

Christine E. Gerchow, Ph.D.

Licensed Psychologist (PSY 29762) |

PROFILE

UC Berkeley Ph.D. with a trailblazing and transformative career as a justice system and community psychologist, nonprofit board member, and university lecturer. Skilled communicator and relationship builder with a dogged work ethic and unyielding dedication to provide ethical, culturally responsive, innovative, and person-centered services.

CORE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Intrapersonal attunement
- Interpersonal effectiveness
- Cultural humility
- Clinical nimbleness and cross-functional collaboration
- Fluency supporting youth, adults, and families facing crisis, trauma, and grief
- Consultee-centered, administrative, organizational consultation
- Behavioral health program design, implementation and evaluation
- Assessment: WISC-IV, NEPSY II, BASC-2, Vineland-II TRF, CTOPP, ABAS-II, TAPS-3, and TVPS-3
- Therapy: CBT, TF-CBT, CBI-SA, DBT, ACT, ART, T4C, MI, SFT, and Biofeedback
- Registered Yoga Teacher: RYT-200
- Spanish language: Speaking, reading and writing – Intermediate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2/2022- Director, Juvenile Justice Health Services, Alameda County – Oakland, CA**
- Plan, organize, direct, evaluate, and provide general oversight of the juvenile justice center (JJC) and other contracted programs serving youth in the Alameda County juvenile justice system.
 - Recruit, supervise, train, and evaluate the work of individuals responsible for supervising multi-disciplinary teams of professional, paraprofessional, technical and support staff.
 - Direct and coordinate administrative functions and enforce adherence to Federal, State and County correctional health care standards and institutional regulations and guidelines in the provision of primary care and behavioral health services, including Title 15
 - Work with the Transition Center to ensure connection to community-based youth and family organizations upon clients’ release from JJC, juvenile camp or probation.
 - Direct the development and ongoing maintenance of Memoranda of Understanding between Health Care Services Agency and contractors, Juvenile Court, and the Probation Department.
 - Lead Agency program planning and systems building efforts to support juvenile re-entry services and strategy alignment.
- 9/2021- Supervising, Psychologist – Familias Unidas / Contra Costa County Trauma Recovery Center (TRC)– Richmond, CA**
- Develop, implement, administer, and assess TRC psychological programs, services and research activities
 - Write policies and establish procedures for delivery of psychological services
 - Supervise trainees (Ph.D., MFT, MSW)
 - Co-facilitate multi-disciplinary team (MDT) meetings
 - Support recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and training of TRC staff
- 3/2020-2/2022 Director, Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP) - University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA**
- Usher program through COVID-19 pandemic and transformation of operations
 - Plan, manage and evaluate programs with a combined budget > \$1.5 million
 - Supervise full-time staff and hire and supervise an estimated 200 seasonal staff

- Sustain a financial aid program for students from low-income families
- Initiate and deliver key equity initiatives including Pathway Scholars and the expansion of the Explorations program
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with UC Berkeley campus units and nonprofits partners
- Create and implement 20+ professional development trainings

**3/2018-
3/2020**

Team Lead/Psychologist, John A. Davis Juvenile Hall – Martinez, CA

- Modernized vision for Juvenile Assessment & Consultation Services (JACS)
- Created novel clinical programs and interventions targeting specific populations
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy to incarcerated youth and their families
- Cultivated and maintained positive relationships with corrections staff, educators, health care professionals and court officials
- Collaborated with probation, education and health services administration to support JACS service delivery model
- Designed and implemented training for JACS clinicians
- Supervised pre-doctoral trainees
- Represented JACS within local, state and national advocacy organizations

**8/2013-
3/2018**

Psychologist (pre-doc, post-doc, licensed), John A. Davis Juvenile Hall – Martinez, CA

- Conducted psychological assessment of incarcerated or probation-involved youth
- Provided individual and group psychotherapeutic treatment to incarcerated youth and their families
- Developed John A. Davis Juvenile Hall’s insomnia and sleep disturbance protocol; initiated and facilitated trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT); and created a sensorimotor-processing mindfulness series for adolescent males in a court ordered treatment program
- Collaborated with probation, medical, legal, education and other professionals
- Provided clinical guidance and research support as a member of the Probation Department’s Assessment Committee and the Contra Costa County Racial Justice Task Force (RJTF)
- Evaluated the impact of two cognitive behavioral therapy programs on recidivism among participants of the Youthful Offender Treatment Program (YOTP)

**1/2018-
1/2019**

Psychologist (Contractor)- David L. Green, Ph.D., Q.M.E. – Walnut Creek, CA

- Conducted initial evaluations of patients reporting work-related injury and illness
- Ensured compliance with ADA, EEOC, FEHA, HIPAA, and FMLA
- Administered and interpreted BAI, IEQ, SA-45, CDS, PAI, and BHI
- Provided psychotherapy and psychophysiological treatment

**8/2015-
5/2017**

Lecturer and Guest Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley

- Taught doctoral (Ph.D.) courses in research, consultation and adolescent development

Online Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

- Applied adult learning theories to virtual education format

LEADERSHIP

11/2020-12/2020 APA Emerging Leaders Program

6/2016-10/2018 Appointed Member, Contra Costa County Racial Justice Task Force

7/2012- 9/2016 Member, Board of Directors, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County

- Chairperson, Advocacy Committee
- Developed curriculum recommendations for California Assembly Bill 1058 (Sexual abuse prevention curriculum, Baker)
- Co-designed a public awareness campaign about child abuse prevention (SB 1178)

4/2011-12/2012 Chairperson, Education Committee of the State Public Affairs Committee of the Junior Leagues of California, Sacramento, CA

8/2011-6/2012 Member, Board of Directors of the Junior League of Oakland/East Bay

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Psychology, May 2015

- Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Student Mental Health, 2011-2014

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Master of Arts, Teaching/Urban Education, May, 2011

- Order of Areté - The highest honor accorded to a USC graduate student

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, September, 2002

- Elected and served as student body president
- Augustine Heritage Award, Class of 2002
- Villanova Outstanding Leader Award, Class of 2002

LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS

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- Licensed Psychologist, California (PSY 29762)
 - Pupil Personnel Services Credential (California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – 150179615)
 - Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, issued 2011)

CERTIFICATIONS

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- Educating and Supporting Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (UCLA Extension)
 - Certificate Program in First Responder Psychology, Wright Institute (*currently enrolled*)

HONORS AND AWARDS

John F. Kennedy Jr. Award for Outstanding Public Service - (2008, California Democratic Party)

Greater Bay Area Innovation Award - (2009, American Cancer Society)

Rising Star in Public Service - (2011, State Public Affairs Committee, Junior Leagues of California)

REFERENCES

Daniel Batiuchok, Psy.D., Former Program Manager, Contra Costa County Juvenile Assessment and Consultation Services (JACS)

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James Rivers, Superintendent – Alameda County Juvenile Hall/ Probation Services

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More references available [here](#).
