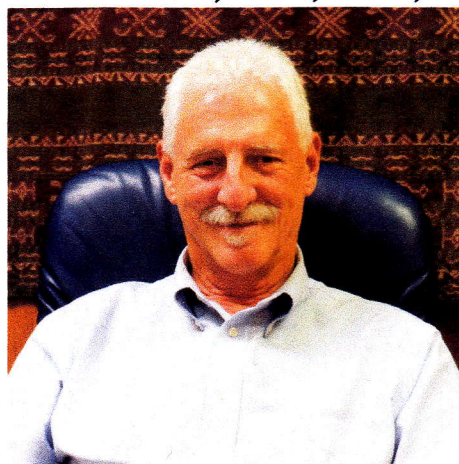


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## The Spring 2015 Psychology Symposium Series



Please join us in presenting  
**Marvin W. Acklin, Ph.D., ABPP, ABAP**



Dr. Acklin will be giving a presentation entitled:  
"The Psychology of False Confessions."

**Friday, February 13, 2015**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      **Presentation**  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Reception with "Pupus"**

**Location:** 1132 Bishop, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 611 (Please take the ground level escalator to the upper level, then take the elevator to the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor. The conference room is nearby.)

**About Dr. Acklin:**

Dr. Acklin is a board-certified assessment, clinical, and forensic psychologist in full-time independent practice in Honolulu, Hawaii. He has been licensed in the State of Hawaii since 1989. Dr. Acklin performs specialized risk assessments for public and private agencies in Hawaii, including psychosexual evaluations, assessments of violence risk and recidivism, and workplace threat assessments. He holds Board Certifications in Clinical and Forensic Psychology (American Board of Professional Psychology) and Assessment Psychology (American Board of Assessment Psychology). He is a member of the faculty of the John A. Burns School of Medicine, Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, and holds the rank of Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry. Dr. Acklin is a Fellow of the Society for Personality Assessment, and APA Divisions 12 (Clinical Psychology) and 42 (Independent practice). Dr. Acklin completed a postdoctoral program in clinical psychopharmacology and has extensive experience as a consultant in inpatient psychiatry. A seasoned scientist-practitioner, Dr. Acklin has been on the Editorial Board of the *Journal for Personality Assessment* since 1985. Dr. Acklin has presented symposia and workshops in clinical, assessment, and forensic psychology at the national level. He is the author or coauthor of 30+ peer-reviewed articles or book chapters, and maintains an active research program in clinical, assessment, and forensic psychology. Dr. Acklin has been a forensic examiner for the Hawaii judiciary for 16 years and has performed hundreds of child custody evaluations and mental examinations of criminal defendants where the issue of competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, and recidivistic violence has been raised. A seasoned mental health expert and expert witness, he has conducted or supervised over 3,500 psychological evaluations, and has been qualified as an expert witness in state, federal, military, and immigration courts in Hawaii.

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