CHRISTOPHER LAW, PSY.D.

Qualifications Summary:

- Has an active California Psychology License
- Completed APA accredited psychology doctorate program at Loma Linda University
- Completed APA accredited psychology internship program at Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
- Extensive history of working with forensic populations (e.g. State Hospitals, sex offenders, community restoration programs).
- Extensive history of treatment and assessment for the forensic population.
- Ability to build rapport and understand individuals with a criminal history.
- Extensive history of treatment with individuals who have severe mental health disorders.
- Worked collaboratively with other disciplines to treat and understand individuals with criminal histories.

Academic Education:

- **Psy.D (September 2016-July 2021), Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California.** *Major:* Psychology. *Dissertation Title:* Association Between Stigma and Violence Among Individuals with Schizophrenia. (120 Quarter Hours).
- **M.A. (September 2016-June 2018), Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California.** Major: Psychology (84 Quarter Hours)
- **B.A**. **(August 2010-July 2015), University of California-Merced, Merced California.** Major: Psychology

Employment History:

Psychologist **2026-ongoing**
Arisa Medical Hours per week: 25

- Provide mental health evaluations for veterans to determine diagnosis, impact of their service on their diagnosis, and the relationship between their mental health diagnoses.
- Provide comprehensive interviews to gather information related to their psychosocial history.
- Determine the impact of their mental health on their overall level of functioning.
- Provided evaluations for the following conditions: depression, anxiety, psychosis, mania, trauma, and obsessions/compulsions.

Clinical Psychologist **2026-ongoing**
Alo.ha Psych Associates Inc. Hours per week: 8

- Provide individual therapy for individuals of the geriatric population.

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- Implemented evidence-based interventions including but not limited to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Emotion Focused Therapy, Psychodynamic Therapy, and Positive Psychology
- Provide competency evaluations utilizing a comprehensive interview and MoCA.

Clinical Psychologist **2024-2026**
Insync/Richard J Donovan Detention Facility Hours per week: 40

- Conduct individual therapy for clients in a state correctional prison for individuals who are incarcerated for criminal offenses.
- Managed cases and provided mental health services with individuals with extensive criminogenic history
- Implemented evidence-based interventions including but not limited to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Emotion Focused Therapy, Psychodynamic Therapy, and Positive Psychology
- Participated in interdisciplinary quarterly treatment reviews (e.g. psychiatry, custody officers) where an individual's treatment needs and goals are reviewed and discussed collaboratively with the individual.
- Deescalate and manage stressful situations with individuals who are incarcerated.
- Provide suicide risk evaluations for individuals who report or are suspected of being at increased risk for harm towards themselves and/or others

Forensic Clinician 2021-2024
MHM Centurion San Bernardino/Riverside CONREP Hours per week: 40

- Conduct individual therapy for clients in a state program designed to help rehabilitate individuals who have been committed to the program as Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) and as Mentally Disordered Offenders (MDO).
- Managed cases of individuals who have committed criminal offenses and who have severe mental impairments, which also includes conducting home visits in order to supervise and manage their behavior in the community.
- Implemented evidence-based therapies and interventions which include but are not limited to: cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, emotion focused therapy, positive psychology, mindfulness.
- Conduct court ordered mental health evaluations for individuals deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) in order to determine an appropriate placement for their competency training.
- Conduct competency training for individuals who are deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST).

Psychology Intern/CONREP **2020-2021**
Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Hours per week: 40

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- Conduct individual therapy for clients in a state program designed to help rehabilitate individuals who have been committed to the program as Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) and as Mentally Disordered Offenders (MDO).
- Managed cases of individuals who have committed criminal offenses and who have severe mental impairments.
- Implemented evidence-based therapies and interventions which include: cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, emotion focused therapy, positive psychology, and mindfulness.
- Conducted psychological, cognitive, and risk assessment for clients using various psychological tests (e.g. RBANS, WRAT-5, WAIS-IV, HCR-20).

Psychology Intern/Juvenile Probation and Parole Services **2020-2021**
Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Hours Per week: 40

- Conduct individual for juvenile clients in a locked facility designed to help reduce the clients' risk of recidivism.
- Implemented evidence based therapies and interventions which include: cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, emotion focused therapy, positive psychology, and mindfulness.
- Worked with professionals of other disciplines (e.g. substance abuse counselors and psychiatrists) in order to manage the client's overall quality of care.

