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LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

California License PSY35120

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EDUCATION

Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology 09/2017 – 08/2022
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology
M.S. in Clinical Psychology

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign 08/2014 – 12/2016
B.S. in Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

Vienna Psychological Group, Inc. 10/2024 – Present
Licensed Forensic Psychologist

- Conduct adult and juvenile forensic evaluations, including competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility (NGI), and mental health diversion assessments.
- Utilize psychological and malingering assessment tools as needed to support evaluation findings.
- Author forensic reports.
- Provide expert testimony.

WISCONSIN FORENSIC UNIT & BEHAVIORAL CONSULTANTS, INC. 05/2023 – 10/2024
Licensed Forensic Psychologist

- Conducted the following forensic evaluations through the WFU: adult competency to stand trial, adult NGRI, adult conditional release (violence risk assessment).
- Conducted the following forensic evaluations through BCI: juvenile competency to stand trial and NGRI.
- Utilized various psychological and malingering assessment tools to support evaluation findings.
- Authored forensic reports.
- Provided expert testimony.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 09/2023 – 08/2024
Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

- Provided individual psychotherapy to adult women serving prison sentences with mental health concerns including trauma, substance misuse, mood disorders, serious mental illness, and personality disorders.
- Met weekly with a multidisciplinary team for treatment planning and consultation.

BEHAVIORAL CONSULTANTS, INC. 03/2019 – 09/2019
Outpatient Competency Restoration Programs
Competency Remediation Behavioral Specialist

- Provided juvenile and adult defendants with individual competency restoration services.
- Created weekly progress notes on the client's growth towards competency.
- Wrote summaries in 90-day increments to the Court that included progress and continued needs towards competency, an updated course of remediation, and recommendations for future plans and goals.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 09/2022 – 09/2023
Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center
Supervisor: Kevin Kowaleski, Psy.D.

- Provided individual evidence-based psychotherapy with adult women for various mental health concerns.

- Offered consultation to a team of substance use counselors and social workers who facilitate the substance use programs. Consultation tasks included providing psychoeducation, offering resources on how to work with various mental health concerns, and addressing treatment-interfering behaviors.
- Facilitated psychotherapy groups on DBT, assertiveness, positive psychology, and co-dependency.
- Completed mental health functioning reviews of individuals placed in the Restrictive Housing Unit.
- Met weekly with a multidisciplinary team for treatment planning and consultation.

APA ACCREDITED PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

09/2021 – 09/2022

Adult Male Correctional Institutions – Statewide

Supervisors: Maggie Kozmin, Psy.D., Brianna Bartels-Rohrbeck, Ph.D., Kimberly Keller, Psy.D.

- Provided individual psychotherapy to adult men with various mental health concerns including personality and mood disorders, psychosis, trauma, substance abuse, and behavioral instability.
- Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations related to cognitive, academic, malingering, behavioral, and social/emotional functioning.
- Completed Sex Offender Treatment Evaluations using the STATIC-99R and Stable-2007.
- Co-facilitated Sex Offender Treatment and other various psychotherapy groups.

PRACTICUM CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

MENDOTA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

09/2020 – 05/2021

State Psychiatric Hospital

Supervisor: Laura Dosado-Bernacky, Psy.D.

- Provided individual psychotherapy to adult patients with a range of mental health concerns.
- Co-facilitated a DBT aftercare group with patients who completed a DBT skills group.
- Conducted neuropsychological evaluations for dementia, brain injuries, and adaptive functioning.
- Assisted with the preparation of conditional release letters.

FRANKLIN HOUSE GROUP HOME

07/2020 – 07/2021

Group home in Franklin, WI

Supervisor: Gregory Jurenec, Ph.D.

- Provided consultation services to staff at a group home that serves adults under civil commitments.
- Prepared commitment extensions.
- Wrote letters of authority for provisional inpatient hospitalization requests for residents.
- Met weekly with a multidisciplinary team for consultation, treatment planning, and administrative duties.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

05/2020 – 06/2020

Introduction to Clinical Skills Course

Supervisor: Keyona Walker, Ph.D.

- Performed role plays of intake and therapy sessions that demonstrated various clinical skills, interventions, and the use of evidence-based approaches during psychotherapy for first-year graduate students.
- Supervised to small groups of students as they conducted mock intake and therapy sessions.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

01/2020 – 05/2020

Psychotherapy: Process and Relationships Course

01/2021 – 05/2021

Supervisor: Brian Smothers, Psy.D.

- Served as a mock client during intake and therapy sessions conducted by students to assess various aspects of therapeutic competency and their use of evidence-based approaches.
- Evaluated students in the following clinical areas: therapeutic alliance, emotion and process, boundaries, non-verbal communication, listening and attending skills, ethics and integrity, and professionalism.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

10/2019 – 06/2020

Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital – Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit

Supervisor: Abby Noack Haggas, Psy.D.

- Provided individual therapy for youth using evidenced-based approaches in an acute inpatient setting with an array of presenting problems including, but not limited to, complex trauma, reactive attachment disorder, schizophrenia spectrum disorders, depression and anxiety, emerging personality disorders, individuals who have attempted suicide, and engaged in various self-injurious behaviors.
- Addressed patient and family needs through psychoeducation, crisis intervention, and aftercare support.

NORTH SHORE PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATES

08/2019 – 08/2020

Outpatient Mental Health Clinic in Glendale, WI

Supervisor: Mary Neff, Psy.D.

