

**THE HUMAN  
BEHAVIOR LAB**



THE **TREVOR** PROJECT

Sam Brinton

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# Conversion Therapy Allegations



# 3 Prong Test

Behavioral Analysis

Statement analysis

Voice stress analysis



# Events Analyzed

- Therapist and therapy location - deceptive
- Government killing people – deceptive
- Heat and Coils - deceptive
- My hands were tied down with blocks of ice – deceptive
- Electrocuted - deceptive
- Shock Therapy – deceptive
- Needles - deceptive
- Abuse from dad – physical and mental – truthful
- Suicide attempt - deceptive

# Therapy Site

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Sam - "we showed up to the conversion therapy site"

- "We" means consensual, together, or mutual. The subject smiles (duping delight) and swallows while closing his eyes with horizontal stressors in forehead.
- Duping delight is seen when a person rewards oneself for pulling off a successful lie. This is seen in leaking out a smile.
- The horizontal stressors in forehead in combination with a smile is highly deceptive
- "Showed up" - casual language, also considered an unexpected visit, or making an appearance.
- "Site" is used to identify a location or grounds. Site is often used when describing a construction site or campsite.

Highly Deceptive

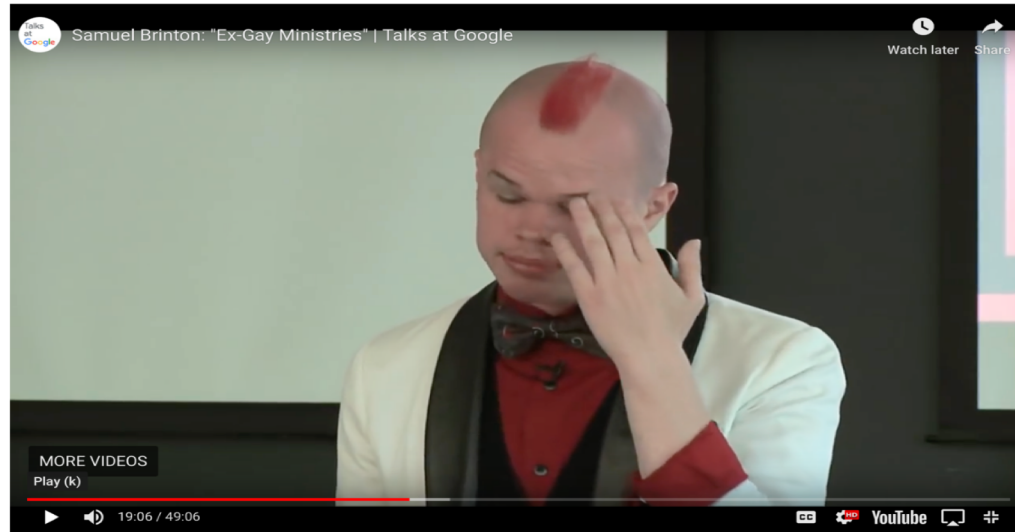


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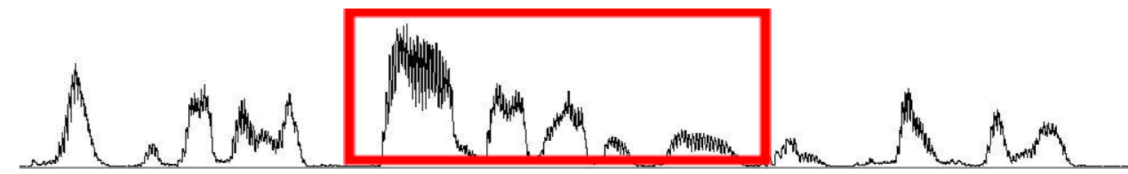
Sam – “the government wanted to come in to kill me, and they wanted to kill me because the gays brought AIDS into the country. That’s why the government was coming to purge the gays to save the population.”

