



## Course Syllabus

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**Course Number:** PP7100

**Course Title:** Professional Issues: Ethics, Conduct, & Law

**Department Name:** Hawaii School of Professional Psychology

**College/School/Division Name:** College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

**Term:** Summer 2019

**Course Credits:** 3

**Class Meeting Days:** Wednesdays 5/29 – 7/10: 10:30am – 5:00pm, 7/17: 10:30am – 1:30pm

**Class Meeting Hours:** 45

**Class Location:** Behavioral Sciences 101

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### Course Overview

This course explores ethical and legal issues related to professional conduct, including such topics as ethical reasoning, APA ethical principles, state regulations with respect to licensure, and rules of conduct licensure, complaint resolution procedures, confidentiality, releases, records, and the duty to warn. The course addresses ethical issues in areas such as assessment, therapy, forensics, and consultative and supervisory relationships.

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### Marianist Values

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

1. Education for formation in faith
2. Provide an integral, quality education
3. Educate in family spirit
4. Educate for service, justice and peace
5. Educate for adaptation and change

## **Native Hawaiian Values**

Education is an integral value in both Marianist and Native Hawaiian culture. Both recognize the transformative effect of a well-rounded, value-centered education on society, particularly in seeking justice for the marginalized, the forgotten, and the oppressed, always with an eye toward God (Ke Akua). This is reflected in the 'Olelo No'eau (Hawaiian proverbs) and Marianist core beliefs:

1. Educate for Formation in Faith (Mana) E ola au i ke akua ('Olelo No'eau 364) May I live by God
2. Provide an Integral, Quality Education (Na'auao) Lawe i ka ma'alea a kū'ono'ono ('Olelo No'eau 1957) Acquire skill and make it deep
3. Educate in Family Spirit ('Ohana) 'Ike aku, 'ike mai, kōkua aku kōkua mai; pela iho la ka nohana 'ohana ('Olelo No'eau 1200) Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship
4. Educate for Service, Justice and Peace (Aloha) Ka lama kū o ka no'eau ('Olelo No'eau 1430) Education is the standing torch of wisdom
5. Educate for Adaptation and Change (Aina) 'A'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka hālau ho'okahi ('Olelo No'eau 203) All knowledge is not taught in the same school

## **HSPP Aims and Competencies**

The Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology at Chaminade University of Honolulu's clinical psychology doctoral program's aim is to educate and train students employing a practitioner-scholar model so that they will be able to function effectively as clinical psychologists. To ensure that students are adequately prepared, the curriculum is designed to provide for the meaningful integration of psychological science, theory, and clinical practice. The clinical psychology program at the Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology is designed to emphasize the development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential in the training of health service psychologists who are committed to the ethical provision of quality, evidence based services to diverse populations and who are able to apply multiple theoretical perspectives to clinical issues.

The Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology at Chaminade University of Honolulu's clinical psychology doctoral program subscribes to the APA Standards of Accreditation. As such, students are expected to establish an identity in and orientation to health service psychology by acquiring the necessary discipline-specific knowledge and profession-wide competencies as follows:

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of ethical and legal standards relevant to the practice of clinical psychology, including professional ethics that guide professional behavior.
2. Students will develop both communication and interpersonal skills, to include utilization of clear, informative, well-integrated communication, critical thinking, and effective interpersonal skills in professional interactions.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of professional values and attitudes as well as self-reflective practice and openness to supervision and feedback.
4. Students will demonstrate competency in individual and cultural diversity, including knowledge of theoretical models and diversity research that serve to guide the application of diversity competence.
5. Students will have knowledge of the history and systems of psychology as well as the basic areas in scientific psychology, including affective, biological, cognitive, developmental, psychopharmacological, and sociocultural aspects of behavior.
6. Students will demonstrate competency in the science of psychology, including knowledge and application of psychometrics, statistical analyses, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.
7. Students will demonstrate competency in psychological assessment, including the ability to administer, interpret, and integrate psychological test results and apply knowledge of strengths and psychopathology to the assessment process.
8. Students will demonstrate competency in clinical intervention, including case formulation, theoretical conceptualization, developing and applying evidence based treatment plans, and evaluating treatment effectiveness in work with clients.

