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EDUCATION:

Psy.D. November 2011 Argosy University/Twin Cities (Formerly MSPP)

APA Approved Program

Doctoral Research Title: "A Trauma Workbook For African American Women"

M.A. February 2008 Argosy University/Twin Cities (Formerly MSPP)

Master's Research Title: "Prevalence of Psychotic Disorders in the Criminal Population"

B.A., May 2006 Clark University

Major: Psychology

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST:

- High Conflict Family Systems and Reunification Therapy
- Dispute resolution
- Parenting Techniques
- Coparenting Therapy and Resolution
- Child Custody Evaluations

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

September 2016-Present: Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Provided psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults, families, and couples from a psychodynamic perspective. Specialized in working with depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and high conflict family systems and reunification services. Developed individual treatment plans to address the clients and family needs. Assisted children, parents, and families reach a greater level of communication. Provided psychoeducation and tools to parents to support the co-parent relationship and support the children's healthy development and transitions.

April 2017-December 2021: Family Court Services Specialist

Los Angeles Superior Courts

Child Custody Evaluations: Performed focused evaluations with families to provide the court with recommendations regarding child custody and visitation. Worked within ethical boundaries to conduct interviews with instrumental individuals in the family and community including schools, medical professionals, mental health providers, and the Department of Children and Family Services.

Demonstrated an in-depth knowledge of family law and court policies and procedures while also utilizing assessment, interviewing, evaluation, and referral skills. Maintained neutrality in determining recommendations that best meet the needs of the child(ren) and family. Attended to the parental skills and deficits in tandem with the psychological needs of the child(ren). Presented expert opinion to the court orally to address areas of resolution, continued conflict, best interest of children, and safety concerns. Demonstrated an in-depth knowledge of family law and court policies and procedures for use with creating agreements and evaluations according to family law.

Court Ordered Child Interviews: Conducted an expert investigation through child interviews in a sensitive, non-threatening manner while obtaining information useful to the court. Assisted the court in determining the health, safety, welfare, and best interest of children with regard to disputed custody and visitation issues and provided findings through oral testimony.

Custody Mediations: Utilized professional skills in order to ensure that high conflict separation and divorce child custody cases are appropriately resolved through mediation. Mediated child custody conflicts in cases of separation, divorce, and domestic violence cases to resolve disputes while ensuring the best interest of the child. Worked with individuals establishing restraining orders in domestic violence

cases and assisted with safety planning and ensuring children have safe access to both parents. Facilitated confidential conferences and evaluations with parents, children, attorneys, Department of Children and Family Services or other necessary parties. Facilitated negotiations between and encouraged significant input from parties involved to construct a mutually acceptable custody and visitation agreement that is in the best interest of the child and developed, completed, and submitted parental agreements in format of formal court order.

September 2013-March 2017: Wellness/Adult Outpatient Unit Supervisor
ENKI Health and Research Systems Commerce

Responsible for the coordination and management of mental health services for adults and families. Supervised a staff of twelve employees ranging from Peer Partner Advocates to clinical psychologists. Completed performance evaluations and assisted staff in maintaining clinical records, implementing mental health services, and developing new services for client utilization. Possess considerable knowledge of delivering systems and issues related to mental illness and comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of delivering services to mental health patients. Developed and implemented new programs targeted at increasing utilization of mental health services for individuals. Lead the implementation of the Wellness Adjunct program to improve growth and expand the target population to include individuals from a broader spectrum of recover levels and age groups. Maintained individual caseload in providing mental health treatment to individuals. Provided clinical supervision to clinicians to promote the delivery of treatment, including treatment planning, crisis intervention, coordinating services, and referral processing.

