

# **Jessica D. Bartels, Psy.D.**

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## **Contact Information**

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## **Professional Summary**

As a licensed clinical psychologist with over a decade of experience, Dr. Jessi Bartels brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her work. She earned her Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Denver in 2010 and has since remained committed to staying up-to-date with the latest developments in the field through continuing education courses. Dr. Bartels has extensive experience working with clients of all ages, including children, adolescents, and adults, who are facing a diverse range of challenges. She specializes in individual therapy, providing clients with personalized treatment plans tailored to their unique needs and circumstances. Her expertise also extends to psychological assessment and evaluation, which allows her to accurately diagnose and understand the underlying causes of her clients' issues. In addition to her work with clients, Dr. Bartels is also an experienced clinical supervisor, providing guidance and mentorship to other mental health professionals as they develop their clinical skills and competencies. Her commitment to ongoing education and professional development underscores her dedication to providing the highest level of care to her clients and the field of psychology as a whole.

## **Skills**

- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Individualized Care Plans
- Evidence-Based Treatment
- Critical Thinking
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Forensic Psychology

## **Education**

### ***Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) Clinical Psychology, Specialization Area: Forensic Psychology***

2010      University of Denver, Denver, CO  
Doctoral Paper: Crossing Blurred Lines: A Proposal to Train Teachers in Appropriate Sexual Boundaries  
APA Approved Internship: University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology Consortium

### ***Master of Arts (M.A.) Clinical Psychology***

2008      University of Denver, Denver, CO

### ***Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Psychology***

2001      Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE

Senior Research Project: The Effect of Policy Knowledge on One's Negative Stereotypes Regarding the Homeless

***High School Diploma***

1997 Lincoln Southeast High School, Lincoln, NE

**Professional Licenses, Certificates, and Memberships**

State of Colorado

- Licensed Psychologist #3746

Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB)

- Full Operating Level Evaluator and Clinical Supervisor for Adults
- Full Operating Level Evaluator and Clinical Supervisor for Juveniles

Certified Trainer

- Vermont Assessment of Sex Offender Risk-2 (VASOR-2)
- Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS)
- Juvenile Sex Offender Risk Protocol-II (J-SOAP-II)

Clinical Membership

- Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA)
- Colorado Assessment Society (CAS)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Psychology Law Society (AP-LS)

**Professional Experience**

***Organization: Jessica Bartels, PLLC***

Date: June 2019-Current

Title:

- Owner/Licensed Psychologist

Duties:

- Administered, scored, and interpreted full psychological batteries including objective and projective instruments of personality assessment, risk assessment instruments and procedures, intelligence and cognitive tests, neuropsychological screening instruments, tests of malingering, assessments of competency and responsibility, and inventories of interest, aptitude, criminality, and achievement.
- Through evaluation, identified behavioral disorders, emotional disorders, personality disorders, organic mental disorders, alcohol and drug dependence, violence potential, and self-destructive potential and helped to develop treatment programs to address such issues.
- Conducted forensic evaluations examining mental health, cognitive functioning, competency, mental status, and risk for re-offense, and made recommendations regarding containment and treatment for offenders released to the community, and competency to proceed.
- Served as an expert witness in court proceedings and demonstrated knowledge of research techniques, impact of sexual abuse, and findings relevant to the area of evaluation and treatment of criminal offenders.
- Provide individual therapy with adolescents and adults in person and via video therapy sessions.

- Provide training programs to other professionals on topics including vicarious trauma, psychological assessments, and the DSM-5

***Organization: Tindall, Bartels, and Associates, LLC***

Date: June 2019-December 2021

Title:

- Co-Owner/Licensed Psychologist

Duties:

- Administered, scored, and interpreted full psychological batteries including objective and projective instruments of personality assessment, risk assessment instruments and procedures, intelligence and cognitive tests, neuropsychological screening instruments, tests of malingering, assessments of competency and responsibility, and inventories of interest, aptitude, criminality, and achievement.
- Through evaluation, identified behavioral disorders, emotional disorders, personality disorders, organic mental disorders, alcohol and drug dependence, violence potential, and self-destructive potential and helped to develop treatment programs to address such issues.
- Conducted forensic evaluations examining mental health, cognitive functioning, competency, mental status, and risk for re-offense, and made recommendations regarding containment and treatment for offenders released to the community, and competency to proceed.
- Served as an expert witness in court proceedings and demonstrated knowledge of research techniques, impact of sexual abuse, and findings relevant to the area of evaluation and treatment of criminal offenders.
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***Organization: University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology (GSPP)***

Date: January 2016-June 2023

Titles:

- Adjunct Assistant Faculty Member (2016-2022)
- Professional Psychology Center (PPC) Supervisor (2016-2022)
- GSPP Internship Consortium Assessment Seminar Co-leader (2016-2018)
- Field Placement Supervisor (June 2012-June 2023)

Duties:

- Teach the Issues in Measurement Course for students in the Master's of International Disaster (2016-2022), Master's of Forensic Psychology (2016-2019), and Doctorate of Clinical Psychology (2016-2022) programs.
- Provide supervision for students in the Clinical Psychology program providing therapy to PPC clients.
- Co-lead Assessment seminar providing supervision to GSPP Doctoral Interns on various psychological evaluations and assessments.

