

# FORENSIC CURRICULUM VITAE

## **James N. Bow, Ph.D., ABPP**

### **Licensed Psychologist**

**Board Certified in Forensic Psychology,  
American Board of Professional Psychology**

Current Employment: James N. Bow, Ph.D., LLC  
Independent Practice- Forensic Psychologist  
Wayne State University, Department of Psychiatry, Physician Group  
University Psychiatric Centers (UPC)- Livonia Site  
16836 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
Phone: (734) 464-4220 ext. 118  
Services: Child Custody Evaluations, Psychological Evaluations, &  
Sexual Risk Assessments.  
Dates: 2/2003 to present

Previous Employment: Hawthorn Center (1986-2011)  
18471 Haggerty Road  
Northville, MI 48167  
Phone: (248)-735-6711  
Positions: Director of Psychology (1996-2011)  
Director of APA Accredited Internship Program (1994-1996)  
Chief, Inpatient Psychological Services (1987-1994)  
Staff Psychologist (1986-1987)  
Duties: Provided administrative oversight for the Psychology Department,  
participated on a variety of hospital committees, taught and supervised  
staff and interns, conducted clinical and forensic assessments, performed  
psychotherapy and competency (IST) training, and conducted research.

Wayne State University, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Neurosciences, (9/95 - 2/03)- Clinical Faculty, Forensic  
Evaluations & Consultant to the Child Custody Program at UPC-  
Livonia  
Beaumont Hospital Center for Human Development (9/95 - 9/01)-  
Part-Time Private Practice  
Kirwood and New Center Community Mental Health Centers (4/86 –  
11/95)- Consulting psychologist  
Children's Center of Wayne County (1/84 - 8/86)- Psychologist  
Flushing Community Schools (8/76 - 6/80)- Psychologist

Education: 9/79 to 12/83 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Degree: Ph.D.

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9/74 to 8/76 Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI  
Degree: M.A., Ed.S.

6/71 to 6/74 Michigan State University and  
Wayne State University  
Degree: B.S.

Internship Training:

Predocloral Psychology Internship (9/81 to 8/83)  
MOMC- Aurora Child and Youth  
3737 Humboldt, Detroit, Michigan

Faculty Appointments:

Wayne State University- Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences,  
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Current and Past Professional Appointments:

American Board of Professional Psychology Ethics Committee (1/2014 to 12/2017)  
Vice Chair- 2016  
Member of the Examination Faculty, American Board of Forensic Psychology  
(4/2011 to 4/2015)  
American Psychological Association Ethics Committee (1/2011 to 12/2013)  
Chair- 2013  
Vice Chair- 2012

Prior Governmental Appointment

State of Michigan, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice, Munchausen by  
Proxy Subcommittee

Past Hospital Appointments:

Hawthorn Center Admissions Committee  
Hawthorn Center Ethics Committee  
Hawthorn Center Leadership Committee  
Hawthorn Center Administrative Team  
Hawthorn Center Medical Staff  
President of Medical Staff in 2002 & 2008  
Executive Committee of Medical Staff  
Beaumont Hospital Medical Staff

Award

Wayne State University Teaching Award- Pre-doctoral Child Clinical Internship  
Program, 1998/1999

Board Certification

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology

Major Professional Societies:

American Psychological Association- Member  
Division 41: Psychology and Law  
Division 42: Psychologists in Independent Practice  
Division 43: Society for Family Psychology  
Division 53: Child Clinical Psychology  
Michigan Psychological Association- Fellow  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts- Member  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology- Fellow

Licensing and Certification:

Fully Licensed as a Psychologist in Michigan  
Certified with the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in  
Psychology  
Certificate of Professional Qualifications in Psychology, Association of State and  
Provincial Psychology Boards  
Certified School Psychologist- State of Michigan  
National Certified School Psychologist- National School Psychology Certification Board  
of National Association of School Psychologists

Services:

*Professional Consultation*

Professional presentations to local, state, and national organizations on  
child custody evaluations and other clinical/forensic topics.

*National, State and Local Boards and Committees*

American Psychological Association Ethics Committee (1/2011 to 12/2013)  
Past Member of Child and Families Committee for Michigan Psychological  
Association (1994-2003)  
Past President (1996) and Past Board Member of Alliance for Mental Health  
Services  
Co-Chair of American Psychological Association and American Bar Association  
Collaborative Working Group on Psychological Assessment and  
Evaluation in Child Custody (2007-2008)

*Editorial Board*

Journal of Child Custody

*Ad Hoc Reviewer*

John Wiley & Sons Publishers  
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice

*Expert Reviewer & Consultant*

State of Michigan, Department of Community Health, Health Regulatory

Division, Bureau of Health Professionals- Expert reviewer for Psychology Board complaints.

Teaching:

Adjunct faculty since 1989 for Wayne State University- Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences  
Provides forensic and ethics seminars for psychology interns, and forensic seminars for psychiatric residents/fellows  
Involved in research projects focusing on child custody and forensic practice

Publications:

*Peer Reviewed Journals*

Austin, W. G., Bow, J. N., Knoll, A., & Ellens, R. (2016). Relocation issues in child custody evaluations: A survey of professionals. *Family Court Review*, 54 (3), 477-486.

