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EDUCATION:

University of Kentucky, BA Psychology, 1971
University of Louisville, MA Clinical Psychology, 1974
University of Louisville, PhD Clinical Psychology, 1976
(APA-approved program)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:*CURRENT:*

Private forensic and clinical consulting practice, Jackson, Mississippi
(1977-): President, Dr. C. Gerald O'Brien, LTD (1994-); Director,
C. Gerald O'Brien, PhD and Associates (1977-1994)

Consulting Psychologist, Rankin County Chancery Court, examiner for
civil commitment (1997-)

PREVIOUS:

Clinical Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
(Psychology), University of Mississippi School of Medicine,
Jackson, Mississippi (1986-2017)

Consulting Psychologist, Region 8 Mental Health Services, Brandon,
Mississippi (1997-2016)

Principal, Lakeland Behavioral Group (1999-2000)

Executive Director, Mississippi Psychological Association, Jackson, Mississippi (1988-1998)

Principal, Central Psychiatry & Psychology Clinic, Jackson, Mississippi (1989-1994)

Consulting Psychologist, Jackson Mental Health Center, Jackson, Mississippi (1980-1986)

Consulting Psychologist, Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Service, Yazoo City and Vicksburg, Mississippi (1979-1985)

Consulting Psychologist, Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Jackson, Mississippi (1977-1993)

Consulting Psychologist, Hinds County Chancery Court, examiner for civil commitment (1977-1988)

Supervising Psychologist, Jackson Mental Health Center, Jackson, Mississippi (1976-1980)

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Clinical Psychology Intern/Resident, Chief Psychology Intern/Resident, University of Mississippi Medical Center and Veterans Administration Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi (1975-1976) (APA-approved program)

Chairman, Data and Evaluation Committee, Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce Metro Carpool Project, Louisville, Kentucky (1975)

Research Associate, Riddick-Flynn and Associates, Psychological Consultants, Louisville, Kentucky (1975)

Instructor, University of Louisville (1975)

Instructor, Jefferson Community College, University of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky (1975)

Research/Clinical Associate and Partner, Kemper and Associates, Psychological Consultants, Louisville, Kentucky (1973-1975)

Instructor, Graduate School, University of Louisville (1974)

Behavior Modification Consultant, Central State Hospital, Anchorage, Kentucky (1973-1974)

Consultant, Kentucky Department of Corrections, Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville, Kentucky (1973-1974)
Consultant, St. Benedict's Center for Early Childhood Education, Louisville, Kentucky (1972-1973)

Research Assistant, Youthful Offender Evaluation Project, Kentucky Department of Child Welfare, University of Louisville (1972-1973)

Teaching/Research Assistant, University of Louisville (1971-1972)

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:

Licensed Psychologist #15-167, State of Mississippi (1977-)

Certified to perform civil commitment examinations, State of Mississippi (1977-)

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (1978-)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Mississippi Psychological Association, Fellow:

Past President (1986; 2008); Psychology and Law Task Force (2010-), Past Region 2 Representative, Past Chair, Policy and Procedures Work Group; Past Chair, Professional Affairs, Legislative Committees

American Psychological Association, Fellow:

Ethics Committee (2004-2007); Presidential Initiative 2000, Working Group on Psychology and Law; Past Chair, Public Information Committee;

Divisions:

12 (Clinical);

29 (Psychotherapy);

31 (State Psychological Association Affairs), *Past President; Past Treasurer; Past Secretary;*

41 (American Psychology-Law Society);

42 (Psychologists in Independent Practice);

43 (Family Psychology);

46 (Media Psychology);

55 (American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy)

Council of Executives of State and Provincial Psychological Associations
(1988-1998): *Past Chair*

BOARDS:

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards:

President-Elect (2018), President (2019), Past President (2020)
Board of Directors, Member at Large (2015-2017);
Finance and Audit Committee (2012-2015; 2018); Mobility
Committee (2015-2018); Model Act Revision Committee (2017);
Common Rules and Standards Task Force (2015); Portability Task
Force (2015)

Mississippi Board of Psychology, Member (2009-2014);

Executive Secretary (2013-2014); Past Credentialing Coordinator,
Past Treasurer, Past Chair, Joint MBOP/MPA Task Force on
Licensure Review

AWARDS/HONORARY:

Distinguished Practitioner, National Academy of Practice in Psychology,
2000

Outstanding Psychologist Award, presented by Division 31, American
Psychological Association, 1998

Karl F. Heiser Presidential Award, presented by the American
Psychological Association, 1993

Outstanding Professional Psychologist Award, presented by the Mississippi
Psychological Association, 1990

SELECTED (REFEREED) PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH:

O'Brien, C. G. & Kelly, J. A. (1990). Behavioral group therapy with
adolescents. In Feindler, E. L. & Kalfus, G. R., Eds. *Casebook in*
Adolescent Behavior Therapy. New York: Springer Publishing
Company.

Kelly, J. A., McGrath, M., O'Brien, C. G. & Fairbank, D. (1984).
Personality and lifestyle factors associated with pet ownership.
Unpublished research report.

- Kelly, J. A., O'Brien, C. G. & Hosford, R. L. (1981). Sex roles and social skills: Considerations for interpersonal adjustment. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *5*, 758-766.
- Kelly, J. A., Caudill, M. S., Hathorn, S. & O'Brien, C. G. (1977). Socially undesirable sex-correlated characteristics: Implications for androgyny and adjustment. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *45*, 1185-1186.
- O'Brien, C. G. (1976). Analogue study of a behavioral model of depression. Unpublished research paper.
- O'Brien, C. G. & Murrell, S. A. (1974). Person-environment fit related to satisfaction and adjustment of institutionalized delinquents. Unpublished research paper.
- Nahinsky, I. B., Slaymaker, F. L., Aamiry, A. and O'Brien, C. G. (1973). The concreteness of attributes in concept learning strategies. *Memory and Cognition*, *1*, 307-318.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- O'Brien, C. G. & Parker, J. Mississippi Licensure Board: Disciplinary process. Presented for Mississippi Board of Psychology at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS (September, 2014)
- O'Brien, C. G. Forensic alerts: Record-keeping. Presented for Mississippi Board of Psychology at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS (September, 2013)
- O'Brien, C. G. Forensic alerts: Personal injury cases. Presented for Mississippi Board of Psychology at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS (September, 2012)
- O'Brien, C. G. Proposed and real 2011-2012 changes to psychology licensure in Mississippi. Presented at spring meeting of the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards, New Orleans, LA (April, 2012)
- O'Brien, C. G. Ethical issues in mental health. Presented at Contemporary Issues in Mental Health Annual Conference, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (April, 2011)

O'Brien, C. G. Forensic issues in clinical practice. Presented to University of Mississippi Medical Center Health Psychology Fellowship Program, Department of Family Medicine, Jackson, MS (November, 2010)

O'Brien, C. G. & Behnke, S. Legal, ethical, and clinical aspects of psychologists' involvement in death penalty proceedings. Presented at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Tunica, MS (September, 2008)

O'Brien, C. G. Psychological evaluation of competency to stand trial. Presented at Current Issues in Criminal Law, University of Mississippi Continuing Legal Education, Greenwood, MS (May, 2008)

Behnke, S. & O'Brien, C. G. Ethical decision-making for psychologists and the APA Ethics Code. Presented at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS (September, 2007)

O'Brien, C. G. Practical issues with the MMPI-2. Symposium: Forensic applications of the MMPI-2. Presented at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS (September, 2007)

O'Brien, C. G. Ethical issues in death penalty evaluations. Symposium: Ethical issues in forensic psychology practice. Presented at annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS (September, 2007)

O'Brien, C. G. & Gontkovsky, S. T. Presence of third party observers in forensic examinations: professional and ethical considerations. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Jackson, MS (September, 2006)

O'Brien, C. G. & Johnson, H. Crisis intervention with mentally ill: law enforcement training. Training presented regularly at Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy and to law enforcement agencies in Rankin, Madison, Copiah and Simpson Counties, Mississippi (1999 to 2016)

CONSULTATION:

Forensic consultation has included: diagnosis, assessment, and evaluation in the criminal and civil justice systems; serving as expert witness in civil and criminal cases; civil commitment evaluations; screening and training of law enforcement personnel; training of psychologists and other professionals in mental health law and practice.

Consultation and training has been developed for organizational clients in the areas of stress management, supervisor training, and organizational behavior management.

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.