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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology , APA-Accredited Psy.D. Program Florida School of Professional Psychology at National Louis University, Tampa, FL Dissertation Title: <i>Trauma and the Effects of Being Raised by a Bipolar Parent: A Theoretical Approach Utilizing Internal Family Systems.</i> Proposed: September 2020 Dissertation defense date: August 2022	2022
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology Florida School of Professional Psychology at National Louis University, Tampa, FL	2019
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology , APA-Accredited Psy.D. Program Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Chicago, IL Attended for two semesters (08/2013 – 06/2014); Obtained 21 doctoral credits	
Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL	2011
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Minor in Marketing University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV	2009

LICENSES

Licensed Clinical Psychologist State of Florida- PY12238	04/2024- Active
Licensed Clinical Psychologist State of Kentucky	04/2026- Active
Licensed Mental Health Counselor State of Florida- MH15296	2017 – 2024
Clinical Professional Counselor Intern State of Nevada Supervisor: Mandie Kelel, LMFT	2015 – 2017

PRESENTATIONS

- Vasquez, D.**, Howell, G., & Fiskeaux, M. (2018, August). *The influence of social media and social comparison on body image in relation to therapy.* Poster presentation at the 126th annual conference of the American Psychological Association (APA), San Francisco, CA.
- Yapondjian, M., **Vasquez, D.**, Warner, K., & Dockendorf, D. (2010, April). *The impact of racism portrayed through "American History X."* Presented at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Forensic Interest Group, *Co-Chair*

2018 – 2020

Responsible for recruiting group members, scheduling group meetings, and coordinating events to facilitate discussion regarding forensic-based practices and theories. Identify evidence-based treatments and assessments to utilize with the forensic population.

GRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Northeast Florida State Hospital, Macclenny, FL
Pre-Doctoral Intern

08/2021 – 08/2022

Supervisor: Sierra Trainor, Psy.D. and Stephanie Ferrer, Psy.D.

Provided services to forensic residents in an inpatient hospital setting. Provided individual and group therapy to residents to restore competency to stand trial, in addition to addressing barriers for conditional release for Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity residents. Completed forensic court-ordered evaluations to include Competency to Proceed and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity conditional release barriers. Provided psychological assessments to those referred to better understand psychological functioning and possible malingering of symptoms. Provided supervision to diagnostic practicum student. Collaborated with case managers, treatment teams, psychiatrists, and other psychology staff to identify problematic behaviors and areas of growth for the client, as well as provide psychoeducation. Population consisted of adult females and males ages 18 to 75 who presented with mood, psychotic, substance use, conduct, and personality disorders in addition to complex trauma.

Completed Hours: 2,000

SOLVE Maternity Homes, Bradenton, FL
Advanced Practicum Student

07/2020 – 05/2021

Supervisor: Patricia Dixon, Psy.D.

Provided individual therapy services to pregnant women in a residential treatment home setting via in person and telehealth video platforms. Completed intakes and treatment plans. Collaborated with case managers and house mothers to identify problematic behaviors and areas of growth for the client, as well as provide psychoeducation to integral staff on trauma-informed care approaches. Population consisted of females ages 6 to 35 who often presented with mood, substance use, conduct, and personality disorders; complex trauma, and ADHD.

Psychological and Neurobehavioral Services, P.A., Lakeland, FL
Advanced Practicum Student

06/2020 – 05/2021

Supervisor: Suzanne Lavelle, Psy.D.

Administered, scored, and interpreted comprehensive psychological assessments. Wrote integrative reports to include diagnostic impressions, treatment recommendations, or court accommodations. Populations served ranged from children to geriatric. Forensic evaluations included competency to stand trial, sanity at the time of offense, psychosexual risk evaluations, and reevaluations of involuntary residential placements. Additional assessments included bariatric surgery evaluations, child protective team evaluations, and behavioral and personality evaluations. Many assessments were conducted in correctional facilities. Presenting problems included mood disorders, substance use, and serious mental illness.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tampa, FL
Advanced Practicum Student

06/2020 – 05/2021

Supervisor: Patricia Dixon, Psy.D.

