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LICENSURE

- **Florida State Licensed Psychologist** # PY 9758 November 30, 2016
- **Georgia State Licensed Psychologist:** # PSY003710 August 28, 2013
- **New York State Licensed Psychologist:** # 019206, August 5, 2011
- **Approved Qualified Supervisor for Mental Health Counselors**

EDUCATION

- California School of Professional Psychology-San Francisco Campus of Alliant International University, San Francisco, California
Postdoctoral MS; Clinical Psychopharmacology, August 2016
PsyD; Clinical Psychology: Child & Family Track, August 2008
Dissertation Project: Developed a psycho-education group treatment manual and participant workbook for delinquent adolescents called You, Yourself & the World based on an integration of Bowen's Extended Family Systems Theory and Albert Ellis' Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy.
- Carlos Albizu University, Miami, Florida
M.S., Utmost Distinction: Marriage & Family Therapy, April 2004
- Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana
B.A., Psychology, May 1997

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

7/17-present

Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Testing Supervisor

Mental Health Center of Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Responsibilities: Provide outpatient therapy and psychological assessment services for children, adolescents, adults, and families of various cultures and presenting problems. Supervise interns and post-doctoral psychology fellows. Provide expert witnessing services as necessary.

1/17-8/17

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Center for Family and Child Enrichment, Miami Gardens, Florida

Responsibilities: Provide outpatient therapy and psychological

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assessment services for children, adolescents, adults, and families of various cultures and presenting problems.

6/13-Present

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

New Day Psychological Services: Private Practice, Atlanta, Georgia

Provide outpatient and online therapy and psychological assessment services for children, adolescents, adults, group, couples and families of various cultures and presenting problems.

2/13-3/15

Clinical Director/Team Leader

Eastchester Family Services, Atlanta, Georgia

Responsibilities: Oversee all the clinical and treatment aspects of the mental health programs: Administration of supervision and trainings on ethics, treatment and clinical interventions, and appropriate documentation. Facilitate in-service trainings and agency presentations in the community.

9/11-1/13

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice, Brooklyn, New York

Provide outpatient therapy and psychological assessment services for children, adolescents, adults, group, couples and families of various cultures and presenting problems.

3/12-1/13

Program Director: Bleuler Chemical Dependence Recovery Services

Bleuler Psychotherapy Center, Forest Hills, New York

Responsibilities: Oversee all the clinical and treatment aspects of the program: Ensure appropriate functions of Utilization Review Committee; Administration of supervision, treatment and clinical interventions and appropriate documentation; Facilitate on-going quality assurance programming, in-service and community agencies liaisons. Provide individual, couples, family, and group therapy services to program patients.

8/08-3/12

Psychologist/Therapist

Bleuler Psychotherapy Center, Forest Hills, New York,

Responsibilities: Provide outpatient therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families of various cultures dealing with presenting problems such as trauma, substance abuse and dependence, separation/divorce, ADHD/learning disabilities/behavioral problems, family violence, adolescent development, etc. Responsible for all psychological assessment at the clinic.

9/09-3/11

Associate Psychologist

New York State Office of Mental Health: Brooklyn Children's Center, Brooklyn, New York

Responsibilities: Provided individual, play, and family therapy, crisis

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intervention, and behavior modification to inpatient children (ages 10-18) in a state psychiatric hospital. Facilitated psycho-educational substance abuse group and token economy management. Conducted psychological assessment, including risk assessment (e.g., suicide risk, substance abuse & dependence, homicide risk, and risk for fire setting). Coordinated treatment with a multi-disciplinary team and coordinated post-discharge services. Provided clinical case management, including coordination of services with collateral agencies (ACS, foster care, legal system, and BOE's Committee on Special Education). Participated in unit treatment team functions such as daily rounds and treatment plan review meetings.

7/08-9/09

Unit Psychologist

SCO Family of Services: Residential Treatment Facility, Queens, New York,
Responsibilities: Provided individual and family therapy, advocacy, psychological assessment, psycho-education, case management and crisis intervention for dual diagnosed (mental health and learning disabilities) youth residents. Facilitated groups of varying topics for the unit. Facilitated token economy services for residents. Coordinated treatment with a multi-disciplinary team and participated in unit treatment team functions such treatment plan review meetings.

7/07-6/08

Psychology Intern

Brookdale Hospital, Psychiatry Department, Brooklyn, New York,
Responsibilities: Provided outpatient, day treatment, and inpatient therapy services and conducted psychological assessments for a diverse population of patients. Completed 6-month rotation in the addictions clinic, 12-month rotation outpatient department, 3-month rotation in psychiatric emergency room and 2-month rotation forensic clinic, as well as, on the 3 month rotations in child inpatient unit and mobile crisis. Facilitated an adolescent cognitive-behavioral group.

7/06-6/07

Practicum Therapist

Psychological Services Center, Multicultural Program Oakland, California,
Responsibilities: Provided outpatient and school individual, group, and family therapy sessions with children, adolescents, and their families. Taught workshops on parenting and related topics. Conducted psychological assessment for children, adolescent and adult clients.

9/06-1/07

Crisis Hotline Counselor

Crisis Support Services of Alameda County, Berkeley, California,
Responsibilities: Facilitated crisis support phone calls for suicidal, depressed and physically challenged callers.

9/05-6/06

Practicum Therapist

Berkeley Mental Health: Family, Youth, and Children's Services Berkeley, California,
Responsibilities: Provided individual and family therapy sessions with

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children, adolescents, and their families. Facilitated group intervention for pre-adolescent girls in connection with Longfellow Elementary school and participated in career day activities as well.

9/03-4/04

Practicum Therapist

Lighthouse Residential Girls Facility, Cooper City, Florida

Responsibilities: Conducted intake assessments and provided individual, group and family therapy sessions, and crisis intervention with girls committed by the department of juvenile justice for various crimes. Prepared reports and facilitated token economy management.

2/01-12/02

Mental Health Practitioner/Crisis Worker

1/03-4/03

Bayview Mental Health/Crisis Stabilization Unit, Miami, Florida

Responsibilities: Conducted intake and psychosocial assessments. Facilitated group sessions, treatment planning, day treatment programming, and client monitoring of adult psychiatric patients in crisis.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

10/06-6/08

Mental Health Consultant

Higher Ground Behavioral Health Project, Oakland, California,

Responsibilities: Provided group intervention and in-class support for at-risk youth to facilitate school success. Provided psycho-education and workshops on parenting and community issues.

2/03-3/04

Program Specialist, Project Embrace

Urban League of Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Responsibilities: Provided case management for first time offending youth ages 11-18 including but limited to advocacy, group sessions, teaching life management classes and psycho-educational groups on substance abuse, community service monitoring, and facilitating cultural enrichment activities.

12/97 -8/00

Assistant to Director

Walker House/Ark of Refuge, Inc. Oakland, California,

Responsibilities: Managed supportive housing unit for triply diagnosed clients (HIV, Dementia, Substance Abuse). Duties including but were not limited to conflict resolution, supervision of day to day activities and in-house therapeutic and nursing activities, payroll, supervision of staff, grant and report writing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taught Life Management Class to first time offended youth while employed at the Urban League of Broward County (2004).

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- Taught Black Parenting Workshops while employed at Psychological Services Center (2006) and Higher Ground, Inc. (2006-2007)
- Facilitate/Teach monthly adolescent workshops for Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY. (2011-2012)

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

- 7/17-Present** Supervise interns and post-doctoral psychology fellows for assessment services at Mental Health Center of Florida
- 3/15-Present** Supervise clinicians of various disciplines for therapy services
- 1/13-3/15** Supervise staff clinically and administratively (up to 18 clinicians) for Eastchester Family Services.
- 3/12-1/13** Supervise staff clinically and administratively for Bleuler Chemical Dependence Recovery Services program.
- 8/10-3/10** Supervised psychology extern from Adelphi University while employed at Brooklyn Children's Center
- 12/97-8/00** Supervised therapeutic staff (10-12) while employed at Walker House Managed supportive housing unit for triply diagnosed clients with HIV, dementia, and substance abuse problems

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
- American Psychological Association

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- ***Academic Scholarship***
Alliant International University San Francisco, California, 8/04-6/08
- ***President's Award for Social Research***
"Longevity and the African American." Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana, 1995

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