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Personal Information

41 years old

Male

Born in Los Angeles, CA

United States citizen

Married for 13 years with 5 children

Professional Experience

- **Indian Health Council:** Valley Center, CA.
Clinical Psychologist, providing individual and group therapy and formal psychological assessment to children, adults, and seniors on a Native American reservation. *Program Coordinator* for the clinic's American Indian Child Abuse Treatment Program.
April 2012 to present
- **Senior Medical Associates:** Vista, CA.
Clinical Psychologist, providing individual psychotherapy and brief cognitive / psychological evaluations at skilled nursing facilities.
April 2014 to present
- **Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital:** San Diego, CA.
Intake Coordinator at an acute inpatient psychiatric hospital and *Mobile Clinician*, performing emergency mental health assessments in three of Sharp HealthCare's Emergency Departments.
February 2006 to present
- **Psychologist, private practice:** Vista, CA.
Provided individual and group psychotherapy (Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) at Affinity Hills Assisted Living Center.
September 2012 to July 2013

- **Palomar Medical Center:** Escondido, CA.
Psychiatric Social Worker on an acute inpatient psychiatric unit, responsible for mental health assessments, discharge planning, and interaction with the legal system.
January 2008 to August 2012
- **Alvarado Parkway Institute:** La Mesa, CA.
Intake Coordinator at an acute inpatient psychiatric hospital and *Mobile Clinician*, performed emergency mental health assessments at Alvarado Medical Center's Emergency Department.
June 2005 to January 2008
- **Sharp Grossmont Hospital:** La Mesa, CA.
Psychiatric Liaison, performed emergency mental health assessments in the hospital's Emergency Department.
February 2006 to October 2007
- **Aurora Behavioral Health Care:** San Diego, CA.
Intake Coordinator at an acute inpatient psychiatric hospital.
October 2004 to October 2007
- **Tri-City Medical Center:** Oceanside, CA.
Psychiatric Liaison, performed emergency mental health assessments in the hospital's Emergency Department.
August 2005 to April 2006
- **University Community Medical Center:** San Diego, CA.
(The facility's name has since changed to **Promise Hospital**).
Intake Coordinator at an acute inpatient psychiatric hospital.
September 2004 to August 2006
- **Vista Balboa Crisis Center:** San Diego, CA.
Residential Counselor at a short-term, acute, residential treatment center.
July 2001 to May 2006
- **CARES: Center for Autism Research, Evaluation, and Service:** San Diego, CA.
Behavioral Therapist, provided in-home Discrete Trial Therapy for children with autism.
January 2001 to January 2002

Education

- **Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology: August 2010.**
Alliant International University (formerly California School of Professional Psychology): San Diego, CA.
Dissertation: Humor and Mental Illness: A Validity Study of the Humor Styles Questionnaire in a Mood-Disordered Population.
- **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology: May 2001.**
California School of Professional Psychology: San Diego, CA.
- **Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Psychology: July 1998.**
University of California at Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara, CA.

Professional Training

Practicum

- **Isis Center: San Diego, CA.**
Residential Counselor at a short-term, acute, residential treatment center.
September 2000 to July 2001

Pre-Doctoral Internships

- **Bayview Hospital: Chula Vista, CA.**
Psychology Intern, provided individual and group therapy and formal psychological assessment services at an acute inpatient psychiatric hospital.
July 2001 to July 2002
- **Springall Academy: La Jolla, CA.**
Psychology Intern, provided individual and group therapy at a school for children with Learning Disabilities and Severe Emotional Disturbances.
August 2003 to July 2004

Post-Doctoral Internship

- **Palomar Pomerado Health:** Escondido, CA.
Psychiatric Social Worker at Palomar Medical Center's acute inpatient psychiatric unit.
August 2010 to August 2011

Professional Interests

- Psychological Assessment
- Solution-Focused Therapy
- Process groups
- Grief and loss

Personal Interests

- Making dreamcatchers
- Woodworking

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