

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

April 2006
to
Present

PsychSanDiego
San Diego, California

Own and operate this full service psychotherapy practice specializing in individual and group therapy with children, adolescents and adults. Using a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy model, structure individual and group therapy to address issues related to depression, anxiety, ADHD and behavioral problems in children.

March 2006
to
Present

Cognitive Intensive Outpatient Program
Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital
San Diego, California

Program Therapist: As a member of the treatment team, provide group therapy, assessments, utilization review, case consultation and documentation for the Cog-IOP program. The typical patient population includes adults with Axis I and Axis II disorders at a variety of levels of functioning and symptom severity. Manage a group of 8-10 patients and provide psychoeducational lectures on a variety of cognitive therapy topics.

July 2004
to
Present

Developmental Evaluation Clinic
Children's Hospital and Health Center
San Diego, California

Staff Psychologist: Administer developmental evaluations to children from newborns to age 18 years of age to determine developmental and cognitive functioning, assess needs and deficiencies and generate written report of findings. Measures used include the Bayley Scales of Infant Development, Stanford-Binet and Wechsler scales of intelligence, and other developmental and cognitive measures. Provide diagnosis and recommend interventions as needed.

EDUCATION

- 1997 to 2002 Illinois School of Professional Psychology (APA approved)
Chicago, Illinois
Doctor of Psychology - Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
Specialization in Child and Adolescent Psychology
- 1997 to 2001 Illinois School of Professional Psychology
Chicago, Illinois
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
- 1989 to 1993 Loyola University Chicago, Honors Program
Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Science - Psychology
Awarded: Presidential Scholarship, Honors Key Award

LICENSE

- California license number **PSY19734**
- Issued July 14, 2004

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in **Spanish**.
- Provide individual, couple and family therapy in English and Spanish.
- Provide psychological evaluations and administer psychological measures to children, adolescents and adults in English and Spanish.

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES AND SEMINARS

The Thought Cycle
John's Baptist Church, San Diego, California
February 9, 2006

Cognitive Behavioral Theory (presented in Spanish)
Scripps Healthcare Wellness Center, Chula Vista California
March 12, 2006

Resolving Conflict Among Children & Adolescents
Conflict Across The Lifespan: A Cognitive Behavioral Approach
Sharp Healthcare Continuing Education Conference
November 18, 2006

The Psychology of Eating
Sharp Healthcare Clinical Nutrition Department, San Diego California
May 15, 2007

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

July 2004 **Psychiatric Centers at San Diego (PCSD)**
to **Child and Adolescent Center**
August 2006 San Diego, California

Staff Psychologist: Provided individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy and assessment for children, adolescents and adults on an outpatient basis.

January **Developmental Evaluation Clinic**
2003 to **Children's Hospital and Health Center**
June 2004 San Diego, California

Post Doctoral Fellowship

Developmental Specialist/Psychological Assistant (PSB29607): Administered developmental evaluations on children under the age of six to determine developmental functioning, needs and deficiencies and generate written report of findings. Measures used included the Bayley Scales of Infant Development, Stanford-Binet and Wechsler scales of intelligence, and other developmental and cognitive measures. Provided diagnosis and recommended interventions.

January **Psychiatric Centers at San Diego**
2003 to San Diego, California
June 2004

Post Doctoral Fellowship

Therapist/Psychological Assistant (PSB 29606): Provided therapeutic services to children, adolescents and adults on an outpatient basis. Also provided, group, family and couples therapy as well as psychological evaluations.

September **Sharp Healthcare – Mesa Vista Hospital (APA Approved).**
2001 to San Diego, California
August 2002

Pre-Doctoral Internship

Cognitive Intensive Outpatient Program – Duties included co-leading, with a licensed psychologist, two groups per day with adult patients diagnosed with a variety of Axis I and Axis II disorders. On the Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit duties included group therapy, individual therapy, family therapy and case management. At Sharp Grossmont Hospital, duties included group therapy with inpatient and outpatient adults, Emergency Room coverage and consultation to medical units.

August **DePaul University Counseling Center.**
2000 to Chicago, Illinois
August
2001

Psychology Externship: Under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist, provided therapeutic services to students of DePaul University.

Provided individual therapy for clients who presented with a variety of psychological disorders and symptoms. Also provided crisis counseling, led workshops on various topics related to student life, and provided intake and referral services.

July 2000
to August
2001

C.A.U.S.E.S.
(Child Abuse Unit for Studies, Education and Service).
Chicago, Illinois

Staff Therapist: Upon completion of a therapy practicum, was hired to remain at CAUSES as a therapist. Continued to provide therapeutic services to a culturally and socially diverse clientele under the supervision of a clinical psychologist. Clients were all victims, offenders, or secondary victims of sexual and/or physical abuse, and ranged in age from five years to adult. Also provided couples therapy and family therapy. Communicated with other parties involved in the case such as the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and Cook County Juvenile Court. Therapy was conducted in English or Spanish as needed.