- Paused, lost train of thought caused by Sam reconstructing the events in his head.
- Rubs hand over eye – deceptive
- No fear indicated
- Closed eye - blocking
- Followed by a concealed smirk
- Cluster of deception indicators

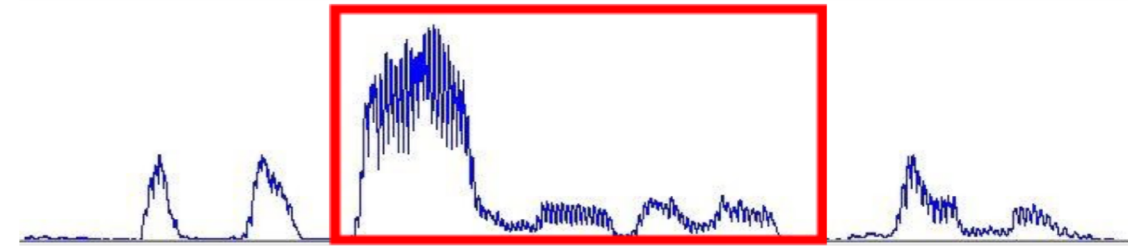
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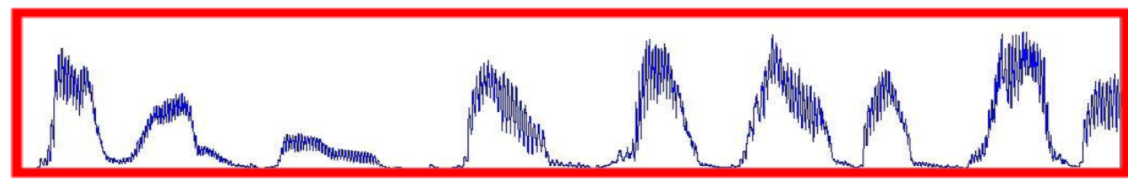
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If they found me they were to kill me—**Stress Indicated "found me they were"**



my hands being um tied down and blocks of ice- **Stress Indicated ALL**



**Being placed on my hands**

# Hot Coils

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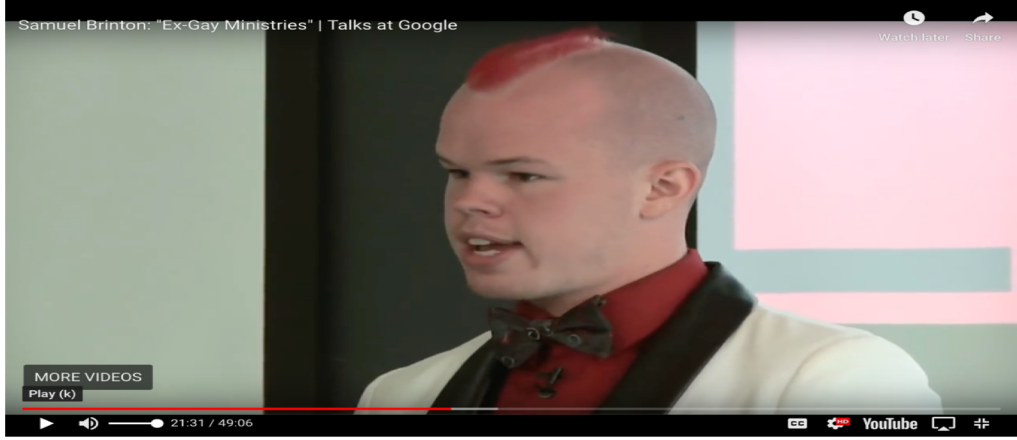
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“Heating coils were wrapped around my hands”

- No illustrative gestures
- No pain or suffering in facial expression as he described this event

Deceptive

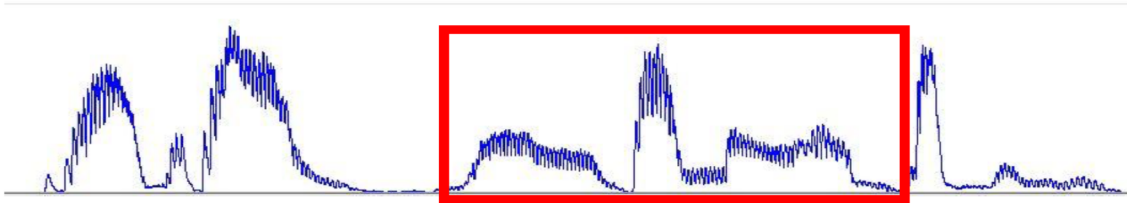
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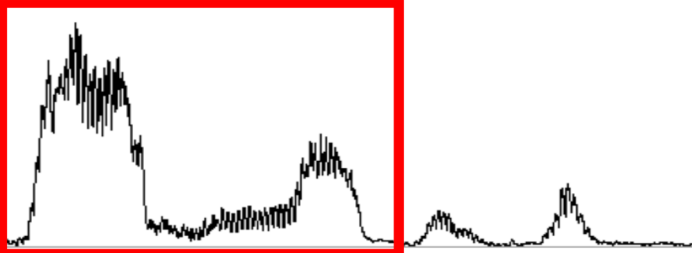
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Then we went into heat



