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Languages: Bilingual in Spanish and English

Education:

August 1975 to December 1980 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

September 1971 to May 1975 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. B.A. in Music and Psychology.

Professional Affiliations:

Present International Rorschach Association
Society for Personality Assessment
Examiner for North Carolina Child Medical Evaluation Program

September 1976 to May 1978 Fellow in the American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program.

Licenses:

October 1992 to present Practicing Psychologist, North Carolina (License Number 1897).

May 1990 to May 1992 Psychologist, Wisconsin (License number 0001558).

December 1980 to December 1992 Psychologist, Arkansas (License number 80-24p).

Professional Experience:

August 2002 to Present Psychologist, Tri-Care, PA (private group practice) Winston-Salem, NC. 100%-time: psychotherapy and psychological assessment of children and families.

November 1999 to October 2002 Senior Staff Psychologist, Child and Family Unit, CenterPoint Human Services Winston-Salem, NC. 100% time: psychotherapy and psychological assessment of children and families.

September 1997 to present Private Practice: Contract with schools to conduct psychological evaluations of Hispanic children.

September 1994 to November 1999 Assessment Team Leader, Child and Family Unit, CenterPoint Human Services (formerly Forsyth-Stokes Mental Health Center), Winston-Salem, NC. 100% time: Psychotherapy and psychological assessment of children and families; administration of eight person team; clinical supervision of case manager, social workers, and psychologists; authorization of services for Carolina Alternatives.

May 1994 to September 1994 Senior Psychologist, Child and Family Unit, Forsyth-Stokes Mental Health Center, Winston-Salem, NC. 100% time: Psychotherapy and psychological assessment of children and families; supervision of social workers and psychology intern.

- October 1991 to May 1994 Senior Psychologist, Adult Unit, Forsyth-Stokes Mental Health Center, 100% time: Psychotherapy and psychological assessment of adults; supervision of social workers and psychology intern; quality improvement activities for the team and unit.
- August 1990 to August 1991 Staff Psychologist, Dean Medical Center, Madison, WI. 100% time: Psychotherapy and psychological assessment with emphasis on children, adolescents and families.
- July 1989 to August 1990 Clinical Director of Outpatient Services, Northwest Arkansas Center for Children and Families, Ozark Guidance Center, Inc., Springdale, AR. 80% time: Clinical supervision of psychological evaluations, outpatient therapy, doctoral training and therapeutic foster care; direct services in therapy and psychological evaluations; research design.
- May 1989 to August 1990 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
Position involved coordinating training for doctoral students, providing clinical supervision on and off campus, developing and conducting research, and occasionally teaching a course on campus or serving on thesis and dissertation committees.
- April 1988 to July 1989 Director of Outpatient Services; Northwest Arkansas Center for Children and Families, Ozark Guidance Center, Inc. Springdale, AR. 80% time: Administration of department business; coordination of outpatient and residential psychological evaluations; supervision of of psychological examiners, social workers and students; outpatient therapy with groups, families, couples and individuals.
- January 1988 to May 1988 Clinical Supervisor, Department of Psychology, University of Arkansas, Eight hours per week supervising practica students in Ph.D. clinical psychology program.
- September 1980 to April 1988 Director of satellite clinic, Ozark Guidance Center, Inc., Bentonville, AR. 100% time: Outpatient group, family, marital and individual therapy with individuals of all ages; supervision of psychological examiners, social workers and Ph.D. students in clinical psychology; miscellaneous administrative duties; psychological evaluations.
- January 1985 to May 1985 Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
Taught undergraduate course in developmental psychology entitled Infancy and Early Childhood.

Major Workshops Presented:

- November 2001 "Clinical Issues in Working with Latino Clients", AHEC sponsored Workshop presented to staff of Crossroads Behavioral Health Center, Elkin, NC (7 hours).
- April 1989 "Gender Issues Related to Training and Practice", panel presentation at Spring Conference of Arkansas Psychological Association, Little Rock, AR. (3 hours).

- August 1984 "A Model for Group Therapy with Children", workshop presented at the Annual Institute of Arkansas Community Mental Health Centers, Fayetteville, AR. (3 hours).
- April 22, 1983 "Techniques of Group Therapy with Children", workshop presented with Susan Henderson, M.S. at the Spring Meeting of the Arkansas Psychological Association, Hot Springs, AR. (1.5 hours).

Volunteer and Community Service:

- June 2011 to present Board Member for Family Blueprints of North Carolina
- September 1989 to August 1990 Clinical supervisor for therapist at Battered Women's Shelter, Fayetteville, AR.
- August 1988 to August 1990 Member of East Bolivia-Arkansas Chapter of Partners of the Americas.
- May 1987 to August 1990 Member of Washington County Criminal Justice Committee, Fayetteville AR.
- April 1981 to April 1988 Member of Benton County Adult Learning Center Advisory Committee, Rogers, AR.
- May 1981 to April 1986 Member of Benton County Head Start Advisory Committee, Rogers, AR.
- March 1980 to December 1980 Member of Domestic Violence Task Force, Fayetteville, AR.