Bow, J. N., Gottlieb, M. C., & Gould-Saltman, D. J. (2015). Risks from clients and opposing parties for family law attorneys, *Family Court Review*, 53 (2), 317-325.

Hendershot, L., & Bow, J. N. (2013). Investigating sexual abuse allegations in child custody cases. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 1 (2), 37-53.

Siegel, J. C., Bow, J. N., & Gottlieb, M. C. (2012). The MMPI-2 in high conflict child custody cases. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 30 (3), 1-14.

Ludolph, P., & Bow, J. N. (2012). Complex alienation dynamics and very young children. *Journal of Child Custody*, 9:3, 153-178.

Bow, J. N., Gottlieb, M. C., Gould-Saltman, D., & Hendershot, L. (2011). Partners in the process: How attorneys prepare their clients for custody evaluations and litigation. *Family Court Review*, 49 (4), 750-759.

Bow, J. N., Gottlieb, M. C., & Gould-Saltman, D. (2011). Attorneys' beliefs and opinions about child custody evaluations. *Family Court Review*, 49(2), 301-312.

Bow, J. N., Flens, J. R., & Gould, J. W. (2010). Using the MMPI-2 and MCMI-III in forensic evaluations: A survey of psychologists. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 10, 37-52.

Bow, J. N. (2010). Use of third party information in child custody evaluations. *Behavioral Science and the Law*, 28(4), 511-521.

Bow, J. N., Gottlieb, M. C., Siegel, J., & Noble, G. (2010). Survey of licensing board complaints in child custody practice. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 10*, 403-418.

Bow, J. N., Gould, J. W., & Flens, J. R. (2009). Examining parental alienation in child custody cases: A survey of mental health and legal professionals. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 37*(2), 127-145.

Bow, J. N., & Martindale, D. A. (2009). Developing and managing a child custody practice. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 9*, 127-137.

Martindale, D. A., & Bow, J. N. (2007). Survey data: What they tell us; what they don't. *Matrimonial Strategist, 25* (2).

Bow, J. N. (2006). Review of empirical research on child custody practice. *Journal of Child Custody, 3* (1), 23-50.

Bow, J. N., Gould, J. W., Flens, J. R., & Greenhut, D. (2006). Testing in child custody evaluations: Selection, usage, and Daubert admissibility. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 6* (2), 17-38.

Bow, J. N., Flens, J. R., Gould, J. W., & Greenhut, D. (2005). An analysis of administration, scoring, and interpretation of the MMPI-2 and MCMI-III in child custody evaluations. *Journal of Child Custody, 2* (4), 1-22.

Bow, J. N., Bailey, R., & Samet, C. (2005). Forensic evaluation of Internet sexual activity. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 5*, 1-29.

Bow, J. N. and Quinnell, F. A. (2004). Critique of child custody evaluations by the legal profession. *Family Court Review, 42*, 115-127.

Bow, J. N., & Boxer, P. (2003). Assessing allegations of domestic violence in child custody evaluations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 18*, 1394-1410.

Bow, J. N., Quinnell, F. A., Zaroff, M., & Assemany, A. (2002). Assessment of sexual abuse allegations in child custody cases. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 33*, 566-575.

Bow, J. N. and Quinnell, F.A. (2002). A critical review of child custody evaluation reports. *Family Court Review, 40*, 164-176.

Bow, J. N. and Quinnell, F. A. (2001). Psychologists' current practices and procedures in child custody evaluations: Five years after APA guidelines, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 32, 261-268.

Quinnell, F. A. and Bow, J. N. (2001). Psychological tests used in child custody evaluations, *Behavioral Science and the Law*, 19, 491-501.

Margolis, L., Deluca, J. W., Bow, J. N. (1992). WISC-R VIQ/PIQ discrepancies in a child psychiatric sample: Demographic characteristics and psychiatric status, *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 14, 113.

Bow, J. N. (1988). Treating resistant children. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 5 (1), 3-15.

Bow, J. N. (1988) A comparison of intellectually superior male reading achievers and underachievers from a neuropsychological perspective. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 21 (2), 118-123.

Goldberg, T. E., Maltz, A., Bow, J. N., Karson, C. N., and Leleszi, J. P. (1987). Blink rate abnormalities in autistic and mentally retarded children: Relationship to dopaminergic activity. *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 26 (3), 336-338.

#### *Book Chapters*

Bow, J. N. (2010). Child Custody. In I.B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (Eds.) *Corsini Concise Encyclopedia of Psychology and Neuroscience*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, pp.294-296, New York: Wiley & Sons.

Bow, J. N. (2009). Role of psychological testing in sexual abuse cases. In A. M. Columbus (Ed.) *Advances in Psychological Research*, vol. 62, pp. 1-25, New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Bow, J. N. (2008). Hearsay: Uses and problems in child custody proceedings- A psychologist's perspective. *Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future- Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together*, vol. 2, pp. 171-178.

