

Resume

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Degrees:

B.A. Brown University, 1962 (Psychology)

M.A. West Virginia University, 1965 (Psychology)

Ph.D. West Virginia University, 1968 (Psychology)

Postdoctoral Training in the Neurosciences Related to Mental Health.(Mental Health Training Program) University of California at Los Angeles, 1968-1970.

Licensure:

Licensed to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey

(By examinations) #NJ SI 01957

Licensed to practice psychology in the State of West Virginia

(By examinations) #304

Specialized Training:

Postdoctoral Training in the Neurosciences as related to Mental Health (9/68-12/70)

Supervision and Training in Clinical Psychology (4/81-8/84; 5/87-12/95)

Supervision in School and Clinical Psychology (4/81-12/81)

Neurology (Grand Rounds) (9/83-5/84)

Consultation on Halstead-Reitan Clinical Neuropsychological Test Battery (6/82-3/84)

Rehabilitation of the Traumatically Brain Injured

Rational Emotive Therapy (RET)

Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Hypnotherapy and Neurolinguistic Programing (NLP)

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR Level II)

Thought Field Therapy Training (Algorithm and Diagnostic Treatment levels

Training in the Supervision of Clinical Psychology Interns (9/84-6/85)

Certification in Imago Relationship Therapy

Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol

and other Substance Use Disorders (Certified by APA)

Honors and Awards:

National Defense Education Act Fellowship

United States Public Health Service Pre and Postdoctoral Fellowships

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Faculty

Elected to the Employee Management Advisory Committee at Weston Hospital

Appointed to Membership in the Human Rights Committee at Weston Hospital

Clinical Privileges and Staff Membership in Department of Psychiatry at Monmouth Medical Center

Appointed to the Professional Advisory Board of the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group
Appointed to the Advisory Board to the New Jersey Association of Cognitive Behavior Therapists
Accepted as Expert Witness by Superior Court of Ocean County

Memberships:

American Psychological Association, and Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology
International Neuropsychological Society
National Academy of Neuropsychologists
Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy
New Jersey Psychological Association
Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapists
Association for the Advancement of Psychophysiology & Biofeedback

Work Record:

Licensed Psychologist in private practice full time 12/95-present.

Staff Psychologist and Neuropsychologist,, Monmouth Medical Center, Pollak Mental Health Services, 300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey 07740 (5/87-12/95)

Job responsibilities included:

Providing comprehensive psychological services, including but not limited to, assessment, evaluation, consultation and psychotherapy within a multidisciplinary team to community clients receiving services from or under the auspices of Pollak Mental Health Services for Children and Adults
Conducting, interpreting, and communicating psychological or neuropsychological testing for both inpatients and outpatients, Children and Adults
Providing biofeedback training to clients
Performing initial diagnostic evaluations, Children and Adults
Developing treatment plans consistent with a comprehensive history and examination of psycho-social dynamics.
Formulating treatment plans through integration of: psychopathology observed, psycho-social background, daily functioning, available support systems, level of activities, physical and legal status of client.
Assessing current mental status in an accurate and timely manner
Providing direct psychotherapy treatment services including, but not limited to, individual, group, family, and marital on a continuing basis
Providing the latest treatment modalities and case management services
Performing emergency and screening duties as scheduled
Preparing and maintaining records and reports as they relate to client treatment and correspondence
Performing other functions as assigned
Supervising of program students and interns as assigned
Ensuring the confidentiality of all information handled
Contacting patients and their families, professional hospital staff, community agencies as well as municipal and legal authorities for treatment planning
Receiving continuing education in clinical psychology (Two hours/month min.)
Supervision of Psychology Testing Program and Training of Psychology Interns in Testing including School Psychologists

Work Record (Continued):

Chief Psychologist and Coordinator of Emergency Services, Shore Mental Health Center, Lakewood, New Jersey (8/85-4/87) SMHC served all clients, children and adults

Job responsibilities included:

