

QUALIFICATIONS

- 10 ■ California Licensed Psychologist: PSY23868
- 13 ■ Qualified Medical Evaluator No: 138358
- 14-15 ■ President, Northern California Neuropsychology Forum

CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Present **Qualified Medical Evaluator with Expedient Medicolegal Evaluations, Inc.,
Per Diem Contractor**
Various Locations, California
 - Population: Adults
 - Evaluation Specifics: Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for injured workers through the California Division of Workers' Compensation to assist in resolving disputes that arise in connection with claims for workers' compensation benefits.

- Present **Private Practice**
Pleasanton, California
 - Population: Adolescents and Adults
 - Practice Specifics: Clinical psychotherapy. Neuropsychological evaluations for clinical, educational and forensic purposes.
 - Treatment: Neuropsychological evaluations; cognitive behavioral psychotherapy for cognitive health, pain management, PTSD, depression and anxiety.

- Present **The Wright Institute's Integrated Health Psychology Training Program,
Adjunct Faculty and Neuropsychology Supervisor**
Berkeley, California
 - Population: Adults
 - Agency Specifics: The Wright Institute's clinical training program offers psychological services at Contra Costa Regional Medical Centers and Contra Costa Health Centers.
 - Duties: Neuropsychological evaluations, supervision and training of practicum level students, interns and postdocs.

- 9/11-7/14 **NMCI Medical Clinic, Inc.**
San Carlos, California
 - Population: Adults
 - Agency Specifics: NMCI is a multi-disciplinary medical clinic that specializes in treating patients for chronic pain. The majority of the referrals are from Worker's Compensation; and a significant portion is of a non-English speaking, immigrant population.
 - Treatment: Psychological evaluations; cognitive behavioral psychotherapy for pain management, PTSD, depression and anxiety.

- 11/10-1/12 **Pacifica Psychology, Contract Psychologist**

California

- Agency Specifics: Dr. Jennifer Murphy operates an agency that contracts independent psychologists to provide behavioral management and other professional services as required to individuals residing in local skilled nursing facilities.

- Population: Older Adults.

- Duties: Administer initial evaluations; neuropsychological evaluations; and provide psychotherapy, and health and behavioral interventions.

8/08-8/10

San Francisco Clinical Neurosciences, Postdoctoral Fellow

San Francisco, CA

- Agency Specifics: Dr. Ronald Ruff runs a private practice that specializes in forensic evaluations of patients with traumatic brain injuries (TBI). Mild TBI's are a particular focus.

- Population: Adults, Adolescents.

- Duties: Administer, score and interpret neuropsychological tests; write neuropsychological reports for both clinical and medical-legal purposes; conduct individual therapy; participate in research projects.

- Training: San Francisco General Hospital's Neuropsychology Didactic Series.

- Primary Supervisor: Ronald Ruff, Ph.D.

7/07-7/08

University of California Davis Medical Center, Predoctoral Intern

Sacramento, CA

- Agency Specifics: Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation treating adults and children with traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury and other physical and cognitive disabilities.

- Population: Adults, Adolescents, Children.

- Duties: Outpatient services: Administered and scored neuropsychological test batteries and wrote resultant reports; conducted individual therapy with patients who had been granted rehabilitation services. Inpatient services: Conducted cognitive evaluation/screening; individual and group psychotherapy/education; presented neuropsychological findings on patients at family conferences and team meetings.

- Training: Grand rounds presentations, brain cutting sessions, didactic presentations, and case conference presentations.

- Primary Supervisors: Richard Wanlass, Ph.D. and Kaye Hermanson, Ph.D.

7/06-7/07

Golden Gate Conditional Release Program (CONREP), Practicum III Trainee

San Francisco, CA

- Agency Specifics: Day treatment program for chronically mentally ill clients who are also criminal offenders.

- Duties: Wrote quarterly and annual psychological reports for the purposes of the court. Conducted individual therapy. Conducted group therapy, including DBT, Relapse Prevention and Relationship Skills. Conducted psychological interviews of clients at California state hospitals to assess for release into the CONREP program.