Coils would be wrapped around my hands



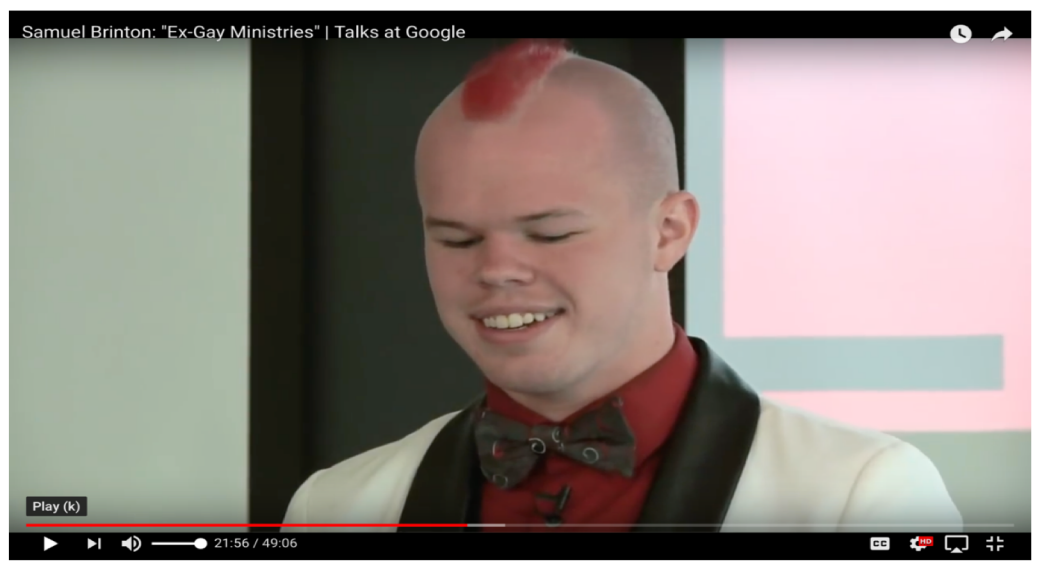
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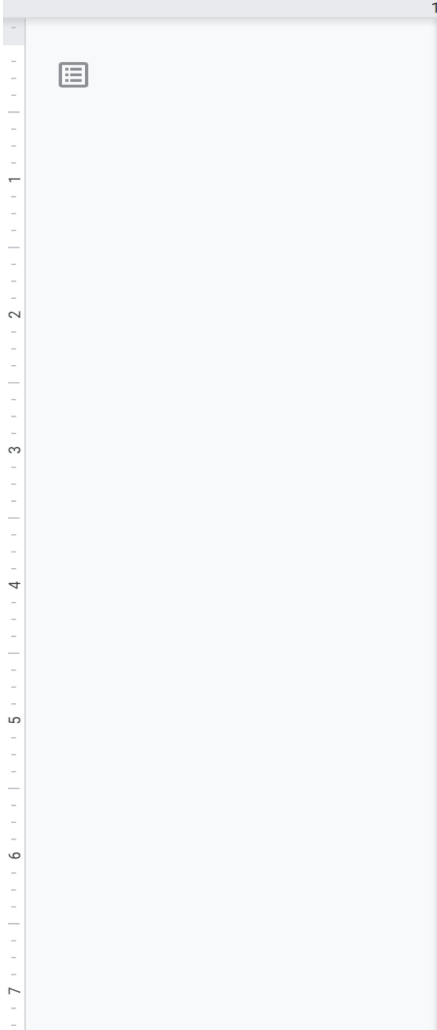
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Sam – “electrodes we attached to my fingers and then shocks were given to me”  
- Void of emotional distress in facial expressions and voice.  
Deceptive





21:56  
Sam – “and it culminated, pause...it culminated into electric shock therapy”  
- Duping delight smile while breaking gaze, pause and repeatedly culminating  
- This is a cluster gesture  
Deceptive



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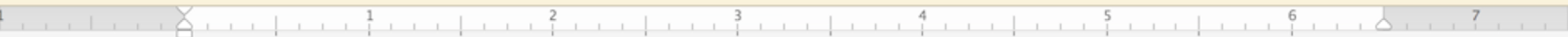
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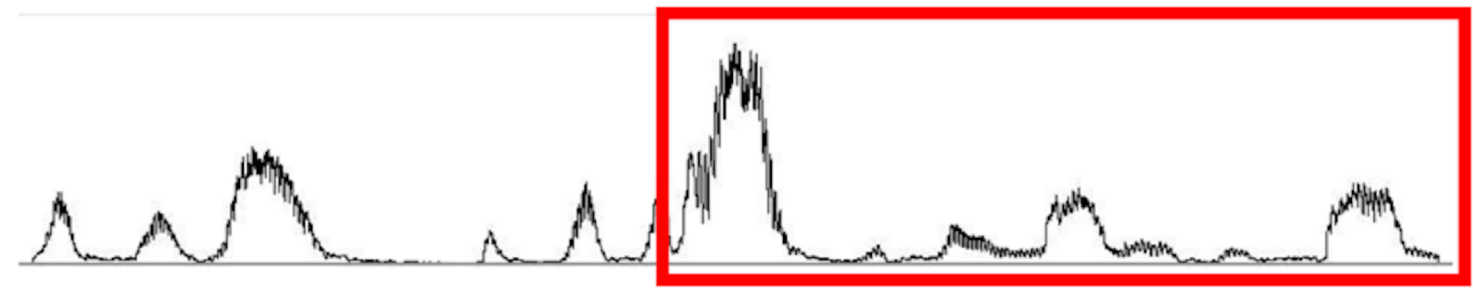
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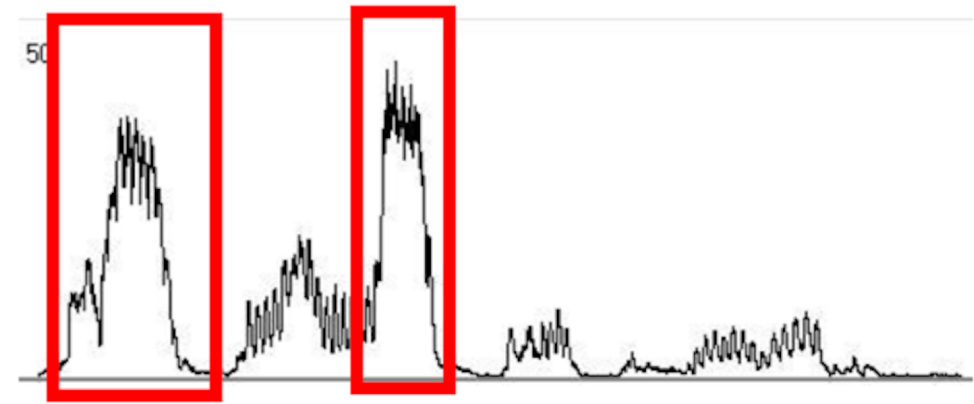
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pictures of explicit acts between men would be shown



Then I'd be electrocuted



**He said, “while pictures of men touching other the men were shown. “Whom were they shown to? It would have been better if he said, “shown to me.”**

**He again used the word *so* to explain his actions.**

21:25

“Heating coils would be wrapped around my hands, and they'd be turned on with heat with—when pictures of men touching men were shown, turned off when pictures of men touching women were shown.”

**The verb *would*, is the past tense of *will*. However, this verb can also indicate a hypothetical situation. The verb *were*, is more direct and less imaginative.**

**Who were the picture shown to? He didn't say, “show to me.”**

“So, <I'm> supposed to associate that it's gonna be horrible if you touch a man, but it's going to be okay if you touch a woman. If you have ever taken a psychology class, what they were doing to me was Pavlov's Dogs. Um, and it culminated, and it culminated in electroshock therapy. So, electrodes were attached to my fingers and then shocks were given to me while I was shown pornographic images of men having sex with men.”