- Supervising outpatient therapists, emergency service counselors, crisis workers, unlicensed psychology staff, and student interns
- Conducting and supervising psychological evaluations including neuropsychological screenings for clients referred by staff of the Center
- Coordinating the emergency services program with all relevant community and state agencies (including private and state psychiatric hospitals)
- Providing consultation and education to all program elements and staff of the Center, community agencies, police, hospital emergency room staff, families, and others
- Screening clients for voluntary and involuntary hospitalization (also supervising staff that are providing these services). Offering in-service training to staff on various topics
- Providing psychotherapy to clients and ongoing crisis counseling
- Developing, coordinating, facilitating and supervising new programs at the Center
- Reviewing and developing new contracts and grants for the Center
- Providing quarterly reports (statistics) on all activities of emergency services department to the Executive director of the Center
- Serving on the quality assurance/utilization review committee, the clinical chief's committee, and the coordinator's committee
- Supervising and providing psychological services to inmates of the Ocean County Jail
- Supervising psychological evaluations for the Division of Youth and Family Services of Ocean County under a contract with Shore Mental Health Center
- Providing psychological employment screenings for the Probation, Correction and Sheriff's Departments of Ocean County
- Writing clinical policy and procedures

Principal Clinical Psychologist, Admissions Unit, Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital, Marlboro, New Jersey (9/84-8/85)

Job responsibilities included:

- Serving as a member of the interdisciplinary treatment team
- Screening admissions to the hospital for appropriateness
- Conducting complete psychological evaluations, including neuropsychological screening, DSM-III diagnoses and treatment recommendations
- Providing individual, group and family psychotherapy
- Serving as a neuropsychological consultant for staff
- Supervising unlicensed clinical psychologists and psychology interns
- Offering new employees group therapy
- Providing in-services and case conferences for staff
- Assisting the Admissions Unit Coordinator in the development of new programs

Work Record (Continued):

Acting Director of Psychology, Psychology Department, Weston (State) Hospital, Weston, West Virginia (6/84-8/84)

Job responsibilities included:

- Supervising a fourteen member psychology department
- Serving on the Hospital's Administrative Council
- Planning, directing, and coordinating hospital-wide psychological programs
- Maintaining a quality assurance program in psychology
- Interviewing and making recommendations for hiring of new staff
- Providing timely evaluations for the promotion of staff
- Coordinating services between Unit Directors and psychology staff on MR/DD, geriatric, forensic, admissions and adult psychiatric units
- Providing monthly progress reports to the Clinical Director
- Chairing departmental meetings
- Coordinating activities of the psychology consultants
- Serving on the Administrative Complaint Committee
- Coordinating the psychology intern program
- Lecturing on the role of psychology to students of other disciplines (nursing and psychiatry)
- Consulting with staff on difficult cases
- Maintaining ethical, professional, and legal standards of the department

Psychologist, Admissions Unit and a Geographic Unit, Weston (State) Hospital of the West Virginia Department of Health (1/82-5/84)

Job responsibilities included:

- Serving as Psychologist on the Admissions Unit and as a member of the interdisciplinary treatment team
- Conducting complete psychological evaluations including neuropsychological assessments, DSM-III diagnoses, and treatment recommendations for new and re-admissions
- Acting as case manager for selected residents
- Providing group and individual psychotherapy
- Screening and testing residents from other units of the Hospital that were referred and selected for the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery
- Administering the Ward Self Government Program and writing special programs
- Providing consultation services to staff
- Supervising psychology graduate students and several psychology assistants
- Providing in-services for psychology assistants, medical students, residents and others
- Conducting tours of the Admissions Unit for community workers
- Evaluating residents on other hospital units and testifying as necessary for civil commitment and other court proceedings
- Evaluating residents for social security benefits
- Evaluating residents on other hospital units to determine their competence to consent to medications
- Evaluating and presenting problem cases at the Hospital's Multiaxial Staffings
- Serving on the Employee Management Advisory Committee, The Human Rights Committee and the Peer Review Committee

Supervision and Training in Clinical Psychology was provided

Psychologist, Greenbriar Training Center for Mentally Retarded, Handicapped and Severely Learning Disabled Children and Adults (ages 7-23), Residential Treatment and Assessment Facility of the West Virginia Department of Health (4/81-12/81)

Job responsibilities included:

- Serving as Clinical and School Psychologist

- Providing Psychological and Neuropsychological assessments of residents for diagnosis and treatment planning, and Neuropsychological assessments for all potential new admissions

- Consulting with resident teachers on B-MOD programs

- Developing, maintaining and acting as chairman of a behavior management team

- Training aides to write and carry out their own behavioral modification programs under supervision

- Developing and managing a Token Economy System

- Assisting in the development of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

- Providing counseling to residents, staff and others

- Supervising the evening shift and a psychological assistant

- Testifying at court hearings for civil commitment

- Supervision and Training in Clinical and School Psychology was provided

Farmer, Shepherd, Honey Producer, Honey Bee Queen Breeder (8/76-4/81)

Honey Bee Specialist (Educator and Inspector), West Virginia Department of Agriculture. seasonal employment, 8/80-10/80).

