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<b>EDUCATION</b>	2000	Postdoctoral Fellowship	University of Tennessee, School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry APPIC-Registered Fellowship
	1999	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology	Biola University, La Mirada, California Rosemead School of Psychology APA-Approved Doctoral Program
	1995	M.A. Clinical Psychology	Biola University, La Mirada, California Rosemead School of Psychology
	1991	B.A. Psychology B.A. Humanities	Biola University La Mirada, California
<b>LICENSURE</b>	Licensed Clinical Psychologist (California) Date of First Licensure: 11/19/01; Expiration: 12/31/26		License #: PSY17764
	Licensed Clinical Psychologist (Kentucky) with HSP Date of First Licensure: 10/14/23; Expiration: 01/14/27		License #: 289025
<b>BOARD CERTIFICATION</b>	Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Forensic Psychology (ABFP) American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP). Board Certified in 2007		Diploma # 6299
<b>FELLOW STATUS</b>	Fellow in Forensic Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP).		Granted 2007
<b>ACADEMIC &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS</b>	Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology Western Kentucky University		2023-Present
	Director, Doctoral Program (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology Western Kentucky University		2023-Present
	Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology Azusa Pacific University		2010-2023
	Dean, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences Azusa Pacific University		2012-2021
	Chair, Department of Graduate Psychology Azusa Pacific University		2008-2012
	Director, Doctoral Program (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology Azusa Pacific University		2007-2012
	Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Graduate Psychology Azusa Pacific University		2007-2010

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Graduate Psychology  
Azusa Pacific University

2003-2007

Adjunct Professor, Department of Graduate Psychology  
Azusa Pacific University

2002-2003

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Western Kentucky University (2023-Present)

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| 1. PSY440 Abnormal Psychology (x1)             | 5. EDFN740 Intermediate Statistics (x3)        |
| 2. PSY560 Intellectual Assessment (x2)         | 6. PSY662 Practicum in Psychology (x1)         |
| 3. PSY877 Advanced Supervision (x2)            | 7. PSY641 Theories of Psychotherapy (x2)       |
| 4. PSY801 Clinical Practice in Psychology (x2) | 8. PSY791 Advanced Practice in Psychology (x4) |

### Azusa Pacific University (2002-2023)

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| 1. PPSY770 Forensic Psychology (x3)          | 11. PPSY762 Assessment III - Cognitive (x2) |
| 2. PPSY771 Forensic Assessment (x2)          | 12. PPSY773 Family Forensic Psychology (x3) |
| 3. PPSY563 Psychopathology (x5)              | 13. PPSY572 Research Methodology (x3)       |
| 4. PPSY712 Theories of Change (x3)           | 14. PPSY722 Research Design I (x13)         |
| 5. PPSY723 Research Design II (x8)           | 15. PPSY731 Qualitative Methods (x3)        |
| 6. PPSY757 Psychopharmacology (x5)           | 16. PPSY711 Psychology and Systems (x6)     |
| 7. PSYC250 Data Analysis in Psychology (x2)  | 17. PPSY731 Quantitative Methods (x4)       |
| 8. PPSY763 Assessment IV – Projectives (x5)  | 18. RMS724 Qualitative Analysis (x2)        |
| 9. PPSY540 Assessment I - Psychometrics (x4) | 19. PPSY779 Human Development (x2)          |
| 10. GE100 - First Year Seminar (x1)          | 20. PPSY720 Practicum Consultation (x2)     |

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

*Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA*  
*Staff Psychologist*

*Sep. 00 to Jun 12*

Patton State Hospital is a 1,300-bed maximum-security forensic psychiatric hospital housing judicially committed patients.

### Mentally Disordered Offender Unit

*Feb. 02 to Dec. 06*

- Patient population consisted of judicially committed patients remanded for treatment as Mentally Disordered Offenders (PC2962) or Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (PC1026).
- Conducted comprehensive forensic assessments to determine current level of violence risk, current level of sex offender risk, and suitability for release into the community. Assessments consist of extensive clinical interviews, document review and the administration of traditional psychometric instruments and actuarial forensic instruments (PCL-R; HCR-20; VRAG).
- Conducted individual and group psychotherapy to target the reduction of violence potential and increase adaptive functioning.
- Provided expert testimony on issues of dangerousness and suitability for outpatient treatment in California Superior Court.

### Competency to Stand Trial Admissions Unit

*Sep. 00 to Feb 02*

- Patient population consisted of judicially committed patients declared incompetent to stand trial (PC 1370) who were newly admitted to the hospital. Patients were remanded to the hospital for a longitudinal evaluation and restoration to competency.
- Predominantly conducted the following psychological and forensic assessments: psychiatric malingering, cognitive malingering, intellectual, neuropsychological, psychodiagnostic, and restoration to competency.
- Wrote reports to California Superior Courts articulating the patient's progress and findings of the Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
- Performed individual crisis intervention and competency to stand trial treatment (individual and group).

*Superior Court of San Bernardino County*  
*Court Appointed Medical Examiner*

*May 02 to Aug 19*

- Provided expert opinion based on psychological evaluations of defendants for determination of insanity or mental state at the time of the offense (PC1026.5), disposition of sex offenders (PC 288.1), competency to stand trial (PC1368), and confidential psychological assessment to attorneys (EC1017).

