

# Curriculum Vita

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## **Education:**

-B.A., Psychology, 2001 Mid America Nazarene University, Olathe, KS

-M.S., Clinical Psychology, 2004 Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

-Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, 2007, Ryokan College, Los Angeles, CA

-Ph.D., Psychology (Primary Focus in Health Psych.), 2010, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

-Neuropsychological Assessment Certificate of Completion, 2015, Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA (18-Credit Hours in Accordance w/ Houston Conference Guidelines).

## **Professional License:**

CA PSY# 23778

## **Association Memberships:**

National Academy of Neuropsychology

## **Professional Experience:**

January 2015-Present

*Association for the Advanced Training  
in the Behavioral Sciences*

*5126 Ralston Street Ventura, CA*

Position: EPPP Expert Lecturer

## **Lectures Include:**

-Ethics

-Learning Theory

-Abnormal Psychology

-Clinical Psychology

-Test Taking Strategies

July 2013-July 2015

*Neuropsychological Associates*

*2140 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. # 200B Capitola CA,*

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1260 North Dutton Ave, Ste. 225 Santa Rosa, CA

Position: Licensed Post-Doc Neuropsychology Fellow

**Duties Include:**

- Neuropsychological Evaluations
- Supplemental Didactic Training in Psychopharmacology, MRI, Biological Systems
- Supervision of Non-Licensed Personnel in Hospital Setting
- Multidisciplinary Collaboration of Complex Neuropsychological/Medical Cases
- Consultation with Community Neurologists, Gerontologists & Physicians
- Neuropsychological Evaluations in a Hospital Setting
- Presentations & Community Education
- Telemedicine Based Neuropsychological Evaluations
- Case Review of Esoteric & Complex Cases
- Education in the Interpretation of Anatomical Neuroimaging
- Supervision in Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Social Security Disability Evaluations
- Neuropsychological Evaluations for Santa Cruz County
- Court Ordered Neuropsychological Evaluations Santa Clara County Juvenile Dependency
- Court Ordered Neuropsychological Evaluations for Child Protective Services in Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Sonoma County
- ADHD Evaluations
- Autism Spectrum Evaluations
- Learning Disability (LD) Evaluations

September-2010 – July 2013, July 2015- Present

*Psychological Assessment & Behavioral Services*      2140 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. #200B Capitola, CA

Position: Forensic Psychologist Private Practice

**Duties Include:**

- Neuropsychological Evaluations
- Expert Neuropsychologist for Civil, Criminal, & Family Law Matters
- Social Security Disability Evaluations/Psychological Evaluations for Santa Cruz County
- Court Ordered Evaluations Santa Clara County Juvenile Dependency Court
- Court Ordered Evaluations Santa Cruz County
- Court Ordered Evaluations for Child Protective Services in Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Sonoma County
- ADHD Evaluations
- Autism Spectrum Evaluations
- Learning Disability (LD) Evaluations
- LD, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Evaluations and 504 Plans for UCSC (and other) Students
- Expert Witness
- 504 Plans for EPPP Applicants, Medical Personnel, GRE Applicants with LDs, High School Students, and Local Elementary Students
- Forensic Assessments/Risk Assessments
- EPPP Tutoring
- Business Consultation

July 2004 – Present

*Eastern Florida State College*

*1519 Clearlake Rd. Cocoa, FL*

Position: Adjunct Instructor/ Abnormal Psychology, Human Adjustment & Human Development, Developmental Psychology. Online and on campus-

Department Chair: Laura Dunn Ph.D.