9. Students will evidence knowledge of consultation models and practices, and demonstrate inter-professional and interdisciplinary skills in consultative services.
10. Students will evidence knowledge of supervision models and practices.

## Learning Outcomes

### Course Objectives

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of ethical and professional standards and the ability to apply the current APA Code of Ethics and general ethical principles as evidenced by identifying relevant standards and principles to presentations, case vignettes, reflective papers, and final exam. (*Competency 1*)
- Students will demonstrate the ability to integrate ethical and professional standards into all areas of professional competence and practice as well as adherence to standards of ethical conduct. In addition, students will be able to articulate and apply a model of ethical decision-making to resolve ethical issues and dilemmas as demonstrated through objective and reflective mock sanction role plays, vignette case discussions, and presentations. (*Competency 1, 2, & 3*)
- Students will become aware of laws, statutes, and regulatory issues pertaining to the practice of psychology, and their relationship to the *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct* as evidenced by passing scores of 80% or better on final exam. (*Competency 1*)
- Students will become familiar with the role and scope of national and local professional organizations and ethics committees in resolving ethics complaints and violations as well as the complex relationship between legal and ethical requirements as demonstrated through mock sanction role-plays, vignette discussions, and participation in case discussions. (*Competency 1 & 3*)
- Students will develop one's own ethical decision-making model when addressing ethical dilemmas in the different settings that psychologists work with personal integrity and cultural sensitivity as demonstrated through objective and reflective mock sanction role plays, vignette case discussions, and presentations. (*Competency 1, 3, & 4*)
- Students will demonstrate the ability to identify ethical dilemmas and legal issues in the course of their professional activities and to apply a decision-making model in developing approaches to address them as demonstrated through objective and reflective mock sanction role plays, vignette case discussions, and presentations. (*Competency 1*)
- Students will demonstrate the ability to recognize and reconcile conflicts between relevant ethics codes and laws and to resolve these ethical and legal issues appropriately as evidenced by reflective mock sanction role plays, vignette case discussions, and passing score of 80% or better on final exam. (*Competency 1 & 2*)

### Course Prerequisites

None

### Required Learning Materials

#### Required Texts

Drogin, E. Y. (2019) *Ethical Conflicts in Psychology* 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association  
ISBN-10: 1433829871, ISBN-13: 978-1433829871

#### Additional Required Readings

Afolabi, O. E. (2015). Dual relationships and boundary crossing: A critical issues in clinical psychology practice.

*International Journal of Psychology and Counseling*. 7(2), 29-39. Retrieved from

<http://www.academicjournals.org/IJPC>

APA (2017a). *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct*. Retrieved from

<https://www.apa.org/ethics/code/ethics-code-2017.pdf>

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- APA (2015). *Guidelines for the psychological practice with transgender and gender nonconforming people*. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/transgender.pdf>
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- Giota, K. G., & Kleftharas, G. (2014). Mental health apps: Innovations, risks, and ethical considerations. *E-Health Telecommunication Systems and Networks*, 3, 19-23. Retrieved from: <http://www.scirp.org/journal/etsn> <http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/etsn.2014.33003>
- Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 465 *Psychologists*.
- Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 622-57 *1 Medical Records*.
- Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 622-58 *Retention of Medical Records*.
- Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 626-504.1 *Psychologist-Client Privilege*
- Johnson, R., Persad, G., & Sisti, D. (2014). The Tarasoff rule: The implications of interstate variation and gaps in professional training. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 42(4), 469 – 477.
- Nesbitt, N. A. (2013). Tarasoff v. Regents of the University of California: Psychotherapist's obligation of confidentiality versus the duty to warn. *Tulsa Law Review* 12(4), 747-757.
- Thompson, A. R., & Russo, K. (2012). Ethical dilemmas for clinical psychologists in conducting qualitative research. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 9, 32-46. DOI: 10.1080/14780887.2012.630636
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- Williamson, A. A., Bignall, W. J. R., Swift, L. E., Hung, A. H., Power, T. J., Robins, P. M., & Mautone, J. A. (2017). Ethical and legal issues in integrated care settings: Case examples from pediatric primary care. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5(2), 196-208.
- Wise, E. H., Hersh, M. A., & Gibson, C. M. (2012). Ethics, self-care, and wellbeing for psychologists: Reenvisioning the stress-distress continuum. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 43(5), 487-494.
- Yonan, J., Bardick, A. D., & Willment, J. H. (2011). Ethical decision making, therapeutic boundaries, and communicating using online technology and cellular phones. *Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*, 45(4), 307-326.