- Population: Adults

- Primary Supervisor: Mark Naas, Ph.D.

6/06-9/06

Contra Costa Mental Health Consultation and Assessment Team, Externship

Concord, CA

- Agency Specifics: Served children and adults referred by the county's Children and Family Services Department for purposes of reunification.
- Population: Adults, Children.
- Duties: Administered and scored psychological tests, and wrote reports for purposes of the courts, mental health providers, and caseworkers.
- Primary Supervisor: Steve Cloutier, Ph.D.

8/05-7/06

Pacific Center for Human Growth, Practicum II Trainee

Berkeley, CA

- Agency Specifics: Psychotherapy serving adults within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community, with an emphasis on community members with minimal social and economic resources.
- Population: Adults, Adolescents.
- Duties: Conducted individual therapy utilizing psychodynamic theory, intake interviews, and crisis counseling sessions by telephone.
- Training: Didactics series included lectures on working with marginalized populations; psychodynamic theory and cognitive behavioral therapy; sexual orientation and sexuality; HIV and AIDS.
- Primary Supervisor: Clara Daniels, Ph.D.

8/05-7/06

Alta Bates Summit East Bay AIDS Center, Practicum II Trainee

Oakland, CA

- Agency Specifics: Brief therapy serving clients suffering from HIV+ or AIDS.
- Population: Adults.
- Duties: Conducted individual brief psychodynamic therapy. Treatment methods incorporated working collaterally with social workers and medical doctors.
- Primary Supervisor: Clara Daniels, Ph.D.

10/04-6/05

Walden House, Practicum I Trainee

San Francisco, CA

- Agency Specifics: Inpatient adults recovering from substance abuse, many who were court ordered.
- Population: Adults.
- Duties: Facilitated a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills training session and assisted in running a women's therapy group.
- Training: Didactics series included lectures on working with dual diagnosis; multicultural sensitivity; domestic violence; DBT.
- Primary Supervisor: Lisa Zaslove, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Northern California Neuropsychology Forum – Board of Directors, 2010 to present.
- National Academy of Neuropsychology

EDUCATION

- 08 ■ Psy.D. Clinical Psychology. John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA. (APA accredited)
- 99 ■ M.A., Education, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- 89 ■ B.A., European Studies, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- 12-13 ■ Neuropsychology Seminar for the Integrated Health Psychology Training Program. The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA.
- 10 ■ Clinical Dissertation Proposal Class. Adjunct Professor. John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 10, 11 ■ *Effort Measures*. Lecture presented for Peter Van Oot, Ph.D., Neuropsychology Class, John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA. and at Highland Hospital for the practicum student training series.
- 09 ■ *Differential Diagnosis Via Neuropsychological Data*. Lecture presented for San Francisco General Hospital Neuropsychology Didactic Series, San Francisco, CA.
- 07 ■ *Dialectical Behavioral Therapy*. Lecture presented at the UCDCM Stroke Survivors Group, Sacramento, CA.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 06 ■ *Outstanding* evaluation on oral Clinical Proficiency Exam at JFK University
- 06 ■ Psy.D. Scholarship, John F Kennedy University
- 05 ■ Psy.D. Scholarship, John F Kennedy University
- 89 ■ Undergraduate Deans List, Barnard College

PUBLICATIONS & POSTERS

- 10 ■ Perlman, S., Weyer Jamora, C., Ruff, R. (2010). *Does Distractibility Inhibit Figural Fluency in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injuries?* Poster session presented at the World Congress on Brain Injury hosted by the International Brain Injury Association, Washington, D.C.
- 09 ■ Perlman, S. (2009). *When Mild TBI Isn't Mild*. Submitted to the Brain Injury Connection, Alameda, CA.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

- Title: "Preference for Therapeutic Intervention Based on Personality Characteristics"
- Topic: The study used a quantitative process approach to assess for a preference, based on normal personality characteristics, for specific therapist interventions related to the therapeutic alliance.
- Dissertation chairperson: Sarah Carroll, Ph.D. Committee member: Tonia Brockman, Ph.D.