Bow, J. N. (2004). Child custody. In W. E. Craighead & C. B. Nemeroff (Eds.) *Corsini Concise Encyclopedia of Psychology and Neuroscience*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, pp. 169-170, New York: Wiley & Sons.

Bow, J. N. (2000). Therapeutic uses of fine motor games. In C. Schaefer (Ed). *Game Play: Therapeutic Uses of Childhood Games- Second Edition*, New York: Wiley.

Bow, J. N. (1997). Play therapy with the resistant child. In C. Schaefer (Ed.). *The Playing Cure*, 317-336. Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson.

Bow, J. N. (1993). Overcoming resistance. In C. Schaefer (Ed.). *The Therapeutic Power of Play*, 17 - 40, Northvale, N.J.: Jason Aronson.

Bow, J. N. and Goldberg, T. G. (1986). Therapeutic uses of games with a fine motor component. In C. Schaefer and S. Reid (Eds.). *Game play: Therapeutic uses of childhood games*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

### *Manuals*

Bow, J. N. (1999). *Child Custody Evaluation Manual*. Detroit, MI: Wayne State University.

Bow, J.N. and Powell, D. (1993). *Sexual Abuse Treatment Manual*. Northville, MI: Hawthorn Center.

### Major Professional Presentations

Parental Alienation. Washtenaw Bar Association, Annual Meeting- April/2016, Ann Arbor, MI.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations v. Child Custody Evaluations. Wayne County Judges and Referees, September/2015.

Best Interests of the Children- Psychological Aspects, Wayne County Friend of the Court, February/2014 and May/2014.

Hot Topics in Ethics. American Psychological Association Ethics Committee, 2013 Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ethics, Adjudication, and Child Custody (Childress-Betty, Bow, Deutsch, & McGarrah)., Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Tenth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Phoenix, AZ, November/2012.

Hot Topics in Ethics. American Psychological Association Ethics Committee, 2012 Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida, August/2012.

Hands on the Steering Wheel: Navigating Forensic Mental Health Ethical Dilemmas (Childress-Beatty & Bow). Association of Family and Conciliation Courts- 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, ILL, June/2012.

Hot Topics in Ethics. American Psychological Association Ethics Committee. 2011 Annual Convention, Washington, DC, August/2011.

How Safe is Your License? A Survey of Licensing Board Complaints Among Child Custody Evaluators (Bow, Gottlieb, & Siegel), Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ninth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Cambridge/Boston, MA, October/2010.

Buffeted in the Eye of the Storm: Helping Young Children in Families with Alienation Dynamics (Ludolph & Bow), Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, June/2010.

Defining Standards of Practice in Child Custody Evaluation (Ackerman & Bow), Association of Family and Conciliation Courts- Regional Training Conference, Reno, Nevada, November/2009.

Developing and Managing a Child Custody Practice. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts- Child Custody Symposium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September/2008.

Therapist or custody evaluator: What difference does it make? Family Court Forum, Saline, Michigan, June/2008.

Hearsay: Uses and problems in child custody proceedings- A psychologist's perspective. Workshop at Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present and Future- Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together. The American Bar Association Section of Family Law and the American Psychological Association. Chicago: ILL, May/08.

Examining Parental Alienation in Child Custody Practice, Workshop at Association of Family and Conciliation Courts- Seventh International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Great Debates in Child Custody Evaluations, Atlanta: Georgia, October/2006.

A National Survey of Psychologists' Testing Practices in Custody Evaluations, Workshop at Association of Family and Conciliation Courts- 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Tampa Bay: FL, June/2006.

Assessment and Treatment of Juvenile Sexual Offenders, Major Conference at Hawthorn Center, February/2006.

Competency Training of Juvenile Defendants for the Courts, Major Conference at Hawthorn Center, February/05.

Empirical Research on Child Custody Practice, Workshop at Association of Family and



Conciliation Courts- Sixth International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Nashville, TN, October/2004.

Dark World of the Internet: Sexual Exploitation of Children, Major Conference at Hawthorn Center, February/03.

Psychologists' Perspective on Child Custody Evaluations, Wayne County Family Law Bar Association, October/01.

Bipolar Disorder in Adolescents, Case Conference at Hawthorn Center, October/2001.

Child Custody Practices: Five Years Post APA Guidelines, Symposium at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 41 (Psychology and the Law), Washington, D.C., August/2000.

Children Who Molest Children, January/2000, Major Conference at Hawthorn Center.

Anorexia Nervosa in Males, Case Conference at Hawthorn Center, February/2000.

Child Custody Evaluations, University of Detroit- Mercy, Department of Psychology, May/2000

Basics of Child Custody Evaluations, Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, March/98, November/98, & November/99.

Custody Evaluations, Chairman' s Grand Rounds Presentation for Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, September/99.

Normal vs. Abnormal Sexuality, Major Conference at Hawthorn Center, November/98.

Overcoming Initial Resistance to Child Psychotherapy, Continuing Education Workshop at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, 6-hour workshop, San Francisco, CA, August, 1991.

Engaging Resistant Children in Therapy, Continuing Education Workshop at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, 4-hour workshop, New Orleans, LA, August, 1988.