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EDUCATION

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology *September 2002- June 2007*
West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology; Graduate Certificate in Forensic Psychology
Dissertation Title: Delinquent Girls and the Dangerousness Standard: An instance of institutional paternalism?

Northeastern University- College of Criminal Justice *September 1995- June 2000*
Boston, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Science

EMPLOYMENT

Psychological Consulting Services, LLC *February 2010 - Present*
Salem, Massachusetts
Forensic Associate

- Responsibilities include conducting various forensic evaluations for adults and juveniles including, but not limited to, competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, aid in sentencing and clinical risk assessments

Adolescent Consultation Services *July 2007 – Present*
Middlesex County Juvenile Court Clinics
Licensed Psychologist
Certified Juvenile Court Clinician I & II

- Complete forensic evaluations and provide testimony when needed.
Evaluations include: Child in Need of Services (CHINS), Competence to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Aid in Sentencing, Competence to Proceed and clinical risk assessments
- Conduct cognitive and psychological testing evaluations for court mandated clients
- Conduct emergency mental health evaluations to determine need for psychiatric hospitalization
- Provide education and advocacy services, such as consultation to families, schools and treatment providers
- Provide supervision to psychology practicum students
- Participate in didactic training through the MGH Children and the Law Post-Doctoral Training Program

Children's Charter, Inc. *November 2008 - June 2009*
Waltham, Massachusetts
Forensic Team Evaluator

- Conduct outpatient parenting evaluations for Care and Protection Matters
- Conduct outpatient clinical evaluations for children and adolescents at the request of the Department of Children and Families

APA ACCREDITED INTERNSHIP TRAINING

Westborough State Hospital *July 2006-July 2007*
Westborough, Massachusetts
Dual rotations: Forensic and Neuropsychology

- Conduct psychological evaluations, forensic evaluations and neuropsychological assessments for adult inpatients, as well as adolescents hospitalized on the University of Massachusetts Adolescent Units
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy for adults with a wide range of diagnoses including: schizophrenia spectrum disorder, mood/anxiety disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, eating disorder, substance abuse and personality disorder
- Serve as a member of clinical treatment teams for both locked hospital units and on-grounds quarter-way residence

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Taunton State Hospital Psychology Department

September 2005- June 2006

Taunton, Massachusetts

- Conduct clinical intake evaluations, participate in treatment team meetings and treatment planning
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy for adults in an inpatient hospital setting
- Conduct psychological testing (projective and cognitive) and write evaluation reports

Middlesex County Court Clinic- Cambridge Division

September 2004- June 2005

Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Conduct court-ordered forensic evaluations and provide testimony when requested for Adult District Court, Family Probate Court and Cambridge Juvenile Court. Evaluations included: delinquency cases, Child in Need of Services (CHINS) cases, custody evaluations, visitation evaluations, aid in disposition and substance abuse evaluations
- Provide Education and Advocacy, as well as consultation to families, schools and community treatment providers
- Conduct psychological testing and assessment for court mandated children and adolescents
- Co-led adolescent treatment groups including: Anger Management and Adolescent Issues

Lawrence A. Schiff Day Treatment Program

September 2003- June 2004

Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Provide group, individual and milieu therapy in an outpatient, day treatment setting to adults diagnosed with major mental illness (Stress Management, Psychotherapy, Substance Abuse, and Anger Management)
- Participate in clinical intake interviews, complete case formulations, initial treatment plans and risk assessments

Lemuel Shattuck Hospital- Neuropsychology Department

September 2002- July 2003

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

- Conduct full neuropsychological evaluations including clinical interview, chart review, test administration and written report for a culturally diverse, adult population presenting with major mental illness, and/or physical disorders, including alcohol- related dementia, stroke, traumatic brain injury, attention deficit disorder, schizophrenia, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Commonwealth Psychology Associates, LLC

August 2003- July 2007

Boston, Massachusetts

Neuropsychological Testing Technician

Forensic Health Services, Inc.

September 2002- May 2003

Braintree, Massachusetts

June 2000- September 2002

Special Projects Assistant; Office Manager/Administrative Assistant

Pelletier Center

June 1999 to May 2000

Waltham, Massachusetts

Youth Program Worker/Advocate

Bedford Policy Institute

June 1998 to September 1998

Braintree, Massachusetts

Administrative/Research Assistant

LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Psychologists

License # 9094

Certified Juvenile Court Clinician I & II

December 2010

American Psychological Association

September 2000- Present

Division 41- American Psychology- Law Society Affiliate

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Advocates, Inc.

Human Rights Committee Member

September 2008 – June 2011

COMMITTEES, SCHOLARSHIPS

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

Student Coordinating Committee Co-Chair

May 2004 – May 2005

Student Class Representative -Year I and II

September 2002- May 2004

Admissions Committee; Pulse Student Newsletter, Orientation Committee

August 2003- Dec 2004

Jewish Women's College Fund

September 2002 and 2003

MSPP Presentation Scholarship Award

January 2004 and 2005

April 2006

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Adolescent Consultation Services, November 2011 Boston, Massachusetts

Title: Kids in Crisis: Psychiatric Emergencies in the Juvenile Court

American Psychology and Law Society, April 2006 St. Petersburg, Florida

Title: The Application of the Dangerousness Standard to Special Populations of Juvenile Offenders: Minority Status Youth, Girls, Mentally Disordered Juvenile Offenders and the Extension of Commitment