## Assessment

### ***Instructor's Assumptions***

- *Learning is a shared responsibility.*
- *There is a positive correlation between one's involvement and one's learning.*
- *There are many truths and many perspectives; all are useful in developing self-awareness and awareness of the possible other points of view.*

**Attendance and Participation (5%):** Students are expected to attend every class, complete assigned readings, actively participate in class discussions, and behave appropriately and professionally at all times. Unexcused absences, lack of preparation, poor participation, and/or inappropriate or unprofessional behavior may result in a reduction of the overall score for the course and may be included in the course grade sheet sent to the student's advisor.

This is an intensive summer course and any absence may require additional work and may result in loss of credit for the course. The qualification of what is or is not excusable remains at the instructor's sole discretion. Please contact the instructor if you anticipate being late or absent. Attendance will be worth 5% of the course grade.

**Mock Sanction Role Plays & Class Discussions (10%):** Students will engage in discussions regarding the issues covered in role play and case example activities. Each student is expected to participate and demonstrate reflection, objectivity, affect regulation, critical thinking, and problem solving in their verbal and written responses to the ethical, legal, and professional issues being presented.

**Topic Presentation (20%) with Ethical Case Vignette Discussion (10%):** Students will create a short presentation on a specific ethical standard (or standards) that will be chosen on the first day of class. The presentation will consist of a brief Power Point presentation and discussion of a case vignette related to ethical issue(s) presented. The student will provide the class and professor with a handout that summarizes the main points of the presented ethical/legal/professional issues. The presentation is worth 20% of the course grade. The ethical vignette and facilitation of the class discussion on the standard and related laws will be worth 10%. The presenter is expected to explain the related ethical standards, principles, and laws that apply. The student will also facilitate the decision-making process useful to resolve the ethical conflict in the vignette. The total grade for this component (presentation + vignette) is 30%. The total time allowed for each presentation is 30 minutes.

**Reflection Essays (20%):** Students will write 2 short reflection essays, each on a specific ethics issue (i.e., duty to warn, telepsychotherapy, use of social media in mental health, etc.). Essays must utilize at least 2 peer reviewed journal articles and be written in APA format. Each of the reflection essays will be worth 10%, totaling 20% of the course grade. Each essay must be concisely written, and be no more than 3 pages. No abstract or title page is required. (See rubric)

**Final Exam (35%):** Content of the final exam will be based on assigned readings from the required text, articles and lectures. The final exam is open book/notes and is scheduled for the first 3 hours on the last class day. The exam will consist of multiple choice, T/F, short answer questions, and a vignette.

Assignment	%
Attendance & Participation	5
Class Mock Sanction/Discussions	10
Topic Presentation	20
Ethics Case Vignette Discussion	10
Reflection Essays (2)	20
Final exam	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## Grading Requirements

### *Grading Criteria: Grading Scale*

<b>A</b>	100 – 90
<b>B</b>	89 – 80
<b>C</b>	79 – 70
<b>F</b>	69 - below

## Course Policies

### Late Work Policy

All assignments are due as indicated by the assessment description above and course schedule that follows. Late assignments will result in a 5pt. deduction for each day the assignment is late.

