

# ARCH Psychological Services

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## Curriculum Vitae

**Amanda Baird, M.A. Forensic Psychology**  
**Registered Psychologist**  
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## **Clinical/Professional Experience**

4+ years

### ***Private Practice: Forensic Psychologist/ Clinical Psychologist/ Consulting Psychologist/Animal Assisted Therapist***

***ARCH Psychological Services*** (September 2010 – present)

Associate psychologist at ARCH Psychological Services ([www.archpsychological.com](http://www.archpsychological.com)) - a firm with over 18 years of leading a full service clinical and forensic psychology practice in Edmonton.

Services provided: Individual, marital and family therapy, assessment and consultation, program consultation and animal-assisted therapy. Forensic services include legal purpose assessments and evaluations in family law (including parenting competence and high conflict child custody), guardianship and trusteeship, criminal matters (risk, pre-sentence, addictions, and mental health), civil litigation, sexual abuse (victims and perpetrators), criminal injuries review board, mental health cases and consultation to an in-patient treatment home for youth.

### ***Private Practice: Forensic Psychologist/Clinical Psychologist First Nations and Inuit Health Branch*** (March 2012-Present)

Vetted by First Nations and Inuit Health Branch as being qualified to provide psychological services to First Nations and Inuit people.

### ***Private Practice: Clinical Psychologist Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*** (March 2014)

Acted as psychological support for survivors of residential schools over a one week period at the national event for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in Edmonton, Alberta.

***Forensic Counselor*** (2011-2013)

***Alberta Health Services***

***Counterpoint House***

This 8-bed group home for adolescent offenders not only provides treatment in a residential setting for individuals in open custody or serving community-based sentences, but also provides consultation and education services for allied criminal justice, mental health and social or public agencies in Edmonton and northern Alberta.

## **Experience in Legal Proceedings**

- Assessments accepted by Victims of Crime Tribunal
- Assessments accepted by Court of Queen's Bench
- Assessments accepted by Alberta Provincial Court
- Qualified as an expert in Court of Queen's Bench in the following areas: risk assessment and clinical treatment of offenders (16 September 2013).

## **Professional Affiliations**

### ***College of Alberta Psychologists***

Licensed for independent practice under Health Professions Act, Psychology Profession Act:  
Registered Psychologist (R.Psych.)  
License: **Registered Psychologist** (Registration No. 3807)

### ***Psychologists' Association of Alberta***

Provincial Professional/Collegial Association. Member from 2010-2014

### ***Canadian Psychological Association***

Member since 2014.

## **Other Affiliations**

### ***College of Alberta Psychologists***

Acting member of the Credentials Evaluation Committee (January 2014 – present)

### ***Therapeutic Animal Assisted Interactions Leadership Society (TAAILS)***

TAAILS aims to advance professionalism of the practice of animal assisted modalities, through education, standardization and networking support for practitioners in Western Canada  
Board role: Active President (May 2014 – present).

## **Professional Presentations, Papers and Related Activities**

Clinical support at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. (2014, March).

Baird, A. (2013, December). Critique of Gabriel Orion Marie's books. *Psymposium, 2013*.

Baird, A. (2013, May). Self-Harm: Bleeding for Help. Presented at Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium held in Edmonton, Alberta.

Riediger, A., Baird, A. (2011, October). Healing Together: Our Sacred Journey. Presented at the Biannual Sexual Violence in Marginalized Communities Conference held in Edmonton, Alberta.

Baird, A., Mercado, C. (2009, December). The Reliability of the Static-99: A comparison of researcher and clinician ratings. Poster presented at the 5th Annual John Jay College of Criminal Justice Masters Conference held in New York, NY.

Baird, A., Thomas, S., Sylvestre, J. (2008, April). Family Relationships and Psychosis. Presented at the 4th Annual Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood held in Atlanta, GA. *Under peer review for publication*.

## **Research Experience**

2008-2010

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, New York, NY

**Department Forensic Psychology**

**Lead Faculty Advisors** Dr. Cynthia Mercado & Elizabeth Jeglic

*Title: Sex Offender Management, Treatment, and Civil Commitment:  
An Evidence Based Analysis Aimed at Reducing Sexual Violence.*

Research Assistant

- Acting as a research assistant on a study funded through the National Institute of Justice, researching sex offender recidivism. Collected data for 18 months that entailed interviews and archival review of offenders medical, treatment and discovery files from the Central Reception and Assignment Facility (CRAF) in Trenton, NJ, the Adult Diagnostic Treatment center (ADTC) in Avenal in New Jersey and Special Treatment Unit (STU) in Kearny, NJ.
- Weekly trips to collect data regarding sex offenders.
- Enter quantitative and qualitative data into excel and SPSS Ver. 17.
- Train research assistants in the use of data collection tools.
- Clean and analyze complex databases with diagnostic and demographic information.

Fall 2008

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, New York, NY

**Department Forensic Psychology** ▪ **Lead Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Saul Kassin

**Confederate**

- Acting as a participant for an eyewitness study

## **Education**

### ***Graduate Studies in Forensic Psychology***

**Master of Arts**, December 2009 (completed course work); Graduation: May 2010

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

*Specialization:* Forensic Psychology

Thesis: Reliability of the Static-99: Comparison of Ratings Between Researchers

### ***Undergraduate Studies***

**Bachelor of Arts**, April 2008

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

*Honours:* Psychology; *Concentration:* Criminology

Thesis: Family Relationships and Psychosis

**Diplôme d'Études Collégiales**, May 2005

CEGEP de la Gaspésie et des Îles, Gaspé, Canada

*Major:* Social Sciences

### ***Scholarships and Academic Awards***

- Second Place Prizewinner, The 4th Annual Forensic Psychology Masters Research Conference, May 2009
- Recipient, Graduate Dean's List Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, September 2009
- Dean's List, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2008-2009
- Recipient, The Association of Professors Scholarship, Ottawa, Canada, 2007
- Recipient, \$1000 Scholarship ▪ Dean's Honours List of Social Sciences ▪ University of Ottawa, 2006-2008
- Primus Scholarship holder for the University of Ottawa, 2005
- Recipient, Entrance Scholarship, granted by the University of Ottawa: \$5000 Scholarship Award, 2005

### **Additional Experience and Skills**

#### ***Other languages***

French (bilingual)

#### ***Other Experiences***

Centre de Ressourcement, de Réinsertion, et d'Intervention, April 2010-September 2010

*Primary Fundraising Agent*

- Program evaluation
- Contact and communicate with potential financial contributors
- Document translation

First Shot Basketball, New York, NY, 2009-2010

*Coach*

- Increase self-esteem and self-confidence
- Provide life skills to inner-city children
- Teach basketball skills

Centre de Ressourcement, de Réinsertion, et d'Intervention, Summer 2007 & 2008

*Intervenante (Case Manager)*

- Provide counseling services to members
- Refer members to appropriate resources and act as liaison between member and other organizations.
- Program evaluation duties
- Prepare activity calendar for the month

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, 2007-2008

*Transcriber*

- Transcribing verbatim recorded interviews

### **Personal Interests**

- Travel
- Physical activities (i.e. basketball, swimming, yoga)
- Comedy