

DANITA STEWART, PH.D.

EDUCATION:

Licensed April 2001, License Number PSY 17367

California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Multicultural Emphasis, August 1997
M.A. in Clinical Psychology, June 1995

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
B.A. in Psychology, June 1990

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Jan 2024 **VA Examiner**
to Present MRG Exams ~ Palmdale, CA

- Perform comprehensive psychological assessments on U.S. Veterans applying for VA disability benefits, both in person and via telehealth. Review medical records. Complete Disability Benefits Questionnaires (DBQs) and Medical Opinions through web portal, and submit in less than 24 hours.

July 2014 **Clinical Consultant**
to Jan 2024 Law Offices of M. Grimes ~ Los Angeles, CA

- Interview personal injury clients and criminal defendants, make referrals for treatment, and coordinate care with outside professionals. Conduct case research. Review and analyze case documents, medical records and court transcripts. Provide recommendations for trial.

July 2018 **Clinical Psychologist/Assessment**
to July 2021 MDM Services

- Evaluated state disability claimants. Independently administered, scored and interpreted psychodiagnostic testing. Conducted mental status examinations. Generated diagnostic reports using excellent writing skills, and made recommendations for further evaluation and treatment.

May 2016 **Clinical Psychologist/Assessment**
to July 2021 S&L Medical Group, Inc.

- Interviewed and diagnosed social security disability claimants. Administered, scored and interpreted testing. Administered mental status exams. Created timely and thorough reports.

Sept 2009 **Clinical Psychologist/Evaluator**
to July 2014 Southern California Mental Health Associates ~ Pasadena, CA

- Conducted comprehensive intakes and psychodiagnostic testing for Worker's Comp claimants. Reviewed medical records. Determined psychiatric disability status. Provided recommendations for psychiatric intervention. Created detailed evaluation reports for patient's attorney and medical physician. Collaborated on treatment planning with team of psychiatrists and psychologists.

June 2007 **Clinical Psychologist**
to Sept 2009 Kaiser Permanente ~ Reseda, CA

- Provided individual, group and family therapy, adolescents to seniors. Conducted intake assessments. Conducted crisis intervention and facilitated hospitalization as needed. Case management. Provided education to patients, and to parents of adolescent patients. Collaborated on treatment planning with team of psychiatrists, psychologists, dieticians, and primary care physicians. Aided development of outpatient program.

Nov 2002 **Adjunct Professor**
to Jan 2004 National University ~ Sherman Oaks, CA

- Instructor for the following graduate-level psychology courses: Principles of Psychotherapy - Assessment and Intervention; Principles of Psychotherapy - Cultural Competencies; Human Sexuality; Perspectives on Psychopathology. Taught the following undergraduate psychology course: Introduction to Psychopathology.

- Developed challenging course curriculum, created engaging lesson plans, devised comprehensive midterm and final exams, presented compelling lectures on course material, supervised role-play exercises, created in-class assignments and journaling exercises for personal application of learned material.

Aug 1998 **Clinic Supervisor & Training Coordinator**
to July 2001 Northeast Valley Health Corporation ~ San Fernando, CA

- Restructured and rebuilt the clinic's internship training program; responsible for recruitment, orientation, training, supervision, and evaluation of CSPP practicum students, and marriage-family-child counseling interns. Supervised clinic staff of psychologists and marriage family therapists, assigned cases, conducted performance evaluations, and organized inservice presentations. Responsible for the coordination, provision, and evaluation of the psychosocial services in the school setting. Provided individual, family and group counseling. Performed crisis intervention. Served as liaison to school administrators and clinic's medical staff, to facilitate communication and provide comprehensive patient care. Advocated for benefits and services for students and their families. Instituted tracking system for high-risk clients on medication. Organized and conducted outreach presentations. Represented the clinic during the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's year long national collaborative on depression; disseminated critical information, and implemented effective strategies to clients. Researched and maintained referral index of outside agencies. Developed a Quality Improvement tool, and assisted in periodic quality assurance project reports.

TESTING EXPERIENCE: WAIS, WISC, WPPSI, WRAT, Bender, BDI, BAI, Toni, Trails, HAM-D.