May 2012-September 2013: Full Service Partnership and Outpatient Clinician
East Los Angeles Youth and Family Services Margarita Mendez

Provided field and clinic based treatment services to children, adolescence and families. Implemented evidence based practices for prevention and early intervention to children and youth, working with parents, caregivers and other agencies to provide effective, time-limited services. Worked with youth and families to enhance their ability to participate in treatment, including defining treatment goals, provide referrals to organizations and programs. Promoted recovery and stability for community living, helping clients achieve higher levels of functioning, enhancing the quality of life and encouraging a return to school, volunteering, or other meaningful activities. Conducted crisis intervention techniques for clients with acute persistent and severe mental illness. Maintained a crisis phone for 24 hour crisis interventions. Obtained medical, psychological, social, and family histories to incorporate comprehensive treatment and discharge families. Established positive and therapeutic relationships with patients to increase engagement and participation in treatment. Employed a multidisciplinary approach with a consumer focused philosophy.

March 2011-August 2011: Clinical Psychology Internship
Twin Towers Correctional Facility, Los Angeles CA

Executed direct service activities with incarcerated adult males, including diagnostic evaluation, structured clinical interviewing, and individual and group therapy. Evaluated patients response to treatment to enhance their ability to participate in treatment, including defining treatment goals, providing referrals to organizations and programs to support recovery and resiliency, developing treatment and discharge planning to decrease recidivism, assessing for safety concerns, conducting crisis intervention techniques for patients with acute persistent and severe mental illness, and generating reports of diagnostic and psychological findings to implement recommendations for continued treatment and discharge. Obtained medical, psychological, social, and family histories to incorporate comprehensive treatment and discharge families. Established positive and therapeutic relationships with patients to increase engagement and participation in treatment. Performed as a member of a multidisciplinary treatment team to plan treatment programs and disposition of cases to support patient recovery.

September 2010-March 2011: Clinical Psychology Internship
LA County Department of Mental Health, Women's Community Reintegration and Education Center (WCRSEC), Los Angeles CA

Performed individual, group, family, and couple therapy with recently incarcerated women. Utilized a variety of treatment modalities, including psychotherapy, recovery based therapy, behavioral modification, cognitive behavioral therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy, and various evidence based practices. Communicated effectively and professionally to establish and maintain effective working relationships with clients, coworkers, management, and representatives of community organizations. Became a community liaison for WCRSEC to promote community collaboration for client support, recovery, and resiliency. Performed program development through monthly seminars for psychoeducation and resource information, development of an Anger Management Manual, and leadership direction for members to receive occupational opportunities. Performed as part of a multidisciplinary team to develop treatment plans, coordinate crisis interventions, create discharge planning, and identify treatment outcomes. Participated in professional staff conferences concerning psychological assessment methods, cultural education, therapeutic techniques, and treatment methods and results.

September 2007- June 2009: Therapy Practicum/Advanced Therapy Practicum

African American Family Services, Minneapolis MN

Designed and performed a variety of appropriate treatment interventions to help the African American individual, family, and community reach a greater state of wellbeing through the delivery of community-based, culturally-specific chemical health, mental health, and family preservation services. Utilized treatment modalities such as behavior modification, psychotherapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, and other evidence-based strategies to support resiliency and recovery. Facilitated groups for adult and adolescent outpatient chemical and mental health treatment. Obtained medical, psychological, social and family histories to establish positive and therapeutic relations with clients and families to enhance client's response to treatment. Performed structured interviews of individuals, families, or couples and reviewed relevant records to assist in modifying treatment strategies to include the client as part of the decision-making process. Established and maintained effective working relationships with clients, coworkers, management and representatives of community organizations by developing and presenting staff conferences concerning psychological assessment methods, techniques, and positive results. Performed as a member of a multidisciplinary team to plan treatment programs and disposition of cases with identification of treatment options. Provided physical testimony before child and family court on results of psychological evaluations.