Psychology Practicum Clinician **2019-2020**
California Department of State Hospitals-Patton Hours Per week: 20

- Conducted psychological, cognitive, and competency assessment for clients in an inpatient state hospital setting.
- Conducted competency evaluations for individuals who were deemed incompetent to stand trial (evaluation included: RBANS, WRAT-5, Rey-15, Dot Counting Test, diagnostic interview, MFAST, record review).
- Conducted full battery assessments to evaluate cognitive levels and to provide diagnostic clarification (battery consisted of: WRAT-5, Rey-15, Dot Counting Test, diagnostic interview, WAIS-IV, PAI, record review).
- Worked with clients with severe mental disorders (e.g. schizophrenia, bipolar, PTSD) and cognitive impairments.
- Worked with clients with diverse criminal backgrounds (e.g. assault with a deadly weapon, murder, masturbating in public, etc.)

Psychology Practicum Clinician **2019-2020**
Helping Hearts Hours per week: 12

- Provided individual and group therapy at a group home for individuals on

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conservatorship.
- Implemented evidence-based therapies and interventions which include: cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, mindfulness, emotion focused therapy, Seeking Safety, and positive psychology.
- Included individual and group supervision with a licensed clinical psychologist.
- Wrote progress notes that passed regularly scheduled audits by the county of San Bernardino.
- Worked with different racial backgrounds, different age ranges, and different levels of socioeconomic status.
- Worked with clients with a wide range of mental health presentations (e.g. schizophrenia, bipolar, borderline personality disorder) and cognitive limitations.

Student Therapist **2018-2019**
Sharper Future Hours per week: 40

- Implemented individual and group therapy at a mandated outpatient clinic for parolees who have committed a sexual offense.
- Implemented evidence based therapies which include: cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, and emotion focused therapy.
- Includes supervision with a psychologist with a background in forensic psychology.
- Wrote progress notes with Automated Reentry Management System.
- Worked with different racial backgrounds, different age ranges, and different levels of socioeconomic status.
- Worked with clients with a wide range of mental health presentations (depression, anxiety, trauma, bipolar, antisocial traits, etc.) and diverse criminal backgrounds (pedophilia, rape, sexual assault, etc.).

Student Therapist **2017-2018**
Behavioral Health Institute Hours per week: 12

- Implemented individual therapy at an outpatient clinic, utilizing different modalities, primarily cognitive behavioral therapy, psychodynamic therapy, and emotion focused therapy.
- Implemented evidence-based techniques like mindfulness.
- Included weekly supervision with a pre-intern supervisor and a clinical psychologist.
- Wrote progress reports using the LLEAP system.
- Worked with different genders (male, female, transgender), ethnicities, ages, and pathologies (depression, anxiety, trauma, grief, etc.).

Student Therapist **2017-2018**
Riverside Community College: Health Services Hours Per Week: 8

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- Implemented individual therapy at a outpatient clinic at Riverside City College, utilizing different modalities, primarily cognitive behavioral therapy.
- Implemented evidenced based techniques like mindfulness.
- Included weekly supervision wish a licensed psychologist.
- Worked with different genders (male, female, transgender), ethnicities, ages, and pathologies (trauma, anger, stress, depression, anxiety, eating disordered behaviors). Wrote progress reports using the Medicat system.

Research Experience:

Lab Assistant **2016-2021**
Brain Potential Lab (Loma Linda University) Hours per week: varies
Supervisor: Colleen Brenner, Ph.D. Salary: None

- Assisted in research focusing on schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses.
- Used the following assessment batteries to evaluate individuals with schizophrenia: Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale Structured and clinical interview for DSM-5, MATRICS Consensus Cognitive Battery, and Brief International Functional Capacity Assessment. Also utilized EEG in research.

Job-Related Training:

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Time-Limited Psychotherapy
- Emotion Focused Therapy
- Seeking Safety
- Matrics Consensus Cognitive Battery (MCCB)
- Brief International Functional Capacity Assessment (BIFCA)
- Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 (SCID-5)
- Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS)
- Indiana Psychiatric Illness Interview
- Hinting Task
- Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV)
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V)
- Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-3 (MMPI-3)
- STABLE-2007
- ACUTE-2007
- Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LSCMI)

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- Trauma Focused CBT for Children

Relevant Classes Taken:

- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Child Psychotherapy
- Psychodynamic
- Emotion Focused Therapy
- Adult Psychopathology
- Ethics and Law
- Neurological Assessment
- Personality Assessment
- Cognitive Intelligence Assessment
- Health Psychology
- Serious Mental Illness
- Health Disparities
- Social Psychology

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