	<i>University of Tennessee Medical Group (UTMG)</i>	<i>Jan 00 to Aug. 00</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated Critical Incident Stress Debriefings with Memphis Police Department and Memphis Fire Department</li> <li>• Attending psychologist at the psychiatric emergency room at the Regional Medical Center of Memphis</li> </ul>	
<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Emergency Services</b>	<i>University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry (APPIC Registered Fellowship)</i>	<i>Sep 99 to Aug. 00</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked as a staff psychologist in the Psychiatric Emergency Room at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED). Clinical duties included conducting rapid assessments on patients in acute crisis and determining disposition based on criteria related to civil commitment</li> <li>• Consulted with emergency room physicians in determining discharge placement, competency to consent to non-emergency medical procedures, and eligibility for civil commitment.</li> <li>• Supervised third year medical students and first year psychiatry residents from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and psychology interns at the University of Tennessee Psychology Internship Consortium (APA-Approved) in psychiatry rotations through the emergency room.</li> <li>• Conducted Critical Incident Stress Debriefings for the Memphis Police Department and Memphis Fire Department following recent exposure to traumatic incidents (e.g. shootings, accidents, and death).</li> <li>• Presented seminars in trauma and intervention with the mentally ill at the Memphis Police Academy and Memphis Fire Academy.</li> <li>• Directed local research operations of a multisite national project funded by SAMSHA/CSAT to evaluate the efficacy of community-based jail diversion of dually-diagnosed misdemeanants.</li> </ul>	
<b>Psychology Internship</b>	<i>Patton State Hospital, Patton, Ca (APA-Approved)</i> <i>Predoctoral Psychology Internship</i>	<i>Sep 98 to Aug 99</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted psychological assessments to answer a variety of questions pertaining to forensic issues. Typical evaluations included: dangerousness risk assessment, competency to stand trial, malingering, neuropsychological and functional capacity, treatment planning, court progress reports, initial psychodiagnostic evaluations, and suitability for outpatient treatment.</li> <li>• Performed short-term and long-term individual and group psychotherapy with multidagnosed forensic patients. Aided patients to understand their commitments, adjust to the hospital, identify symptom patterns and prepare relapse prevention plans. All interventions addressed decreasing violence potential, treating substance abuse disorders, diffusing delusions and gaining understanding of the precipitant causes for their instant offense.</li> <li>• Participated in unit treatment activities, served as consultant to members of other disciplines, and became familiar with unit and local administrative procedures.</li> <li>• Rotations: Admissions, Competency to Stand Trial, and Administration</li> </ul>	
<b>Clinical Practica</b>	UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Alzheimer's Disease Center	2/97 – 1/98
	Los Angeles County + University of Southern California (USC) Medical Center	9/96 – 8/97
	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, HIV Mental Health Services	2/95 – 8/96
	Orange County Juvenile Hall, Orange, CA	9/94 – 1/95
<b>Predoctoral Work Experience</b>	Staff Therapist	La Vie Counseling Associates, Pasadena, CA
	Case Manager	Western Medical Center, Anaheim, CA
	Staff Counselor	Workman High School, Industry, CA
	Behavioral Technician	Charter Yorba Linda Hospital, Yorba Linda, CA
	PET Team	Pine Grove Hospital Mobile Crisis Unit, Canoga Park, CA
	Behavioral Technician	Pine Grove Hospital, Canoga Park, CA
	Staff Counselor	Aspen Wilderness Treatment Program, Bicknell, UT
		12/95 – 1/98
		5/96 – 1/98
		5/95 – 2/96
		6/94 – 7/95
		5/93 – 1/94
		1/93 – 5/94
		1/92 – 4/92
<b>MILITARY SERVICE</b>	United States Air Force (USAF) - Active Duty Enlisted	1986-1987
	California Air National Guard – Guard Duty Enlisted	1988-1995
<b>MILITARY AWARDS AND HONORS</b>	Honor Graduate, Technical Training School, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS	1986
	Medal of Commendation, 146 MAW, McChord Air Force Base, Lakewood, WA	1987
	Non-Commissioned Officer (Staff Sergeant - E5)	1991-1995

<b>PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	Outstanding Contribution to the Department of Graduate Psychology	2012, 2023
	Recipient, Rose Liegler University Award for Graduate Scholarly Achievement	2011
	School Nominee, University Award for Teaching Excellence and Leadership	2010
	Society for Family Psychology (APA Division 43) Award for Outstanding Contribution to Family Psychology	2009
	Mary Cerney Memorial Award, Outstanding Paper on Psychological Assessment and Social Issues: Society for Personality Assessment	1999
<b>VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL</b>	Member, Ethics Committee, Kentucky Psychological Association	2023-present
	Treasurer, Society for Family Psychology (Division 43), American Psychological Association	2011-2013
	BAS Representative to Faculty Senate	2011-2012
	Member, Family Psychology Specialty Council	2008-2013
	Member, Doctoral Studies Council, Azusa Pacific University	2007-2012
	Member, Institutional Review Board, Azusa Pacific University	2007-2012
	Supervisor, Clerkship Program, Patton State Hospital	2009-2012
	Supervisor, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology, Patton State Hospital	2002-2012
	Supervisor, APA Predoctoral Psychology Internship Program, Patton State Hospital	2000-2012
	Coordinator, Family Psychology Specialty Petition to CRSPPP	2007-2009
	Chair, Institutional Review Board, Azusa Pacific University	2005-2007
	Chair, Institutional Review Board, Patton State Hospital	2001-2006
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychology (ABFP)	
	Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)	
	Member, Kentucky Psychological Association (KPA)	
<b>VOLUNTEER ACADEMIC SERVICE</b>	<u>Editorial</u>	
	Reviewer <i>Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice</i> (Elsevier)	
	Review Editor for Forensic and Legal Psychology <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>	
	Consulting Editor <i>Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice</i> (American Psychological Association Press)	
	Reviewer <i>Advances in Neurodevelopmental Disorders</i> (Springer Publishing)	
	Reviewer <i>Aging and Mental Health</i> (Taylor and Francis Publishing)	
	Reviewer <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> (Taylor and Francis Publishing)	
	Reviewer <i>Christian Higher Education</i> (Taylor and Francis Publishing)	
	Reviewer <i>Mental Health, Religion, and Culture</i> (Taylor and Francis Publishing)	
	Reviewer <i>Psychological Assessment</i> (American Psychological Association Press)	
<b>GRANTS</b>		
Alexander/Welsh (PI – Azusa Pacific University) 2/1/09 – 1/1/11		
John Templeton Foundation – Funded through University of Akron and Institute for the Research on Unlimited Love		
Flame of Love: Risking Death for the Love of God		
Theological and psychological study examining life narratives, well-being, and personality in Christian peace and justice activists working in zones of conflict. Population sampled from the United States, Palestine, Colombia, Guatemala, and Sub-Saharan Africa		
Role: Principal Investigator		
Amount: \$157,000.00		
Welsh/Bledsoe/Longman (PI – Azusa Pacific University) 2/1/08 – 1/1/09		
Collaborative Research Grant – Azusa Pacific University		
Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Monolingual Spanish Speakers		
Randomized controlled trial to validate CBT for generalized anxiety disorder in a monolingual Spanish Speaking Population		
Role: Principal Investigator		
Amount: \$2,200.00		
Reimer/Welsh (PI – Azusa Pacific University) 9/1/05 – 8/31/06		
Faculty Research Council Grant – Azusa Pacific University		
Detection of Deception Using Computational Linguistics		
Exploratory study to determine the potential of computational linguistics (Latent Semantic Analysis) to differentiate truth-tellers from deceivers using the Life Narrative Interview		
Role: Principal Investigator		
Amount: \$2,500.00		

Dupont (PI – University of Tennessee School of Medicine) 9/1/99 – 8/31/00  
R07 324263 (SAMSHA/CSAT)

Criminal Justice Diversion Project: Jail Diversion Knowledge Development and Application Program

One site in a multiple site study that evaluated the effectiveness of jail diversion as a community-based treatment initiative

Role: Project Director

Lu (PI – University of Tennessee School of Medicine) 9/1/99 – 8/31/00

Faculty grant – University of Tennessee School of Medicine

“Characterization of Susceptibility Gene for Schizophrenia”

Exploratory genetic study attempting to isolate gene susceptibility in schizophrenia

Role: Study Coordinator

Ling & Shoptaw (PIs – Los Angeles Addiction Research Consortium LAARC) 9/1/98-8/31/99

5 P50 DA-09260 (NIH/NIDA)

“12-Month Follow-up of Amantadine as a Cocaine-Withdrawal Medication”

Twelve-month follow-up study of cocaine dependent participants who completed a 16-week trial of Amantadine as a cocaine-withdrawal medication

Role: Study Coordinator

Shoptaw (PI – Los Angeles Addiction Research Consortium LAARC) 9/1/98-8/31/99

R01 DA-11031-01 (NIH/NIDA)

"Behavioral Treatment for Gay and Bisexual Methamphetamine Abusers"

Role: Research Assistant

Martin (PI – Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, HIV Mental Health Services) 9/97-6/98

Grant # unknown (HRSA)

“Vocational Rehabilitation for HIV/AIDS Patients”

Role: Research Assistant (Volunteer)

Cummings (PI – University of California Los Angeles Alzheimer’s Disease Center) 6/95-9/96

AG11325 (NIH/NIA)

“Alzheimer’s Disease Center Grant

Role: Research Assistant (Volunteer)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Stanton, M., & Welsh, R. (2011). *Specialty Competencies in Couple and Family Psychology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press

### Invited Book Chapters

1. **Welsh, R.** & Owaka, M. (2012). De-Ideologizing Dominance: Power and Privilege as Impediments to Godly Love. In M. Lee & A. Yong (Eds.), *Godly Love: Impediments and Possibilities*, (pp. 111-129) Rowan-Littlefield: New York
2. **Welsh, R.**, Greenberg, L., & Graham-Howard, M. (2009). Family Forensic Psychology. In J. Bray and M. Stanton (Eds.). *Blackwell Handbook of Family Psychology* (pp. 702-716). Oxford, UK: Blackwell

