

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Pediatric and Adult Neuropsychology, Childhood and Adult Psychopathology and Treatment, ADHD/Learning Disabilities, Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy and Reality Therapy, Family Systems Therapy, Health Psychology and Pain Management

EDUCATION

Board Certification in Clinical Psychology (ABPP)

American Board of Professional Psychology
Certification Conferred July 2008

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida (APA Accredited)
Degree Conferred September 2001

Master of Science in Psychology (Clinical Concentration)

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida
Degree Conferred August 1999

Master of Science in Family Support Studies (Administrative Concentration)

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Degree Conferred November 1994

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Degree Conferred May 1988

Reality Therapy Certification (RTC), via William Glasser Institute, Chatsworth, CA

Certification Completed July 1998, Orlando, Florida

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS

Neuropsychology Track, Florida Institute of Technology

Neuropsychological Assessment, Central Nervous System Disorders, Psychopharmacology.

Child Specialty Track, Florida Institute of Technology/Nova Southeastern University

Child Behavior Disorders and Assessment, Psychotherapy with Children, Family Psychology.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

(2000 total hours)

Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS)
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Norfolk, Virginia 23507

(APA Approved Site)

1st Major Rotation

Eastern State Hospital
PsychoSocial Rehabilitation Program
Williamsburg, Virginia

07/01/2000 – 12/31/2000

State hospital rehabilitation program offering services to a chronic adult population in order to promote discharge and transition to community living arrangements.

Duties: Participated in multi-disciplinary treatment teams and patient treatment planning, conducted weekly behavioral rounds and patient contact, facilitated psychosocial therapy groups, individual therapy, psychological assessment, and attended weekly colloquium training seminars.

1st Minor Rotation

Eastern State Hospital
Neuropsychological Services
Williamsburg, Virginia

07/01/2000 – 12/31/2000

Duties: Provided neuropsychological assessment and consultation to all other therapeutic programs operating within the state hospital. Also participated in biweekly Neuropsychological Interest Group and Pediatric Neuropsychology Interest Group through EVMS.

2nd Major Rotation

Hampton/Newport News Community Services Board **01/01/2001 – 6/30/2001**
Newport News, Virginia

Community mental health center providing mental health and substance abuse treatment services to residents of the cities of Hampton and Newport News, including children, adolescents, adults and families.

Duties: Conducted intake interviews, made appropriate referrals for psychiatric, individual and group therapy services, conducted court ordered evaluations for adolescents and adults, and provided individual/family therapy services.

Outpatient Experience

Eastern Virginia Medical School
Hofheimer Hall, Outpatient Training Clinic
Norfolk, Virginia

07/01/2000 – 06/30/2001

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES (continued)

Duties: Attended weekly seminar series on Wednesday mornings, and provided outpatient therapy services to young children on Wednesday afternoons using play therapy and cognitive behavioral models.

CLINICAL PRACTICA

(1550 total hours)

Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida

Sea Pines Rehabilitation Hospital

01/2000 – 05/2000

Melbourne, Florida

150 hours

Behavioral Medicine Department of an 80-bed comprehensive rehabilitation hospital with diagnoses including head injury, oncology, pediatric, spinal cord injury, orthopedic/neurologic, pain management, and general rehabilitation.

Duties: Neuropsychological assessment and mental status examinations, diagnostic interviewing and report writing, individual, group and family therapy, and patient psycho-education.

Circles of Care Psychiatric Facility

06/1999 – 12/1999

Sheridan Oaks and Harbor Pines Adult Units

300 hours

Melbourne, Florida

Acute inpatient hospital serving an adult population with a wide range of psychiatric diagnoses.

Duties: Conducted three group therapy sessions per day twice weekly for acute adult inpatient population, including both group process and art expression forms of therapy. Conducted psychosocial assessments and assisted with milieu therapy. Assisted in the development of a curriculum for a psycho-educational Life Skills Group on Harbor Pines Unit, and conducted same group twice weekly.

Neuropsychological Team, Florida Tech

06/1999 – 12/1999

Melbourne, Florida

150 hours

Duties: Conducted neuropsychological testing and report writing, provided testing feedback to clients. Provided individual therapy and arranged community based services for clients requiring additional support.

East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic

02/1999 – 05/2000

Melbourne, Florida

150 hours

Nonprofit agency primarily funded through the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative of the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

Duties:

- (1.) **Group Co-facilitator for a Caregiver Wellness Group** serving family members and caretakers of clients experiencing memory loss and dementia (08/1999 – 05/2000). The

CLINICAL PRACTICA (continued)

group provided support to individuals in the care-taking role, and offered educational information of ways for caretakers to meet their own needs.

