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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2008

### **Psychology Resident**

Associates for Counseling and Educational Services  
Doylestown, PA

- Perform individual therapy with adults, adolescents and children
- Areas of interest include ADHD, ODD, OCD, anxiety and parent-child conflict
- Conduct family therapy and parenting skills training
- Provide psychoeducational assessment and consultation

1997-1998

### **Predoctoral Psychology Intern**

Milton Hershey School  
Hershey, PA

- Performed individual weekly therapy with troubled teenagers
- Provided teacher consultation at the high school level
- Conducted psychoeducational assessments
- Screened and evaluated new school applicants
- Consulted with residential home parents
- Facilitated Learning Assistance Team meetings
- Coordinated academic and treatment needs with MHS, natural families, schools and community services

1996

### **Clinician**

Temple University Psychoeducational Clinic  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Trained in all aspects of psychoeducational evaluations for children
- Conducted and analyzed parent and child interviews; intellectual, achievement and personality assessment
- Created comprehensive written reports and provided parent feedback
- Participated in case presentations

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summer 1996

**Project Coordinator**

Wordsworth Community Mental Health Services  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

- Performed intake assessments for out-patient, partial hospital and wrap-around
- Designed, created and implemented a system for managing utilization review
- Developed and maintained computer tracking records of client mental health insurance coverage
- Provided client clinical updates to managed care companies

summer 1995

**Clinician**

Wordsworth Community Mental Health Services  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

- Conducted intake assessments for Partial Hospital, Wrap-Around, and Out Patient Programs.
- Determined appropriate treatment program for an agency serving children and adolescence with a variety of emotional, behavioral, developmental, anxiety, mood and personality disorders
- Participated in weekly multidisciplinary team meetings

1993 - 1994

**Mobile Family Therapist**

Wordsworth Human Services  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

- Performed In-home family therapy to at-risk families within Wrap-Around
- Provided crisis management and behavioral modification programming
- Facilitated multidisciplinary team meetings
- Prepared and presented treatment plans, assessment of dangerousness, and need for hospitalization

1992 - 1994

**Therapist**

Wordsworth Partial Hospital Program  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

- Conducted child, family, and group therapy in a partial hospital setting
- Managed all facets of treatment for a caseload of clients presenting with a variety of emotional and behavioral disturbances, as well as chronic psychiatric disorders of childhood and adolescence
- Performed clinical assessments and provided recommendations regarding level of care within a multidisciplinary team
- Developed home and school behavioral interventions
- Coordinated all aspects of discharge planning and the client's readmission to school and community

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1991 - 1992

**Therapist/Case Manager Specialist**

Wordsworth Foster Family Services  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

- Provided individual therapy with children who experienced sexual abuse, physical abuse, and/or parental abandonment, and were currently placed in foster homes
- Performed clinical assessments of prospective foster families
- Provided in-home family therapy and behavior management to foster families

1990 - 1991

**Clinical Intern**

Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Trained in Structural Family Therapy theory and techniques
- Participated in multidisciplinary team meetings
- Observed and analyzed family therapy sessions

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2003

**Temple University - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Ph.D., School Psychology  
Pennsylvania Certified School Psychologist  
Dissertation: The Effectiveness of Partial Hospitalization in the Treatment of Children Diagnosed with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

1991

**University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

M.S.Ed., Psychological Services in Education

1989

**Tufts University - Medford, Massachusetts**

Bachelor of Science, Bio-Psychology, *cum laude*

spring 1988

**University of Stirling - Stirling, Scotland**

Semester Abroad from Tufts University

**PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING**

Workshops and training include:

Understanding and Treating Angry and Aggressive People  
The Treatment of Traumatized Children  
Understanding and Treating ADHD  
Solution Oriented Therapy  
Healthcare's Involvement in the Schools

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Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology  
Multicultural Counseling  
Treatment of the Sexually Abused Child  
Play Therapy  
PTSD and the Conduct Disordered Adolescent  
Music Therapy with Children and Adolescents  
Loyalty Issues in Foster Care  
False Memory Syndrome  
Dynamics of Incestuous Families  
Countertransference Issues in Therapy

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Psychological Association
- National Association of School Psychologists
- Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association