### Grades of "Incomplete"

An “incomplete” grade may be requested a week prior to the last class day. The granting of an “incomplete” grade is determined by the professor, based on the student’s course performance prior to the request, and at the sole discretion of the professor. Students are encouraged to bring up concerns regarding completion of the course requirements as soon as possible.

### Writing Policy

The faculty of HSPP is dedicated to providing a learning environment that supports scholarly and ethical writing, free from academic dishonesty and plagiarism. All written assignments, unless otherwise indicated, must be written in APA format.

### Instructor and Student Communication

Questions for this course can be emailed to the instructor at [lphilhower.psyd@gmail.com](mailto:lphilhower.psyd@gmail.com), discussed in-person and phone conferences can be arranged. Response time will take place within 48 hours of receipt of communication.

### Cell phones, tablets, and laptops

Out of consideration for your classmates, please set your cell phone to silent mode during class. Students are encouraged to bring laptops or tablets to class as the instructor will assign online activities and readings that will require the use of a laptop or tablet. Laptops and tablets should not be misused, such as checking distracting websites. Use your best judgment and respect your classmates and instructor.

### Disability Access

If you need individual accommodations to meet course outcomes because of a documented disability, please speak with me to discuss your needs as soon as possible so that we can ensure your full participation in class and fair assessment of your work. Students with special needs who meet criteria for the Americans with Disabilities

Act (ADA) provisions must provide written documentation of the need for accommodations from the Counseling Center by the end of week three of the class, in order for instructors to plan accordingly. If a student would like to determine if they meet the criteria for accommodations, they should contact the Counseling Center at (808) 735-4845 for further information.

### **Title IX Compliance**

Chaminade University of Honolulu recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse will NOT be tolerated at CUH. If you have been the victim of sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources by visiting Campus Ministry, the Dean of Students Office, the Counseling Center, or the Office for Compliance and Personnel Services.

### **Attendance Policy**

Students are expected to attend regularly all courses for which they are registered. Student should notify their instructors when illness or other extenuating circumstances prevents them from attending class and make arrangements to complete missed assignments. Notification may be done by emailing the instructor's email address, calling the instructor's phone, or by leaving a message with the instructor's division office. It is the instructor's prerogative to modify deadlines of course requirements accordingly. Any student who stops attending a course without officially withdrawing may receive a failing grade.

Unexcused absences equivalent to more than a week of classes may lead to a grade reduction for the course. Any unexcused absence of two consecutive weeks or more may result in being withdrawn from the course by the instructor, although the instructor is not required to withdraw students in that scenario. Repeated absences put students at risk of failing grades.

Students with disabilities who have obtained accommodations from the Chaminade University of Honolulu ADA Coordinator may be considered for an exception when the accommodation does not materially alter the attainment of the learning outcomes. Federal regulations require continued attendance for continuing payment of financial aid. When illness or personal reasons necessitate continued absence, the student should communicate first with the instructor to review the options. Anyone who stops attending a course without official withdrawal may receive a failing grade or be withdrawn by the instructor at the instructor's discretion.

### **Academic Conduct Policy**

Any community must have a set of rules and standards of conduct by which it operates. At Chaminade, these standards are outlined so as to reflect both the Catholic, Marianist values of the institution and to honor and respect students as responsible adults. All alleged violations of the community standards are handled through an established student conduct process, outlined in the Student Handbook, and operated within the guidelines set to honor both students' rights and campus values.

Students should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the ideals of the University. This includes knowing and respecting the intent of rules, regulations, and/or policies presented in the Student Handbook, and realizing that students are subject to the University's jurisdiction from the time of their admission until their enrollment has been formally terminated. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more details. A copy of the Student Handbook is available on the Chaminade website.

