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EDUCATION

BOSTON COLLEGE- Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 September 1990- August, 1997

- Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology- August 1997
- M.A. in Counseling Psychology- May 1992

BROWN UNIVERSITY- Providence, RI 02912 September 1983- December, 1987

- A.B. with major in psychology- 1987

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/AFFILIATIONS

- Licensed Psychologist, State of Maine (PS963)
- Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)
- Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)
- Member of the Examination Faculty, American Board of Forensic Psychology (ABFP), April 2012 through April 2016
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
- Maine Psychological Association (MePA)
 - Member, MePA Ethics Committee 2006-present
 - Chair, MePA Forensic Psychology Committee 2009-present

CLINICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

Private Practice

P.O. Box 1104

Rockland, ME 04841-1104

Jul, 2004 – present

Conduct forensic psychological evaluations as a contract examiner for Maine's State Forensic Service, including competency and criminal responsibility evaluations, pre-sentence evaluations (including sex offenders), and juvenile pre-adjudicatory and pre-dispositional evaluations. Perform other forensic and non-forensic psychological assessments, including but not limited to court-ordered civil commitment evaluations, violence risk assessments, and personality testing. Provide individual psychotherapy to a diverse group of outpatient clients. Provide clinical and administrative supervision and consultation to other mental health providers.

DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Augusta Mental Health Institute / Riverview Psychiatric Center

P.O. Box 724

Augusta, ME 04332-0724

Feb, 2000- Jul, 2004

Provided clinical and administrative leadership to a 103 bed inpatient state psychiatric facility as a member of the Administrative Executive Committee, overseeing psychology, social services, therapeutic recreation services, vocational rehabilitation services, and chaplaincy, as well as the hospital's centralized group treatment program. Facilitated the institute ethics committee. Provided clinical leadership to the facility to plan and implement system changes as part of an overall restructuring and reorganization process within the institute. Developed and implemented

treatment programs and other performance improvement initiatives. Provided group and individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment to severely ill inpatient population.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Augusta Mental Health Institute

P.O. Box 724

Augusta, ME 04332-0724

Jun, 1999- Feb, 2000

Provided group and individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment to severely ill inpatient population. Provided clinical and administrative supervision to a staff of three psychologists. Oversaw administrative operations of social work and therapeutic recreation departments. Developed and implemented treatment programs and other performance improvement initiatives.

MANAGER, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Community Health and Counseling Services

P.O. Box 425

Bangor, ME 04402-0425

August, 1998- June, 1999

Managed professional development activities for over 500 direct care staff and treatment foster parents in the children's services and crisis services departments of a large community mental health agency. Developed training curricula to address clinical and administrative needs. Oversaw clinical and administrative aspects of presenting workshops that served the needs of the local mental health community. Served as a consultant to direct care staff and the management team regarding clinical issues. Ensured proper certification/credentialing for direct care staff. Provided administrative oversight to the professional development office, which included supervision of staff, coordination with other departments within the agency, liaison with other private and state agencies, and management of an annual budget of approximately \$240,000.

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST

Catholic University of America

Counseling Center

126 O'Boyle Hall

Washington, DC 20064

September, 1997- August, 1998

Provided psychotherapy and crisis intervention services to undergraduate and graduate students. Consulted regularly with university health service, residential life staff, and administration regarding the mental health needs of the university community. Recruited and supervised psychology doctoral students and social work masters students as part of an extensive clinical training program. Client presenting problems included major depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, and substance abuse.

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN

Veterans Administration Medical Center

50 Irving St. NW

Washington, DC 20422

September, 1996- August, 1997

APA approved pre-doctoral clinical internship (2000 total hours) . Received extensive applied and didactic training in accordance with APA standards.

Inpatient Psychiatry: (9/96-1/97) Conducted psychological and neuropsychological testing with patients on three locked acute psychiatric units. Patient population included veterans with head injuries, distal and recent strokes, Korsakoff's dementia, AIDS dementia, psychotic disorders, affective disorders, personality disorders, and PTSD. Led weekly inpatient focus group.

Primary Care Team: (9/96-1/97) Provided psychological consultation to medical staff in both inpatient and outpatient settings. This included interview-based assessment, psychological and neuropsychological testing. Provided short and long term individual psychotherapy as indicated. Presenting problems included treatment noncompliance, substance abuse, depression and anxiety secondary to a variety of medical conditions, including AIDS.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team: (1/97- 5/97) As part of a specialized outpatient service, provided short and long term individual and group psychotherapy for combat veterans

with PTSD. Evaluated and triaged patients as they were referred to the program from other services within the hospital. Conducted formal assessments of veterans to assist in the determination of eligibility for benefits. Patient population consisted primarily of veterans of the Vietnam War, but included veterans from all major conflicts since World War II.

Geriatric Services: (5/97-8/97) Assessed and treated elderly veterans, both in a nursing home and in a primary care Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) program. Emphasis was on preventive care and assessment of neuropsychological functioning. Provided behavioral intervention and psychotherapy as needed.

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN September 1993- June, 1994
Westborough State Hospital
18 Lyman St.
Westborough, MA 01581

EMERGENCY TEAM CLINICIAN June 1992- August 1996
Center For Mental Health
1040 Waltham St.
Lexington, MA 02173

COUNSELING INTERN September 1991- May 1992
Newbury College- Brookline, MA

ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER March 1990- November 1990
Advocates, Inc.- Framingham, MA

COUNSELOR March 1989- March 1990
Advocates, Inc.- Dedham/Walpole, MA

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Introduction to forensic psychology practice: Ethics, professional issues, and practice domains. Presentation sponsored by Bay Counseling Associates. Rockland, ME; May 16, 2008.
- Violence risk assessment in juveniles: An introduction. Presentation sponsored by Bay Counseling Associates. Rockland, ME, April 17, 2009.
- Ethical issues in forensic psychology practice. Presentation sponsored by the Maine State Forensic Service. Augusta, ME, February 5, 2010.
- Evaluation of response style: Definitions and forensic/clinical applications. Maine Psychological Association (MePA) Annual Conference, November 12, 2010.
- Child Abuse and Neglect Evaluation Panel Fall Training. Discussant: Presentation sponsored by the Maine Child Abuse and Neglect Evaluator Program, October 28, 2011.
- Juvenile Competence to Proceed. Panelist: Presentation sponsored by the Maine State Forensic Service, the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, and the University of Maine School of Law Juvenile Justice Clinic, December 2, 2011.