

# The Seth Rich Investigative War Room

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## The Profiling Project

Funded entirely by Jack Burkman and his lobbying/law firm Burkman & Associates, "**The Profiling Project**" announced today is led by **Kevin Doherty** and **Jennifer Rohrer, Ph.D.**

The Profiling Project will be staffed by **The Student Association for Forensic Psychology (SAFP)** at **George Washington University**. It is a student organization comprised of graduate students pursuing a Master's in Forensic Psychology.

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### The Team

#### Kevin Doherty

Kevin Doherty is a former U.S. Marine and Special Agent/ Criminal Investigator in the intelligence community. In 2008, he created the first maritime security firm to provide armed security teams on U.S. merchant ships in the wake of the Maersk Alabama hijacking.

As a Special Agent, he conducted investigations into crimes committed against U.S. citizens throughout the world including: murder, missing persons and various sex crimes. Mr. Doherty's career has taken him to global high-threat areas and has focused on maritime security, anti-terrorism operations, criminal and civil investigations, intelligence assessments, and nuclear non-proliferation.

In 1993, then a Marine Sergeant stationed at the Marine Barracks Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Mr. Doherty was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for his heroic actions in responding to a crashed and flaming U.S. Navy DC-8 airplane.

Mr. Doherty has held the highest clearances in the US government and is one of only a handful of Special Agents that has been assigned to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Special Operations (OSO). As the Agent-In-Charge of personal security details to many senior US officials and high-profile politicians, Mr. Doherty has personally protected two U.S. Secretary's of Energy, a U.S. Ambassador to Iraq in Baghdad and Governor Mitt Romney to name just a few.

Mr. Doherty holds various certifications in criminal investigations, advanced criminal interviewing and interrogation techniques, including:

- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Criminal Investigator Training Program (CITP),
- New York Police Department (NYPD) Homicide Investigations and Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Investigation Course;
- The Reid Technique

- Wicklander-Zulawski WZ Investigative Interviewing

He also holds training, certifications and expertise in crime-scene analysis, federal evidence standards, maritime security, is a former certified federal firearms instructor and expert with many weapons systems.

In addition to providing his expertise on Somali piracy in various legal proceedings, Mr. Doherty has testified before congressional hearings and subcommittees on security and piracy matters and has been featured on the Fox News “Neil Cavuto” show as well as the Bloomberg news show “Market Makers.”

Mr. Doherty was awarded his bachelor of science in psychology from Bridgewater State University and is completing his masters at the George Washington University in forensic psychology.

### **Jennifer Rohrer, Ph.D.**

Dr. Jennifer Rohrer is a clinical and forensic psychologist in the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia. She obtained a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Kent State University. She completed an American Psychological Association-accredited internship at Florida State Hospital and postdoctoral training at Georgia Regional Hospital-Savannah. Dr. Rohrer's internship and post-doctoral training focused exclusively on forensic psychological assessment and evaluation.

Dr. Rohrer has provided forensic assessments and expert testimony for courts in numerous states, including Virginia, Washington, DC, Massachusetts, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and the U.S. District Court. Her areas of practice and expertise include the assessment of criminal and civil competencies; mental state at time of the offense; death penalty; sentencing / mitigation; risk assessment; sexual offender; malingering; downward departure; disability; child custody; parental capacity; fitness for duty; pre-employment screenings for law enforcement, correctional agencies, and fire departments; and other psycho-legal issues.

Dr. Rohrer has also taught master's- and doctoral-level clinical and forensic psychology courses since 2008 at various universities. She served as the Chair of the Forensic Psychology program at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, DC Campus from 2011 to 2013 and later joined the George Washington University's Forensic Psychology program as a Visiting Assistant Professor in 2015. She was also featured as an expert in forensic psychology on the Investigation Discovery channel.

Dr. Rohrer's practice focuses on the clinical and forensic assessment and evaluation of adolescents and adults. She is usually hired by attorneys or the court to conduct evaluations on individuals who are involved in a legal process. However, her services are also sought out by individuals who would like to provide an evaluation to his or her attorney or the court proactively. Additionally, Dr. Rohrer conducts comprehensive psychological assessments. Such assessments include cognitive/intellectual, personality, substance abuse, and diagnostic clarification.

## **The Student Association for Forensic Psychology (SAFP)**

The student organization's purpose is to expose students to agencies and individuals with professional experiences in the field of forensic psychology; to inform students of the many opportunities available in the various disciplines of forensic psychology; to establish opportunities for students to network with professionals, academic authorities, other students, graduates, and the community; and finally, to support the professional growth of its members.