

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE
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Qualifications and Professional Associations

- Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, *Graduate School of Professional Psychology (GSPP), University of Denver, American Psychology Association Accredited*
- Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology, *Graduate School of Professional Psychology (GSPP), University of Denver*
- Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology, *Macquarie University*
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *University of Wollongong*
- Member of the Australian Psychological Society (APS)

Employment History

I have forensic psychology experience working with juvenile offenders and adults involved in the criminal justice system. My work has predominantly occurred in the United States of America, where I obtained my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Denver. I have worked across several forensic psychology settings, including private practice, county jails, and a women's state prison in Colorado, USA. In these settings, I provided assessment and treatment services, which included psychotherapy with adult female offenders, neuropsychological screenings, and forensic evaluations with various referral questions. I have also provided offence-specific individual psychotherapy and group therapy, particularly for male and female sex offenders, female offenders, and adolescent fire-setters. During my work at a forensic private practice in Colorado, I conducted forensic psychological evaluations in criminal, civil, family, and domestic courts with a variety of referral questions; however, my practice began to focus more on juvenile and young adult offending and family court matters.

Most recently, in Australia, I have worked in the private sector, providing psychological and clinical interventions to children, adolescents, adults, and families and organisations and staff supporting people with complex mental health needs and/or disabilities. All services were carried out within a neurodevelopment, attachment and trauma-informed practice framework. Some of these clients were or had been involved in the criminal justice system.

I also have clinical psychology experience in psychological assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and adults with various presenting problems and complex needs (e.g., trauma, comorbid mood and behavioural disorders, severe mental illness, neurodevelopmental, learning, medical needs, and gender diversity). In addition to forensic psychology settings, I have worked in pediatric academic medicine, hospitals, community mental health, and adolescent residential settings. I completed an American Psychology Association (APA) accredited doctoral internship and post-doctoral fellowship at Children's Hospital Colorado, child and adolescent psychology (in particular, eating disorders and gender diversity).

Professional Presentations:

Leland, C. (2020, November). *Eating Disorders Among Gender Diverse Youth*. Oral presentation at Children's Hospital Colorado, Pediatric Mental Health Institute, Grand Rounds.

Leland, C. (2020, November). *Gender Diversity in Children and Adolescents*. Oral presentation at Children's Hospital Colorado, Pediatric Mental Health Institute, psychology predoctoral internship didactic.

Leland, C., Hagman, J., & Solomon, M. (2019, May). *Family Factors as Predictors of Early Treatment Responses in Child and Adolescents with Anorexia Nervosa*. Poster presentation at the Department of Psychiatry, Children's Hospital Colorado Poster Session in Denver, CO.

Leland, C., & Hinckley, J. (2019, April). *Mental Health in Juvenile Corrections*. Oral presentation at

- Children's Hospital Colorado, Pediatric Mental Health Institute, Grand Rounds.
- Leland, C.** (2019, March). *The Association Between Juvenile Female Fire Setting, Attachment Style, and Trauma Related Beliefs*. Presented in an abbreviated paper session at the American Psychology-Law Society annual conference in Portland, Oregon.
- Gowensmith, N.W., **Leland, C.** & Sledd, M. (2015, April). *The Gateway Program: Reintegration into the Community and Higher Education*. Poster and oral presentation at the Denver University Research and Performance Summit in Denver, CO.
- Gowensmith, N.W., Lachman, C., & **Leland, C.** (2014, March). *The Gateway Program*. Panel presentation at the Colorado Career Development Association Spring Conference in Denver, CO.