September 2006- June 2007: Diagnostic Practicum

Department of Corrections Stillwater Prison Facility, Stillwater MN

Selected, administered, scored and interpreted a wide variety of psychological testing instruments on male inmates for the diagnosis and evaluation of clients with psychiatric and co-occurring disorders. Completed batteries of personality assessments using such tests as the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2), and the Millon Clinical Multi-axial Inventory (MCMI-3). Completed neurological assessments using such tests as the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS), Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-III). Also used such tests as the Beck's Anxiety Scale (BAI), Beck's Depression Scale (BDS), Structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology (SIMS), and Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms (SIRS). Batteries were used to generate reports of diagnostic and psychological findings, as well as, treatment recommendations. Participated in professional staff conferences concerning psychological assessment methods and techniques. Assisted in carrying out psychological research studies concerning psychological disorders in prison offenders.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

May 2019- Present: Our Children First Presenter

Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles CA

Conducted an orientation session that teaches parents how to: understand the needs and feelings of their children after separation, handle their own feelings in the best way possible for their children, spot warning signs in their children, separate themselves emotionally from the other parent, reduce conflict

with the other parent, develop new skills for getting along with the other parent, communicate appropriately with each other after separation and maintain safety in domestic violence situations. Assisted individuals to help create a parenting plan, explore different types of parenting plans and work with the other parent to agree on a parenting plan to resolve your custody disputes.

October 2006 – October 2009 Mental Health Practitioner

People Incorporated: Tri-County Crisis Services, Saint Paul MN

Provided mental health crisis support and stabilization services to individuals in their home, residential placement, treatment facility, or community setting. Engaged in community outreach crisis interventions to individuals managing transient/situational problems, recent psychiatric hospitalizations and discharges, physical/sexual abuse, characterological struggles, and severe and persistent mental illness. Implemented strategies to improve illness and wellness management, maintain in the community, and comply with medication. Performed direct service activities including diagnostic evaluation, structured clinical interviewing, and case management duties. Provided psychological services relating to the diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric and co-occurring disorders. Utilized a variety of treatment modalities such as psychotherapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, crisis intervention, dialectic behavioral therapy, and various evidence-based practices. Conducted crisis intervention and made appropriate referrals. Developed and revised comprehensive treatment and crisis plans to meet the changing needs of individual clients. Worked as a member of a multidisciplinary treatment team to coordinate the provision of psychiatric services, day treatment, and inpatient crisis stabilization when necessary. Facilitated medication intervention, increased coping abilities, treatment, healing, and community stability. Delegated and participated in 24-hour on-call coverage providing crisis intervention and coordination of emergency services.

October 2006 – October 2009 Mental Health Practitioner

People Incorporated: Diane Ahrens and Nancy Page Crisis Residence, Twin Cities MN

Responsibilities Included: Assisted in the development and implementation of comprehensive crisis interventions, stabilization, advocacy, and independent supportive services for clients with severe and persistent mental illness. Evaluated client's response to treatment in order to modify treatment strategies and include the client as part of the decision-making process. Utilized a variety of treatment modalities such as psychotherapy, crisis intervention, cognitive behavioral therapy, dialectic behavioral therapy, and various evidence-based practices. Performed as a member of a multidisciplinary treatment team to coordinate the provision of psychiatric services, day treatment, and inpatient crisis stabilization when necessary. Facilitated treatment and crisis plans for individuals seeking care due to current crisis and made appropriate referrals. Performed psychosocial, health, daily functioning, and needs assessments of incoming and existing clients. Generated reports of diagnostic and psychological findings and treatment recommendations. Performed direct service activities including diagnostic evaluation, structured clinical interviewing, individual and group therapy. Participated in 24-hour on-call coverage providing crisis intervention and coordination of emergency services. Facilitated therapeutic-educational groups, milieu therapy, and activities to establish positive and therapeutic relations with clients in the psychiatric setting. Documented clients progress, recommending refinements and modifications to treatment and crisis plans to enhance their ability to fully participate in treatment. Provided ongoing assessments and environmental adaptations to assist individuals with daily living needs through participation in professional staff conferences and trainings.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS:

- **Custody Evaluations 101: Standards, Guidelines, and Rules. The Steve Frankel Group, LLC, Pasadena, California (2020).**