Honey Bee Queen Breeder and Personnel Consultant, Genetic Systems Inc., LaBelle, Florida. (Seasonal employment, 2/80-5/80)

Assistant Professor Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Faculty, (8/73-7/76)

Job responsibilities included:

- Teaching courses in psychology including: Physiological Psychology, Animal Behavior, Introductory Psychology and others.

- Supervision of Graduate Students Research

- Supervised Master's Thesis on the use of temperature biofeedback to Control migraine headaches.

- Participating in Psychology Department Meetings and activities including research in Biofeedback for Consciousness Control

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, (1971-1976)

Job responsibilities included:

- Managing a developmental neuropsychobiology laboratory

- Supervising students in a mental retardation research training program

- Conducting research on the development of sleep in kittens, rats and newborn humans using electrophysiological techniques including evoked potentials, electroencephalograms, electromyograms, electro-oculograms and others

- Developing techniques for chronic recording of single units (neurons) in actively behaving kittens
- Developing, coordinating and chairing weekly seminars in developmental neuropsychobiology
- Providing in-service training to psychiatric residents in specialty areas: biofeedback, neuropsychology and sleep (physiology, pathology, pharmacology, neuroanatomy neurochemistry)
- Persisting at interdisciplinary grant writing for the department

Some Research:

- LoPresti, R.W. and Goodman, I.J., Intracranial induction of sleep in the avian forebrain. Psychophysiology, 1968, 5(2):199
- Sterman, M.B., LoPresti, R.W., and Farichild, M.D. "EEG and behavioral studies of monomethylhydrazine toxicity in the cat. (Control of experimentally induced seizures through brain wave conditioning)." Technical Report, AMRI-TR 69-3, USAF. (Discovered the use of biofeedback to control grand mal and subcortical seizures)
- LoPresti, R.W., Oswald, G.I., Meier, G.W. and Copenhaver, J.H. Effects of parachlorophenylalanine on the development of sleep in kitten. Sleep Research Vol. 2 (This study demonstrated serotonin's control of sleep)
- LoPresti, R.W. and McGinty, D.J. Sleep in the Phalanger: An Australian marsupial. Psychophysiology, 1970, 7(2):304
- DeProspero, T., LoPresti, R.W., and Atkinson, T. A Screening system for neuropsychological testing. Poster session paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C., December 1983.

Programs and Projects Developed:

- Group Psychotherapy on a Psychiatric Admissions Unit
- Group Therapy for Treatment Team
- Self Government on a Psychiatric Admissions Unit
- Mealtime Management on a Behavioral Problem Ward (Residents were Functionally retarded and assaultive)
- Adjustment to Medications
- Screening system for Neuropsychological Testing
- Human Rights Committee
- Token Economy
- Behavioral Management Team
- Quality Assurance for Emergency Services at a CMHC
- Aggressive Outreach for Emergency Services at a CMHC
- Comprehensive Psychological Testing Service at a CMHC
- Multifamily Therapy Team at a CMHC;
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Group
- Men's Psychotherapy Group
- Self-Help Group for ADHD Adults and their Significant Others. (1987 to present)

Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy Group for Clients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorders

Behavioral Therapy Group for Clients with Panic Disorders

Psychotherapy Groups for ADD Adults, Women's ADD Therapy Group

Workshops and Lectures given at Ocean County College and Brookdale Community College on various topics: Love, Marriage, Anger--ADD Style; ADD on the Job; ADD Management; Infidelity; For Couples Only and others.

Workshops given to local schools and college class to Special Education teachers on learning disabilities.

Specialized Training

Somatic Experiencing Practitioner

Internal Family Systems Therapy

References: Available on Request.