

The Department of Criminology Presents:

The Neuropsychology of Sex Offenders

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Date: Tuesday, November 8th

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Education Building Rm. 155

The factors that contribute to sexual offending likely involve the complex interaction of biological, psychological, environmental, and social variables. However, over the last few decades there has been an increased interest in the brain structure and function of sex offenders. Are the brains of sex offenders different than normal? What do we know about the cognitive status of sex offenders? What, if any, is the contribution of neuropsychological assessment in the role of treatment of sex offenders? This lecture will cover the research on the neurobiological etiologies of sexual offending and what is known about the cognitive profiles and neurological status of criminal sex offenders.



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Dr. David Dinishak is a neuropsychologist who works at the Department of State Hospitals - Coalinga. He completed specialized training in clinical neuropsychology at the West Haven VA in Connecticut with an academic appointment at Yale University during his postdoc. He currently conducts neuropsychological assessments, supervises students, and is interested in research pertaining to the assessment of cognition and psychopathology.

All participants are welcome. If you need special accommodations, please call 559.278.2305

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