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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 12/2008 *Pepperdine University* *Culver City, CA*
Doctor of Psychology
Psy.D. (APA accredited program in clinical psychology)
Dissertation: “*Multicultural Training in a Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program: A Template for Conducting a Cultural Audit*”
Specialty Tracks: Cognitive-behavioral therapy, Humanistic-existential therapy
- 12/2002 *California State University, Northridge* *Northridge, CA*
Master of Arts, Psychology
- 6/1998 *University of California, Santa Barbara* *Santa Barbara, CA*
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1/2015 - Present *Rowan Center for Behavioral Medicine, Burbank, CA*
Clinical Psychologist, Founder, Chairperson, COO
- Provide individual, group and couple therapy for patients presenting with a wide range of concerns including anxiety, depression, cancer and other medical challenges, grief and loss, infertility and family planning, and life transitions
 - Administer personality, cognitive and neuropsychological assessments to adults presenting with a variety of presenting problems including dementia, adult ADHD and diagnostic clarification
- 4/2012 - Present *Memory Training Centers of America, Los Angeles, CA*

Clinical Psychologist

- Administer cognitive, neuropsychological and health and behavior assessments to older adults presenting with mild to moderate cognitive impairment
- Provide training and supervision to Master's level clinicians

4/2012 - Present

Private Practice, Van Nuys, CA

- Provide psychotherapy to older adults presenting with a variety of mental health and medical issues within a skilled nursing facility - California Healthcare and Rehabilitation

4/2012 - 5/2013

Wilshire Valley Therapy Center, Encino, CA

Psychologist

- Provide psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and groups with an emphasis on CBT, DBT, and humanistic/existential theories

4/2010 - 3/2012

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services, Culver City, CA

Program Coordinator II

- Coordinate and manage the Adult and Older Adult FSP programs, ensuring compliance with program standards, contracts, policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Program leadership including the development of objectives for the program
- Responsible for interfacing with community agencies including DCFS, DMH, substance abuse programs, and Department of Probation
- Assist with managerial duties including hiring, performance appraisals, staff training and development
- LPS designated and responsible for writing 5150 holds and intervening in crisis situations.
- Monitor client progress against treatment plans and stated goals
- Review chart documentation and status reports prepared by therapists to ensure that all legal, contractual, and revenue-generating reports meet or exceed required Agency and regulatory agencies' standards
- Provide individual supervision to two to four employees
- Train and supervise psychology interns in conducting comprehensive assessment batteries as part of an APA accredited internship

- Provide BRC Crisis Intervention training within the Agency and at other qualified mental health agencies including DMH and County contracted sites
- Assist in the development of a DBT program within the integrated adult services team

3/2010 - 4/2010

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services, Culver City, CA

Therapist II

- Provide evidenced-based individual, family and group therapy to individuals with a history of psychotic, mood, substance use and personality disorders
- Design and implement parent/caregiver group for parents of clients with severe mental illness, utilizing the mental health recovery model
- Design and administer psychodiagnostic assessment batteries utilizing a hypothesis-driven assessment model
- Train and supervise psychology interns in conducting comprehensive assessment batteries
- Provide BRC Crisis Intervention to families and individuals
- Serve as primary supervisor for MSW interns and practicum students

9/2009 – 3/2010

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Culver City, CA

Therapist I

- Provide individual, family, and group therapy, crisis intervention, and linkage to community resources for individuals with a history of chronic and severe mental illness
- Provide brief, time-limited crisis intervention to individuals and families
- Conduct psychological assessments and present diagnostic impressions to multidisciplinary treatment team
- Train and supervise psychology interns in conducting comprehensive, hypothesis-driven assessment batteries
- Maintain documentation of client services, ensuring compliance with agency and County policies, standards, and guidelines
- Provide in-service trainings on selected topics for internship training program

9/2008 - 8/2009

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Culver City, CA

Care Coordinator

- Provide case management, mental health services, crisis intervention, and linkage to community resources for individuals with a history of persistent mental illness
- Perform client intakes and functional assessments and present diagnostic impressions to multidisciplinary treatment team
- Maintain documentation of client services, ensuring compliance with agency and County policies, standards, and guidelines

7/2004 - 8/2006

Autism Genetic Resource Exchange, Los Angeles, CA

Clinical Rater

Supervisor: Janet Miller, Ph.D.

- Administered the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale, Interview Edition to parents of children with autism as part of data collection for a large-scale research project
- Scored and interpreted assessment results

9/2003 - 6/2004

Autism Genetic Resource Exchange, Los Angeles, CA

Family Recruitment Specialist

- Responsible for conducting family intake interviews, scheduling and tracking home visits with clinical staff, phlebotomist, and neurologists for data collection for a large-scale research database of genotypic and phenotypic data
- Collected family satisfaction surveys
- Assessed and prioritized regional recruitment needs
- Attended regional meetings conferences
- Trained and supervised staff

3/2000 - 9/2001

Verdugo Hills Psychotherapy Center-Autism Project, Glendale, CA

Behavior Therapist

- Developed and implemented treatment plans for autistic children, which included ABA discrete trials and Floortime therapies
- Attended meetings with multidisciplinary treatment teams to facilitate effectiveness of interventions
- Trained and supervised new therapists

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

9/2007 - 8/2008

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Culver City, CA (APA Accredited)

Predoctoral Psychology Intern, Adult/Older Adult Track

Primary Supervisors: Sandy Escobar, Ph.D., Dawn Vo-Jutabha, Ph.D.

