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EDUCATION

- Nov 95 **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**, Clinical Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Dissertation: Challenging Alcohol Expectancies: An application to adolescents. Advisor: Mark S. Goldman, Ph.D.
Arizona License #3308 Florida License # PY5735 - Inactive
- May 92 **MASTER OF ARTS**, Clinical Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Masters Thesis: Testing the Mediation Model of Alcohol Expectancies: The relationship between alcohol use and religious involvement among junior high school students. Advisor: Mark S. Goldman, Ph.D.
- June 88 **BACHELOR OF ARTS**, Psychology, University of California, San Diego, CA.

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Feb 05 Clinical Practitioner – Phoenix, AZ. National Council on Alcohol and Drug
present Dependence. Facilitating DBT group and multidisciplinary staffing for dually
diagnosed women.
- Jan 02- Psychologist Evaluator- Arizona Board of Nursing. Providing chemical
present dependency and psychological evaluations to nurses seeking licensure.
- Jul 2000- Clinical Practitioner – Phoenix, Arizona. Providing individual and group
present therapy, chemical dependency and personality evaluations.
Emphasis on treatment of Mood Disorders, Borderline Personality Disorder
and general psychology for adults, couples and adolescents. Offering
Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Christian Counseling.
- Sep 98- Psychologist II – Women’s Treatment Unit Coordinator, Arizona Department
Dec 04 of Corrections, Perryville Complex. Supervisor: Pam McCauley, Ph.D.
Administrator and treatment coordinator of partial hospitalization/day
treatment program for women offenders with mental illness. Responsibilities
include policy development, direct clinical care – individual and group therapy,
personality assessment and treatment planning, clinical supervision, and
program development, monitoring and evaluation.
- Oct 01 - Psychologist III – Perryville Complex, Arizona Department of
June 04 Supervisor: Pam McCauley, Ph.D. Mental Health Services Administrator and
Coordinator for incarcerated women. Providing administrative and clinical
supervision to clinical staff. Coordinate multidisciplinary staff in the
management and treatment of 2100 women offenders. Responsibilities
include policy development and implementation, program development,
monitoring and evaluation, quality review and implementation.

- Jul 96 - Senior Psychologist, Madison Correctional Institute, Madison, FL.
Sep 98 Supervisor: Steve Wiggins, Ph.D. Responsibilities included clinical and administrative supervision of clinical staff, Policy implementation and development, direct service delivery, monitoring and evaluation, intellectual and personality assessment, program development.
- Jun 95 - Psychological Specialist, Hardee Correctional Institute, Bowling Green,
Jul 96 FL. Supervisor: Mary Barbee, Ph.D. Outpatient therapy, intellectual assessment, crisis intervention. Program development: anger management and life after prison, Staff training.

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 93 - Psychology Intern, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South
Aug 94 Florida, Tampa, FL. Director: Richard Weinberg, Ph.D.
Program: Mental Health and Law including evaluations for the courts (e.g. Competency to stand trial, sex offender, child custody evaluations) and correctional psychology; Emphasis on multicultural issues in assessment and treatment; Community mental health: adult, child and family therapy.
- Aug 92 - Psychometrist and Student Therapist, The Children's Home, Inc.,
Aug 93 Tampa, FL. Intellectual, personality, neuropsychological and academic assessment of children and adolescents in a residential setting. Individual therapy and team interventions. Supervisor: Elisabeth Reading, Ph.D.
- Jan 90 - Student Therapist, Counseling Center for Human Development,
July 92 University of South Florida. Assessment and Individual and group therapy with adults. Development and implementation of couples psychoeducational group. Supervisors: Steve Shealy, Ph.D., Marcia Hausman, Ph.D., Jeanne Borum, Psy.D., Leonard Kirklen, Ph.D.
- Jan 89 - Student Therapist, Psychological Services Clinic, University of South
Aug 93 Florida. Adult therapy and assessment. Supervisors: Bill Kinder, Ph.D., J. Kevin Thompson, Ph.D., Bill Sacco, Ph.D., Steve Wood, Ph.D., Katurah Jenkins-Hall, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Aug 90 - Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida. Intellectual assessment.
Dec 90 Supervisor: Cynthia Cimino, Ph.D.
- May 89 - Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida. Research methods.
Aug 89 Supervisor: Paul Spector, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Feb 91 - Research Assistant, Department of Community Mental Health, Florida
Feb 92 Mental Health Institute. Research coordinator, adult personality and clinical assessment. Supervisor: Holly Hills, Ph.D.
- Aug 89 - Research Coordinator, Alcohol Research Center, University of
May 90 South Florida. Office manager for research center and coordinator of graduate student research. Supervisor: Mark S. Goldman, Ph.D.

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- May 09 Communicating with Grace: Transferring Wisdom on Relationships and Sexuality. Blueprint for Womanhood Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Jan 05 Substance Abuse among Health Professionals, Arizona Department Of Corrections, Health Services Department
- Oct 97 Clinical Issues for Female Correctional Providers, Co-Author, Florida Department of Corrections Office of Health Services Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Jun 96 Challenging Alcohol Expectancies: An Application to Adolescents, Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.
- Dec 88 - Student Co-Reviewer, Journal of Drug Education. Co-Reviewer: Steve May 89 Walfish, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Dialectical Behavior Therapy

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Substance Use Disorders, 2009
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy, 2007
- Mindfulness, 2006, 2007
- Supervision and Training of Line Staff, NCADD, DBT Skills Training Group, 2005-2007
- Suicide & Self Mutilation, 2006
- Mindfulness, Willingness and Radical Acceptance in DBT, 2003
- Disordered Eating: Treatment Strategies that Work (DBT), 2002
- Using Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Individual Therapy, 2002
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training Workshop, 2001

Trauma

- PTSD in the New Generation of Combat Veterans from Iraq & Afghanistan
- New Frontiers in Trauma Treatment, 2007
- The Body Keeps Score, 2005
- Trauma & Comorbidity, 2004
- Counseling Victims of Sexual Abuse, 2002
- Post Trauma Support Team, Team Leader/Trainer, Madison Correctional Institution, 1998
- Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy Summer Institute on Substance Abuse, 2005-2008
- Clinical Supervision Skills in Behavioral Health, 2002, 2009
- Clinical Workshops on the use of MMPI-2 and MMPI-A, 2002, 2008
- Certified Evaluator for Maricopa County Superior Court, Legal Restoration and Competency, 2000
- Psychological Expertise and Criminal Justice Training, 1999
- Corrective Action Team Chairman, Staff Retention, Madison Correctional Institution, 1998
- Corrective Action Team Chairman, Professionalism, Madison Correctional Institution, 1998
- NIAAA Grant Writing Workshop, Washington, D.C., 1997

SPECIAL INTERESTS/COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- TERROS Inc., Board of Directors, Feb. 2008 – present
- The New Foundation, Advisory Board Member, Feb 2008 - present
- Training Specialist on Sexual Abuse, Black Child and Family Community Center
- Arizona Working Ranch Horse Association, Board of Directors
- “Dangerous Minds” - Co-founder Youth Mentor Program
- Partnership for Excellence, Child Mentor, Madison Primary School
- Student Advisory Committee for Diversity in Psychology, Founder/ Former Chairman
- “Rites of Passage” Men’s Program, Co-Author
- LCF International, Events Planner & Training Coordinator