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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Clinical Psychology

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

August 2007

Master of Science, Psychopharmacology

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

August 2012

Master of Science, Clinical Psychology

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

August 2004

Master of Science, Counseling Psychology

Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 2002
with Honors

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

August 2000
with Honors

High School Diploma

Marion Catholic, Marion, Ohio

May 1998
with Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Director of Psychology and Forensic Services

July 2019 – Present

Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center, Indiantown, Florida

- Worked as part of a transdisciplinary Executive Management Team in a 224-bed secure forensic facility serving adult males adjudicated Incompetent to Proceed (ITP) or Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI)
- Conducted risk assessments, psychological evaluations, psychological and neuropsychological testing, and competency evaluations
- Provided staff education as needed on behavioral health, professional development, and related issues
- Responsible for developing, monitoring, and implementing behavioral management plans
- Conducted quality assurance monitoring, chart auditing, compliance surveying, and advised of best clinical practices at various facilities within the company
- Supervised a 21 member Psychology Department including a team of psychologists, psychology postdoctoral residents, recovery plan coordinators, peer support specialist, and legal administrative assistant
- Provided leadership in forensic assessment and treatment, recovery planning, psychosocial rehabilitation, discharge planning, and behavior management
- Ensured compliance with Department of Children and Family policies and The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations standards related to provision of care

Training Director and Senior Staff Psychologist

April 2016 - Present

Mental Health Center of Florida, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- Provided staff education as needed on psychological issues, Medicare documentation compliance, and other relevant topics
- Supervised post-doctoral residents and psychology interns providing feedback, structure, and personal and professional development training and opportunities
- Conducted didactic trainings and group supervision for interns
- Developed policies and procedures related to operating procedures, employee conduct, expectations, and disciplinary procedures
- Conducted in-house audits of provider documentation to ensure best practices in both treatment and records keeping
- Provided psychology services including crisis intervention, treatment planning, behavior modification, patient advocacy, supportive and solution focused therapy, and cognitive rehabilitation to individuals and families, as well as staff support in office, home, Assisted Living Facilities, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Independent Living Centers
- Conducted psychological evaluations for ChildNet patients and private clients, including Ability to Parent Evaluations, Violence Risk Assessments, Substance Abuse Evaluations, Psychological Evaluations, Psychoeducational Evaluations, and Neuropsychological Evaluation and provide recommendations to the court via testimony and written report
- Assisted clients with setting and achieving goals in the areas of mental health, recreational and social needs, activities of daily living, phase of life issues, etc.
- Assisted in and oversaw successful achievement of APA accreditation for APPIC member Internship Program
- Maintained requirements for continued renewal of APA accreditation for pre-doctoral psychology internship program including coordination of evaluation and training of 7 interns
- Developed a comprehensive onboarding system for all new employees and oversaw this process
- Oriented and trained all new clinical staff members as well as followed up with ongoing feedback and oversight during 90 day probationary period

Per Diem Psychologist

March 2017 - July 2019

Armor Correctional Health Services

- Collect supporting information about patients through interview, case history, psychological tests, and/or observational techniques; evaluates data to identify causes of problems and determine proper therapeutic approach or referral to other specialists.
- Provide crisis management counseling, and/or short term therapy to patients as appropriate to the position; prepares treatment and follow-up care programs, provides therapeutic crisis intervention and emergency services as required.
- Demonstrate knowledge of DSM-5 criteria and appropriate intervention for each entity.
- Consult with other behavioral health practitioners and related staff, as appropriate in the performance of therapeutic and/or casework.
- Document patient's activities and progress using the SOAPE format; write social and/or medical summaries.
- Respond to requests from Security Staff as well as Armor Staff related to assessing needs for housing changes, appropriateness for release or need for psychiatric hospitalization.

