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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Post Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology, Head Injury Recovery Center
at Hillcrest, Milford, PA

PhD Educational Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
(Personality/Developmental Psychology emphasis)

BA Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles

HONORS AND AWARDS

U.S. Army Coin of Excellence Award

Psi Chi (psychology honorary)

Phi Kappa Phi (academic honorary)

U.S. Office of Education Fellowship (at the University of Texas)

CURRENT POSITION

Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice: Services provided have included psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for a broad range of clinical cases including children, adolescents, and adults ranging in age from preschool age children to elderly adults in nursing homes and geropsychiatric units with a broad range of clinical conditions including mental retardation, various cognitive disorders including dementia and amnesia, various learning disabilities, attention and disruptive behavior disorders, mood and anxiety disorders, somatoform disorders including pain disorders, adjustment disorders including adjustment to chronic illness and disability, psychotic disorders, and personality disorders. Treatment services have included individual therapy related to emotional disorders and adjustment to chronic illness and disability. Consultation has also been provided in behavior management strategies. Forensic neuropsychological evaluations and consultations as well as military neuropsychological evaluations and consultations have also been provided. March 1997 to present

Military Family Life Consultant: Commencing in October of 2009 up until the present time, I have done contract work with the Office of the Secretary of Defense through a contractor (MHNGS). I have been working as a Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) in both child-youth and adult rotations. In this capacity, I have provided counseling, consultations and behavior management to military families and staff in various military entities and services. I have also provided educational presentations to military families and staff at various entities and services on topics related to stress management, deployment, reunion/integration, communication, and parenting/caretaking. I have helped direct service members to relevant resources and services post-deployment. October 2009 to present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Clinical Director, Gero-Psyc, Care PC, Victoria, Texas 77901: Major duties and responsibilities included: (1) supervision of clinical staff; (2) providing individual therapy for geriatric patients in nursing homes; (3) diagnostic evaluations of elderly patients; (4) consultation with nursing home staff including administrators, social workers, nurses, and nurses aides; (5) consultation with physicians about geriatric patients regarding behavior and psychotropic medications. January, 2003 to July, 2003

Clinical Psychologist, Youth Services, Merced County Mental Health Department, Merced, California 95340: Major duties included: (1) administration and interpretation of a variety of tests for the diagnosis and therapeutic treatment of child mental disorders; (2) serving as member of an interdisciplinary treatment team in identifying needs and planning therapy and/or services/placements required for children; (3) participation in staff conferences concerned with diagnosis and treatment plans; (4) consultation with community

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organizations regarding their participation in community mental health programs for children; (5) providing staff training, education and consultation to staff, parents, clients, and other agencies; (6) preparation of psychological reports for the courts, mental health staff, and other agencies. April, 2002 to October, 2002

Clinical Neuropsychologist, U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Psychiatry, Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas 76544: Major duties included: (1) consultant on matters related to evaluations of patients with suspected or clearly identified neurological disorders with neurology and other medical specialties; (2) differential diagnosis of psychiatric and cognitive/neuropsychological disorders; (3) coordination of services with various other health related counseling services including social work, child and adolescent mental health service, exceptional family member program, clinical psychology, and both inpatient and outpatient psychiatry; (4) developing, organizing, and directing neuropsychological services including diagnostic evaluations, fitness for duty and disability determinations, and individual and family counseling related to disabilities; (5) supervision of master's level psychologists in diagnostic assessment and report writing, and (6) supervision of graduate student practicums. Clinical population served consisted of a variety of neurological disorders including traumatic brain injury, cerebrovascular accidents or strokes, encephalopathies, epilepsy, dementias, multiple sclerosis, amnesic disorders, anoxia-hypoxia, drugs and various neurotoxin disorders as well as various neuropsychiatric conditions including psychotic, depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress, somatoform, adjustment, and substance-related disorders. In addition, the population included both child and adult cases involving learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders. Ages of clientele ranged from 5 years up to 80 years of age. Individuals served included active duty and reserve military personnel, military retirees, and dependent family members of military personnel. In addition to neuropsychological evaluation and consultation, other clinical duties included individual and group therapy for a variety of anxiety and mood disorders as well as adjustment disorders and pain disorders involving psychological factors. Part of my responsibilities also included the neuropsychological assessment of symptoms and complaints of Desert Storm Veterans. February, 1993 to March, 1997