- **Custody Evaluations 101: Forms, Procedures, and Reports.** The Steve Frankel Group, LLC, Pasadena, California (2020).
- **Custody Evaluations 101: Challenging Issues.** The Steve Frankel Group, LLC, Pasadena, California (2020).
- **Legal and Practical Guidance on Providing Testimony and on Acquiring Collateral Contact Information for Recommendation to the Court.** Family Dispute Resolution Program Center for Families, Children & the Courts. San Francisco, CA 94102. March 20, 2020.
- **Brief Solution-Focused Child Custody Mediation: Approaches and Skills.** Family Dispute Resolution Program Center for Families, Children & the Courts. San Francisco, CA 94102. March 23, 2020.
- **Custody Evaluations 101: Standards, Guidelines and Rules.** Dr. Lori Love. May 14, 2020.
- **2019 LA County Bar Association, 41st Annual Child Custody Colloquium.** Universal City, CA (2019).
- **2019 Child & Family Focused Education Conference: Transcending the Daily Grind.** Judicial Council of California, Los Angeles, CA (2019).
- **Finding Fit in Dysfunctional Families: Conducting Efficient, Effective, Empirically-Sound and Evidence-Based Child Custody Evaluations.** The Steve Frankel Group, LLC, Pasadena, California (2019).
- **FDR Distance Education: Working with High Conflict Families.**
- **2018 LA County Bar Association, 40th Annual Child Custody Colloquium** Universal City, CA (2018).
- **Critical Issues in Child Custody Mediation and Evaluation: Challenges and Solutions.** Los Angeles CA (2018).
- **2017 Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Institute for New Court Professionals.** Judicial Council of California. Los Angeles, CA. (2017).
- **2017 Family Law Education Programs: Real Challenges/Real Life: Empowering Families.** Family Dispute Resolution Statewide Educational Institute. Los Angeles, CA. (2017).
- **Management Inspiring Staff Performance I.** Christopher Amenson, Ph.D. Commerce, CA (2017).
- **Facilitator Training for Mental Health Recovery Including Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP).** Mary Copeland, M.A., M.S. (2016).
- **Lanterman-Petris Short Act (L.P.S.) Certification: Initial L.P.S. Designation Training & Exam.** Linda Boyd, R.N., Martin Hernandez, L.C.S.W., and Lisa Song, L.C.S.W. (2016).
- **Individual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depression, Anxiety and Trauma (Ind-CBT).** County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles CA (2015).
- **Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT).** California Institute for Mental Health, Pasadena, California (2012). Certified (2013).
- **Triple P Positive Parenting Program Accredited Provider: Standard and Standard Teen.** Matthew Sanders, Ph.D. (2013).
- **Seeking Safety.** ENKI Health and Research Systems, Inc., Burbank, California (2012).

LECTURES:

Our Children First, Los Angeles Superior Court Los Angeles, CA

Lead a mediation orientation and parent education training required by law for parents to attend prior to appearing in court. Assisted parents (or other caregivers, such as grandparents) in ameliorating the disruptive consequences of raising children in two homes. Provided specialized professional education and critical life skills to assist parents in coparenting with focus on parents being able to meet the specific needs of the children.

Mental Health Symptoms and Presentation in School Age Youth Individuals, Dunwoody Academy High School, Minneapolis MN

Lectured education staff about symptomatology and diagnostic presentation in youth ages thirteen to nineteen. Communicated effectively orally and provided educational tools for education staff to increase knowledge and engagement with youth experiencing mental health symptoms.

Practicing Cultural Sensitivity with Youth and Families in the Mental Health and Educational Setting, Park High School for Emotionally and Behaviorally Disturbed Youth

Lead professional staff conferences concerning issues of cultural sensitivity, acceptance, and culturally specific education. Intervened with teachers/case workers/social workers to increase cultural knowledge and sensitivity so as to enhance engagement in school activities.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION:

American Psychological Association (APA)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCCS)