

FORENSIC PRACTICE SPECIALIZATION

- Experience conducting a wide variety of forensic consultation and evaluation
 - Therapist in court-ordered counseling, co-parenting counseling and reunification therapy
 - Extensive participation in Continuing Education in forensic psychology topics, including programs in Child Custody, Risk Assessment, Domestic Violence, Parenting Coordination, and Understanding High Conflict Families
 - Conducted by the American Academy of Forensic Psychologists, various presenters for the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute
 - Participation in the Child and Family Project Group, an ongoing Continuing Education program conducted by the Pennsylvania Psychological Association
 - Participation in the Children's Issues Subcommittee, Allegheny County Bar Assoc., Family Law Section
 - Presentations on Court orders for psychological treatment; Parenting Strategies and their impact on shared custody; Bullying specific to aiding divorced parents manage child challenges; and Tele-Psychology Practice Guidelines and their impact on child custody
 - Post-doctoral internship with training in forensic evaluation
 - Five years practical training in Forensic practice as a psychometrician
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ASSESSMENT SPECIALIZATION

- Conduct Learning Disorder, ADHD, Clinical, Vocational and Disability assessments for children, adolescents and adults
 - Taught semester course in Psychological Assessment as Adjunct Instructor
 - Collaborate and consult with schools on appropriate use of IEP's, tutoring, accommodations and learning adaptations
 - Conduct presentations on Gifted Youth and Learning Disability Assessment
 - Ten years training in assessment across college counseling, clinic and private practice settings, including evaluation of ability, achievement, personality, executive functioning, auditory processing, and computerized evaluation of behavior
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CHILD AND ADOLESCENT THERAPY SPECIALIZATION

- Conduct Individual and Family therapy with children and adolescents
- Training in youth commission and school clinic settings
- Master's degree concentration in Child and Adolescent development
- Therapy driven by play therapy model
- Consult with schools on psycho-educational evaluations
- Conducted group therapy in school settings
- Presented workshop on "Facilitating Group Cooperation" for new teachers

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SPECIALIZATION

- Conduct outpatient substance abuse treatment and psycho-education with adolescents and adults
- Experienced substance abuse treatment with population ranging from first time offenders to dual diagnosis long term users
- Two years training in substance abuse treatment in community mental health and college counseling settings
- Conducted mandated education workshops and alcohol and drug evaluations
- Facilitated peer advocacy programs

COLLEGE COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION

- Conduct individual therapy within a school lifespan developmental model for transitioning high school, undergraduate and graduate students
- Experienced in treatment of non-traditional student populations
- Employ assessment specialization to identify psycho-educational and clinical challenges, recommend appropriate accommodations, and introduce adaptive learning concepts
- Two years training in college counseling centers
- Performed dissertation research on Clinical and Cultural Barriers to Help Seeking in African American college students

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

- American Psychological Association
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association
- Pennsylvania Psychological PAC (PennPsyPAC) 2012-2016
 - Board Member
- Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association
 - GPPA Board Member 2009-2011
 - Treasurer 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Carlow University, Masters in Counseling Program, Pittsburgh PA ADJUNCT PROFESSOR	8/09 to 5/10
Schachner Associates, Pittsburgh PA PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	8/09 to 12/09
POST DOCTORAL INTERN	6/08 to 7/09
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	8/05 to 6/08
PSYCHOMETRICIAN	2000 to 2005
Carruth Center for Counseling & Psychological Services, WVU, Morgantown WV DOCTORAL INTERN	8/04 to 8/05
Tuttleman Counseling Services, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA CLINICAL EXTERN	9/03 to 6/04
Bradley Counseling Clinic, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA THERAPIST	9/02 to 9/03
Bradley Vocational Counseling Clinic, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA COUNSELOR	9/02 to 12/02
Psychological Services Center, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA CLINIC ASSISTANT	9/02 to 6/03
Sobriety Through Out Patient, Philadelphia, PA THERAPIST	2/02 to 8/02
Needham Youth Commission, Needham MA CLINICAL INTERN	9/00 to 6/01

GUEST LECTURER/ WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

- Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Annual Conference** 6/17/2015
- Co-Presented on Brief versus Comprehensive Child custody evaluation models
- Children’s Issues Subcommittee, Allegheny County Bar Assoc., Family Law Section**
- Presented on Court orders for psychological treatment 5/20/2015
- Children’s Issues Subcommittee, Allegheny County Bar Assoc., Family Law Section**
- Presented on Tele-Psychology Practice Guidelines and their impact on child custody 1/21/2014

Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Fall Continuing Education & Ethics Conference 10/31/2013

- Presented on Differential Diagnosis of ADHD, Behavior Problems and Learning Disorders

Children's Issues Subcommittee, Allegheny County Bar Assoc., Family Law Section 4/16/13

- Presented on Bullying and assisting separated/divorced parents in dealing with this topic

West Virginia University, Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program 11/9/11

- Presented as part of seminar series on Forensic Psychology as a specialization

Children's Issues Subcommittee, Allegheny County Bar Assoc., Family Law Section 2/16/10

- Presentation on Parenting Strategies and their impact on shared custody

Carlow University 10/18/08
Guest Lecturer

- Presented to Masters level psychology class on therapy with Gifted Youth

West Virginia University 9/12/08

Presented on Clinical and Cultural Barriers to Help Seeking in African American college students at WVU Counseling center

- Discussed model for viewing psychological barriers to help seeking
- Identified barriers to help seeking for an African American undergraduate student population at two Northeastern United States Universities
- Identified differences in expectations between counselors and students
- Presented ideas for consideration towards improving utilization of psychological services for African American college students

Duquesne University 8/22/08

Presented on Clinical and Cultural Barriers to Help Seeking in African American college students at Duquesne University Counseling Center

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West Virginia University 5/07

Presented on Child Custody Evaluations at WVU Counseling center

- Presented review of comprehensive child custody evaluations to center interns
- Discussion of APA guidelines and articles, purpose and role of evaluations, assessment strategy and measures, interview and report format, and ethical challenges

West Virginia University

9/04 & 3/05

Guest Lecturer on Stress Management

- Co-presented Stress Management class for Business and Economics seniors preparing to graduate.
- Taught six B&E class sections, including review of types of stressors, examples of personal and environmental stressors, and stress reduction techniques

West Virginia University

11/04

Presented on Introduction to Learning Disability assessment

- Conducted Learning Disability Assessment presentation to Student Affairs Tutors
- Introduced tutors to key facts about Learning Disorders and Disabilities, including definitions, factors, myths and testing procedures
- Highlighted services available at the Carruth Center and led question and answers session

Temple University

9/03 to 6/04

Tuttleman Counseling Center

- Conducted mandated education workshops for undergraduate student first time offenders of university substance use policy
- Presented substance use information in clinical, interactional (game) and educational formats
- Participated in the development of workshop curriculum and substance use research

Temple University

9/01 to 6/03

Group leader for Temple University Masters in Counseling group psychology class

- Group leader for four semesters of experiential group learning
- Co-leader for weekly experiential group for Masters level counseling psychology students; work with students in exploration of group experience
- Guest seminar co-leader for class on working levels of group counseling
- Participate in weekly group supervision

Philadelphia Public School District

3/03

Consultant for New Teacher Taskforce

- Conducted workshop on “Facilitating Group Cooperation” for the New Teacher Core Team
- Provided instructional materials on group process and example group activities