For further information, please refer to the Student Handbook: <https://studentaffairs.chaminade.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2018-19-NEW-STUDENT-HANDBOOK.pdf>

**SUMMER 2019 COURSE SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Readings/Assignments</b>
May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course overview-Syllabus</li> <li>• Introduction to Professionals Issues, Ethics, Law, and Code of Conduct</li> <li>• <i>Ethical Principles of Psychologists</i>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction, Preamble, General Principles and Code of Conduct</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Activity: Case Discussions</b></p>	Drogin (2019) Ch. 1, 2 & 3  APA (2017a), Wise (2012)  First day readings handed out in class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syllabus</li> </ul>
June 5	Issues: Confidentiality Multiple Relationships <p><b>Activity: Video w/ discussion of ethical, professional, and legal issues</b></p>	Drogin (2019) Ch. 4 & 5  Afolabi (2015), APA (2017b), APA (2015), Bersoff (2014), Donner, VandeCreek, Gonsiorek, & Fisher (2008), Yonan, Bardick & Willment (2011)
June 12	Ethics in Assessment & Intervention  <p><b>Activity: Mock Sanction #1</b></p>	<p><b>Reflection Essay #1 Due</b></p> Drogin (2019) Ch. 6 & 7  Edwards (2012), Ellis (2012), Giota & Kelftaras (2014), Johnson, R., Persad, G., & Sisti, D. (2014), Nesbitt (2013), Walcott, Cerundolo, & Beck (2001),
June 19	Academia, Teaching & Supervision, Research, Forensics and Law  <p><b>Presenter: Ethical Issues in Clinical Training</b></p>	Drogin (2019) Ch. 8 & 9  Bodner (2012), Boynton, Portnoy, & Johnson (2013), HRS-465, HRS-622-57, HRS-622-58, HRS-626-504.1, Thompson & Russo (2012),
June 26	Ethics and Business  <p><b>Activity: Mock Sanction #2</b></p>	<p><b>Reflection Essay #2 Due</b></p> Drogin (2019) Ch. 10  APA (2013), Borkosky & Smith (2015), Williamson et al. (2017).
July 3	<b>Presentations</b>	Presenter Handouts and Discussion Vignette
July 10	<b>Presentations</b>	Presenter Handouts and Discussion Vignette Review all required readings for Final Exam
July 17	<b>Final Exam (10:30am – 1:30pm)</b>	<b>!!! HAPPY SUMMER VACATION !!!</b>



## Appendix A – RUBRICS

### **Role Plays & Discussions: (2pts each. Total 10 pts.)**

1. Participates in role plays and discussions.
2. Remains objective and measured in comments, responses, and queries.
3. Demonstrates solid understanding and application of Ethical Principles.
4. Works collaboratively in problem-solving issues to find ethical, legal, and professional solutions.
5. Demonstrates critical thinking and ability to consider multiple perspectives.

### **Reflection Essays: (2pts each. Total 10 pts.)**

6. Essay is focused on the ethics, law, and professional behavior of psychologists.
7. Essay integrates 2 peer-reviewed articles or assigned article readings (not from text or books).
8. Essay is in APA format for margins, font, headings, grammar, citations, and references.
9. Essay is well-written, concise, and logically organized.
10. Essay evidences objectivity and critical thinking that considers multiple perspectives including one's own.

### **Ethics Presentation: (Total = 25pts.)**

1. The presentation specifically relates to the Ethical Standard assigned. (2pts.)
2. Information is communicated clearly, accurately, and in an audible voice. (3pts.)
3. The presenter is appropriately dressed and has a professional attitude. (2pt.)
4. Presentation cites appropriate sources for the information used (2pts.)
5. Presentation information is relevant and current. (3pts.)
6. Handouts are useful and provide good references for learning. (3pts.)
7. Learning activities and discussions are managed well. (2pts.)
8. Visual aides are well prepared, organized, informative, and effective. (3pts.)
9. The length of the presentation is appropriate to the assigned time limit. (2pts.)
10. The presenter responded to questions respectfully, with professional humility. (3pts.)

### **Case Vignette: (Total 15 pts.)**

1. The vignette is relevant to the ethical standard assigned. (3pts.)
2. The vignette is well-written and 1 page in length. (2pts.)
3. The vignette inspires meaningful discussion on the area of ethics assigned. (2pts.)
4. The vignette is original and created out of an informed understanding of the ethical standard. (3pts.)
5. Case vignette discussion and questions are managed well. (5pts.)

## Appendix B – Other Legal & Professional Reading Resources

### Hawaii Laws

Administration rules can be downloaded from: <http://www.hawaii.gov/ltgov/office/adminrules/>  
Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 16, Chapter 98, *Psychologists*  
Hawaii Court Rules, State and Federal, Hawaii Rules of Evidence; Rule 504.1 *Psychologist-client privilege*.

Hawaii Revised Statutes can be downloaded from: <https://law.justia.com/codes/hawaii/2017/>  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 350 *Child Abuse*.  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 45 JD- 1 *Health Care Professionals*.  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 465 *Psychologists*.  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 622-55 1 *Medical Records*.  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 622-58 *Retention of Medical Records*.  
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 626-504.1 *Psychologist-Client Privilege*

Hawaii Child Protection and Welfare Guide  
[http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social\\_services/childwelfare/guide\\_to\\_cws/](http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/childwelfare/guide_to_cws/)

Hawaii Forensic Psychology Resource  
<http://hawaiiforensicpsychology.com/resources/>

### APA Guidelines

(APA readings can be downloaded at: <http://www.apa.org/practice/prof.html>)  
or <http://search.apa.org/search?limited=true&section=pubs&query=APA%20Guidelines>

1. American Psychological Association, (n.d.). [Getting Ready for the HIPAA Privacy Rule: A Primer for Psychologists](http://www.apapractice.org/content/apo/hipaa/apapractice.GenericArticle.Single.articleLink.GenericArticle.Single.file.tmp/Getting_Ready_for_the_HIPAA_Privacy).  
[http://www.apapractice.org/content/apo/hipaa/apapractice.GenericArticle.Single.articleLink.GenericArticle.Single.file.tmp/Getting\\_Ready for the HIPAA Privacy](http://www.apapractice.org/content/apo/hipaa/apapractice.GenericArticle.Single.articleLink.GenericArticle.Single.file.tmp/Getting_Ready_for_the_HIPAA_Privacy)
2. APA Guidelines for Training Programs
3. APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice in Health Care Delivery Systems
4. American Psychological Association. (1999). Guidelines for psychological evaluations in child protection matters. *American Psychologist*, August, 586-593.
5. American Psychological Association, (2000). Guidelines for psychotherapy with lesbian, gay and bisexual clients. *American Psychologist*, December, pages 1440-1451.
6. American Psychological Association, (2000). Guidelines for research in ethnic minority communities.
7. American Psychological Association, (2003). *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct*.  
<http://www.apa.org/ethics>
8. American Psychological Association, (2006). Statement on services by telephone, teleconferencing and internet. <http://www.apa.org/practice/prof.html>
9. American Psychological Association, (2006). Strategies for private practitioners coping with subpoenas or compelled testimony for client records or test data. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.
10. American Psychological Association. (2007). Record keeping guidelines. *American Psychologist*
11. American Psychological Association. (2007). Recent developments affecting the disclosure of test data and materials. *Committee on Psychological Test and Assessment*
12. American Psychological Association. (2007). Guidelines for psychological practice with girls and women. *APA Div 17 & 35*
13. American Psychological Association, (2009). Reporting standards for research. *American Psychologist*  
<http://www.apa.org/ethics>
14. American Psychological Association. (2010). Guidelines for child custody evaluations in family law proceedings. *American Psychologist*, December, 863-867.
15. American Psychological Association. (2018). APA guidelines for psychological practice with boys and men. Retrieved from: <https://www.apa.org/about/policy/boys-men-practice-guidelines.pdf>