**Duties Include:**

- Instruction Delivery in On-Campus, Hybrid and Fully Online Classes
- Delivering Multimedia Lectures to Students while Operating Multiple Media Platforms
- Hosting Instruction in Multiple Learning Management Systems, (e.g. Blackboard versions, Angel & Web CT, CANVAS, on-line teaching mediums).
- SoftChalk Lesson Development & Delivery with Definitions, Multiple Links and External Support for Class Material
- Lesson Planning with Pre-Specified APA Objectives Targeted During Class/Course Room Instruction
- Lesson Delivery with the Tenets of Critical Thinking, APA Formatting and Supporting of Thought Content with Cited Evidences
- Collaboration with Diverse Populations Online, Including Working with Special Needs Student Services
- Development and Scoring Data Collected in class with SPSS Analysis of Trends (course room hits – grade etc.)
- Instructs Students in Identifying and Critiquing Scholarly Resources with Visual Aids, Case Vignettes, Full Assessment Batteries and Real Case Experiences

September 2009-April-2010

*Mental Health Network (Independent Contract Worker)*

*Ft. Drum, NY*

Position: Military & Family Life Consultant for the 1-87 BN light infantry battalion 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team.

Supervisor: Tina Shat LCSW

**Contract Duties:** Short-term non-medical counseling for pre-deployment combat soldiers.

*Clinical Areas Included:*

- Marriage and Relationship Issues
- Family Issues
- Stress and Anxiety
- Depression
- Grief and Loss
- Anger Management
- Parent and Child Communication
- Supervision/Training for new MFLC's
- Supportive Counseling Related to Domestic Violence

March 2003- September 2009

*Brevard Outpatient Alternative Treatment 1127 S. Patrick Dr. #24 Satellite Beach, FL*

Position: Predoc/PostDoc Internship

Supervisor: Charles Stevens, Psy.D. Licensed Clinical Psychologist (FL & CA)

**Duties Included:**

- Individual, Family and Group Psychotherapy for Dual (substance related) and Non-Dual Diagnosis Children, Adolescents & Adults
- Juvenile Justice Evaluations
- Adult/Child Neuropsychological Testing, Interpretation and Report Writing, Test Administration, Scoring & Interpretation including but not limited to: (WISC-III, IV, WAIS-III, WMS-III, MMPI-2, MMPI-A, Barkley Scales, Beck Youth Inventories, D-KEFS, WASI, SCID, WIAT-II, WRAML-2, CCPT-II, MicroCog, BRIEF, Bender Gestalt-II, BNCE, Finger Tapping Test, REY COMPLEX FIGURE, Boston Naming Test, MMSE, Trails, DKEFS, Grooved Pegboard, Grip Strength, NAB, Self-report measures etc.)
- CEU presenter
- Consultation & Presentations for the Department of Juvenile Justice

September 2006 – September 2007

*Eckerd Youth Development Center  
(High-Risk Adolescents & Young Adults)*

*7200 HWY. 441 N. Okeechobee, FL*

Position: Licensed Clinical Specialist

Supervisor: Ivan Tate

**Duties Included:**

- Training and Supervision of Master and Bachelor Level Clinicians
- Forensic Assessments of High Risk Adjudicated Adolescents (12-17) & Adults (18-21)
- Extensive Work with Disruptive Behavior Disorders & SED population
- Individual & Group Psychotherapy
- Behavioral Interventions & Functional Assessments
- Court Ordered Assessments & Recommendations
- Policy & Procedure Writing
- DJJ QA Standard Trainings
- Coordination of Caseloads & Consultation
- Suicide Assessments & Baker Act Evaluations (Similar to CA 5150)
- Facility Trainer in Suicide Prevention/Abnormal Behavior
- Psychosexual Evaluations
- Evidenced Based Curriculum Writing, PACT & YASI Trainings
- Intelligence Testing & Full Battery Mental Health Assessments
- Extensive Functional Behavioral Assessments/Interventions
- Ecological Educational Interventions for SED Students
- Assisted in the Removal of the Facility from Conditional Status

