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Education

2012-2017

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL

Clinical Forensic Psychology (PsyD)

Dissertation: Juvenile Psychosocial Development and its Impact Within the Legal System

2005-2008

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Psychology (BA)

Concentration: Psychology-Law

Concentration: Social Psychology

Professional Experience

July 2023 - Present

Triad Neuropsychology and Forensic Services, PLLC

Owner and Clinical Neuropsychologist, Mebane NC

- Provide clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment in a private practice setting for patients across the lifespan with medical, neurologic, and psychiatric disorders
- Forensic work includes death penalty/mitigation, competency, criminal responsibility, psychosexual/risk assessment, worker's comp/personal injury, capacity, and guardianship.
- Currently engaged in the process of board certification (ABPP-CN).

July 2019 – June 2023

Triangle Neuropsychology Services, PLLC

Clinical Neuropsychologist, Durham NC

Director of Adult ADHD/LD Services

- Provided clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessment in a private practice setting for adult and geriatric patients

with medical, neurologic, and psychiatric disorders.

- Responsible for the creation and implementation of a self-pay specialty testing clinic (e.g., ADHD, LD).
- Assisted in the creation of a psychometrist training program and continue to act as a liaison between the psychometrists and clinical staff.
- Additional responsibilities include management of psychometrist calendar, as well as ongoing supervision of psychometrists and postdoctoral fellows.
- Forensic work includes mitigation, competency, psychosexual/risk assessment, worker's comp/personal injury, capacity, and guardianship.

July 2017 – July 2019

Psychological and Neurobehavioral Services, P.A.

Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow, Lakeland FL

Supervisor: Tracey Henley, Psy.D., ABPP

- Provided clinical and forensic neuropsychological assessments for patients (ages 3-90+) in a private practice setting. Referral sources included various local, state, and federal justice systems.
- Participated in ongoing and sequential didactic trainings consistent with Houston Conference guidelines.
- Additional responsibilities included the clinical supervision of graduate-level practicum students and predoctoral interns, as well as the creation and implementation of various didactic presentations for these students.

July 2016 – July 2017

Centerstone Consortium – Psychological and Neurobehavioral Services, P.A. (APA-accredited)

Neuropsychology Predoctoral Intern, Lakeland FL

Primary Supervisor: Tracey Henley, Psy.D., ABPP

- Provided neuropsychological and forensic assessments for patients (ages 3-90+) in a private practice setting. Referral sources included various local, state, and federal justice systems. Specialized assessments included Mitigation, Competency to Stand Trial, Sanity, Competency to Waive Miranda, Psychosexual, Risk Assessment, and Capacity for both juvenile and adult clients.
- Carried a caseload of several therapy patients for ongoing cognitive rehabilitation services.
- Participated in ongoing and sequential didactic trainings,

journal club, and weekly group and individual supervision.

July 2015 – July 2016

Suncoast Neuropsychology

Advanced Practicum Extern, Apollo Beach FL

Supervisor: Joseph Sesta, Ph.D., M.P., ABPP

- Provided forensic neuropsychological assessments for civil litigation, criminal proceedings, and sexually violent predator (SVP) civil commitment cases.
- Also provided clinical neuropsychological assessments for patients in a private practice setting.
- Participated in ongoing weekly didactic trainings, journal club, and both group and individual supervision.

August 2014 – June 2015

Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook

Therapy Practicum Extern, Glenview IL

Supervisor: Kristin Kenefick, Psy.D.

- Provided individual and group therapy to at-risk youth in a community mental health agency.
- Additionally designed and implemented groups for crime prevention, socialization, and sibling support.
- Further provided psychological assessments to several youth to aid in tailoring therapy services.
- Participated in weekly group and individual supervision.

July 2013 – July 2014

Thomson Memory Center

Diagnostic Practicum Extern, Schaumburg IL

Supervisor: Christina Vocos, Psy.D.

- Provided neuropsychological evaluations to patients (ages 4-90+) in a private practice setting.
- Also participated in weekly group and individual supervision, didactics, and journal club series.

August 2012 – May 2013

The Forensic Center at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Chicago, IL

Save Our School Children – Group Facilitator, Chicago IL

Supervisor: Michelle Hoy-Watkins, Psy.D.

- Facilitated a psychosocial group designed to address anger management, social skills, and job readiness training for

adolescent at-risk males in Chicago/surrounding areas.

Research/Presentations

Sedlak, Samantha (2016, May). *Juvenile Psychosocial Maturity and its Impact on Sentencing Guidelines*.

- Presented at Centerstone Research Conference, Sarasota, FL and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Graduate Research Forum, Chicago, IL.

Sedlak, Samantha (2008, April). *The Effects of Backloading on Eyewitness Decisions*.

- Presented at the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference, St. Paul, MN and the Augsburg College Zyzzogeton Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (APA) Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology), Professional Affiliate

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Affiliate

North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA), Early Career Affiliate

Prior Forensic Work

**Willing to travel statewide*

Columbus County Superior Court
Craven County Superior Court
Durham County Superior Court
Haywood County Superior Court
Johnston County Superior Court
Orange County Superior Court
Pitt County Superior Court
Robeson County Superior Court
Sampson County District Court
Vance County Superior Court
Wake County Civil District Court
Wake County Superior Court
Wake County District Court
Wayne County Superior Court
Emancipate NC 25-year Parole Project

