

Vita—February 2026

DR. JENNIFFER MANAVI

PsyD- Clinical Forensic Psychology; MA-Marriage and Family Therapy

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Doctoral Program (PsyD)
Alliant International University, Irvine, CA
California School of Clinical Forensic Studies (CSFS)

Certified Therapist Sexual Therapy
ISSEE
Began 8/2025 to current

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
Hope International University, Fullerton, CA

Bachelor of Science, Human Development
Hope International University, Fullerton, CA

CLINICAL AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Current *Licensed Clinical Psychology Practice*
Newport Beach, CA
Duties: Therapeutic services for children and adults, psychological testing, report writing, community outreach including low cost counseling, crisis counseling, coordination with teachers, parents and medical providers, reunification services, work with foster youth

2016-Now *Disability Evaluator*
MDSI
Duties: Psychological testing, clinical interviews, diagnostic impressions to determine disability

2016-2017 *Adjunct Professor—Doctoral Program, Psychology*
Argosy University
Los Angeles, CA

2016-2017 *Adjunct Professor—LPCC Master Program*
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Irvine, CA

- 2014-2015 ***Psychological Assistant—Neuropsychology focus***
Dove Psychological Group—Private practice
Newport Beach, CA
Duties: Therapeutic services for children and adults, psychological testing, report writing, group therapy, didactic training in neuropsychology and DBT practices, marketing, and facilitation of community outreach trainings
- 2013-2014 ***Psychology Intern/Post-Doctoral Fellow***
Health Care Agency—Orangewood Shelter (Social Services)
Orange, CA
Duties: Therapeutic services for dependents aged newborn to 18 taken into protective custody due to allegations of physical and/or sexual abuse or neglect, psychological testing, court ordered psychological reports, crisis calls and risk assessments, mental health intake screenings, psychiatric hospital evaluations, group therapy, supervised visitation
- 2012-2013 ***Psychology Intern***
Health Care Agency--Youth Guidance Center (Probation Department)
Santa Ana, CA
Duties: Therapeutic services for incarcerated adolescents aged 13 to 19, Psychological assessments, Drug and alcohol diversion, report writing, suicidal/homicidal assessment and intervention, family therapy
- 2012 ***Teen Club Group Facilitator***
Epilepsy Support Network of Orange County
Costa Mesa, CA
Duties: Facilitate teen group for Epileptic teens aged 13 to 20, Introduce creative interventions, process feelings regarding growing up with Epilepsy, Collaboration with parents and program director, Seizure first aid as needed, communication skills building and psychoeducation
- 2011-2012 ***Psychologist Intern—Neuropsychology focus***
Coastline Community College—Acquired Brain Injury Program
Costa Mesa, CA
Duties: Therapeutic services for adults aged 18 to 80, Neuropsychological and personality assessments, planning treatment interventions and case formations, hypnotherapy, workshops, caregiver group, individual therapy
- 2007-2008 ***Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee***
Providence Community Services, Costa Mesa, CA
Duties: Therapeutic services for at risk children aged 4 to 17 including play therapy, art therapy, family therapy, and movement modalities.

1995-1997 *Police Officer*
Orange Police Department, Orange CA

WORKSHOPS

- 2018 *Teaching Challenging Students: In service Teacher Training*
two hour workshop for elementary teachers assisting with identifying students with specific learning challenges including Autism, ADHD, Learning Disorders, and Antisocial behaviors.
- 2017 *Positive Discipline: In service Teacher Training*
two hour workshop for elementary teachers outlining positive discipline strategies to use in the classroom. Specific strategies for children struggling with Attention Deficit Disorder and other behavioral issues were discussed.
- 2015 *Parenting 101: Dealing with Your Child's Difficult Behaviors*
Three hour educational workshop for parents. Workshop focus includes identifying tantrums versus sensory meltdowns, parenting styles, and the importance of consistency and communication in the child/parent relationship. An introduction to Behavioral Therapy and creative interventions were presented.
- 2012 *The New Me: Life after Brain Injury Art Therapy Workshop*
Six hour workshop that examines changes in self-identity after brain injury. Day one consists of examining where self-image comes from, processing emotions and creating a charcoal drawing of their pre-injury self. Day two entails discussing residual emotions and feelings from the first day and then painting the student's new self- image post injury on canvas.

SPECIALIZED CLASSES

Child Custody Evaluations

48 hour course and certification on conducting, documenting, and testifying for court ordered 730 evaluations, 48 total instruction hours

Intensive Hypnotherapy workshop & Hypnotherapy Course

30 hour workshop & certification, induction & suggestion techniques, Ethical considerations and legal issues, additional 16 hour course, historical aspects of Hypnosis, 46 total instructional hours

EMDR Course

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Course, clinical practice, Clinical use during practicum, 30 total instructional hours

Sexual Therapy

Certification program to become certified as a sex therapist. Multiple content areas consistent with sex and intimacy

NOT YET RETAINED