Provided individual therapy services to individuals ages 18 to 24 in a jail setting via in person and telehealth video

platforms. Completed intakes, progress notes, and treatment plans. Collaborated with lawyers and public defender's office as a liaison for client progress and needs. Prominent diagnoses included conduct, mood, learning, substance use, and personality disorders; PTSD; and ADHD.

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
Therapy Practicum Student
 Supervisor: Erin Robinson, Psy.D.

08/2019 – 05/2020

Provided individual and group therapy services, completed intakes, treatment plans, and group therapy development. Provided community outreach for mental health, including screenings. Presenting issues included mood disturbance, substance use, academic, interpersonal, and behavioral challenges.

Psychological and Neurobehavioral Services, P.A., Lakeland, FL
Diagnostic Practicum Student
 Supervisor: Suzanne Lavelle, Psy.D.

07/2018 – 06/2019

Administered, scored, and interpreted comprehensive psychological assessments. Formulated integrated reports and provided treatment recommendations based on clinical data. Population served ranges from children to geriatric. Children were most commonly referred for ADHD and learning disorder evaluations. Many clients were court ordered to determine competency to stand trial, as well as sanity at the time of offense. Common presenting issues also included substance abuse, mood disorders, PTSD, and serious mental illness.

POSTDOCTORAL CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Lakeland Psychology, Lakeland, FL
Post-Doctoral Psychology Resident
 Supervisor: Suzanne Lavelle, Psy.D.

08/2022 – 04/2024

Provided comprehensive psychological assessments. Produced integrated reports and provide treatment recommendations based on test results and clinical data. Population ranged from children age 3 to geriatric. Clients presented with a range of psychological disorders to be evaluated, including but not limited to ADHD, learning disorders, mood disorders, anxiety, trauma, serious mental illness, and personality disorders. Additional testing for the forensic population included court orders for determining competency to stand trial, sanity at the time of the offense, and risk assessments.

Completed Hours: 2,000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kaplan Forensic Psychological Services, Louisville, KY
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

05/2026 – Present

Provide an array of comprehensive forensic and parental capacity assessments to provide appropriate recommendations, identify concerns referred for, and aid in diagnostic clarity. Records are thoroughly reviewed and utilized as part of the assessment and clinical judgment in addition to gaining collateral information from provided informants. Provide psychological assessments to those referred to better understand psychological functioning and possible malingering of symptoms.

Coastal Neuropsychology, Sarasota, FL
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

05/2024 – Present

Provide comprehensive psychological assessments to provide appropriate treatment recommendations and diagnostic clarity. Provide psychological treatment to include individual therapy services. Population ranges from children age 4 to geriatric. Clients present with a range of psychological disorders to be evaluated, including but

not limited to intellectual disorders, neurocognitive disorders, ADHD, learning disorders, mood disorders, anxiety, trauma, and personality disorders.

Lakeland Psychology, Lakeland, FL
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

04/2024 – 08/2025

Provided comprehensive psychological and forensic assessments. Produced integrated reports and provide treatment recommendations based on test results and clinical data. Clients presented with a range of psychological disorders to be evaluated, including but not limited to ADHD, learning disorders, intellectual disability, mood disorders, anxiety, trauma, serious mental illness, and personality disorders. Additional testing for the forensic population included court orders for determining competency to stand trial, sanity at the time of the offense, and risk assessments.

Pathways in Bloom Psychological Services, Virtual
Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Owner

06/2021 – Present

Provide individual therapy to adolescents and adults in a private practice via telehealth platform. Clients often present with clinical depression, anxiety, ADHD, adjustment disorders, trauma, and personality disorders. Conduct intake assessments and develop treatment plans. Provide documentation for all therapeutic work provided per insurance company guidelines.

