

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:

September-2010 – July 2013, July 2015- Present

Forensic & Neuropsychological Services

2140 41st Ave. #200B Capitola, CA

Position: Forensic & Clinical Neuropsychologist, Private Practice

Duties Include:

-Neuropsychological Evaluations

-Independent Medical Evaluations (IME's)

-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
- IEE Evaluations

January 2015-September 2017

*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 41st 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

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 1st 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

Litigation Experience:

- Deposition 10 Hours [Civil, Family Law, Criminal]
- Direct Testimony 18 Hours
- Deposition Preparation Hours 37 Hours
- Litigator Consultant During Trial 6 Hours
- Court Ordered Evaluator Neutral [>100 Cases]
- One Sided Expert Civil, Criminal, Family Law [>30 cases]

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

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

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

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