

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology, University of Sunderland, England, 1993.  
M.A. Criminology, Keele University, England, 1994.  
M.Sc. Applied Criminological Psychology, University of London, England, 1997.

### EMPLOYMENT

1994-5 Assistant Psychologist, Northwick Park Hospital, London, England  
1995-6 Psychologist (Graduate Trainee), Lancaster Farms Y.O.I., England  
1996-7 Higher Psychologist (Graduate Trainee), Lancaster Farms Y.O.I., England  
1997-8 Higher Psychologist, Lancaster Farms Y.O.I., England  
1998-9 Senior Psychologist, Hd. of Sexual Offender Tmt, H.M.P. Wandsworth, England  
1999-2000 Senior Psychologist, Hd. of Psychology, H.M.P. Wandsworth, England  
2000-1 Treatment Advisor, National Offending Behavior Programs, H.M.P.S., England  
2001-2 Program Developer, National Offending Behavior Programs, H.M.P.S., England  
2002-5 Senior Psychologist, Offending Behavior Programs Unit, H.M.P.S., England  
2006-present Therapist: Millhaven Institution, Bath Institution, and Youth Justice on behalf of Rockwood Psychological Services, Canada

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2006-present Consultant, Royal Ottawa Health Care, St. Lawrence Valley Secure Treatment Unit, Brockville, Ontario, Canada  
2010-present Consultant, St. Lawrence Youth Association, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2004-2006 Chartered Forensic Psychologist, British Psychological Society  
2006-present Member, Ontario Association of Consultants, Counsellors, Psychometrists, and Psychotherapists (O.A.C.C.P.P.)

2009-present                      Affiliate Member, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers  
2010-present                      Psychological Associate (Supervised Practice), College of Psychologists of  
Ontario

## **AWARDS**

1994-5                              Economic & Social Research Council, England

## **COMMITTEES**

1992                                University of Sunderland Student Representative Committee, England

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., & Serran, G.A., & O'Brien, M.D. (2006). Tratamiento efectivo para los ofensores sexuales. *Revista de Terapia Sexual y de Pareja*, 25, 36-50.

Webster, S.D., Mann, R.E., Carter, A.J., Long, J., Milner, R.J., O'Brien, M.D., Wakeling, H.C., & Ray, N.L. (2006) Inter-rater reliability of dynamic risk assessment with sexual offenders. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 12(4), 439-452.

Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., & O'Brien, M.D. (2007). Skuteczna terapia sprawców przestępstw seksualnych: program Rockwood. (Effective treatment of sexual offenders: The Rockwood Program). *Dziecko Krzywdzone: Teoria, Badania, Praktyka*, 18, 113-127.

O'Brien, M. D., & Webster, S.D. (2007). The Construction and Preliminary Validation of the Internet Behaviours & Attitudes Questionnaire (IBAQ) *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 19(3), 237-256.

Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., & O'Brien, M.D. (2008). Sexual offender treatment: A positive approach. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 31, 681-696.

Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., & O'Brien, M.D. (2009). Self-esteem, shame, cognitive distortions and empathy in sexual offenders: Their integration and treatment implications. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 15, 217-234.

## **BOOKS**

Marshall, W. L., Marshall, L. E., Serran, G. A., & O'Brien, M. D. (2011). *The rehabilitation of sexual offenders: Strengths-based approach*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., & O'Brien, M.D. (2008). Psychosocial treatment of sexual offenders. In F.M. Saleh, A.J. Grudzinskas & J.M.W. Bradford (Eds.), *Sex Offenders: Identification, Risk Assessment, Treatment, and Legal Issues* (pp. 159-170). Oxford UK: Oxford University Press.

Marshall, W.L., Serran, G.A., Marshall, L.E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2008). Sexual deviation. In M. Hersen & J. Rosqvist (Eds.), *Handbook of psychological assessment, conceptualization, and treatment: Vol. 1, Adult disorders* (pp. 590-615). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Marshall, L.E., Serran, G.A., O'Brien, M.D., & Marshall, W.L. (2008). Motivational processes in the treatment of sexual offenders. In B.K. Schwartz (Ed.), *The sex offender: Offender evaluation and program strategies. Vol. VI* (pp. 6.1- 6.19). Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.

O'Brien, M.D., Marshall, L.E., & Marshall, W.L. (2008). Sexual addiction. In D.L. Rowland & L. Incrocci (Eds.), *Handbook of sexual and gender identity disorders* (pp. 587-602). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Marshall, L.E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2009). Assessment of sexual addiction. In A.R. Beech, L.A. Craig & K.D. Browne (Eds.), *Assessment and treatment of sexual offenders: A handbook* (pp. 163-180). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons.

Marshall, W.L., O'Brien, M.D., & Marshall, L.E. (2009). Modifying sexual preferences. In A. R. Beech, L.A. Craig & K.D. Browne (Eds.), *Assessment and treatment of sexual offenders: A handbook* (pp. 311-328). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons.

O'Brien, M.D., Marshall, L.E., & Marshall, W.L. (2009). The Rockwood Preparatory Program for sexual offenders: Goals and the methods employed to achieve them. In D.S. Prescott (Ed.), *Building motivation to change among sexual offenders* (pp. 118-138). Brandon, VT: Safer Society.

Serran, G.A., & O'Brien, M.D. (2009). A treatment approach for sexual offenders in categorical denial. In D.S. Prescott (Ed.), *Building motivation to change among sexual offenders* (pp. 96-117). Brandon, VT: Safer Society.

Marshall, W. L., Serran, G. A., Marshall, L. E., & O'Brien, M. D. (2010). Programme de prise en charge des délinquants sexuels au sein de la Clinique Rockwood. In J. Smith (Ed.), *La violence sexuelle: Approche psycho-criminologique* (pp. 287-305). Paris: Dunod.

Serran, G.A., Marshall, W.L., Marshall, L.E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2010). Sexual offender assessment. In J. Brown and E. Campbell (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of forensic psychology* (pp. 307-318). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

O'Brien, M.D., & Webster, S.D. (2010). Assessment and Treatment Approaches with Online Sexual Offenders. In J. Davidson & P. Gottshalk (Eds.), *Internet Child Abuse: Current Research and Policy* (pp. 153-185) Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge-Cavendish.

## **MANUALS**

McMurrin, M. & O'Brien, M.D. (2002). *Prison-Addressing Substance Related Offending Manual*. Accredited by the UK Correctional Services Accreditation Panel.

O'Brien, M.D. (2004). *Healthy Sexual Functioning Program Manual*. Accredited by the UK Correctional Services Accreditation Panel.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Serran, G. E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2007, October). Treatment of Categorical Denial in Incarcerated Sexual Offenders. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Treatment and Research Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), San Diego, USA.

Marshall, L.E., O'Brien, M.D., Marshall, W.L., & Serran, G.A. (2008, August). The benefits of an "Open" or "Rolling" approach to running sexual offender treatment programs. Paper presented at the 10th International Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders. Cape Town, South Africa.

Marshall, L.E., O'Brien, M.D., Marshall, W.L., & Serran, G.A. (2008, August). *The treatment of "categorical denial" in sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the 10th International Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders. Cape Town, South Africa.

Marshall, L. E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2008, October). Sexual Preoccupation and Shame and Guilt in Incarcerated Sexual Offenders. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Treatment and Research Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Atlanta, USA.

O'Brien, M.D. (2009, October). Treatment of Hypersexuality in Incarcerated Sexual Offenders. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Treatment and Research Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Dallas, USA.

Marshall, L. E., Marshall, W. L. Humphries, S., Serran, G. A., & O'Brien, M. D. (2010, September). *A therapist rating scale for determining treatment-induced change*. Paper presented at the 11th Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, Oslo, Norway.

Marshall, L. E., O'Brien, M. D., & Marshall, W. L. (2010, September). *Sexual desires and beliefs about social acceptability in incarcerated sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the 11th Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, Oslo, Norway

Serran, G. E., & O'Brien, M.D. (2010, November). Treatment of Categorical Denial in Incarcerated Sexual Offenders. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Treatment and Research Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Phoenix, USA.

## **INVITED TALKS**

O'Brien, M.D. (July, 1997). Forensic Psychology Invited talk to Psychology Undergraduate students, University of Manchester, England.

O'Brien, M.D. (May, 2001). Drug Treatment in HMPS. Invited talk at the National Prison Drug Worker's Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

O'Brien, M.D. (December, 2002). Internet Offending. Invited talk to HMPS Treatment Managers, Wakefield, England.

O'Brien, M.D. (March, 2003). Sexual Offender Treatment in HMPS. Invited talk to High Court Judges, Scarman Centre, Warwick University, England.

O'Brien, M.D. (April, 2003). Recent Developments in Sexual Offender Research. Invited talk to HMPS South-West Area Psychology Team

O'Brien, M.D. (May, 2003). Development of the Internet Behaviour and Attitudes Questionnaire. Invited talk to COPINE, University of Cork, Ireland.

O'Brien, M.D. (June, 2003). Internet Offending. Invited talk to HMPS Wales Area Psychology Team, Usk, Wales.

O'Brien, M.D. (February, 2004). Developing Healthy Sexual Functioning with Incarcerated Sexual Offenders. Invited talk to HMPS Treatment Managers, Coventry, England.

O'Brien, M.D. (March, 2004). Sexual Offender Treatment in HMPS. Invited talk to High Court Judges, Scarman Centre, Warwick University, England.

O'Brien, M.D. (June, 2004). Internet Offending. Invited talk to Home Office Group on Internet Offending.

### **TRAINING COURSES DELIVERED**

*May, 2000*  
*May, 1999*  
*May, 1998*                      Trainer: H.M.P.S., Core Program for Sexual Offenders, England.

*May, 2002*  
*February, 2002*                      Trainer: S.P.S., Core Program for Sexual Offenders, England.

*March, 2004*                      Trainer: H.M.P.S., Healthy Sexual Functioning Program, England.

*March, 2005*  
*January 2005*  
*September, 2004*  
*May, 2004*  
*January 2004*  
*September, 2003*  
*May, 2003*  
*February, 2003*  
*September, 2002*  
*May, 2000*                      Trainer: H.M.P.S., Rolling Program Training, England.

*March, 2005*  
*November, 2004*  
*May, 2004*  
*February, 2004*  
*November, 2003*  
*March, 2004*                      Trainer: H.M.P.S., Structured Assessment of Risk and Need Training, England.

*June, 2006*                      Trainer: Ontario Provincial Correctional Service (OCI). Training for therapists who work with sexual offenders. Brampton, Ontario, Canada.

*May, 2009*                      Trainer: C.A.M.H. Training for therapists working with sexual offenders. Toronto, Canada.

*November, 2009*                      Trainer: Rockwood Psychological Services. Training for therapists working with sexual offenders. Toronto, Canada.