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EDUCATION:

The University of Missouri-Columbia

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
Major Area: Counseling Psychology
Granted: May 1999

Internship Site: Fulton State Hospital
Fulton, MO

Rotations: Forensic Assessment and Treatment
Neuropsychological Assessment
Program Development and Evaluation

Degree: Master of Arts
Major Area: Counseling Psychology
Granted: May 1988

Madonna University

Degree: Bachelor of Science
Major Area: Psychology
Granted: April 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Somerset Psychological Group, P.A.
Licensed Psychologist
Forensic Psychology

Provide individual and group psychotherapy to adolescents and adults with sexual behavior problems. Training/staff development for professionals and organizations.

**13th Judicial Circuit, Family Court, Juvenile Division
Columbia, MO**

Provide trauma-informed psychological, psychosexual, and/or mental status evaluations of court-involved youth, as well as parental fitness and bonding/attachment evaluations with respect to the youth and the youth's parent(s). Provide placement recommendations and court testimony to assist the Court in determining the appropriate disposition for youths involved in the Family Court system.

**Private Practice
17 Main Street, Second Floor
Newton, NJ**

Provide forensic-related evaluations and services that include sexual offender evaluations and other violence risk assessments; “Live with Child” evaluations for Megan's Law registrants under Community/Parole Supervision for Life; competency evaluations and competency restoration; and, firearms safety evaluations.

Provide trauma-informed psychological, psychosexual, and/or mental status evaluations with persons who are involved with the legal/judicial system, including parental fitness and bonding/attachment evaluations related to parental rights/custody matters for persons involved with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP & P).

**The Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order
Review Board Member and Consulting Trainer**

Review Board member and consultant to a Roman Catholic Religious Order that assesses sexual abuse-related allegations, reviews regular institution policies and procedures for dealing with sexual abuse of minors, and advises the major superior on the friar's fitness for ministry.

**Clinical Director
New Jersey MENTOR
2003 – 2008**

Clinical Director for state-wide, therapeutic foster care programs contracted through the Division of Youth and Family Services to provide individual and/or family reunification services for youth with serious emotional and behavioral problems, including substance abuse, sexual offending, fire setting, and physical assault, as well as for youth who required treatment for their own traumatic experiences and associated mental health issues.

Psychologist/Clinician II - Consultant
University of Medicine and Dentistry-New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ
2000 – 2007

Provided clinical and administrative consulting services for an outpatient program for youth with serious behaviors problems including substance abuse, physical assault, sexual offending, and fire setting.

Clinical responsibilities included providing supervised individual, family, and group psychotherapy to youths and their parents in conjunction with the primary clinician. Associated duties included completing psychological, substance abuse, psychosexual, parental fitness, best interest, and bonding/attachment evaluations, summarizing evaluation results in written reports, and providing expert witness testimony in Court. Administrative duties included staff supervision and supervision of doctoral interns from APA-approved programs, program development, as well as reviewing and maintaining records in accordance with JCAHO standards.

Unit Director
Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center
Avenel, NJ
1999 – 2004

Clinical member of the Treatment Services Department providing administrative and clinical services within a 700-bed New Jersey Department of Corrections' prison setting for adult male sexual offenders.

Clinical duties included providing sex offender and domestic violence specific group psychotherapy, treatment plan development and review, performing psychological interviews, assessing recidivism risk of inmates scheduled for release, and summarizing clinical findings in written reports. Completed psychological evaluations on inmates to determine if they should proceed in the process of civil commitment as a Sexually Violent Predator. Provided specialized therapeutic services for persons with substance abuse, mental illness and/or mental retardation/developmental disabilities, as well as for elderly inmates. Individual psychotherapy, family reunification, and crisis management services were provided as needed.

Administrative duties included providing supervision to a treatment team of licensed Masters-level clinicians, facilitating in-service training sessions for clinical staff, coordinating group therapy schedules, reviewing and updating psychoeducational curricula, and supervising the peer support group program.

**Staff Psychologist
13th Judicial Circuit, Family Court, Juvenile Division
Columbia, MO
1993 - 1999**

Performed psychosexual, psychological, substance abuse and educational evaluations of youth who were involved with the Family Court and/or the Division of Family Services and the Division of Youth Services. Also provided parental fitness, bonding/attachment, and best interest evaluations as needed. Coordinated all evaluations completed on youth in a juvenile detention center utilizing a community support approach that incorporated probation and parole concerns.

Associated duties included providing individual, family, and group psychotherapy for clients of the juvenile substance abuse program and juvenile sexual offender program; facilitating psychiatric evaluations; coordinating special education services with local public school system; providing consultation services to staff from the 13th Circuit Court and regional circuits regarding sexual and violent juvenile offenders, as well as substance abusing youths; coordinating outcome-based research projects; and assisting in program development and staff training.