- (2.) **Group Co-facilitator for Memory Hygiene Group**, a six week support and training group for individuals who have adequate memory capabilities, but still have concerns about their daily memory functioning (03/1999 – 05/1999). Trained other therapists to lead similar groups.
- (3.) **Conducted Memory Screenings**, and assisted with differential diagnosis and treatment planning of outpatient clients as a member of a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Weekly triage meetings of the team included a neurologist, a neuropsychologist, a research psychologist, a social worker, and doctoral level students in neuropsychology.

Community Psychological Services of Florida Tech **06/1999 – 09/1999**
Melbourne, Florida 150 hours

Community mental health center serving Brevard County and surrounding areas.

Duties: Conducted diagnostic interviews, personality and intelligence testing of adults and children, and individual, couples and family counseling. Provided community outreach and referral information to other local mental health facilities. Psychotherapy sessions were videotaped to be viewed and critiqued in group and/or individual supervision.

Center for Emotional and Behavioral Health **01/1999 – 05/1999**
At Indian River Memorial Hospital 150 hours
Vero Beach, Florida

Duties: Provided outpatient counseling services to elementary and middle school aged children and their families within the school setting using a brief/dynamic therapy model. Within the inpatient setting, completed one adult psychological battery to assist treatment planning.

Counseling and Psychological Services **06/1998 – 12/1998**
Florida Institute of Technology 300 hours
Melbourne, Florida

Outpatient university counseling center serving the students, faculty, and staff of Florida Tech.

Duties: Conducted intake interviews, psychological testing, individual therapy, community outreach and presentations, liaison work with campus Office of International Student Affairs. Psychotherapy sessions were videotaped to be viewed and critiqued in group and/or individual supervision.

Family Learning Program **12/1997 – 01/1999**
Florida Institute of Technology 200 hours
Melbourne, Florida

Nonprofit outpatient organization offering psychological treatment and support to families who have experienced sexual abuse.

CLINICAL PRACTICA (continued)

Duties: Co-facilitator of group therapy for the non-offending parents of children who have been sexually abused. Provided didactic parent education and processed the effects of abuse on the family. Conducted family intake interviews, psychological assessment, treatment planning and documentation. Also conducted family therapy for those families requiring additional support.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Inc. 05/2009 – present
Sarasota, FL

Neuropsychology / Behavior Medicine / Rehabilitation

Responsibilities include inpatient neuropsychological services at Fawcett Memorial Hospital and Peace River Regional Medical Center in Port Charlotte, Florida, as well as outpatient adult and pediatric neuropsychological evaluations and psychotherapy services. The intention is to further develop additional inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological services in Port Charlotte and surrounding areas.

Silver Psychology Center, Fort Myers, FL 06/2003 – 05/2009
Psychology Resident / Licensed Psychologist

Completed residency with Dr. Robert Silver from 6/03 to 6/04 in compliance with licensure regulations for the State of Florida. Upon completion of one year, licensure as a psychologist in the State of Florida was granted. Employment with the Silver Psychology Center continued following completion of the residency. Responsibilities included completion of psychological intake evaluations, pediatric and adult psychological and neuropsychological assessments and feedback, individual/family psychotherapy, worker's compensation evaluations, competency and sanity evaluations, pre-employment evaluations for police departments, fitness for duty evaluations, and consultation with other community resources and professionals.

Gray Neuropsychology Associates, Inc, Arlington, TX 09/2001 – 5/2003
Pediatric Neuropsychology Post-Doctoral Resident

Responsibilities included administration of neuropsychological instruments/batteries, test scoring, initial interpretation/diagnosis based upon the test results, history and behavioral observations, participation in the report writing process, as well as providing comprehensive feedback to family members, referral sources, and/or custodial caregivers. Population served was comprised primarily of foster/adoptive children and youth, ages 5 to 18 years, although adult evaluations were also conducted.

Children's Choice Foster Care, Harrisburg, PA 05/1993 – 05/1997
Program Coordinator

Private, Christian foster care agency.

Duties: Supervised four caseworkers and a secretary, oversaw 40 foster children placed in 20 foster homes, conducted foster home studies and annual foster home re-evaluations, placement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

matching, staff performance evaluations, implementation of policies and procedures, and administrative duties.

Children's Choice Foster Care, Selinsgrove, PA 05/1991 – 05/1993
Caseworker

Duties: Provided case management and family support for 15 foster children and their foster and biological families, facilitated family visitations, documentation, and treatment plan development.

Hillside Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, Atlanta, GA 09/1989 – 10/1990
Behavioral Specialist

Duties: Night-time behavior rounds and bed checks for a 40 bed adolescent psychiatric facility, behavior management, grounds security checks, and documentation.

Meadows Psychiatric Center, Adolescent 1 Unit, 11/1988 – 07/1989
Centre Hall, PA
Mental Health Technician

Duties: Implementation of treatment plans and treatment team recommendations, milieu therapy, assisted with group therapy and art and music therapy activities, and documentation.

Strawberry Fields, Inc., State College, PA 03/1988 – 11/1988
Goal Manager

Duties: Development of goals for severely mentally retarded adults in group home settings, assisted with daily living skills and tasks, medication administration and monitoring, and overnight supervision of clients.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Florida Institute of Technology 06/1998 – 03/1999
Thesis: MMPI-2 Configural Patterns as Predictors of Treatment Outcome in a Campus Counseling Center

Nova Southeastern University 06/1994 – 11/1994
Practicum Project: Development of a Working Model for a Private Foster Care Agency to Facilitate Planning Considerations Associated with Cases Involving an Incarcerated Parent

Pennsylvania State University 09/1987 – 05/1988
Undergraduate Research Assistant: Anger and peer acceptance in children.

Assisted graduate level students in coding the responses of children to standardized questions concerning the expression of anger.

PUBLICATIONS

Mathias, S. A. (1998). The power of an open agenda during formal staff meetings: A case example. The International Journal of Reality Therapy, 18, 38-40.

Mathias, S. A. (1997). Development of a model handbook for a private foster care agency to facilitate case planning in cases involving an incarcerated parent. The Jean Harrell Memorial Journal: A Publication of Outstanding Practicums, 2, 47-55.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

03/20/99 **Mathias, S.**, and Krishnamurthy, R. (1999). MMPI-2 Codetypes as Predictors of Psychological Treatment Outcome. Poster Presentation (2nd Masters Degree thesis results) at the 45th Annual Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Meeting, Savannah, Georgia.

01/09/95 Beckerman, A., and **Mathias, S.** (1995). Permanency Planning: Mastering the obstacles when a parent is incarcerated. Presentation (Masters Degree practicum results concerning casework with incarcerated parents) at the 8th Annual Conference of the National Institute for Alternative Care Professionals, St. Petersburg, Florida.

12/08/94 Harm, N., Beckerman, A., Jackson, M., **Mathias, S.**, and Hungerford, G. (1994). Pro-family in a "Get Tough" world: Programs and policies for incarcerated women and their children. Panel Presentation (Masters Degree practicum results concerning casework with incarcerated parents) at the 8th Annual Conference of the National Association for Family Based Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistantship
Florida Institute of Technology

01/2000 – 05/2000

Graduate assistantship award. Supported professor in teaching Clinical Skills II course to first year doctoral students in clinical psychology. Assisted in lesson planning, and provided in-class clinical demonstrations as well as didactics.

Instructor, Assessment of Intelligence Lab
Florida Institute of Technology

09/1999 – 12/1999

Graduate assistantship award. Taught weekly 2-hour lab for first year doctoral students in clinical psychology. Topics included administration, scoring, interpretation and basic report writing skills using the WAIS-III and WISC-III, as well as an introduction to achievement testing. Lab instructors conducted formal checkouts to assess student competency in administering standardized intelligence tests.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE (continued)

Peer Supervision/Small Group Leader 05/1999 – 08/1999
Community Psychological Services of Florida Tech

Facilitated weekly group meetings with less experienced student therapists, discussed issues pertinent to a community counseling center setting such as suicide risk, liability, lines of questioning with clients, and documentation procedures.

Participant, Ethics Focus Group 03/1999
School of Psychology, Florida Institute of Technology

Participated in group discussion with other students and with faculty to prevent incidences of ethically questionable behavior within the School of Psychology.

Peer Supervision/Small Group Leader 01/1999 – 05/1999
Counseling and Psychological Services

Facilitated weekly group meetings with less experienced student therapists, discussed issues pertinent to a university counseling center setting such as therapy techniques, lines of questioning with clients, working with resistant clients, and documentation procedures.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant 01/1988 – 05/1988
Pennsylvania State University

Provided assistant to the professor with class projects, as well as sampling a computerized statistical program (PSYSTAT) for a biopsychological research methods course.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Two Graduate Student Assistantships Awarded 1999 – 2000
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida

Nomination for the Jean Harrell Memorial Practicums Honors Award, Masters Practicum Project 1995
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Staley Academic Scholarship 1984 – 1985
Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk Virginia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Secretary: Florida ABPP Chapter Executive Committee
Board Member: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Charlotte County
Member: American Psychological Association (APA)
Member: American Psychological Association, Division 40 (Neuropsychology)
Member: American Psychological Association, Division 38 (Health Psychology)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (continued)

Member: American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology)

Member: National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)

Member: Florida Psychological Association (FPA)

Certified Member: William Glasser Institute / Formerly The Institute for Reality Therapy,
Choice Theory and Quality Management

OTHER EXPERIENCES AND REFERENCES: Available upon request.