Revolutionary Change Counseling, Apollo Beach, FL
Licensed Mental Health Counselor

03/2019 – 08/2021

Provided individual therapy and behavioral skills training to children, adolescents, and adults in a private practice setting. Clients often presented with clinical depression, anxiety, ADHD, substance use, adjustment disorders, trauma, and personality disorders. Conducted intake assessments and develop treatment plans. Provided documentation for all therapeutic work provided per insurance company guidelines. Collaborated with other clinicians and physicians to meet individual's therapeutic needs.

Well Care Services, Las Vegas, NV
PAR Writer

07/2017 – 11/2017

Supervisor: Annette Love, Ed.D., LCPC

Served clinical population including those with severe mental illness, clinical depression, anxiety, substance use, conduct disorders, and personality disorders. Wrote clinical summaries and goals for psychosocial rehabilitation services (PSR) and basic skills training (BST) for clients through Medicaid/Amerigroup. Provided a detailed report for clients including social and psychological history to help therapists obtain service authorization. Worked with team members and therapists to determine level of need for client's treatment and goals. Provided guidance for BST/PSR providers in helping clients meet their needs.

Well Care Services, Las Vegas, NV
Clinical Professional Counselor Intern
Supervisor: Annette Love, Ed.D., LCPC

11/2015 – 07/2017

Provided individual therapy in a community-based setting that also offered intensive outpatient services, medication management, case management, and medical services. Clinical population included those with severe mental illness, anxiety, substance use, conduct disorders, and personality disorders. Provided appropriate documentation for insurance billing. Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of providers to implement individualized treatment plans. Coordinated with case managers to assist clients in obtaining appropriate housing

and referrals to social services.

Open Arms Counseling, Pahrump, NV

09/2015 – 03/2016

Clinical Professional Counselor Intern
Supervisor: Nancy Wilson, LMFT

Provided individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults in a community mental health care center. Common presenting issues included mood disorders, behavioral problems, substance use issues, and serious mental illness. Provided appropriate documentation for insurance billing. Worked with an interdisciplinary team of providers to create and implement individualized treatment plans.

A.D.A.P.T., Las Vegas, NV

08/2015 – 01/2016

Clinical Professional Counselor Intern
Supervisor: Casey Charter, LMFT

Conducted group therapy with adults with co-morbid substance use and mental health issues who were court ordered by Drug Court program. Provided notes and treatment summaries to supervisor to include in Drug Court evaluations.

Elements of Motivation, Las Vegas, NV

07/2015 – 07/2017

Clinical Professional Counselor Intern
Supervisor: Lori Inera, LMFT

Community mental health facility providing individual and family therapy to those involved in the foster care system seeking family reunification and to those pursuing adoption. Population included children and adolescents suffering from a range of emotional and behavioral issues including neurodevelopmental disorders, mood disorders, and trauma. Provided individual therapy and collaborated with social workers to help in the family reunification process and assist youth in transitioning back into the home.

Elements of Motivation, Las Vegas, NV

06/2014 – 07/2015

Basic Skills Trainer/Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services Provider
Supervisor: Lori Inera, LMFT

Created treatment plans and provided psychosocial rehabilitation services and basic skills training with children. Mediated family discord and taught basic communication skills to improve interpersonal dynamics between family members.

OTHER SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Way Back Inn, Oak Park, IL

07/2010 – 05/2011

Therapy Practicum Student
Supervisor: Amy Matthews, LMFT

Provided individual and group therapy to self-referred and court-ordered adult females at a substance abuse residential treatment home. Residents often presented with co-morbid substance use, mood disorders, PTSD, and serious mental illness. Responsible for individual progress notes, monthly treatment plans, and routine updates for clients. Provided case management to assist clients with obtaining employment, housing, and medical care.

Total Hours: 705

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Adjunct Faculty
 Course: Projective Assessment

Spring 2023 & 2024

Responsible for teaching students about administering, scoring, and interpreting projective assessments, such as the Rorschach Inkblot Test (RIT) and Thematic Apperception Test (TAT). Provide feedback to students in class regarding test administration skills and clinical interviewing techniques. Provide students feedback about scoring test data and report writing skills.

Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Adjunct Faculty
 Course: Integrative Assessment

Fall 2022, 2023, & 2024

Responsible for teaching students to integrate objective and projective assessments such as the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – 2, Personality Assessment Inventory, Rorschach Inkblot Test, and Thematic Apperception Test. Provided feedback to students in live role plays to further sharpen diagnostic clinical interviewing skills and identifying accurate diagnosis. Provided feedback on tests and report protocols to assist students in gaining competency in test scoring and report writing.

Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Integrative Assessment
 Faculty: Kathie Bates, Ph.D.

2019 – 2020
 (2 semesters)

Responsible for grading student competency measures, assessment protocols, and examinations on integrating objective and projective assessments such as the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – 2, Personality Assessment Inventory, Rorschach Inkblot Test, and Thematic Apperception Test. Participate in scheduled role plays during the two-hour lecture to assist students in developing their clinical and diagnostic interviewing skills.

Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Diagnostic Psychopathology
 Faculty: Christina Brown, Psy.D.

2019
 (1 semester)

Taught the one-hour a week lab component of the course in which clinical vignettes were utilized to assist students in accurate diagnosis based on clinical presentation. Differential diagnoses, prognosis, and cultural considerations were examined to aid in client conceptualization.

Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Teaching Assistant
 Course: Cognitive Assessment
 Faculty: Sierra Iwanicki, Ph.D.

2018
 (1 semester)

Responsible for grading student proficiency measures, assessment protocols, and volunteer assignments focusing on the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth Edition and the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fifth Edition. Reviewed students' taped clinical interviews and assessment administrations conducted with adult and child volunteers to provide formal feedback and ensure appropriateness of diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV **2009**
 Department of Psychology, Truancy Diversion Program
Research Assistant
 Supervisor: Rachel Loftis, Ph.D.

Participated in weekly meetings with middle schoolers in the Truancy Diversion Program with a focus on identifying and implementing behavioral goals designed to minimize school absences. Surveys administered to youth and their parents were utilized to identify risk factors and determinants of school refusal. Attended truancy court once a month to gather data from youth about reasons for school refusal and the activities they participated in outside of school.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2018 Equality Florida Tampa Gala, Tampa, FL **2018**
Volunteer
 Participated in the set up for a gala to raise money for and awareness about Equality Florida's current projects.

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, Tampa, FL **2017**
Volunteer
 Participated in fundraising activities via social media and the walk to support those affected by breast cancer.

Erie Neighborhood House, Super H-Itos Program, Chicago, IL **2010**
Teacher's Assistant
 Assisted teachers in a reading program for an average of 20 children ages two to five. Directly implemented health care program, providing psychoeducation and direct activities with topics including nutrition, exercise, and healthy habits.

Stand Down for the Homeless, Las Vegas, NV **2006 – 2009**
Volunteer
 Provided housing, medical, and mental health resources to the homeless individuals within the community.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

Florida Forensic Examiner Training **2022**
 Northeast Florida State Hospital, Macclenny, FL

Florida School of Professional Psychology Fifth Annual Diversity Summit **2018**
 Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL

“Zero Tolerance:” The Impact of Separating Children from Their Parents at the Border **2018**
 Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
 Presenters: Susana Lozada-Murray, Psy.D. and Mayra Calo Esq.

2018 American Psychological Association Convention **2018**
 American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

Rewiring the Brain: Treatment Techniques for Obsessive Compulsive, Narcissistic, Antisocial, and Borderline Personality Disorders **2017**
 PESI, Inc., Tampa, FL
 Presenter: Kenneth B. Cairns, Ph.D.

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Training **2016**

PESI, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
Presenter: Kaitlan Gibbons, Psy.D.

Cultural Impact Conference
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL

2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Student Member

2017 – Present