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles<sup>1</sup>

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1. \*Cole, M.A., **Welsh, R.**, & Shore, S. (2025) Toward a physical therapy specific model of therapeutic alliance: A historical perspective. *Physical Therapy Reviews* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10833196.2025.2489847>
2. \*Cole, M.A., **Welsh, R.**, & Shore, S. (2025). Exploring clinician understanding of therapeutic alliance. *Internet Journal of Applied Sciences and Health Practice*, 23(2), Article 6 <https://nsuworks.nova.edu/ijahsp/vol23/iss2/6>

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<sup>1</sup> Asterisks indicate mentored student as first author

3. **Welsh, R.,** & Martin, L. (2013). Revisioning a systemic approach to neuroscience and psychotherapy. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 2, 116-123.
4. **Welsh, R.,** & Alexander, P. (2012). Exemplars of Godly justice. Peacemaking and justice-seeking in dangerous contexts. *PentecoStudies: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Research on the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*, 11, 67-86.
5. \*Knabb, J.J., **Welsh, R.K.,** & Alexander, P. (2012). Towards an integrated view of the necessity of human interdependence: Perspectives from theology, philosophy, and psychology. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, 14, 166-180.
6. \*Knabb, J.J., **Welsh, R.K.,** Graham-Howard, M. (2012). Religious delusions and filicide: A psychodynamic model. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*, 15, 529-549.
7. Stanton, M., & **Welsh, R.** (2012). Systemic thinking in couple and family psychology research and practice. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, 1, 14-30.
8. \*Knabb, J.J., **Welsh, R.,** Graham-Howard, M. (2011). Treatment alternatives for mentally disordered offenders: A literature review. *Psychology*, 2, 122-131.
9. \*Love, C., Costillo, J., **Welsh, R.,** Scott, S.S., & Brokaw, D. (2011). Cognitive impairment and dangerous driving: A decision making model for the psychologist to balance confidentiality with safety. *Psychology*, 2, 253-259
10. \*Houston, P., **Welsh, R.,** Houskamp, B., & Brokaw, D. (2010). Wilderness therapy as a specialized competency. *International Journal of Psychological Studies*, 2 (2), 52-64.
11. Bader, S.M, **Welsh, R.,** Scalora, M.J. (2010). Recidivism among female child molesters. *Violence and Victims*, 25, 349-362.
12. Gunn, T.E., Tavegia, B.D., Houskamp, B., Bustrum, J., McDonald-Hoch, L., **Welsh, R.,** & Mok, D. (2009). Relationship between Sensory Deficits, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Externalizing Behaviors in an Urban Preschool Population. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 18, 653-661.
13. \*Knabb, J.J., **Welsh, R.K.** (2009). Reconsidering A. Reza Arasteh: Sufism and psychotherapy. *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*, 41, 44-60.
14. **Welsh, R.K.,** & Knabb J.J. (2009). Renunciation of the self in psychotherapy. *Mental Health Religion and Culture*, 12, 401-414.
15. \*Knabb, J.J., **Welsh, R.K.,** & Ziebell, J. (2009). Neuroscience, moral reasoning and the law. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 27 (2), 219-236.
16. \*Knabb, J.J., Brokaw, D.W., Reimer, K.S., & **Welsh, R.K.** (2009). Retrospective meaning-making in adulthood: A qualitative study of conservative Protestant adults who experienced divorce as adolescents. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 28, 44-56.
17. \*Love, C.M., **Welsh, R.K.,** Knabb, J.J., Brokaw, D.W., & Scott, S.T. (2008). Working with cognitively impaired drivers: Legal issues for mental health professionals to consider. *Journal of Safety Research*, 39, 535-545
18. **Welsh, R.,** Lareau, C., Clevenger, J., & Reger, M., (2008). Ethical and legal considerations regarding disputed authorship and the use of shared data. *Accountability in Research*, 15, 105-131.
19. Glassmire, D., **Welsh, R.,** & Clevenger, J. (2007). The development of a substance abuse program for cognitively impaired dually-diagnosed forensic patients. *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, 27, 66-81.
20. Jones, K., **Welsh, R.,** Glassmire, D., & Tavegia, B. (2006) Psychological functioning in siblings of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 15, 753-759.
21. Wilson, J.S., Ermshar, A.E., & **Welsh, R.K.** (2006). Stalking as paranoid attachment: A typological and dynamic model. *Attachment and Human Development*, 8(2), 139-157.
22. Stanton, M., Tisdale, T., **Welsh, R.,** Houskamp, B., & Tavegia, B. (2005). Azusa Pacific University: Preparing practitioner-scholars to integrate science and practice in clinical psychology. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 23, 313-319.
23. Reger, M., **Welsh, R.,** Watson, G.S., Cholerton, B., Gleason, C., Baker, L.D. & Craft, S. (2004). The relationship between neuropsychological functioning and driving ability in Alzheimer's Disease: A meta-analysis. *Neuropsychology*, 18, 18-93.