- Conducted court-ordered evaluations on youth and adults with referral questions related to parenting capacity, mental health functioning, trauma and abuse concerns, and substance abuse.
- Provided additional psychological evaluations for various schools and self-referrals that addressed cognitive and academic functioning, behavioral functioning, and attention-related deficits.
- Prepared integrated reports.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

08/2019 – 08/2020

Children's Mobile Crisis Team

Supervisor: Jaquaye Wakefield, Ph.D.

- Responded to a range of needs in schools, homes, and other community settings to reduce a crisis, solve a problem, or assess the risk and safety of children and adolescents.

INTEGRATIVE PSYCHE, LLC

06/2019 – 05/2020

Outpatient Mental Health Clinic in West Allis, WI

Supervisor: Nicole Klepp, Psy.D.

- Provided individual psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults in an outpatient setting with a wide variety of presenting problems including, but not limited to, mood disorders, complex trauma and abuse histories, self-esteem and self-identity, drug and substance abuse, relational difficulties, attempted suicide and self-harm behaviors, and eating disorders.

MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

08/2018 – 06/2019

Public Charter School in Milwaukee, WI

Supervisor: Kristin Juergens, Psy.D.

- Provided individual therapy to students in kindergarten through eighth grade.
- Administered cognitive and achievement instruments, conducted classroom observations, and performed time sampling for Individualized Education Plan (IEP) purposes.
- Facilitated a weekly psychotherapy group that focused on externalizing behaviors, problem solving, and perspective taking for students who would be transitioning to high school at the end of the school year.

BONNIE BEHEE-SEMLER, LLC

06/2018 – 08/2019

Private Practice in Brown Deer, WI

Supervisor: Bonnie Behee-Semler, Ph.D.

- Conducted Social Security Disability assessments with minors seeking benefits.

HEALTHY CONNECTIONS, LLC

07/2018 – 07/2019

Outpatient Mental Health Clinic in West Allis, WI

Supervisor: Patricia Stanik, Ph.D.

- Conducted neuropsychological evaluations of children, adolescents, and adults with typical referral questions related to learning and developmental disorders, personality disorders, traumatic brain injuries, and dementia. For all evaluations, an integrated psychological report was written.

OUR SPACE

06/2018 – 07/2019

Community Mental Health Clinic in Milwaukee, WI

Supervisor: Gregory Jurenec, Ph.D.

- Co-facilitated weekly psychotherapy groups which functioned as open enrollment support groups for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Co-facilitated a weekly DBT group for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Participated in milieu activities with members to build healthy interpersonal relationship skills.
- Provided individual support to members, while emphasizing resource identification and problem solving.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

04/2018 – 09/2021

Community Mental Health Clinic

Supervisors: Gregory Jurenec, Ph.D., Kristen Juergens, Psy.D.

- Provided weekly individual psychotherapy using evidence-based approaches.
- Conducted psychological evaluations for individuals within the community. Referral questions included learning disorders, attention-related deficits, mood disorders, and personality functioning.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

POSTER PRESENTATION

04/2022

Portland, OR

Western Psychological Association Annual Convention

- “The Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Antisocial Personality Characteristics in Women Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses”

POSTER PRESENTATION

10/2020

Virtual

Wisconsin Psychological Association Annual Convention

- “The Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Antisocial Personality Characteristics in Women Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses”

ORAL PRESENTATION

04/2019

Lake Geneva, WI

Together for Children Conference and Training Seminar

- “Female Sexual Offenders: Psychopathy and Adverse Childhood Experiences”

POSTER PRESENTATION

05/2018

San Francisco, CA

The Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention

- “ADHD Comorbidity and Its Effect on Symptom Expression”

CERTIFICATIONS

PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)

03/2024 – Present

Credential ID 18106

NATIONAL REGISTER HEALTH SERVICE PSYCHOLOGIST

01/2024 – Present

Credential ID 73328

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

01/2023 – Present

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY-LAW SOCIETY

10/2017 – Present

WISCONSIN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

10/2017 – 10/2022

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

STUDENTS TALKING ABOUT, ADVOCATING FOR, NORMALIZING DIVERSITY 10/2019 – 09/2021

Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

- Co-hosted monthly events to foster diverse experiential encounters between students, and create a safe and accepting space for individuals of diverse backgrounds to have discussions about current events.
- Facilitated an open dialogue between the student body and faculty to encourage community integration, collaboration, and strategies to continue promoting multiculturalism on campus.

PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY 05/ 2019 – 09/ 2021

Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

Vice President

- Coordinated events for students to attend to help advance students in the dissertation process, engage in discussions around being consumers of research, and promote student research interests and development.
- Led community service projects which donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America.
- Hosted informative meetings for students throughout the semester that provide information on dissertation, grants and scholarships available through Psi Chi, and tips for self-care and preventing burnout in graduate school.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS 05/2018 – 09/2021

Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

- Provided education to students about areas of psychology that they may not be regularly exposed to, including the policies and governance that makes up the field.
- Served as an outlet for students to voice concerns on a variety of graduate student issues such as financing, training opportunities, social justice, doctoral internships, and post-doctoral positions.

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS 09/2017 – 09/2019

Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

- Accessible to first-year students to answer any questions regarding courses, finances, and other inquiries about the program and graduate school in general.
- Planned events to bring the students together in a stress-free environment.
- Offered support to help make the transition into graduate school an easier one for first year students.

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.