July 2000
to August
2001

Mount Sinai Hospital
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
Chicago, Illinois

Therapist: Under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist provided therapeutic services to clients in the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health program of Mount Sinai Hospital. Clients ranged in age from four years to adult and presented with a variety of symptoms stemming from past trauma (i.e.: sexual or physical abuse). Provided individual, couples, conjoint and/or family therapy depending on the needs of the client. Communicated with other parties involved in the case such as the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and Cook County Juvenile Court. Therapy was conducted in English or Spanish as needed.

July 1999
June 2000

C.A.U.S.E.S.
(Child Abuse Unit for Studies, Education and Service).
Chicago, Illinois

Psychology Externship: Under the supervision of two clinical psychologists provided therapeutic services to a culturally and socially diverse clientele. Clients ranged in age from 5 years to adult. Clients were all victims, offenders, or secondary victims of sexual and/or physical abuse. Also provided couples therapy and family therapy. Communicated with other parties involved in the case such as the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and Cook County Juvenile Court. Therapy was conducted in English or Spanish, depending on the needs of the client.

September
1998 to

Forensic Clinical Services. Circuit Court of Cook County.
Chicago, Illinois.

July 1999

Psychology Externship: Under the supervision of a clinical psychologist, interviewed and assessed juvenile offenders who were referred to clinical services for a psychological evaluation. Gathered data using psychological tests and incorporated the data and the interview with background information in order to write a psychological report to be submitted to court. Typically performed a battery consisting of intellectual measures, personality measures and projective measures. Assessed juveniles held in the Cook County Temporary Juvenile Detention Center, as well as juveniles who were in the community under a contract of probation. With supervision from a clinical psychologist, made recommendations as to the disposition of cases that would best benefit the individual and society.

February
1999 to
July 2000

Northwestern University. Institute for Policy Research.
Evanston, Illinois
Formerly at:
The University of Chicago. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy.
Chicago, Illinois.

Research Assistant: Participated as a coder for a study on the effects of welfare reform on children. Duties included observing a video taped parent-child interaction and noting the frequency and intensity of certain behaviors and affect in the child. These duties were a part of an embedded project within the study titled: Welfare Reform and Children: A Three City Study.

January
1999 to
June 2000

Forward, P.C. Chicago, Illinois.

In-Home Therapist: Forward P.C. is a not-for-profit social service agency serving the Latino population in Chicago. Duties included providing family and individual therapy to Spanish-speaking clients in their home in order to promote communication between family members and stabilization of problematic situations.

May 1996
to December
1997

Columbia Riveredge Hospital. Forest Park, Illinois.

Case Manager: Worked as a case manager for varying number of patients on several units of a free standing psychiatric hospital. Provided services to primarily child and adolescent patients from culturally and socially diverse populations. Duties included discharge planning, scheduling staffings, and managing all milieu activities and aspects of treatment. Also dealt with all outside parties involved in a case including the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, the Illinois Department of Mental Health, and Cook County Juvenile Court. Duties also included Utilization Review and all aspects of managed care including, pre-certification and concurrent clinical reviews with managed care companies, as well as appeals of denied cases. Also served as a translator for Spanish-speaking patients and their families.

January
1994 to
May 1996

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
Chicago, Illinois.

Child Welfare Specialist II: Worked as a caseworker for culturally and socially diverse foster children in a Specialized Foster Care Unit. Conceptualized and implemented a case plan unique to each child's special needs, and monitored their care. Also acted as liaison between all parties involved including the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, the Cook County Juvenile Court system, and with the child's natural parents. Also testified in juvenile court on the progress of the child and on that of the natural parents.

TEACHING/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Jan. 2005
to
Present
- Adjunct Faculty**
Alliant International University
- Teach at the doctorate and masters level. Currently teach classes in the field of cultural diversity and cultural competence to advanced, school psychology students. Current class: Multicultural Children, Adolescents & Their Families.
- Jan. 2006
- Developmental Evaluation of Infants and Children**
- Provided training to pre-doctoral interns at Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital regarding conceptualization, appropriate measures to use and how to assess development and communicate outcomes to families.
- July 2004
- Red Flags for Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders**
- Provided an in-service training for a consortium of early childhood educators in North County, San Diego. Provided diagnostic information to help determine if a child potentially falls on the autistic spectrum. Facilitated discussion regarding differentiating normal childhood behaviors from potentially problematic behaviors as well as appropriate referrals and interventions.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- September
1998 to
Jan. 2003
- Nielsen Media Research.** Schaumburg, Illinois.
- Field Interviewer: Collected data for the Statistical Research Department of Nielsen Media Research in an effort to screen information regarding a cross section of Hispanic populations in different geographical regions of the United States. The purpose of the research was to locate a sample of television viewers that best represents the cultural and racial make-up of the country.
- September
1997 to
January
- The Psych Associates of Dupage.** Hinsdale, Illinois.
- Billing Representative: Worked as a follow-up biller for a psychiatry practice. Contacted patients, managed care companies and insurance companies to appeal missing, denied or late payments.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association
- American Group Psychotherapy Association
- San Diego Psychological Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request