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Licensing

Licensed Psychologist in Clinical Psychology – CA License PSY28780 – NPI 1346786597

Clinical Experience

- **Private Practice DBA *Psych Assessments* (05/2017 – Current)**
Responsibilities include assessment, diagnosis, treatment, safety assessments, and monitoring of patients within a rehabilitation or nursing home setting. Patients are provided psychoeducation, and staff members are provided in-service trainings on patient treatment. Consultations are also performed within a treatment team approach.
- **Group Therapist and Intake Specialist at Canyon Ridge Hospital (08/2014 – 05/2017)**
Responsibilities included performing 2-4 group therapy sessions per day. Groups included activities, training and education, and process-based therapy groups. Therapists were also responsible for assessing and transferring patients from emergency rooms to the psychiatric unit.
- **One year practicum at The Gary Center (Assessment) (09/2013 – 08/2014).**
Responsibilities included administering assessment batteries to incoming clients and providing feedback to the client's multidisciplinary team (e.g. therapist, psychiatrist, case manager).
- **One year practicum training at McKinley Children's Center (09/2012 – 08/2013).**
Responsibilities included working with children and adolescents with severe and chronic mental illness, including crisis interventions. Treatment was implemented within a multidisciplinary team and provided within non-traditional settings.
- **One year of Practicum training at the Westwood Counseling Center (09/2011 – 08/2012).**
Responsibilities included individual therapy with adults presenting with a range of diagnoses. This community clinic implemented a private practice setting.
- **Co-facilitator of a group for chronic mental illness.**
Responsibilities included linking trainees with psychotherapists who specialize in chronic mental illness. The group would meet weekly to discuss issues related to treating this specific population.

- **Program leader at the Wheel of Wellbeing.**
Responsibilities included assisting a therapist in private practice while delivering a course on mental health and wellness.

Hospital/Facility Affiliations

- Burbank Healthcare Center
- Canyon Ridge Hospital
- JEK Medical Center
- Jewish Home for the Aging
- Long Beach Healthcare Center
- Valley Palms Care Center

Education

08/2015 – PSY.D in Clinical Psychology – The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

08/2012 – Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology – The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

07/2009 – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology – UCLA

06/2007 – Associate of Arts – Pierce and Valley College (Honors)

Research Experience

- Presented dissertation (Comparisons Between Traditional and Contemporary Treatment Modalities for Sexually Abused Children and Adolescents: A Meta-analysis) at the Institute for Violence Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) annual summit.
- Four months as a research assistant and stimulus designer under the supervision of Patricia Cheng. Professor and researcher of causal reasoning at UCLA.
- Five months as a research assistant under the supervision of Sandra Graham, while working on the *UCLA Peer Project* and the *UCLA Urban Middle School Project*.
- Three Months as a research assistant, working in collaboration with Professor James Stigler on educational teaching methods in grade schools.

Professional Affiliations / Honors

- 2007 President of Pierce College Branch of Chayalim (social club)
- Six time National Dean's List (2005-2007)
- 2005 & 2006 President's Honor List
- 2012 Member of LACPA (Conference Attended)

Trainings / Certifications

- Alzheimer's Disease Treatment Specialist
- Clinical Telemental Health Provider
- EMDR
- First Aid Certified
- CPR Certified
- Defensive Driving
- Pro-Act (client restraint) and CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) Trained