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### **Education**

2001 - 2006 Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, Regent University  
2001 – 2004 M.A. in Clinical Psychology, Regent University  
1997 – 2000 M.S. in Human Services, Springfield College  
1990 – 1993 B.S. in Human Services, Springfield College

### **Publications**

Biron, D. (March, 2008). Addiction takes many forms. *Faith and Therapy*. Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling. Volume 2, Issue 2.  
Alcoholism Treatment. (2004). Encyclopedia of Drugs and Addiction. Brown Publishing. London, England.  
Drug Use Subculture. (2004). Encyclopedia of Drugs and Addiction. Brown Publishing. London, England.  
Penalties and Punishments. (2004). Encyclopedia of Drugs and Addiction. Brown Publishing. London, England.  
Prostitution. (2004). Encyclopedia of Drugs and Addiction. Brown Publishing. London, England.  
Treatment Costs. (2004). Encyclopedia of Drugs and Addiction. Brown Publishing. London, England.

### **Professional Presentations**

Biron, D., Scheidle, L., Butzen, N., Johnson, J., (pending, April, 2008). The role of psychoticism and criminal thinking styles in incarcerated males. Virginia Psychological Association, Spring meeting in Roanoke, VA  
Talbot, L. & Biron, D., (2007, June). Offender re-entry: What works? Poster session presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada  
Biron, D., Johnson, J.L., Lazarus, M. (2007, June). Effective use of forgiveness interventions with incarcerated males. Poster session presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.  
Biron, D. & Edwards, B. (2007, March). Father absence and forgiveness in an incarcerated sample: A preliminary look. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Christian Association for Psychological Studies, King of Prussia, PA.  
Butzen, N., Johnson, J., Biron, D., & Turner, P. (2007, March). Facet-level neuroticism as a predictor of self-forgiveness in male prisoners. Poster session presented at the annual international meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, King of Prussia, PA.  
Biron, D., Howard, K., King, M. (December, 2006). Cultural Diversity Series Presenter. “A Look Behind the Walls of Americas Prisons: Who’s really back there? And, How did they get there? Regent University.  
Biron, D. & Johnson, J. (2006, March). Personality, substance abuse and forgiveness in

- incarcerated males: Poster session presented at the Spring meeting of the International Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Cincinnati, OH.
- Biron, D. & Brooke, H. (2006, March). Unique challenges in grief work with incarcerated males. Poster session presented at the Spring meeting of the International Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Cincinnati, OH.
- Biron, D. & Johnson, J. (2005, October). Reducing substance abuse and negative affect in incarcerated males: A pilot study. Poster session presented at the Fall meeting of the Virginia Psychological Association, Richmond, VA
- Biron, D., & Otey-Scott, S. (2004, March). Cultural Diversity Series Presenter. *“Celebrating MLK: What Happens to ‘The Dream’ When You’re Living a Nightmare? A Look Behind the Walls of America’s Prisons”*. Regent University
- Johnson, J.L., Biron, D., Hall, L., & Noble, N. (2002, April). Personality and Forgiveness of Self and Others. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association of Psychologists, Chicago, IL.

### **Conferences/Specialized Training Attended**

June 2007 - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference in Ottawa, Canada

June 2007 – Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) – Individual and Group

December 2006 – Training the Trainers – Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

### **Clinical and Consulting Work**

August 2006 – Current - Part-time post doctoral resident with Eden Family Institute. Providing a comprehensive range of psychological services to individuals, couples, groups and families of all ages. Services include comprehensive psychological and diagnostic assessment, psycho-educational interventions, group, marital, family and individual therapy.

### **Academic Appointments**

August 2007 - Assistant Professor as Adjunct at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA. Course: Community Psychology II

August 2006 – Assistant Professor as Adjunct Instructor at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. Course: Psychosocial Aspects of Patient Care.

August 2005 – Assistant Professor as Adjunct Instructor at Tidewater Community College. Courses: Introduction to Psychology, Child Psychology, Psychological Aspects of Criminal Behavior

### **Professional Affiliations and Appointments**

Fall 2007 – Virginia Tidewater Consortium (VTC) Substance Abuse Prevention Committee Member

American Psychological Association (APA) Member – Division Member for Addictions (50), Law and Psychology (41), Psychologists in Public Service (18), and Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse (28)

Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) – Member

**Professional Appointments and Service**

Virginia Gang Prevention Partnerships – (2005 – Current), Task force member for substance abuse and mental health services.