***Organization: Treatment and Evaluation Services***

Date: September 2006-June 2019

Titles:

- Licensed Psychologist (June 2012-2019)
- Therapist/Evaluator (August 2010-June 2012)
- Doctoral Intern (August 2009-August 2010)
- Psychology Trainee/Extern (September 2006-August 2010)

Duties:

- Administered, scored, and interpreted full psychological batteries including objective and projective instruments of personality assessment, risk assessment instruments and procedures, intelligence and cognitive tests, neuropsychological screening instruments, tests of malingering, assessments of competency and responsibility, and inventories of interest, aptitude, criminality, and achievement.
- Through evaluation, identified behavioral disorders, emotional disorders, personality disorders, organic mental disorders, alcohol and drug dependence, violence potential, and self-destructive potential and helped to develop treatment programs to address such issues.
- Conducted forensic evaluations examining mental health, cognitive functioning, competency, mental status, and risk for re-offense, and made recommendations regarding containment and treatment for offenders released to the community, and competency to proceed.
- Served as an expert witness in court proceedings and demonstrated knowledge of research techniques, impact of sexual abuse, and findings relevant to the area of evaluation and treatment of criminal offenders.
- Provide training programs to other professionals on topics including vicarious trauma, psychological assessments, and the DSM-5
- Conduct individual psychotherapy, motivational interviewing, motivational enhancement, and psychoeducation with adults and adolescents
- Conduct individual therapy with children, specializing in work with children who have demonstrated sexually acting out behavior
- Co-conduct psychoeducational and process group therapy with adults
- Supervised post-doctoral psychologist candidates, master level clinicians, doctoral and master level practicum students, and doctoral level interns who participated in the administration of psychological assessment instruments.

***Organization: The Denver Children's Home***

Date: September 2008- August 2009

Title:

- Psychology Trainee/Extern

Duties:

- Conduct individual psychotherapy and play therapy with children
- Conduct family therapy
- Administer, interpret, and write full psychological batteries including objective and projective instruments of personality assessment, intelligence and cognitive tests, neuropsychological screening instruments, tests of malingering, and assessments of achievement for children
- Participate in case management activities

***Organization: PPC at the University of Denver***

Date: January 2007-August 2009

Title:

- Student Therapist

Duties:

- Conduct individual psychotherapy with adults and adolescents
- Conduct play therapy with children
- Administer, interpret, and write full psychological batteries including objective and projective instruments of personality assessment, intelligence and cognitive tests, neuropsychological screening instruments, tests of malingering, and assessments of achievement

***Organization: Colorado Assessment and Treatment Center***

Date: September 2007-August 2008

Title:

- Psychology Trainee/Extern

Duties:

- Conduct individual and couples psychotherapy with adults and adolescents
- Administer, interpret, and write full psychological batteries including objective and projective instruments of personality assessment, intelligence and cognitive tests, neuropsychological screening instruments, tests of malingering, and assessments of achievement

**Professional Presentations**

Bartels, J., Hansen, J., Thomasson, C., and Tindall, B.

(2018) "Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Cross-over Sex Offender/Domestic Violence Offenders" Presented to: SOMB 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Bartels, J., Tindall, B., and Weant, A.

(2018) "Continuing the Conversation about Vicarious Trauma and Cumulative Career Traumatic Stress" Presented to: SOMB 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Bartels, J. and Tindall, B.

(2018) "Continuing the Conversation about Vicarious Trauma and Cumulative Career Traumatic Stress" Presented to: MASOC/MATSA 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and NYSATSA/NYS Alliance Annual Conference

Alderete, R., Bartels, J., Tindall, B., and Weant, A.

(2017) "Vicarious Trauma: Working With Sex Offenders Part Two" Presented to: SOMB 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, various Probation Departments, and ATSA 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Alderete, R., Bartels, J., and Tindall, B.

(2016) "Vicarious Trauma: Working with Sex Offenders" Presented to: SOMB 10<sup>th</sup> Annual conference and various Probation Departments

Bartels, J., Tindall, B., and Weant, A.

(2014) "Professional Issues in the Treatment and Supervision of Sex Offenders"

Presented to: SOMB Annual Conference

Bartels, J. and Tindall, B.

(2013) “DSM-5” Presented to: SOMB monthly meeting and various Probation Departments

Bartels, J. and Tindall, B.

(2013) “Psychological Testing: How Psychological Testing can be Helpful for Treatment Planning and Probation Supervision” Presented to: SOMB Annual Conference and various Probation Departments

May, R., Hiner, P., Tindall, B., Bartels, J., & McMahon, J.

(2012) “Evaluating Offenders whose Referral Crime is Non-Sexual” Presented to: SOMB Annual Conference and various Probation Departments

Bartels, J.

(2011) “Parental Risk Assessment” Presented to: Jefferson County Department of Human Services, Colorado.

Bartels, J.

(2011) “Working with Sexually Reactive Youth” Presented to: Jefferson County Department of Human Services, Colorado.

Bartels, J.

(2001) “Homelessness, Public Policy, and Psychology” Presented to: Department of Psychology. Nebraska Wesleyan University. Nebraska.

Provide risk assessment trainings for the J-SOAP-II, VASOR, and SOTIPS risk assessments for various stakeholders through the Colorado SOMB.

### **Professional Papers**

Bartels, J.

(2011) “Crossing Blurred Lines: A Proposal to Train Teachers in Appropriate Sexual Boundaries” Doctoral Paper. Paper Chair Lavita Nadkarni, Ph.D.

Bartels, J., Brugman, N., Hedge, K., Testeke, M.

(2007) “Healthy Sexuality: A Comprehensive Guide for the Male Sexual Offender” for Treatment and Evaluation Services.

Bartels, J.

(2001) “The Effect of Policy Knowledge on One’s Negative Stereotypes Regarding the Homeless” for Psychology 299. Senior Research with Christopher Olson, Ph.D.

### **References available upon request**