**Psychology Clerk/Intern
Fulton State Hospital
Fulton, MO
1992 - 1999**

Provided individual, family, and group psychotherapy to chronic mentally ill patients of a state psychiatric hospital, many of whom were dually diagnosed with developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse disorders. Participated within a multi-disciplinary framework involving case management and treatment planning. Clinical responsibilities included: administration and interpretation of neurological and psychological tests; developed and implemented structured individual and group therapies that focused on cognitive rehabilitation and the acquisition of interpersonal/community survival skills.

The forensic psychology rotation involved performing competency evaluations and summarizing evaluation findings in written reports that were submitted to the Courts. Associated duties included providing competency restoration services to forensic patients and psychological stabilization to patients admitted from the state prison system.

The neuropsychology rotation involved administering and interpreting neuropsychology assessments using instrument batteries in the Halstead-Reitan, Raven's Progressive Matrices, and the Wechsler scales for Intelligence and Memory.

The program development and evaluation rotation involved providing evidence-based treatment interventions to persons in various programs throughout the hospital, as well as

empirically evaluating interventions to determine their efficacy with different populations.

Program Coordinator
Laughlin Pavilion Outpatient Center
Columbia, MO
1988 - 1991

Developed and administered outpatient day treatment programs for persons with chronic mental illness and for persons diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness. Administrative responsibilities included: staff supervision; development of program policies and procedures; development of QA guidelines following JCAHO accreditation standards; development of program schedules and curricula; staff development and training; coordinating outreach programs and providing in-service training for area agencies.

Clinical responsibilities included providing individual, family, and group therapies with child, adolescent, adult, and geriatric populations; conducting intake assessments and evaluations; developing treatment plans within a multi-disciplinary framework; providing substance abuse evaluations and treatment, with written reports and expert witness testimony provided to the courts as needed; coordinated aftercare services with community agencies, such as AA and NA.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor
Moberly Area Community College
Moberly, MO

Teaching Assistant
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO

Taught “*General Psychology*” and “*Introduction to Group Dynamics*” courses for three semesters. Responsibilities included development of course syllabus based on materials and texts that were utilized by the college. Provided lectures, review of course content, evaluation of student assignments, and grading of course examinations. Students were “non-traditional” learners in that they were older and pursuing a degree while also maintaining employment and/or raising their families.

Instructor for “*Interviewing Skills and Methods*,” which was a course that provided undergraduate and graduate level students with an overview of counseling methods and practices. Responsibilities included development of course syllabus based on materials

and texts that were utilized by the University. Provided lectures, review of course content, evaluation of student assignments, and grading of course examinations. Students were a mixture of traditional and non-traditional age groups.

Instructor for undergraduate level course on “*Child Development*” for traditional undergraduate learners. Responsibilities included development of course syllabus based on materials and texts that were utilized by the University. Provided lectures, review of course content, evaluation of student assignments, and grading of course examinations.

Teaching Assistant for graduate class on “*Intellectual Assessment of Children, Adolescents, and Adults*”. Assisted the Adjunct Professor in presenting materials relevant to the course material, provided training to graduate level students in administering a variety of intellectual ability measures, observed and supervised students’ practice administration of the different instruments, and reviewed their scoring of subject performance for accuracy.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Provide staff training and continuing education training workshops to professionals in law enforcement, the judicial system, social work, psychology, and psychiatry. Presentations required the research and development of training materials, including the development of handouts and Power Point slide demonstrations.

Participants have been representatives of state and private agencies, as well as graduate students and interns in psychology and psychiatry. Presentations have been for public and private agencies and associations (e.g., the Division of Child Protection and Permanency, New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, the Missouri Department of Mental Health, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the Probation Association of New Jersey).

Topic areas presented:

Anger Management Principles: Treatment Application for Offenders
Anger Management Principles: Treatment Application for Persons with Mental Illness
Applied Behavior Analysis: Overview and General Principles
Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Offenders
Assessment and Treatment of Violent Offenders
Behavior Management Principles
Behavior Interventions for Youth in Institutional and Residential Placements
Depression and Suicide Prevention
Dialectical Behavior Therapy Techniques for Adolescent and Adult Offenders
Domestic Violence and Family Reunification
Ethics, Morals and Working with Offenders
Human Sexuality: A Developmental Overview

Issues on Aging: Assessment and Treatment of Alzheimer's and Types of Dementia
Issues on Aging: How to Cope with an Aging Parent
Motivational Interviewing Techniques for Adolescent and Adult Offenders
Multidimensional Treatment Principles for Therapeutic Foster Care
Multisystemic Treatment Principles for Adolescents
Social Skills Training for Adolescent Offenders
Social Skills Training for Adult Offenders
Social Skills Training for Persons with Persistent Mental Illness
Therapy Skills Training for Clinicians Working with Offenders
Trauma Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions
Understanding and Navigating the Legal System for Adjudicated Youth

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Society
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services
New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers