

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

California Licensed Psychologist: PSY 27732
Arizona Licensed Psychologist: 3494
Qualified Medical Evaluator No: 143298

EDUCATION Ph.D., Clinical Psychology- June, 2000
California School of Professional Psychology
San Diego, California
M.A., Clinical Psychology- December, 1996
California School of Professional Psychology

B.A., Psychology- June, 1993
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

**WORK
EXPERIENCE** **EXPEDIENT MEDICOLEGAL EVALUATIONS, INC.**
Independent contractor
Multiple Locations, California
Present

Psychological evaluations of injured workers through the California Division of
Workers' Compensation.

PRIVATE PRACTICE
Scottsdale, Arizona
October 2004-November 2011

Individual outpatient therapy and psychological assessment. General practice working
primarily with adults coping with emotional and behavioral difficulties including mood
and anxiety disorders, life transitions, trauma, chronic pain and medical illness.
Psychological assessments for gastric bypass surgery candidates, neurostimulator implant
candidates, egg donors and other health-related areas.

Tempe, Arizona
March 2002-October 2004

Individual outpatient therapy and psychological assessment. General practice working
primarily with adults coping with emotional and behavioral difficulties including mood
and anxiety disorders, life transitions, trauma, chronic pain and medical illness.
Psychological assessments for gastric bypass surgery candidates and other health-related
areas, assessment of learning disabilities.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO MEDICAL CENTER**
DEPARTMENT OF NEUROPSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE
Postdoctoral Fellow
San Diego, California
August 2000-August 2001

Psychological and neuropsychological assessment of physicians through the UCSD Physician Assessment and Continuing Education Program (PACE). Psychological assessment of chronic pain patients and neuropsychological assessment of heart, kidney, and liver transplant candidates as well as living-related liver donors; hospital consultation liaison services to the Pain Clinic and Transplant Service; participation in rounds and transplant selection committee meetings.

EXCELSIOR ACADEMY
Psychological Assistant
San Diego, California
August, 1999-July, 2000

Long-term individual therapy with children and adolescents; developing and teaching year-long curriculum for psychoeducational classes in the classroom, treatment planning. Presenting problems included Learning Disabilities, Asperger's Disorder, Autism, Anxiety Disorders, Mood Disorders, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, school-wide crisis grief counseling due to the death of a teacher.

SCRIPPS CLINIC, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
Psychology Intern
La Jolla, California
August, 1998 to July, 1999

Brief outpatient individual, marital and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; psychodiagnostic assessments; pain intakes, and treatment planning. Presenting problems included Anxiety Disorders, Adjustment Disorders, Chronic Pain, Dementia, Eating Disorders, Mood Disorders, Attention-Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders, Relational Problems, Psychotic Disorders, parenting issues, substance abuse. Co-facilitated psychoeducational group on chronic pain management.

CRESTA LOMA
Psychology Intern
San Diego, California
June, 1996 to May, 1997

Inpatient psychodiagnostic assessment; individual psychotherapy with adults; quarterly BPRS assessments; facilitation and design of inservices for staff. Consultations provided at multidisciplinary team meetings. Presenting problems included Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, substance abuse, personality and organic disorders.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRY
Practicum Student
Oceanside, California
June, 1995 to May, 1996

Outpatient individual, family and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; psychodiagnostic assessments; treatment planning; diagnosis; and crisis intervention. Presenting problems included Attention-Deficit and Disruptive Behavior

Disorders, Mood Disorders, Learning Disorders, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Encopresis, Reactive Attachment Disorder, PTSD, divorce, physical and sexual abuse, and substance abuse, ages 4-18. Co-facilitated psychoeducational and process groups on parenting of children with ADHD, parent anger management and children from divorced households.

RESEARCH Dissertation Defended- May, 2000

EXPERIENCE My dissertation examined the effect of format changes on a measure of interpersonal problem-solving and how these changes affect response results in depressed individuals. This study has relevance to assessment issues in the interpersonal problem-solving literature and the understanding of the relationship between interpersonal problem-solving and depression.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Research Assistant for Eric Stice, Ph.D.

Tempe, Arizona

August, 1994 to January, 1995

Design development; literature review; data entry; data cleaning; data gathering; publication and presentation preparation.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Previously published under maiden name, Sharon Ozer, Ph.D.

Stice, E., Ozer, S., and Kees, M. (1997). Relation of dietary restraint to bulimic symptomatology: The effects of criterion confounding on the Restraint Scale. *Behavior Research and Therapy*, 35, 145-152.

Ozer, S. (2010-2011). Coping with symptoms of anxiety and depression during invitro fertilization. Presentation to invitro fertilization candidates at Fertility Treatment Center and Arizona Fertility Center.

Ozer, S., Thomas, J. (2001, June). An Overview of the DSM-IV. Presentation to the anesthesiologists of the UCSD Pain Clinic.

Ozer, S. (2001, May). Coping with Depression. Presentation to the UCSD kidney transplant support group.

Ozer, S. (2000, April). Cognitive Therapy approaches for children with ADHD and Learning Disabilities. Presentation to the behavioral health team of Excelsior Academy.

Ozer, S. (1997, May). Substance Abuse and Schizophrenia: Diagnostic and Treatment Issues. Presentation to the staff of Telecare Cresta Loma.

Ozer, S., Dames, D., and Sadak, B. (1997, February). Psychological Services at Cresta Loma: Psychodiagnostic Assessments and Psychotherapy. Presentation to the staff of Telecare Cresta Loma.

Ozer, S. and Kees, M. (1995, August). Restraint and Binge Eating: A Psychometric Investigation of Restraint Measures. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New York City, New York.