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EDUCATION

2014-2020	THE WRIGHT INSTITUTE APA-accredited Psy.D Program Doctorate, Clinical Psychology	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>
2014-2016	THE WRIGHT INSTITUTE Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>
2010-2013	CUNY - JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE Master of Arts, Forensic Psychology	<i>New York, NY</i>
2008-2010	CUNY - JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE Bachelor of Arts, Forensic Psychology Honors: <i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

02/21– current	LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES - CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES Twin Towers Correctional Facility <i>Clinical Psychologist I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide services to adults in the Mental Health Unit/Correctional Treatment Center (MHU/CTC)• MHU/CTC is a Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) licensed hospital• Assist in writing involuntary psychiatric holds (5150, 5250, 5270) for patients• Represent the MHU/CTC and participate in Probable Cause hearings• Provide individual therapy using various evidence-based practices• Provide therapeutic services to help stabilize patients to a lower level of care• Assess and recommend patients for discharge from the MHU/CTC• Work in a multi-disciplinary team of psychiatrists, nurses, and recreational therapists• Participate in weekly individual and group supervision	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
01/20 – current	VIENNA PSYCHOLOGICAL GROUP, INC. <i>Registered Psychological Assistant</i> Supervised by Dr. Nicole Vienna, PSY26945 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administering and scoring psychological testing• Obtaining relevant research to the forensic cases• Reviewing police reports and other relevant records• Traveling to various juvenile halls to conduct evaluations of detained minors with a licensed psychologist• Consulting with attorneys and court personnel regarding disposition of the case	<i>Glendora, CA</i>

- 10/19 – current **DIDI HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER** *Century City, CA*
Follow-Up Crisis Counselor (Per-Diem)
- Offer and provide follow-up services and assistance to crisis line callers, emergency department discharges and suicide attempt survivors
 - Provide emotional support for callers on the Disaster Distress Helpline and 911 Diversion Line
 - Administer intakes, assess risk, and provide referrals for mental health services
 - Assist callers in linkage to mental health services
 - Monitor and measure client progress against safety plan and stated goals
 - Maintain accurate and detailed call reports
- 09/18 – 08/19 **LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES**
 APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship
Clinical Psychological Intern
Century Regional Detention Facility *Lynwood, CA*
- Work with incarcerated female adults with mental health related problems
 - Assess for mental health needs, daily functioning, and appropriate level of care
 - Conduct Initial Intakes, Suicide Risk Assessments, and Release Evaluations
 - Provide individual/group therapy using various evidenced-based models
 - Work with severely mentally ill female inmates declared incompetent to stand trial
 - Review competency material with patients declared incompetent to ensure comprehension
 - Collaborate with psychiatrists to determine appropriate treatment plans
 - Work closely with custody staff, including Deputies and higher ranking officials
 - Attend and participate in weekly didactic trainings for professional development
 - Participate in weekly group supervision and presented case material for feedback
- Twin Towers Correctional Facility *Los Angeles, CA*
- Worked with male/female adults in the Forensic Inpatient Program & Medical Treatment Center
 - Assessed and recommended patients for discharge from FIP and Medical Treatment Center
 - Attended Lanterman-Petris-Short, Probable Cause, and Riese hearings
 - Provided individual/group therapy using various evidence-based practices
 - Provided therapeutic services to help stabilize patients to a lower level of care
 - Assisted in writing involuntary psychiatric holds (5150, 5250, 5270) for patients
 - Worked in a multi-disciplinary team of psychiatrists, nurses, and recreational therapists
 - Attended and participate in weekly didactic trainings for professional development
 - Participated in weekly group supervision and presented case material for feedback
- 04/17 – 08/18 **SAN FRANCISCO FORENSIC INSTITUTE** *San Francisco, CA*
Graduate Student Therapist and Evaluator
- Provided general mental health and sex offender specific treatment
 - Co-facilitate Sex Offender Treatment weekly groups
 - Administered intakes and psychosexual testing
 - Completed psychological reports
 - Developed treatment plans tailored to individual client’s needs and risks
 - Participate in weekly case consultation with a team of clinicians
 - Collaborate with probation officers, legal members, and case managers regarding client progress
- 09/16 – 08/17 **MARIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES** *San Rafael, CA*
Graduate Student Bilingual Therapist
- Complete intakes, provide case management, individual and family therapy in a multidisciplinary

community health clinic

- Maintain a weekly caseload of monolingual Vietnamese-speaking and English speaking clients
- Co-facilitate weekly psycho-educational and stress reduction groups
- Participate in grand rounds, peer consultation, and community meetings
- Utilized Medi-cal/Medicare billing
- Collaborate with medical and mental health providers regarding treatment planning
- Clinical training included mindfulness, positive psychology, cultural competence, Motivational Interviewing, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)

08/15 – 08/16 **ALAMEDA COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES - THE HUME CENTER** *Fremont, CA*
Graduate Student Therapist

- Provided case management, individual and family therapy for children, youth and their families
- Trained on and implemented various treatment modalities in clinic and community based-settings, including CBT, motivational interviewing, sand tray therapy, play therapy, and family systems
- Utilized Clinician's Gateway to complete progress notes, assessments and treatment plans
- Participated in community outreach events

10/14 – 06/15 **SOLANO COUNTY JAIL COUNSELING SERVICES** *Fairfield, CA*
Graduate Student Therapist

- Provided weekly individual psychotherapy for incarcerated men and women
- Maintained progress notes and completed clinical case reports
- Presented clinical cases and consulted with supervision group
- Received weekly individual and group supervision
- Communicated treatment progress and post-release referrals with multidisciplinary team
- Received training focused on cultural factors and issues relating to dual-diagnoses, incarceration, trauma and suicide prevention in a correctional setting

08/13 – 08/14 **DIDI HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER** *Culver City, CA*
Lead Crisis Counselor, Bilingual Staff

- Triaged calls on 24/7 crisis line
- Provided crisis counseling to callers who were suicidal or in crisis
- Provided support, follow-ups and referrals as needed on crisis line and Disaster Distress line
- Trained new crisis line counselors
- Alerted and collaborated with supervisors in emergency rescues and mandated reporting
- Counseled adolescents on the TeenLine's Teen Text service and worked as a chat counselor on the Suicide Prevention Crisis Chat
- Participated in community outreach events and professional conferences

01/13 – 04/13 **FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC**
Kings County Supreme Court *Brooklyn, NY*
Queens Criminal Court *Queens, NY*
Graduate Student Extern

- Observed Competency to Stand Trial and Competency to Receive Sentencing evaluations of defendants and prepared mock forensic case reports
- Deliberated on cases with supervising psychologists and psychiatrists and formulated diagnoses
- Reported to group supervision on biological, psychological, and social factors on defendants' current mental status and ability to proceed with trial
- Received relevant training on expert testimony and psychological assessments

- Exposed to individuals with moderate to severe psychopathology

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/16 – 01/16 **THE WRIGHT INSTITUTE** *Berkeley, CA*

Position: Admissions Committee Student Reader

- Nominated by faculty based on excellent professional, academic, and clinical standing
- Reviewed prospective applicants' admission files for the Psy.D program
- Evaluated admissions and rated applicants on various dimensions
- Provided recommendations for faculty and administration whether or not to interview applicant

01/10 – 12/10 **METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL CENTER** *New York, NY*

Position: Undergraduate Student Intern

- Assisted Psychiatry Residency Program Director with various administrative tasks
- Edited residents' research projects on cultural competency submitted for publication
- Attended grand rounds, psychotherapy and psychological testing trainings with New York Medical College students completing Psychiatry rotation
- Observed and participated in Mental Health Walk-In Clinic psychiatric evaluations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017- 2020 **THE WRIGHT INSTITUTE** *Berkeley, CA*

Doctoral Dissertation

Title: Lived Experiences of Single Parents Raising a Child with Oppositional Defiant Behaviors

- Complete literature review examining Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), single parents, parental stress, disruptive behavior disorders, parental coping strategies, and ODD risk factors.
- Will conduct 10 interviews with single parents raising a child between the ages of 6-11 with ODD
- Interviews will be semi-structured, open-ended questions exploring the parent's experiences and the parent-child relationship

2010 - 2013 **JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE** *New York, NY*

Social Developmental Lab

Position: Graduate Research Assistant

Master's Thesis: Stress and Substance Use in Young College Mothers

- Conducted research on college-related stress and substance use in young college mothers for completion of Master's thesis
- Utilized SPSS for data collection and entry, recruitment and consenting of study participants for current research project, and met with study participants weekly
- Attended weekly lab meetings, supervised undergraduate students, completed transcriptions of audio recordings of study participants and completed multiple literature reviews

2009 - 2010 **JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE** *New York, NY*

Position: Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Assisted graduate students completing Master's theses
- Reviewed, collected, and coded variables in death penalty trial appeal cases
- Deliberated on variables present in successful appeal cases
- Completed literature review paper on wrongful convictions and DNA vs. non-DNA exonerations

PRESENTATIONS

Nguyen, D., Ehrensaft, M., Andersen, P. (October, 2012). *Are young mothers in college at risk for stress and substance abuse*. Poster session presented at Society of Research on Child Development Themed Meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood, Tampa, FL.

Nguyen, D., Ehrensaft, M., Andersen, P. (July, 2012). *Stress and substance abuse in young college mothers: Are their children at risk for neglect?* In progress paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2019 Peer Support Counselor, Helping Healers Heal (H3)
2017 - 2021 Proposal Submissions Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference
2016 - 2018 Crisis Line Counselor and Trainer/Community Outreach Team, San Francisco Suicide Prevention
2016 - 2018 HIV/AIDS Nightline Counselor, San Francisco Suicide Prevention
2006 - 2008 Cabinet Intern, CSU Long Beach Vietnamese Student Association
2004 - 2008 Volunteer, Westminster Police Department Explorer Program, Post 810

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

2018 - Present Psychologists in Public Service, Division 18
2015 - Present American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Division 41

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Impact of Mental Health Crisis on Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System
- Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Events Training
- Counseling Grief Clients
- Personality Disorders
- Risk-Need-Responsivity Model
- The Hare Psychopathy Checklist - Revised (PCL-R)
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Sex Offenders
- Helping Healers Heal (H3) Peer Counseling
- STABLE-2002/ACUTE-2002 Certificate
- Level of Service/Case Management Inventory
- Suicide Hotline Crisis Counseling
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)
- Psychological First Aid (PFA)
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- MMPI-3 Workshop/Training
- MMPI-3 Police Candidate Interpretive Report (PCIR) Overview

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Language Proficiency Qualified to speak/read/write in Vietnamese