- Provide individual, family, and couples therapy with patients diagnosed with severe and chronic mental illnesses including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, unipolar and bipolar depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, substance abuse, and Axis II psychopathology
- Conduct CBT group for adults with Bipolar Depression
- Provide brief crisis intervention for individuals and families
- Design and administer psychodiagnostic assessment batteries utilizing a hypothesis-driven assessment model
- Design and implement community outreach project, *Relationship Safety Group* with at-risk adolescent girls
- Program Evaluation Project: “*Evaluation of a Mindfulness-Based Group Intervention for Anxiety and Depression in a Community Mental Health Sample*”

9/2006 - 6/2007

***West Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center, Los Angeles, CA
VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System***

Doctoral Practicum (Pre-Intern)

First Rotation: *Behavioral Medicine, Supervisor: Anna Okonek, Ph.D.*

- Conducted individual psychotherapy with Veterans suffering from medical conditions and comorbid psychiatric diagnoses
- Conducted intake and diagnostic interviews with veterans
- Planned and administered neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic assessment batteries
- Consulted with other mental health and medical staff
- Co-led group therapies for stress management, smoking cessation, pain management, and support groups to Veterans suffering from a variety of acute and chronic medical conditions

Second Rotation: *Domiciliary Program, Supervisor: Mona Lam, Ph.D.*

- Provided cognitive-behavioral individual with Veterans suffering from war-related trauma, early childhood trauma, substance abuse, mood disorders, Axis II disorders, organic impairment, and geropsychological issues
- Conducted intake and diagnostic interviews
- Planned and administered comprehensive psychological and neurological assessment batteries
- Co-facilitated process and psychoeducational groups

9/2006 - 8/2007

Pepperdine University Psychological Clinic, Culver City, CA

Peer Supervisor

Supervisor: Aaron Aviera, Ph.D.

- Offered peer supervision to first-year doctoral students who provide cognitive-behavioral and insight-oriented individual therapy to adults suffering from mood disorders, personality disorders, relational difficulties, and substance dependence
- Participated in weekly supervision with first-year students
- Attended and participated in weekly case conference
- Assisted the Clinical Training Director in maintaining and operating the clinic

9/2005 - 7/2006

Augustus F. Hawkins Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, CA

Doctoral Practicum Extern

First Rotation: *Child/Adolescent Outpatient, Supervisor: Sergio Castillo, Ph.D.*

- Conducted intake and diagnostic interviews with children and adolescents suffering from a variety of presenting problems, including cognitive difficulties, mood and anxiety disorders, learning disabilities, conduct disorder, and psychosis
- Scored and interpreted test data, integrated information in comprehensive reports, developed treatment plans and recommendations, and provided feedback to clients and staff

Second Rotation: *Neuropsychology, Supervisor: Paul Longobardi, Ph.D.*

- Conducted neuropsychological assessment batteries with adult outpatients with a variety of neurological problems, including learning disorders, seizure disorders, traumatic brain injury, dementia, and aneurysm
- Scored batteries and integrated results into written reports, developed treatment plans and recommendations, and provided feedback to clients and a multidisciplinary staff

9/2005 - 10/2006

Pepperdine University Psychological Clinic, Culver City, CA

Clinic Therapist (Pre-Intern)

Supervisor: Edward Shafranske, Ph.D., ABPP

- Provided outpatient psychological services to a wide range of clients, including adults, children, and couples/families
- Conducted intake interviews
- Formulated diagnoses and treatment plans
- Conducted long-term psychodynamic individual therapy
- Attended and presented case material in weekly case conferences

8/2004 - 8/2006

Union Rescue Mission Pepperdine Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA

Doctoral Practicum Extern

Supervisors: Aaron Aviera, Ph.D., Stephan Strack, Ph.D. & Edward Shafranske, Ph.D., ABPP

- Provided individual cognitive-behavioral and insight oriented therapy with homeless, adult men enrolled in a long-term substance abuse recovery program in the Downtown Los Angeles Skid Row area
- Conducted intake interviews
- Planned and administered psychological assessment to aid in diagnosis and treatment planning
- Presented case material in weekly group supervision

5/1999 - 6/2001

Monterey Hall Anxiety Clinic - CSUN, Northridge, CA

Clinical Extern

Supervisor: Ronald Doctor, Ph.D.

- Spearheaded the development of the anxiety disorders clinic
- Conducted intakes and screened clients for participation in the clinic using the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-III-R (SCID-I)
- Conducted cognitive-behavioral and exposure therapy with adults suffering anxiety disorders
- Provided peer supervision to first-year externs
- Attended and presented case material at weekly group supervision

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

6/2009 - 8/2011

Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education & Psychology

Professor of Psychology

Course: Theories and Principles of Learning and Behavior

2/2010

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

Invited Speaker

“CBT in Community Mental Health Population”

MCEP Accredited Continuing Education Course

3/2009 - 4/2012

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

BRC Crisis Intervention – Trainer

MCEP Accredited Continuing Education Course

2/2006 - 8/2007

Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education & Psychology

Teaching Assistant

Supervisors: Susan Himmelstein, Ph.D. & Carolyn Keatinge, Ph.D.

- Reviewed scoring and provided feedback for Master's and Doctoral level cognitive and personality assessment courses
- Conducted assessment lab and provided training on administration of assessment instruments including the WAIS/WISC and Rorschach Inkblot test

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

3/2005 - 9/2006

Pepperdine Clinic Advancement and Research Committee (CARC)

Graduate and Research Assistant

Supervisors: Kathleen Eldridge, Ph.D., Misha Ellis, Ph.D., & Susan Hall, Ph.D.

- Assisted in coordinating the administration and scoring of training clinic outcome measures
- Helped develop and implement trainings for new student therapists on clinical assessment tools
- Created and maintained research files

9/2001 - 3/2003

Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute, Sylmar, CA

Clinical Research Associate/Psych Assistant

Supervisors: Clara Lajonchere, Ph.D., Fay Kagen, M.D., & Jeff Sugar, M.D.

- Administered psychiatric diagnostic battery, which included a structured psychiatric interview (ChIPS), a structured trauma interview (TESI), and several self-report measures to children (AQ, UCLA-PTSD Index, IPPA, Conner's Rating Scale), ages 8-18 in residential treatment, as part of an ongoing study of the sequelae of early childhood trauma
- Co-led process groups with adolescent, female sexual abuse survivors
- Conducted administrative operations of the research project
- Provided supervision and training of office volunteers and interns
- Presented research findings at conferences

2/2000 - 5/2000

Informed Consent in Patients with Schizophrenia Project, Northridge, CA

Research Assistant

Project Director: Marc Sergi, Ph.D., CSUN

- Administered brief cognitive assessments to college freshmen as part of a larger study to determine the relationship between memory and comprehension of informed consent with patients suffering from schizophrenia
- Duties also included administration of pre and post assessments of informed consent issues to assess the effectiveness of a video informing clients about the rights of research subjects and conducting literature searches and reviews

2/1997 - 6/1998

Systematic Treatment Selection in Dual Diagnosed Patients

Research Assistant

Project Director: Larry Beutler, Ph.D., UCSB

- Maintained assessment protocols for a multiphase research project studying cocaine use in dual diagnosed patients
- Conducted computerized SCID, HAM-D, and urinalysis screen from participants
- Prepared interview rooms and videotaped interview sessions
- Entered data using SPSS

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Williams, A. F., Gallardo, M. E., Harrell, S. P., & Parham, T. A. (2009, April). Multicultural Training in a Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program: A Template for Conducting a Cultural Audit. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the California Psychological Association, Oakland, CA.

Hunt, A. F. (2006, October). Multicultural training models: A review and qualitative evaluation. Presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Multicultural Research and Training Lab, Los Angeles, CA.

Hunt, A. F., Lajonchere, C. M., Sugar, J. A., & Rodriguez, N. (2003, May). Structured trauma assessment in multiply traumatized youth in residential treatment. Presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Sugar, J., Lajonchere, C., **Hunt, A. F.,** & Rodriguez, N. (2002, November). Peritraumatic dissociation and posttraumatic stress disorder in traumatized youth in residential treatment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Baltimore, MD.

Lajonchere, C. M., Sugar, J.A., **Hunt, A. F.,** Rodriguez, N. (2002, November). Complex posttraumatic stress disorder in multiply traumatized youth. Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Baltimore, MD.

Hunt, A. F. (2000, May). Trauma, dissociation, and locus of control in juvenile delinquents. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium at California State University, Northridge.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006-Present **American Psychological Association**

2006-Present **California Psychological Association**

2008-Present	Los Angeles County Psychological Association
2001-2007	Phi Kappa Phi
1998-2008	Psi Chi National Honor Society
2006-2007	California Psychology Internship Council <i>Member: Board of Directors</i>
2006-2007	Pepperdine GSEP Clinical Training Committee <i>Student Representative</i>
2005-2007	Multicultural Research and Training Lab-Pepperdine University
2002-2003	Western Psychological Association
1998-2003	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
1996-1998	Golden Key Honor Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

2006	<i>Clinical Competency Exams-Pass with Distinction) - Pepperdine GSEP</i>
2004-2006	<i>Pepperdine GSEP Glen and Gloria Holden Grant – Pepperdine GSEP</i>
2004-2006	<i>Pepperdine GSEP Colleagues Grant PsyD - Pepperdine GSEP</i>
2000	<i>California State University Grant – CSUN</i>
1999-2000	<i>Honors Convocation Award for Academic Excellence – CSUN</i>
2000	<i>Associated Students Award – CSUN</i>