Clinical Psychologist, Psycho-Social Services, Saint David's Rehabilitation Center, Austin, Texas. Major duties included: (1) psychological evaluations; (2) patient and family counseling related to disabilities arising from such conditions as cerebrovascular accidents, head injuries, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injury; (3) participation in inter-disciplinary treatment planning for patients and their families including patient progress reviews and discharge planning; (4) participation in facility program development. July, 1992 to January, 1993

Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuropsychology, Head Injury Recovery Center at Newark DE and Head Injury Recovery Center at Hillcrest, Milford PA: Psychological and neuropsychological assessment; individual, group, and family psychotherapy; behavior management; crisis intervention; in-service education for staff and families; designing and implementing programs to meet the needs of head injured residents; developing treatment and rehabilitation goals and procedures through participation in interdisciplinary teams. February, 1991 to April, 1992

Psychologist, State of Oklahoma, Developmental Disability Services, the Hissom Memorial Center, Sand Springs, Oklahoma: Psychological evaluations, development of behavior management programs for clients; consultation and in-service training with staff; participation in interdisciplinary team planning including development of individual habilitation programs, placement/transition decisions and client progress reviews; development and implementation of data collection procedures regarding different facets of programming and treatment. November, 1989 to January, 1991

Lecturer, Department of Behavioural Studies in Education, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia: Providing instruction in courses in child development and the behavioral sciences for the teacher education program; developing and offering advanced course in behavior problems of childhood and

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adolescence. Application of counseling procedures to education, and diagnostic testing and assessment; research in child development and stress and coping in families with disabled children; supervision of Med and PhD theses in such areas of child development, parenting programs and family factors, programs for children with developmental delay, intellectual disabilities and behavior problems, and interdisciplinary teams in special education and counseling support services. January 1, 1977 to November 1989

Consultant to the New England Educational Diagnostic Centre, Armidale, NSW (an assessment, counseling, remediation, training, resource and research center for special education), 1980 to 1989

Psychologist, Regional Guidance Center, Pittsburgh County Health Department, State of Oklahoma: Personality and intellectual assessment of children; neuropsychological assessment under supervision of neuropsychologist; individual, family, and group therapy; consultation with schools, child welfare agencies, and Operation Head start programs; involvement in education and training programs for parents and professionals. 1985

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Adelaide, South Australia: conducted research in cognitive development, teaching at undergraduate levels in personality, psychological testing, and developmental psychology, supervision of students theses. 1975-1976

Head Psychologist, Meeting Street School (an educational-therapeutic agency for children with physical, perceptual, behavioral, developmental, and neurological disabilities), Providence, Rhode Island: Diagnostic evaluations of children, development of behavior modification programs, parent and staff behavioral consultation, planning parent training programs, supervision of psychological personnel and work-study students, investigative studies of neurologically handicapped children and their parents, project director of funded multi-faceted study of a drug intended for spasticity relief, participation in agency planning. 1972-1974

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE

Treasurer and member of the executive committee of the New England Branch of the Australian Psychological Society, 1986 to 1989

Branch representative on the Education and Training Committee of the Australian Psychological Society, 1986 to 1989

Co-editor of the New England Branch of Australian Psychological Society's newsletter, 1984 and regular contributor, 1984 to 1989

RELEVANT CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Prescribing Psychologists Register workshops on clinical psychopharmacology leading to FPPR board certification in psychopharmacology

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

National Academy of Neuropsychology
Texas Psychological Association
Capital Area Psychological Association

PSYCHOLOGY/MENTAL HEALTH REFERENCES

References upon request