- Expert Testimony
- Court Ordered Evaluations

January 2003-March 2003

*Circles of Care*

*Melbourne, FL*

Position: Targeted Case Manager

**Duties Included:**

- Managed a Large Caseload of Serious and Persistently Mentally Ill Patients
- Medication Monitoring and Symptom Evaluation
- Pre-Baker Act Evaluation
- Psychiatric Medication Monitoring and SX Checklists
- Treatment Planning and Service Implementation
- Coordinating Resources for Patients with Serious and Persistently Mentally Diagnoses
- Supportive Counseling
- Life Skill Training & Development
- Treatment Team Participant

April 2002-Sept 2002

*Johnson County Mental Health*

*Overland Park, KS*

Position: Detoxification Monitor

**Duties Included:**

- Educated Patients about Dual Diagnosis Pathology
- Performed Dual Diagnosis Evaluations
- Checked Withdrawal
- Coordinated Case Planning
- Managed Patient Placement Coordination
- Treatment Coordination and Case Management Duties
- Trainings in Drug Related Illness

October 2001-Feb 2002

*Kansas City Treatment Center*

*Kansas City, KS*

Position: Addictions Counselor

**Duties Included:**

- Cognitive Therapy Based Psycho-Education for Dual Diagnosis Adults
- Dual Diagnosis Assessments
- Treatment Planning/Treatment delivery
- Record Keeping and Progress Tracking

**Professional Presentations & Seminars:**

Resiliency Trainings for the 1-87 Infantry Battalion and 2-22, Ft. Drum, NY

Dates: 9-1-09 – 4-29-10

Trainings had between 35-500 soldiers in attendance and the topics that are covered are listed as follows:

- Stress Management
- Anger Management
- Family & Relationship Skills
- Issues Related to Deployment
- Family Issues Related to Deployment
- Emotional Intelligence & the Military Family
- Domestic Issues Related to Multiple Deployments
- Domestic Violence

**Presentation History:**

September 28, 2007 (6 CEU's)

ADHD & Autistic Spectrum

Saturday May 20, 2006 (6 CEU's)

PTSD

Tuesday June 20, 2006 (6 CEU's)

Autistic Spectrum Disorders:

Wednesday July 20, 2006 (6 CEU's)

Childhood and Adolescent Aggression

**CLEs:**

November 18, 2010 Women's Law Group, Santa Clara Bar Association

March 4, 2011 Santa Cruz Family Law Association

The Biology of Substance Addiction/ADHD

**Other Brief Presentations:**

Biological Bases of Behavior

Major Depressive Disorder

Professional Boundaries

Neurochemistry and Behavior

Implicit vs. Explicit Memory Systems in Psychotherapy

Treatment Resistant Patients

Treating the WHOLE ADHD

**Honors and Awards:**

Dean's List 1997, 2000

Academic All-Conference (2000)

All Conference-Honorable Mention (NAIA) HAAC (Football) Fall 2000

Certificate of Appreciation 2-22 BN, Ft. Drum, NY for Resiliency Training

Certificate of Appreciation 1-87 BN, Ft. Drum, NY for Resiliency Training

Coin for Excellence CSM & LTC (Operation Iraqi Freedom)

Coin for Excellence from CSM & LTC

Coin for Excellence CSM & LTC presented by CPT M. Falls (Rear-D)

Plaque Presented by the 1-87 BN for Appreciation of Service

**Television/Radio Appearances:**

2003-"What's on Your Mind?" AM call in Radio Show Host

2008-Love Line w/ Dr. Drew & Stryker, Special Guest

2013-'Killer Kids' Season 3, Episode 3, Guest Forensic Expert

*Prayer Breakfast Keynote Speaker, Single Soldiers Ft. Drum, NY*

Presentation on the importance of mate selection and the components of healthy interpersonal relationships were presented to single soldiers and commanders.

**Clinical & Professional References:**

**Clinical:** Charles Stevens, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist (321) 777-9961

**Clinical/Professional:** Michael Kerner Ph.D., Clinical/Forensic Psychologist (408) 461-0371

**Clinical/Professional:** Michael Fraga Psy.D. MSCP Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist (Neuropsychology Re-specialization Supervisor) (707) 494-1303