**Twice he used the word *so* to explain what was supposed to thing and his actions.**

***I'm* probably should be *I was*.**

**There is a lot of hesitation when talking about the electric shock therapy; “Um, and it culminated, and it culminated.” This is an indication his statement is not coming from memory but he is thinking about what to say.**

**This time he does tell us that he (I) was shown pornographic images.**

# Needles

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Um, the month of Hell

Tiny needles being stuck into my fingers

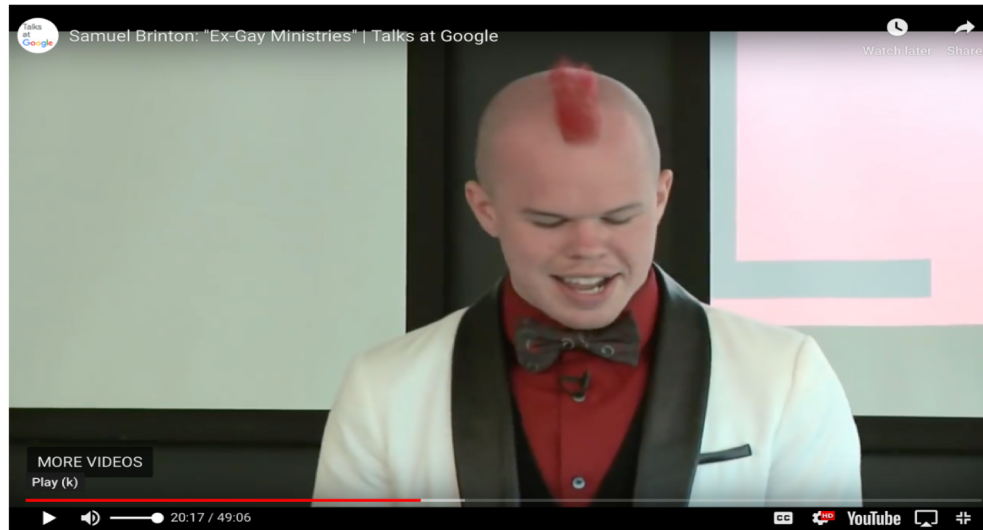
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Sam – “this is where the suicide begins.”

- This entire sentence is deceptive. The word “this” is a distancing word. The pronoun “I” is missing, a truthful response would be “my.”
- “where” is associated with a location, however the subject uses it as an appointed time.
- The word “begins” is like a car that stalled out
- Smiles – duping delight
- No sadness or distress in forehead
- Head down

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# Suicide Attempt

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Re: Suicide attempt

Sam – “instead of taking 2 Advil I took 3.” This is where I laid down on my bed, definition of princess armed crossed my arms over my body (duping delight again)

- 3 is a lying number followed by 2, the second most used lying number.
- “begins” is a weak attempt to committing suicide.
- Smiling – duping delight
- Happiness expression


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**He didn't say he contemplated suicide. He didn't say he attempted suicide. He only said, "this is where the suicide began."**

"Um, this is where I do prove I'm a ditz. So, I'd heard, I don't know where, um, that if you took a lot of pills, you would die. So, instead of two Advil, I took three. Um, and I laid down on my bed, definition of princess. ^ Like, crossed my arms over my body, and just prayed that God would just take it away. Like, I'm so sorry that I failed you so badly. And I woke up without a headache, uh, and realized that it wasn't gonna work."

**He used the interjections *um* and *uh* as a slight pause.**

**When giving a statement, people usually should be telling us what happened or what they did. The word *so* indicates he has deviated from telling us what happened to explaining his actions. This is considered to be out-of-bounds and indicates this information may be sensitive.**

**When deceptive people have to come up with a number, they will often choose the number *three* or a number that begins with *three*. Also, if people are uncertain of a number, they may choose the number *three*. Therefore, we cannot believe the use of the number *three* is an accurate number unless the rest of the statement appears to be true.**

**The pronoun *I* is missing before the word *like*. Therefore, we cannot believe he crossed his arms over his body.**

**The shortest sentence is the best sentence. The word *just* is usually not needed. This unique word is often used to minimize things. When a person uses this word to minimize his actions, it is an indication he did more than he is telling us.**