

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Psychologist - Private Practice (2020-Present)

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Director and Chief Psychologist (8/2007 – Present)

The Wright Institute, Integrated Health Psychology Training Program (IHPTP)

Lead a multi-level training and service organization that provides clinical services designed to meet the behavioral health needs of a socio-culturally diverse, medically complex patient populations in partnering community health centers while preparing a workforce pipeline in primary care service delivery.

Key Responsibilities/Activities:

- Program Operations
- Clinical Service, Program Development and Improvement
- Policies, Practices and Procedures
- Contract Development and Maintenance (productivity, budget, agency requirements)
- Collaboration with Partnering Health Organizations
- Staff and Intern Recruitment and Retainment
- Clinical Supervision
- Clinical Services
- APA Accreditation Activities (American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation)
- Project Improvement Committee Work
- Quality Improvement and Assurance Activities
- Performance Evaluation and Supervision
- Curriculum Development
- Grant Application and Oversight (HRSA GPE Grant 2022-25, 2007-10; APA Stimulus Grant 2011)

Director-at-Large (2023- present)

California Psychological Association, Division 1 - Division of Clinical and Professional Practice

Committee Work:

- Behavioral Health Integration Working Committee Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, Ambulatory Care (8/2014-2019) Served as advisor and collaborative partner for Behavioral Health Integration projects to meet targets set by the California Dept of Health Care Services – Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal (PRIME); Projects included: PRIME Depression Screening and Remission and a Universal Referral System and in the development of procedures and implementation of the *Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment* (SBIRT) an evidence-based process to identify patients who use alcohol and other drugs.
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Contra Costa 2020 Improvement Team Collaborative, Behavioral Health (1/2017–5/2017) Working and learning sessions focused on patient engagement to guide organizational improvement; Improvement Project Methodology PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) and the application of PDSA level data to guide improvement over time within a team environment; quality improvement in the context of a learning system; implementing test.

Community Partner Contracts

- Contra Costa Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program 2023-present
- John Muir Family Medicine Residency Program 2022-present
- Lifelong Medical Care William Jenkins Health Center, Pinole Health Center, Rodeo Health Center 2022-present; (Berkley Primary Care Access Clinic, West Berkeley Family Practice, Downtown Oakland Clinic and East Oakland Clinic) 2007-2012
- Contra Costa Health Services, Ambulatory Care 2010-2021

- Mission Neighborhood Health Center 2022-present
- Alameda Health Consortium (Bay Area Community Health formerly Tri-City Health Center & Axis Community Health) 2008-2013
- San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (Glide Health Services, Women's Community Center) 2009-2011

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The Wright Institute in collaboration with Berkeley Primary Care Access Clinic of Lifelong Medical Care
6/2006 – 8/2007

Provided clinical services and training and supervision to practicum students in a community health center.
Supervisor Gilbert Newman, PhD gnewman@wi.edu

Key Responsibilities/Activities:

- Integrated Behavioral Health Services
- Program Development
- Training and Supervision
- Contract Development and Maintenance (productivity and agency requirements)

Pre-doctoral Internship

California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) - Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
7/2001 – 6/2002

Provided psychological and assessment services to individuals, couples, families and children and developed school-based psychology services at Lakeshore Elementary School in partnership with CPMC.
Supervisor Katherine Fahrner katie@deepeddypsychotherapy.com

Key Responsibilities/Activities:

- Brief psychotherapy, assessment and psychodiagnostic testing
- Program Development

Practicum III

San Francisco Child & Adolescent Assessment Services - O.M.I. Family Center
8/2000-6/2001

Conducted Psychodiagnostic assessments to children and adolescents

Psychological Assistant

Ubaldo Sanchez, Ph.D. San Francisco, California
1/2000 – 9/2000

Administered and scored neuropsychological and psychological assessments (adults, adolescents, and children) for determination of disability eligibility.

Practicum II

The Wright Institute Clinic, Berkeley, California
8/1999 – 8/2000

Provided psychotherapy and intakes to adults struggling with depression, anxiety, trauma, affect dysregulation.

Volunteer, Supplemental Training

Family Service Agency of San Francisco, Geriatric Services West
7/1999 – 10/1999

Provided support in the therapeutic milieu of a psychiatric day treatment facility for adults, 60 and over, with sub-acute, chronic and acute mental illnesses.

Practicum I

PediatricCare, Oakland, California

8/1998 – 8/1999

Provided child and family bereavement interventions and support services experiencing grief, loss and life-threatening illnesses.

EDUCATION

Psy.D. Clinical Psychology 2003, The Wright Institute, Berkeley, California

B.A. Psychology 1994, California State University Long Beach, California

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- Trauma Research Foundation Traumatic Stress Certificate Program (17 month program) January 2024 to present
- Complex Trauma Certification Training Level 1 & 2 (CCTP/CCTP-II) July-September 2024.
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Contra Costa 2020 Improvement Team Collaborative, Behavioral Health (1/2017–5/2017)
- Certified Life Coach June 2024
- Pediatric Behavioral Health Integrated Program, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (5/2017)
- Behavioral Health Interventions in Primary Care University of Massachusetts Medical Center (9/2011)
- Creating Real Behavior Change in Primary Care: An Advanced Workshop, Patricia Robinson & Kirk Strosahl (9/2010)
- Behavioral Health Interventions Seminar Matthew McKay, Ph.D. The Wright Institute Training in empirically validated treatments relevant to the behavioral health setting (1/2009-6/2009)
- Neurobiological Development Study Group with Allan Schore, Ph.D. of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the University of California at Los Angeles - David Geffen School of Medicine (5/2007 - 9/2007)

PRESENTATIONS

Uzuncan, T., Joshi, H., Crooks, S., Changaris, M. *Driving Population Health Through Primary Care Partnerships: Case Study ADHD Clinic Development*. California Psychological Association Convention September 21, 2024.

Expert Panelist at the 2024 San Joaquin Valley Integrated Behavioral Health Convening highlighting our work *Strengthening the Integrated Behavioral Health Workforce Across California Through Training Pipelines: Opportunities and Challenges*, May 18, 2024.

Joshi H.; Changaris, M.; Corcoran-Lozano, P.I Uzuncan, T. *Partnering for Change: A Model for Integrating Residency Training Programs*, (Workshop) Jonathan Rodnick Family & Community Medicine Colloquium UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine May 2023.

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Uzuncan, T., Changaris, M., Magidi, D., & Dickerson, S. (2019). *The Wright Institute Health Coaching Department Clinical Outcomes as measured by the Patient Health Questionnaire PHQ-9 and Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale GAD-7*. Poster presented at 5th annual CCHS Research and Scholarship Day.

Hans, N., Perlman Berry, S., O'Donnell, N., Uzuncan, T. Naylor, J., Changaris, M., & Magidi, D. (2019). *Reducing Disparities Through Access: Primary Care Health Psychologist Providing Culturally Responsive Neuropsychology Assessment* Poster presented at 5th annual CCHS Research and Scholarship Day.

Newman, G. Uzuncan, T., Zurita-Ona, P. (2010) *Integrated Health Psychology Training Program: Preparing an*

emerging professional psychology workforce to practice in Primary Care settings. Presentation at the California Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orange County, CA.

Newman, G. H. and Uzuncan, T. (2008). *Primary care psychology: Creating access and improving the quality of care.* The California Psychologist, 41, (5), 19-21.

GRANTS

Graduate Psychology Education Programs: Health Resources & Services Administration, 2022-2025; 2007- 2010
American Psychological Association (APA) Internship Stimulus Grant 2014.

AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
APA Division 38 - Health Psychology
California Psychological Association

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request