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EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PH.D. 1990
LOS ANGELES, CA
Clinical and Health Psychology

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY M.A. 1988
LOS ANGELES, CA
Clinical and Health Psychology

PITZER COLLEGE B.A. 1986
CLAREMONT, CA
Psychology with an emphasis on Physiological Psychology
Graduated with Highest Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHINO MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES, CHINO, CA 4/1996-PRESENT
PSYCHOLOGIST/DIRECTOR

- Created a thriving group practice that provides services to adults, adolescents and children with a wide range of psychological concerns
- Specialty in working with patients with health issues and assisting them in having a high quality of life
- Exceptional clinical skills, using a wide array of clinical tools; able to get to the core of the problem quickly and provide a creative and tailored approach to wellness
- Administrative duties including support of other professionals and management and development of practice
- Divorce Mediation—highly successful at helping divorcing couples to negotiate all aspects of divorce. Specialty in developing tailored parenting plans/custody for children

CHINO HILLS PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE, CHINO, CA 3/1991-4/1996
CLINICAL DIRECTOR, CFO

- Clinical director and CFO of a large multispecialty group practice
- Full-time clinical work providing psychological services to adults, adolescents and children
- Consultation with geriatric facilities and the elderly population

- Created and implemented a program for workers involved in employment crises e.g. strikes and workplace violence

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE, CA

1/1991-9/1993

PSYCHOLOGIST

- Provided a full-range of psychological services to a student population
- Coordinator of Biofeedback Program
- Supervisor for doctoral and masters level interns
- Director of Search Committee responsible for hiring of new staff members
- Developed programs and presentations aimed at providing excellent care using a short-term model

CHARTER COUNSELING CENTER OF CHINO HILLS, CHINO HILLS, CA

3/1989-3/1991

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT

- Provided individual and couples counseling to adults, adolescents and children with a wide variety of concerns
- Developed and 18-week program for the San Bernardino County court-ordered domestic violence program that was used county wide for several years
- Group counseling for court ordered anger management program
- Community outreach presentations on various topics including health issues, parenting and communication skills

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE, CA

9/1988-7/1990

DOCTORAL INTERN

- Provided services to individuals, couples and groups in a university setting
- Developed and improved coordination with student health center to improve quality of outreach and service
- Psychological and vocational testing

OPTIMUM CARE PSYCHUNIT OF MIDWOOD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

3/1988-12/1990

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/COUNSELOR

- Developed and implemented a multidisciplinary inpatient program for patients with a variety of mental health and physical concerns
- Involved in the hiring, training and supervision of program professionals
- Specialized in working with patients with a combination of physical and mental health concerns
- Consultation with the Emergency Room and Rehabilitation Departments for crisis intervention and treatment planning
- Worked on pain management, addiction, nutrition, communication skills, physical therapy/exercise and occupational therapy

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE UNIT OF LA PALMA HOSPITAL, LA PALMA, CA 6/1986-3/1988

SENIOR PROGRAM SPECIALIST/COUNSELOR

- Worked as a liaison and coordinator in a multidisciplinary inpatient and aftercare program specializing in helping patients with medical and mental health concerns such as chronic pain, headaches, addiction to prescription medications, obesity and cancer
- Improved communication and tailored program according to the needs of the patient
- Participated in treatment planning, discharge planning and aftercare
- Supervised the Biofeedback program
- Consulted with Emergency, Rehabilitation, and General Medical Floor as needed
- Developed Aftercare program
- Provided individual counseling within the guidelines of the program

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ARCADIA, CA 9/1987-6/1988

MASTERS LEVEL PRACTICUM

- Provided individual therapy and case management for a severely disturbed population
- Worked as a member of the Psychiatric Emergency Team, providing evaluations in the field for emergency situations and coordinating involuntary hospitalization as needed

COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA PITZER 2/1984-6/1986

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT, PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY SUPERVISOR

- Authored laboratory manual for students for Operant Conditioning
- Taught Physiological Psychology and Experimental Psychology Laboratory Sections
- Trained and Supervised Research Assistants in the animal laboratory
- Managed daily operations of the Research and animal laboratories
- Co-designed and implemented several research projects on hemispheric specialization of the brain, taste aversion learning, and memory impairment related to benzodiazepines

LOS ANGELES SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER, LOS ANGELES, CA 1/1982-1/1985

SUPERVISOR OF CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

- Supervised and trained volunteer crisis telephone workers
- Provided outreach presentations to the community
- Managed emergency situations
- Provided counseling for those who had lost a person to suicide
- Conducted and published research on suicide

BLUEBERRY TREATMENT CENTERS. BROOKLYN, NY 6/1983-8/1983

COUNSELOR

- Counselor for severely emotionally disturbed children in a residential treatment center
- Provided support for special education teachers and play therapy
- Created and implemented therapeutic recreational activities

AWARDS AND HONORS

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989
Scholarship Awarded for Student with Achievement and Professional Promise

PITZER COLLEGE 1984, 1985, 1986
Received Top Award for Research and Development

PITZER COLLEGE 1986
Awarded "Highest Honors" Distinction for Overall Academic Achievement and Achievement in the Field of Psychology

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE 1984
Recognition for Achievement in Research

PUBLICATIONS

Currently working on writing a book designed to help people with health issues

Perrah, M. & Wichman, H. (1987).

Cognitive rigidity in suicide attempters. Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior.

Gaston, K. & Perrah, M. (1985). Apparent memory deficits in rats tested for delayed alternation after self-administration of diazepam. Society of Neuroscience.

Phillips, K. & Perrah, M. (1988). Amnestic effects of acute diazepam treatment in rats tested for delayed alternation.

MEMBERSHIPS

California Psychological Association