

Biographic Sketch: James T. Turner

Education:

The University of Arkansas	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D.	1976/1977
The University of Tennessee			
Center for the Health Sciences	Psychology Internship		1975/1976
The University of Arkansas	Clinical Psychology	M.A.	1973/1974
Hendrix College	Psychology with Honors	B.A.	1972

Current Academic Appointment

Associate Professor, Alliant International University, California School of Forensic Studies. Teaches courses in threat assessment, investigative interviewing and psychopathology in forensic settings. Supervises up to 12 dissertations at a time. 2008 to present.

Current Practice

International Assessment Services, Inc.

Directs a threat management group which responds and develops strategic interventions for usual corporate interpersonal issues ranging from workplace violence, product extortion, to corporate leaderships and senior team threats to an organization. 1992 to present.

Selected Professional Experience:

Senior Psychologist, Joint Counterintelligence Training Academy

Senior Threat Assessor, Department of Energy (Contractor)

Senior Leadership Development Consultant, The Murphy Leadership Group

Executive Director, The Clark Center and Behavioral Science, Memorial Medical University

Clinical Coordinator, Veteran's Outreach Center and V.A.. Medical Center

Faculty (Adjunct), University of Tennessee, Center for the Health Sciences/Christian Brothers College/St. Leo's College

Psychologist, U.S. Department of Justice

Psychologist, U.S. Army

Selected Publications/Presentations

Turner, J. (2010). Future Trends in Terrorism and Political Violence. Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, (2) 1, 70-74.

Turner, J. and Gelles, M. (2003). Threat Assessment: A Risk Management Approach. Haworth Press, Inc.

Shumate, R., Borum, R., Turner, J., and Fogarty, N. Middle Eastern Mindset: Operational Analysis and Implications. American Intelligence Journal, 2006, 24, page numbers not available.

Turner, James T. Guest Editor. Contributions to the Field of Threat Assessment. Journal of Threat Assessment. 2002, 1, 1-2.

Hatcher, C., Mohandie, K., Turner, J., and Gelles, M. An overview of the role of the psychologist in crisis/hostage negotiations. Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 1998, 16, 455-472.

Award and Memberships

Edward Schaffer Memorial Outstanding Applied Paper Award, The Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, 1993.

J. Chris Hatcher Memorial Visionary Presentation Award. The Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, 2000 and 2006.

National Register for Health Care Providers in Psychology, 1989.

Diplomate in Police Psychology, SPCP, 1989.

American Psychological Association.

Academy of Security Educators and Trainers.

Association of Threat Assessment Professional, Annual Meeting Program, Committee(8 years).

Academy of Investigative Psychology.