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EDUCATION

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (William James College) Boston, MA
Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, APA Accredited 2008 – 2013

Northeastern University School of Law Boston, MA
Juris Doctor 2015 – 2018
Activities: Northeastern University Law Review (Staff Member), American Bar Association Family Law Section (Council Member), American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Juvenile Justice Committee (Member).

Michigan State University East Lansing, MI
Bachelor of Arts, *with honors*, Social Relations & Policy, James Madison College of Public Affairs 2004 – 2008
Bachelor of Arts, *with honors*, Psychology, College of Social Sciences 2004 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Massachusetts, Licensed Psychologist, #10142 2015 – Present
North Carolina, Licensed Psychologist, #4683 2014 – Present
Massachusetts, Attorney, #704169 2018 – Present

EMPLOYMENT

Forensic Psychology Practice, Boston, MA 2014 – Present
Licensed Psychologist

Perform child custody evaluations as court-appointed Category E guardian ad litem (“G.A.L”). Conduct psychological assessments, substance use evaluations, risk assessments, parole evaluations, delinquency evaluations, criminal responsibility evaluations, and competency to stand trial evaluations. Provide expert witness testimony. Present regionally and nationally on psychology and law topics, including at events organized by the American Bar Association, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, the New York Office of Attorneys for Children, the Massachusetts Trial Courts, and the Federal Judicial Center.

Norfolk County Juvenile Court Clinic, Dedham, MA 2017 – 2018
Court Clinician, Part Time

Conduct court-ordered evaluations of children and families before the juvenile court for Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) petitions, delinquency, and competence to stand trial, as well as emergency substance use evaluations.

FMRT (Law Enforcement Assessment), Wilmington, NC 2014 – 2015
Licensed Psychologist

Performed psychological evaluations of law enforcement, corrections, and criminal justice personnel, including pre-employment evaluations, fitness for duty evaluations, and crisis counseling.

Center of Excellence for Children, Families and the Law, Boston, MA 2013 – 2014
Postdoctoral Fellow

Completed high-conflict custody evaluations with deposition and court testimony. Supervised and trained by Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., and the Hon. Christina Harms (ret.), who provided feedback on all court-ordered evaluations, depositions, and court testimony. Coordinated Boston-area pilot program for homeless children and parents.

PRESENTATIONS

Carey, P. & Tabashneck, S. (2019, January). *Trauma and substance use disorders: Implications for family court*. Presentation at the Massachusetts Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Worcester, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2019, January). *The neurobiology of substance use disorders, parenting, and child custody litigation*. Presentation at the Cape and Islands Regional Domestic Violence Council, Barnstable, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2018, November). *Psychological impact of opioid addiction on the family*. Seminar at State of New York Office of Attorneys for Children, New York.

Tabashneck, S. (2018, November). *A pathway for litigation and resolution in matters involving addiction*. Panel at Massachusetts Bar Association Annual Family Law Conference, Chatham, MA.

Tabashneck, S. & Duffly, F. (2018, June). *The opioid crisis, parental addiction, and the courts*. Presentation at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Washington, D.C.

Tabashneck, S. (2018, April). *Sex offender policy at home and abroad*. Presentation at the MASOC/MATSA Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA.

Harris, L., **Tabashneck, S.**, Barney, T., Crabtree, R., & DiMeglio, C. (2018, April). *Effective advocacy: Navigating client relationships with an understanding of mental health*. Panel at Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA.

Tabashneck, S. & Kinscherff, R. (2018, March). *Strategies for working with individuals with mental illness*, Presentation for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and Committee for Public Counsel Services, Boston, MA.

Edersheim, J., Kinscherff, R., & **Tabashneck, S.** (2018, November). *Grand rounds for judges: Mental health issues in criminal cases*. Presentation for Flaschner Judicial Institute and the Judicial Institute at the Judicial Institute in Worcester, MA.

Tabashneck, S., Lehrmann, D., & Brandt, J. (2017, October). *Judiciary bias inside and outside the courtroom*. Panel at the American Bar Association Family Law Section Fall Conference, Beaver Creek, CO.