24. Reger, M., **Welsh, R.**, Razani, J., Martin, D., & Boone, K (2002). A meta-analysis of the neuropsychological sequelae of HIV-infection. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 8 (3), 410-24.
25. Kirkish, P., Sreenivasan, S., **Welsh, R.**, Van Gorp, W., Eth, S., Shoptaw, S., & Ling, W. (2000). The future of criminal violence: Juveniles tried as adults. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*, 23 (2), 161-172.
26. Sreenivasan, S., Kirkish, P., Shoptaw, S., **Welsh, R.**, & Ling, W. (2000). Neuropsychological and diagnostic differences between recidivistic violent criminally insane patients and mentally-ill prisoners. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 28, 38-46.

### Book Reviews

1. Welsh, R. & Muto, J. (2008). Another Shot in the Dark [Review of the book *Serial Murder and the Psychology of Violent Crime*] *PsycCRITIQUES: APA Review of Books*, 53, 24
2. Welsh, R. (2006). The Third Generation of Schizophrenia Research. [Review of the book *Mind, Brain and Schizophrenia*] *PsycCRITIQUES: APA Review of Books*, 51, 10 Article 1
3. Welsh, R. (2006). Pay No Attention to that Professional Behind the Curtain [review of the book *Managing Elites: Professional Socialization in Law and Business Schools*] *PsycCRITIQUES: APA Review of Books*, 51, 33 Article 18.
4. Welsh, R. (2006). A Review of Thomas Merton, Prophet of Renewal. *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*, 41 (4), 523-527.

### Magazine Articles

Welsh, R. (2015, Spring). Spirited Justice. *APU Life: Azusa Pacific University Magazine*, 28 (1), 18-21.

Alexander, P., & Welsh, R. (2012, March-April). Muscular love: An interview with Yohanna Katanacho. *Prism*, 19 (2), 18-19 [Christians for Social Action, formerly Evangelicals for Social Action].

Alexander, P., & Welsh, R. (2012, March-April). If we could be where peace starts: An interview with Elisheva Koritowski. *Prism*, 19 (2), 20-22. [Christians for Social Action, formerly Evangelicals for Social Action].

### Conference Papers

1. Celis-Panagakis, K., Karim, A., & **Welsh, R.** (2025, September). *Mastering spinning technique in aerial fitness: Adaptation themes from a grounded theory approach*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the International Association for Dance Medicine and Science, Las Vegas, NV.
2. Celis-Panagakis, K., Karim, A., & **Welsh, R.** (2025, February). *Mastering spinning techniques in aerial fitness: A qualitative study*. Symposium presentation at the Performing Arts Athletic Training Society (PAATS), Louisville, KY.
3. Celis-Panagakis, K., Karim, A., & **Welsh, R.** (2024, October). *Mastering spinning in aerial fitness: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the International Association for Dance Medicine and Science, Rimini, Italy.
4. Khalil, J., **Welsh, R.**, & Girguis, S. (2024, September). *Traumatic Event Exposure and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in a U.S. Arab/Middle Eastern and North African Population*. Poster presented at the American Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-Psy) Conference, Virtual
5. **Welsh, R.**, Alexander, P., Costillo, J., & Owaka, M. (2011, August). *Progressive Palestinian pentecostals and Godly love: Risking death, seeking justice, making peace*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
6. Chan, W., Hung, J.M., Ermshar, A.M., **Welsh, R.K.**, & Reimer, K.S. (2011, August). *Factor structure of the PCL-R in a multiethnic sample of insanity acquittees*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
6. Vindua, K.I., de la Cruz, F.I., Cheung, S., & **Welsh, R.** (2011, August). *Relationship between acculturation and adherence to cultural values and its effect on the mental health of Filipino Americans*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
7. Jacoubs-Beye, J., Chou, A. Reimer, K.S., **Welsh, R.**, Ermshar, A., & Alfano, K. (2011, August). *Factor structure of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised with female insanity acquittees*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
8. Horn, C.A., **Welsh, R.K.**, Glassmire, D., & Graham-Howard, M. (2011, August). *Evaluation of a substance abuse treatment program for forensically committed individuals with cognitive impairment and severe mental illness*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
9. **Welsh, R.K.** (2011, August). Ethical-Legal and Diversity Competency. In M. Stanton (Chair), *Achieving Specialty Competence in Couple and Family Psychology*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

10. **Welsh, R.K.** (2011, August). Assessment and Supervision Competency. In M. Stanton (Chair), *Achieving Specialty Competence in Couple and Family Psychology*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
11. **Welsh, R.,** & Alexander, P. (2011, March). *Godly Love and Risky Altruism*. Plenary session given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology. Dallas, Tx.
12. Alexander, P., & **Welsh, R.** (2010, October). *Risking Death for the Love of God: A Theological and Psychological Study of Pentecostals and Charismatics engaged in high-risk Social Action*. Symposium presentation at *The Great Commandment: Theology and Science in Dialogue*, Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, California.
13. Morris, P.E., Allen, C., Connelly, M., Reyes, R., Mckeehan, J., & **Welsh, R.** (2010, August). *School-Based Therapy: Retention and Attrition of Hispanic Children*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
14. Dunning, C.A., Smith, A., & **Welsh, R.** (2010, August). *How Individual Identity Relates to Avatars*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
15. Alexander, P., & **Welsh, R.** (2010, March). *Qualitative Research and the Theological Ethics of Pentecostals Engaged in Social Action*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Pentecostal Studies, St. Paul, Minnesota.
16. Alexander, P., & **Welsh, R.** (2010, January). *Risking Death for the Love of God: The Theological Ethics of Pentecostals Engaged in High Risk Social Action*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA.
17. Alexander, P., & **Welsh, R.K.** (2010, January). *Field Work in Christian Ethics: Godly Love and Pentecostals Engaged in Social Action*. Symposium presentation in Field Work in Christian Ethics: The State of the Art at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, San Jose, CA.
18. Kalinich, A.O., **Welsh, R.K.,** Bustrum, J.M., & Brokaw, D.W. (2009, August). *The Perceptions and Experiences of Mental Health Professionals Working with the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada
19. Holler, R., Houskamp, B., **Welsh, R.K.,** Moonilal, J., McIlnay, J., Radisavljevic, K., Fok, A., & Spinogue, K. (August 2008). *Sensory Processing Deficits and Social Competency in Behaviorally Disordered Children*. (August 2008). Poster presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Boston, MA.
20. Fok, A., Houskamp, B., Moonilal, J., Webb, N., Hirayama, K. **Welsh, R.,** Radisavljevic, K.; McIlnay, J., Holler, R., & Clary, J. 2008, August). *Affect and Behavior Regulation in a Clinical Pediatric Gifted Population*. Poster presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention. Boston, MA.
21. Olvera, V., Brokaw, D., **Welsh, R.,** & Pritchard, D. (2008, August). *Qualitative analysis of undergraduate ministry majors: Vocation and mental health*. Poster presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention. Boston, MA.
22. Veenstra, E.W., Bustrum, J.M., **Welsh, R.K.,** & Houskamp, B.M. (2008, April). *Using Improvisational Theater in Psychotherapy to Get off the Couch in and into the Moment*. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the California Psychological Association. Anaheim, CA
23. Veenstra, E.W., Bustrum, J.M., Houskamp, B.M., & **Welsh, R.K.** (2008, March). *Using Neta Boyd's Theory of Play as Theoretical Grounding for the Use of Improvisational Theater in Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.
24. Knabb, J.J., **Welsh, R.K.,** & Graham-Howard, M. (2008, March). *Treatment Alternatives for Mentally Disordered Offenders: A Qualitative Review*. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.
25. Gutierrez, A., McFarr, L., **Welsh, R.K.,** Holler, R. (2007, November) *"Did I really do that"? Do Patients and therapists agree on therapy interfering behaviors in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy?* Poster presented at the 2007 Annual Conference for the International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (ISITDBT). Philadelphia, PA.
26. Gutierrez, A., McFarr, L., & **Welsh, R.** (2007, November). *Predicting Therapy-Interfering Behaviors*. Poster presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Philadelphia, PA
27. Knabb, J.J., Brokaw, D., Reimer, K., & **Welsh, R.K.** (2007, October). *Religiousness as a Resilience Factor for Adult Adolescents of Divorce*. . Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Los Angeles County Psychological Association, Culver City, California.
28. McDonald, L.H., Houskamp, B.M., **Welsh, R.K.,** & Gunn, T. (2007, August). Sensory deficits and their relationship to childhood behavior problems in Guatemalan children. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
29. Stevenson, L., Vindua, K., Ermshar, A., **Welsh, R.,** Chan W., Jacobs, J., Holler, R., Edmunson, N., Alfano, K., Hunsicker, K., & Ziebell, J. (2007, August). *Psychopathy and the Homicidal Triad in Insanity Acquittes*. Poster presented at the 2007 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association
30. Chan, W., Jacobs-Beye, J., Alfano, K., Ermshar, A., **Welsh, R.,** Stevenson, L., Vindua, K., Edmunson, N., Ziebell, J., & Hunsicker, K. (2007, August). *Normative Data on Measures of Executive Functioning in Insanity Acquittes*. Poster presented at the 2007 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association
31. Welsh, E., **Welsh, R.,** & Dueck, A. (2007, July). *A Perspective of Postpartum Psychosis and Infanticide from the Theoretical Framework of Julia Kristeva*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual European Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.
32. McDonald-Hoch, L., **Welsh, R.K.,** Houskamp, B.M., Jiang, Y.H., & Tulleners Lash, A. (2006, November). *The factor structure of the Short Sensory Profile with a Latino population*. Poster presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Early Childhood, Melbourne, Australia.
33. Tavegia, B.T., Houskamp, B.M., Holler, R., Gunn, T.E., Moonilal, J., **Welsh, R.K.,** & Mok, D. (2006, November). *Sensory deficits and their relationship to childhood disorders in a community/ Head Start preschool population*. Poster presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Early Childhood, Melbourne, Australia.
34. Arney, D., Chan, W., Morgan, J., Stevenson, L., Reimer, K., & **Welsh, R.** (2006, August). *Truth in the Mean: Narrative categories of lying*. Poster presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
35. Beye-Jacobs, J., **Welsh, R.K.,** Ermshar, A., & Reimer, K. (2006, August). *Factor Structure of the PCL-R on Female Insanity Acquittes*. Poster presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.



36. Chan, W., Arney, D., Morgan, J., Stevenson, L., Reimer, K., & **Welsh, R.** (2006, August). *Catch a Liar by the Tale: Computational Linguistics and Classifying Deception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
37. Free, R., Zaha, N., Arney, D., Chan, W., Stevenson, L., Rudd, A., Smith, J., MacInay, J., Reimer, K., & **Welsh, R.** (2006, August). *The ability of computational linguistics to detect sophistication in groups of liars*. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
38. Love, C., **Welsh, R.**, Scott, S., & Brokaw, D. (2006, August). *The transitional opportunity partnership: Addressing dilemmas concerning cognitively impaired drivers*. Poster presentation at the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
39. Love, C., **Welsh, R.**, Brokaw, D., Scott, S. (2006; April). *Dementia and driving: What are the psychologist's ethical blind spots?* Paper presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, Ca.
40. Reimer, K., Clevenger, J., Jiang, Y. **Welsh, R.**, & Matsuba, K. (2006, August). *Naturalistic conceptions of adolescent moral commitment: Four competing structural equation models*. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
41. Tavegia, B. D., Houskamp, B. M., **Welsh, R. K.**, Tulleners Lesh, A., Gunn, T., & Plaxton-Hennings, C. (2006, August). *Sensory deficits and their relationship to PDDs in preschool children*. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
42. **Welsh, R.**, Reimer, K., Arney, D., Chan, W., Atkins, D., Morgan, J., Stevenson, L. & Holler, R. (2006; Feb). *Lying leaves a linguistic trace: Using computational linguistics for the detection of deception..* Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, Wa.
43. Love, C., **Welsh, R.**, Scott, S., & Brokaw, D. (2005; Mar). *The cognitively impaired driver: A psychologist's responsibility to warn and protect*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society, La Jolla, Ca.
45. **Welsh, R.**, Garrett, A., Love, C., Glassmire, D., Warka, J., & Jenkins, S. (2004; August). *A qualitative review of evidence-based forensic treatments for mentally disordered offenders*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hi.
45. Reger, M., **Welsh, R.**, Watson, G.S., Cholerton, B., Gleason, C., Baker, L.D. & Craft, S. (2002; February). *The Relationship Between Cognitive Functioning and Driving Ability in Alzheimer's Disease*. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, CA
46. **Welsh, R.K.**, & Lareau, C.L. (2001, August). *Ethical and Legal Considerations of Shared Data*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA
47. **Welsh, R.K.** (1999, March). *Psychopathy and Psychological Risk Markers of Violent Recidivism on the Rorschach Comprehensive System*. Award address given for the Mary Cerney Award for the Society for Personality Assessment's outstanding paper on psychological assessment and social issues.
48. **Welsh, R.K.** (1999, March). The Cracked Mirror: Recidivistic violent psychopaths are not so narcissistic after all. In J.L. Kunst (Chair), *Rorschach Studies in the Mechanisms of Violence*. Symposium conducted at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, La.
49. **Welsh, R.K.** (1999, March). Internally Combustible: Rorschachs of Criminally Insane Men. In J.L. Kunst (Chair), *Rorschach Studies in the Mechanisms of Violence*. Symposium conducted at the annual midwinter meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, La.
50. Reger, M.W., **Welsh, R.K.**, & Martin, D.J. (1999, August). *A Meta-Analysis of the Neuropsychological Sequelae of HIV-Related Encephalopathy*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Ma.
51. Sreenivasan, S., Kirkish, P., Shoptaw, S., & **Welsh, R.** (1998, September). *Neuropsychological, Personality, and Substance Abuse Differences Between Criminally Insane Patients and Mentally Ill Prisoners*. Paper presented at the annual Patton State Hospital, Forensic Mental Health Conference, Patton, Ca.
52. **Welsh, R.K.** (1997, April). The Progression of HIV- Related Neuropsychological Impairment: A meta-analysis. In D.J. Martin (Chair), *New Trends in HIV Research*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the California Psychological Association, San Jose, CA

### Invited and Other Academic Presentations

- Welsh, R.** (2013, December). *Gratitude*. Graduate Commencement Speaker, Azusa Pacific University
- Welsh, R.** (2013, April). *Conversions to Nonviolence in Palestinian Christians of the West Bank*. Sabbatical Leave Presentation. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Welsh, R.** (2013, March). *Power and Privilege as Impediments to Love*. Invited Presentation, Fourth Annual Christians on Diversity in the Academy, Arcadia, CA.
- Welsh, R.** (2013, January). *Power and Privilege as Impediments to Love*. Diversity Speaker Series, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Welsh, R.** (2012, October). *Exemplars of Godly Justice: Peacemaking and Justice Seeking in Dangerous Contexts*. Invited Presentation, Travis Research Institute, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary. Pasadena, CA.
- Welsh, R.** (2011, March). *Exemplars of Godly Justice: Peacemaking and Social Justice in Dangerous Places*. Invited Presentation, Administrative Researchers Luncheon, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California

- Welsh, R., & Alexander, P.** (2011, March). *Godly Love and Risky Altruism*. Invited Plenary Session given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology. Dallas, Tx.
- Welsh, R., & Alexander** (2010, December). *Risking Death for the Love of God*. Invited Seminar Presentation, Flame of Love Summer Institute Reunion, Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, California
- Alexander, P., & **Welsh, R.** (2010, October). *Risking Death for the Love of God*. Invited Symposium Presentation, The Great Commandment: Theology and Science in Dialogue. Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, California.
- Alexander, P. & **Welsh, R.** (2009, July). *Risking Death for the Love of God*. Invited Presentation, Flame of Love Seminar, Summer Institute. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Welsh, R., & Alexander, P.** (2009, April). *Risking Death for the Love of God*. Invited Presentation, Institute Core Research Group, Flame of Love Project, University of Akron/John Templeton Foundation Grant Recipient, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
- Welsh, R.** (2008, April). *Religious Delusions and Infanticide*. Invited Presentation, Center for Research in Science (CRIS) Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- Welsh, R.** (2007, October). *Neuropsychological Correlates of Alzheimer's Disease and Dangerous Driving*. Invited Presentation, Faculty Research Colloquium, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- Welsh, R.** (2005, March). *Stalking as Paranoid Attachment*. Invited Presentation, Faculty Research Colloquium, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

#### Dissertations Chaired - Completed

1. Nine, K. (2025). *Effectiveness of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for children ages 5-10 and adolescents ages 11-17: A community mental health research study*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2. Ishak, Y. (2025). *The prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among the Egyptian American and Egyptian immigrant population in the United States of America*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca
3. Overton, M. (2025). *Differentiators among a Sample of Sexual Minority Latter-day Saints in Mixed-Orientation Relationships: Being More Attracted to One's Other-sex Partner Than to Other-sex People*. Co-Chair with Mark Stanton, PhD. Azusa Pacific University
4. Kerns, B. (2025). *The perception of mental health amongst sailors in the United States Submarine Force* Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca
5. Cole, M. (2024). *Exploring therapeutic alliance in physical therapy practice*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca
6. Zwalen, T. (2017). *Improving evaluator competency for conducting a child custody evaluation involving children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca
7. Morrison, C. (2016). *Using visual methodologies to consider narrative identity in intentional communities*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca
8. Nunez, D. (2016). *Multi-Systemic Therapy and gang desistance: A critical literature review with interventions to assist in gang desistance*. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca
9. Price, B. (2014). *Integrating qualitative approaches into Dan McAdams's narrative research methodology*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
10. Smith, A. (2014). *But Dear, It's raid night!: A qualitative study on couples' relationships and massively multiplayer online games*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
11. Beale, J. (2013). *Base rate of psychopathy in those found not guilty by reason of insanity*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.

12. Dunning, C. (2013). *Leveling up: A qualitative study on personality exploration themes in massive multiplayer online role-playing games*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
13. Zintsmaster, A. (2012). *A study of coached malingering on competency to stand trial assessment using the ECST-R*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
14. Horn, C. (2011). *Evaluation of a substance abuse treatment program for forensically committed individuals with cognitive impairment and mental illness*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
15. Morris, P. (2011). *Enhancing parent-child attachments in middle childhood: A clinical application dissertation*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
16. Muto, J. (2011). *Validating the organized/disorganized typology of serial killers: The semantic coherence of personal narratives*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
17. Ziebell, J. (2011). *Impairment in frontal lobes and planning in criminal behavior*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
18. Hyken, E. (2010). *Impact of psychosocial stress among children with hemangiomas: A critical literature review*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
19. Kalinich, A. (2010). *Crisis Intervention Team (CIT): Perspectives from mental health professionals*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
20. McIlnay, J. (2010). *Meta-analysis of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation competency assessment instruments*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
21. Gutierrez, A. (2009). *Predicting Therapy Interfering Behaviors in Borderline Personality Disorder with the Diagnostic Interview for Borderline Personality Disorder-Revised (DIB-R)*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
22. Chan, W. (2008). *Factor structure of the PCL-R in a multi-ethnic group of insanity acquittees*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
23. Jacobs, J. (2008). *Factor structure of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised in female insanity acquittees*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
24. Orellena, P. (2008). *The Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status: Mexican-American adolescent normative data*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
25. Stevenson, L. (2008). *Family environment, child abuse, and neurological factors as predictors of psychopathy in insanity acquittees*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
26. Tillotson, C. (2008). *Adventures in marriage: An adventure-based marriage program for couples in conflict*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
27. Houston, P. (2007). *Wilderness therapy as a specialized competency*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
28. Love, C. (2007). *Cognitive impairment and dangerous driving: A decision-making model for the psychologist to balance confidentiality with safety*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
29. Young, K. (2007). *Prefrontal behavioral data on insanity acquittees with psychotic spectrum disorders*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.

### **Theses Chaired**

1. Schumacher, T. (2023). *The ability of parental forgiveness, test anxiety, and parental support to help predict college dropout risk*. Unpublished master's thesis, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.