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SAMUEL K. SCHACHNER, Ph.D.

CURRICULUM VITAE

OWNER, MANAGING PSYCHOLOGIST

2011 to Present

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

12/09 to Present

Schachner Associates, Pittsburgh PA

- Manage group private practice
- Conduct individual, couples, and family therapy, and vocational counseling for children, adolescents and adults
- Perform comprehensive psychological, psycho-educational and clinical evaluations
- Conduct forensic and independent psychological evaluations for child custody, competency, personal injury, sexual offender, criminal and school based risk assessment, and psychological issues pertaining to immigration status
- Provide record review, analysis of evaluations, and expert witness testimony
- Conduct presentations on assessment, diversity, forensic topics and professional development

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

8/09 to 12/09

POST DOCTORAL INTERN

6/08 to 7/09

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

8/05 to 6/08

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology 2008
Temple University, Philadelphia PA

Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology 2001
Northeastern University, Boston MA
Child & Adolescent Concentration

LICENSURE:

Counseling Psychologist
License number PS016724

12/2009

SCHOOL TRANSITIONS 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

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIZATION

- 15+ years' experience conducting Learning Disorder, ADHD, Clinical, Vocational and Disability assessments for children, adolescents and adults
- Presenter for continuing education courses on ADHD, learning disorders, and other related topics
- Collaborate and consult with schools on appropriate use of IEP's, tutoring, accommodations and learning adaptations

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT THERAPY SPECIALIZATION

- 15+ years' experience conducting individual and Family therapy with children and adolescents
- Early career training in youth commission and school clinic settings, consultation with schools on psycho-educational evaluations, and conducted group therapy in school settings
- Master's degree concentration in Child and Adolescent development

FORENSIC PRACTICE SPECIALIZATION

- 15+ years' experience conducting a wide variety of forensic consultation and evaluation
- 15+ years' experience as a therapist in court-ordered counseling, co-parenting counseling and reconciliation/reunification therapy
- Post-doctoral internship with training in forensic evaluation

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

- American Psychological Association
 - Member
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association
 - Professional Psychology Board Chair 2022 to present
- Pennsylvania Psychological PAC (PennPsyPAC) 2022 to present
 - Board Member 2012-2016
- Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association
 - GPPA Board Member 2009-2011
 - Treasurer 2009-2010

GUEST LECTURER/ WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

- Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Annual Convention** 6/20/2025
- Co-Presented on Negotiating Cultural Differences Through the Lens of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association** 3/9/2024
- Co- Presented on Introduction to Psychological Testing in Private Practice
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Annual Convention** 5/20/2022
- Presented on Psychology in the time of COVID, self-care following systemic trauma
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Annual Convention** 5/21/2022
- Presented on How to ethically respond to a court ordered request
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Fall Conference** 9/25/2021
- Presented on Psychology in the time of COVID, self-care following systemic trauma
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Annual Convention** 6/22/2019

- Co-Presented on Exploring Clinical and Assessment Challenges for School and Private Practice Psychologists

Children's Issues Subcommittee, ACBA, Family Law Section 9/18/2018

- Presented on Steps to analyze a child's preference & why psychologically does a child want this

Pittsburgh Bar Institute 4/13/2016

- Presented on The Psychology of Retirement

Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Annual Convention 6/17/2015

- Co-Presented on Brief versus Comprehensive Child custody evaluation models

Children's Issues Subcommittee, ACBA, Family Law Section 5/20/2015

- Presented on Court orders for psychological treatment

Children's Issues Subcommittee, ACBA, Family Law Section 1/21/2014

- Presented on Tele-Psychology Practice Guidelines and their impact on child custody

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, ACBA, 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, ACBA, 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

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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	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<u>Schachner Associates,</u> Pittsburgh PA	
PSYCHOMETRICIAN	2000 to 2005
Carlow University, Masters in Counseling Program, Pittsburgh PA	
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR	8/09 to 5/10
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