Kinscherff, R. & **Tabashneck, S.** (2017, July). *Structured clinical decision making: Implications for practice*. Presentation at Federal Judicial Center Conference, Tailoring Justice: Science-informed decision making, Harvard Law School, Boston, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2015, June; 2015, May). *Bolstering child resilience in divorce*, Presentation at New Hanover Family Court, Wilmington, MA.

TEACHING AND TRAININGS

Kinscherff, R. & **Tabashneck, S.** (2018, January – March). *Certificate Course in Mental Health and Juvenile Justice*, William James College, Newton, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2018, January). *Law, Mental Health, and Professional Ethics*, Invited Lecturer, Boston Vet Center, Boston, MA

Tabashneck, S. (2017, November). *Psychological Assessment*, Invited Lecturer Lynn Community Health Center, Lynn, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2017, 2018). *Law and Mental Health* (Instructor: Robert Kinscherff), Invited Guest Lecturer, William James College, Newton, MA.

Kinscherff, R. & **Tabashneck, S.** (2017, March – April). *Certificate Course in Mental Health and Juvenile Justice*, William James College, Newton, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2016, 2017). *Art for Educators* (Instructor: Deborah Baldizar), Invited Guest Lecturer, Lasell College, Newton, MA.

Tabashneck, S. (2016, 2017). *Child and Family Forensics* (Instructor: Robert Kinscherff), Invited Guest Lecturer, William James College, Newton, MA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant, National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice 2015

Research Consultant, Justice Resource Institute/William James College 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Tabashneck, S. (In press: Spring 2019). Family drug courts: Combatting the opioid epidemic. *Family Law Quarterly*.

Tabashneck, S. (In submission). Sound mind? An exploration of testamentary capacity.

Tabashneck, S. (In preparation). An assault on *Miranda*: The interrogation of children and the failure of the interested adult doctrine.

Tabashneck, S. (2018). Juvenile sexual misconduct: Special considerations for youth with mental health issues and neurodevelopmental disabilities. In *Representing people with mental disabilities: A practical guide for criminal defense lawyers*. American Bar Association.

Tabashneck, S. (2018). "Raise the Age" legislation: Developmentally tailored justice. American Bar Association. *Criminal Justice*, 34(4), 13-19.

PSYCHOLOGY/POLICY TRAINING

Center of Excellence for Children, Families, and the Law (Postdoctoral Fellow) 2013 – 2014

Spring Grove State Hospital (Intern – APA Accredited) 2012 – 2013

Eleanor Rosenblum Fellowship in Advocacy and Public Policy (Fellow) 2011 – 2012

Lemuel Shattuck State Hospital (Practicum) 2011 – 2012

Boston Juvenile Court Clinic (Practicum) 2010 – 2011

LEGAL TRAINING

Kotin, Crabtree & Strong Spring 2018

Legal Intern

Drafted hearing requests for special education matters; conducted plaintiff interviews for lawsuit against a therapeutic residential school alleging improper use of physical restraints, abuse, and neglect.

Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA Winter 2017

Legal Intern

Conducted legal research on neuroscience and social science issues, including implicit bias, the interrogation of juvenile defendants and the 'Interested Adult' rule, self-desistence, gun violence, and mass shootings.

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Boston, MA Spring 2017

Judicial Intern for Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants

Conducted legal research on appellate matters including juvenile justice issues, felony murder, and the detaining of undocumented immigrants.

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA Fall 2016

Judicial Intern for Chief Justice Patti B. Saris

Researched and drafted memoranda, orders, and jury instructions, including a bench memorandum on a motion to dismiss a First Amendment challenge to a state wiretap statute.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts	2013 – Present
Massachusetts Association of Family and Conciliation Courts	2013 – Present
MASOC (Board Member)	2013 – Present
American Bar Association – Family Law Section (Past Council Member)	2016 – Present
American Bar Association – Criminal Justice Section (Juvenile Justice Committee Member)	2017 – Present