Forensic Psychologist March 2010 - April 2016
Director Internship and Post-Doctoral Programs March 2015 - April 2016
Per Diem Psychologist March 2017 - July 2019

Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center, Indiantown, Florida

- Worked as part of a multidisciplinary team in a secure forensic facility treating residents adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity or Incompetent to Proceed
- Conducted risk assessments, psychological evaluations, psychological and neuropsychological testing, and competency evaluations
- Provided staff education as needed on psychological issues
- Responsible for developing, monitoring, and implementing behavioral management plans
- Conducted quality assurance monitoring, chart auditing, compliance surveying, and advised of best clinical practices at various facilities within the company
- Served as Chair for Employee Recognition Committee and Education Committee
- October 2013 Employee of the Month, 2014 Humanitarian Award Recipient
- Supervised two post-doctoral residents and three psychology interns each year providing feedback, structure, and personal and professional development training and opportunities

Clinical Psychologist October 2012 - April 2016

Cotler Healthcare and Development, Inc., Wellington, Florida

- Provided supportive psychology services in mid-sized Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Performed intake and brief psychological evaluation with adult and geriatric patients
- Conducted individual and family psychotherapy sessions
- Assisted clients with setting and achieving goals in the areas of mental health, recreational and social needs, activities of daily living, phase of life issues, etc.
- Provided crisis intervention, treatment planning, behavior modification, patient advocacy, supportive and solution focused therapy, and staff support
- Documented client/ therapist interactions
- Assisted peers with preparation for clinical reviews by providing specific feedback to improve adherence to Medicare Guidelines and improve overall quality of documentation
- Revised companywide documentation to ensure quality reporting and documentation would conform to Medicare standards
- Developed and coordinated a clinician tutorial to train providers on Physician Quality Reporting System and ensure compliance with regulations and requirements

Clinical Psychologist January 2011 - October 2012

Garnier Health Services Inc, Wellington, Florida

- Provided consult/ liaison psychology services in mid-sized Assisted Living Facilities
- Performed intake and brief psychological evaluation with geriatric patients
- Conducted individual and family psychotherapy sessions
- Assisted clients with setting and achieving goals in the areas of mental health, recreational and social needs, activities of daily living, phase of life issues, etc.
- Provided crisis intervention, treatment planning, behavior modification, patient advocacy, supportive and solution focused therapy, and staff support
- Documented client/ therapist interaction

Mitigation Specialist

February 2009 – March 2010

Miami Public Defender's Office, Miami, Florida

- Worked as part of the Capital Litigation Unit preparing mitigation evidence for defendants
- Evaluated defendants and conducted in-depth bio-psychosocial reports in a multigenerational format
- Presented on topics related to mental illness and forensic evaluation
- Assisted in evaluation of psychological and neuropsychological data and reports prepared by experts
- Provided support to defendants and their families through education, intervention, and other supportive measures

Rater/Sub-Investigator

September 2008 – December 2008

Segal Institute for Clinical Research, North Miami, Florida

- Worked as part of a clinical research team conducting phase I - IV clinical drug trials
- Evaluated, rated, and assessed patients with a variety of medical and psychological problems including Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Poly-substance Abuse and Dependence, etc. using a variety of clinical and research scales
- Recruited, screened, and performed diagnostic evaluations with patients to determine appropriateness for inclusion in clinical drug studies
- Administered psychological and neuropsychological assessment
- Demonstrated knowledge of study design and protocol, drug interaction, and psychopharmacology and summarized findings for team members
- Presented study details to nursing and support staff in in-service training and memos
- Identified and developed resources for patients' ongoing treatment and wellbeing post study

Psychological Fellow

September 2007 – September 2008

International Assessment Services, Miami, Florida

- Worked independently and as a member of a mid-sized multidisciplinary treatment team setting to address multiple issues within forensic neuropsychology and forensic psychology
- Thoroughly reviewed and summarized medical, psychological, legal, educational, and other records in preparation for examining clients involved as plaintiffs in civil lawsuits
- Administered, scored, and wrote comprehensive reports on complete psychological and neuropsychological test batteries; incorporating opinions by neurologists, orthopedists, psychiatrists, and other specialists involved in specific cases
- Co-authored articles on current topics in psychology, rehabilitation, life care planning, and neuropsychology
- Developed an orientation memo for future fellows

Management Intern

September 2006 – September 2007

Broward Sheriff's Office, Pompano Beach, Florida

- Worked in a multidisciplinary treatment setting within a county jail; clients included a broad spectrum of incarcerated mental health consumers ranging in competency and diagnosis
- Conducted group and individual counseling sessions for a variety of clients with varying degrees of need and intensity
- Coordinated and participated in development of a yearlong rotating psycho-educational mental health curriculum for inmates

- Co-led group sessions on a Transitional Mental Health Unit focused on assisting clients in skills necessary to move from a locked unit to an open unit
- Documented client/ therapist interactions to provide for better continuity of services
- Administered, scored, and wrote comprehensive reports on complete psychological test batteries to diagnoses and recommend future disposition
- Developed treatment plans, assisted clients in goal setting and discharge planning
- Coordinated services with psychology, correctional and medical treatment team members through consultation and progress notes
- Created a training and orientation manual for incoming internship classes

Psychology Trainee

May 2004 - October 2005

Broward General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- Provided consult/ liaison psychology services in a medium sized public hospital
- Performed intake and psychological evaluation and wrote consultation reports for inclusion in medical charts
- Conducted therapy related to short term health psychology services in both inpatient and outpatient therapy settings
- Facilitated outreach groups, diabetes and wellness center support groups, dual diagnosis groups for psychiatric inpatients, and educational seminars for medical residents
- Contributed to medical team meetings and participated in trauma and pediatric grand rounds
- Coordinated services with behavioral health and medical treatment team members through consultation and progress notes

Psychology Trainee

May 2003 - May 2004

Nova Southeastern University Neuropsychological Center, Davie, Florida

- Assisted in testing and report writing for forensic neuropsychology clients and cases in a community mental health center
- Conducted intake evaluations and wrote comprehensive bio-psychosocial reports
- Administered, scored, and wrote comprehensive reports on full neuropsychological test batteries
- Administered and reviewed Rorschach Inkblot Tests for students as a teaching model
- Conducted testing at a Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment facility as part of a research team

Intensive Case Manager

January 2002 - August 2002

Mon Yough Base Service Unit, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

- Assisted clients with legal issues, finding housing, and setting and achieving goals in the areas of mental health, recreational and social needs, financial issues, life planning, activities of daily living, travel, etc.
- Discussed and planned for progress, treatment, and discharge of clients as a member of a treatment team
- Documented client interventions, social services, and client advocacy
- Provided problem analysis, crisis intervention, discharge planning, and behavior modification

Group Therapist Intern

August 2001 - January 2002

Mon Yough McKeesport Partial Hospitalization Program, McKeesport, Pennsylvania

- Counseled clients individually and in process and psycho-educational groups
- Documented client/ therapist interactions
- Conducted intakes and wrote psychological reports

- Participated in conferences with other therapists and the psychiatrist
- Applied behavioral management and modification techniques, intervened in crises, participated in case management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, Florida

Guest Lecturer

2013-2014

- Completed guest lectures for graduate and undergraduate classes on topics in forensic psychology and general psychology

Nova Southeastern University, Master of Mental Health Counseling, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Teaching Assistant / Substitute Instructor

May 2004 - August 2006

- Developed and delivered lectures and facilitated student role plays followed by question and answer periods
- Presented and explained basic principles of multiple psychological theories
- Explained and clarified policies and procedures and assigned work for students
- Instructed students in writing research proposals and journal article critiques
- Evaluated students' performance in presentations and assignments

Nova Southeastern University, Residential Life and Housing, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Resident Assistant Instructor

2005

- Created a web based training curriculum for new and returning Resident Assistants and posted daily training objectives, lecture materials, and assignments
- Reviewed online posts and assignments and coordinated additional training with the Director of Residential Life
- Created the Resident Advisor Training Manual and forms for daily operations
- Developed, maintained, and moderated the Residential Life and Housing staff list serve
- Created and participated in ongoing training and development presentations and in-services throughout the year

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

Beals, E. *William's Syndrome: A different view of intelligence.*

Beals, E. *An overview of psychotropic medication: Chemical mechanisms, diagnosis, prescription, and maintenance.* Presentation for psychology interns, practicum students and medical fellows.

Beals, E. *Stress, relaxation, and the medical student.* Presentation for 4th year medical students

Beals, E., Harshman, J., Haught, E. *Let's talk about sex: A guide for parents of adolescents.*

Beals, E., Laratro, M. *BSO grand rounds; working in a correctional setting.* Psychology Intern Presentation.

Beals, E. *Cognitive & functional impairments in substance abusers & implications for treatment.*

Boots, L., Hooper, E., Yermish, S. *Malingering.* Miami Public Defender's Office Presentation.

Conrad, J.B., Monis, A., & **Hooper, E.B.** Pain Management in Long-Term Care Facilities: Current Research Trends and Future Direction. Pending publication in *Annals of Long Term Care Journal*, Spring 2019.

Hooper, E., Cotler, K. *Intimacy in the long term care setting*. PULSE Health Care Association, September 2014.

Hooper, E. Cotler, K. *Stress management for long term care administrators*. PULSE Health Care Association, October 2014.

Hooper, E., Georgi, E., Romero, W. *Identifying, assessing, & litigating mental retardation*. Fourth Annual Life Over Death Conference Presentation 2009, Orlando, Florida.

Hooper, E., Georgi, E., *Identifying, assessing, & litigating mental retardation: What is mental retardation?* Florida Defender, Winter 2009. Volume 21, No.4.

Hooper, E., Raphael, A. *Flexible v. fixed test batteries*. IAS Brief Report, Winter 2008.

Kohn, L., **Hooper, E.**, Ballard, J., Raphael, A., Golden, C. *New developments in the role of neuropsychological and psychological assessments in rehabilitation, case management and life care planning*. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, Vol. 8, No. 1, (1-2) 2009 Elliott & Fitzpatrick, Inc.

Monis, A., Conrad, J.B., & **Hooper, E.B.** Violence in Schools, Trends and Prevention: A Literature Review. *American School Board Journal* <https://www.nsba.org/newsroom/american-school-board-journal>, 2018.

Monis, A., **Hooper, E.B.**, Buitrago, R., & DeDonno, M. Development of a Screening Tool to Assess At-Risk Students. *American School Board Journal* <https://www.nsba.org/newsroom/american-school-board-journal>, 2019.

Raphael, A., **Hooper, E.**, Golden, C., Fischer, K. *The benefits of neuropsychological and psychological testing to rehabilitation and life care planning*. IAS Brief Report, Summer 2008.

Sease, Y., & **Beals, E.** *Understanding the process of change*. Broward General Hospital Cardiac Outpatient Rehabilitation Presentation.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Assistant, Area Director for The Cultural Living Center

August 2004 - August 2006

Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida

- Supervised, managed, and motivated a staff of 5 Resident Advisors
- Oversaw daily building operations for a residence hall that houses 150 residential students
- Used educational discipline as an approach to building wide policy enforcement, judicial hearings, disciplinary sanctions, and follow-up on documented incidents

- Created personal and profession development opportunities for staff members as the supervisor of the Development Committee
- Networked with other university departments to assist in overall student development
- Facilitated staff evaluation and recognition and provided one to one performance evaluation and feedback
- Hired and terminated team members and provided disciplinary and corrective actions for staff whose performance was evaluated to be unacceptable
- Provided conflict resolution for staff and residents
- Developed and assessed effectiveness of programs aimed at education and recreation outside the classroom

Graduate Assistant, Assistant Area Director, Goodwin Residence Hall

August 2002 - August 2003

Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida

- Assist the Area Director with management and supervision of a staff of 8 RAs
- Assisted in building wide policy enforcement, conducted judicial hearings, issued disciplinary sanctions, and provided follow-up on documented incidents
- Supervised a staff of 4 Night Security student employees
- Advised the Residential Student Association
- Completed special projects for the Director of Residential Life including budget development and tracking

Graduate Resident Director

January 2001 - May 2002

Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Worked in conjunction with Residential Life staff and Psychology department to provide assistance to residential students and Resident Advisors
- Supervised a staff of 2 Resident Advisors and conducted weekly team meetings and biweekly one to one supervision
- Filled work order requests, organized resident programs, conducted mediations, ensured campus safety, and responded to needs and concerns of residents and staff
- Conducted research on the benefit of collaboration on college campuses between the Psychology Department and the Residential Life Department
- Enforced campus wide policy and procedure and conducted disciplinary hearings, issued disciplinary sanctions, and provided follow-up on documented incidents
- Performed office work such as filing, form creation, student record maintenance, etc.

ACCREDITATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

First Aid

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR

Florida Forensic Examiner Training

Mandt Systems Trainer

References Available Upon Request