

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 02/2010: **Doctor of Psychology with major in Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology concentration.**
Florida School of Professional Psychology - Argosy University, Tampa campus. **(APA Accredited)** Tampa, Florida.
- 09/2006: **Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology.**
Florida School of Professional Psychology - Argosy University, Tampa campus. Tampa, Florida.
- 05/2003: **Associate of Science in Computer Programming & Analysis.**
Manatee Community College (MCC). Bradenton, Florida.
- 05/2000: **Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.**
University of South Africa (UNISA). Pretoria, South Africa.
- 03/1998: **Bachelor of Arts (Humanities) in Psychology & Industrial Psychology.**
Rand Afrikaans University (RAU). Johannesburg, South Africa.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

POST-DOCTORAL RESIDENCY

- 03/16/2010-Present: **Neuropsychology Resident at Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Inc.** Sarasota, Florida. Supervisors: Geoffrey D. P. Kanter, Ph.D., ABN & Paula Cooper, Ph.D.
- Duties involve neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic evaluations and consultations for outpatients in private group practice setting.
- Program Director at NeuroInternational™.** Sarasota, Florida. Supervisors: Geoffrey D. P. Kanter, Ph.D., ABN & Paula Cooper, Ph.D.)
- Responsibilities encompass neuropsychological/psychological evaluations and consultation, individual psychotherapy, family/staff education and support, and various administrative duties. Duties fulfilled within context of comprehensive Neurorehabilitation, Neurobehavioral, Pain Management, Substance Abuse, Vocational, & Supported Living Services.

APA ACCREDITED INTERNSHIP

- 2008 – 2009: **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Medical School/Department of Psychiatry** (San Antonio, TX).
Preceptor: Margot Zuelzer, Ph.D.
Director of clinical psychology residency and fellow training: Lawrence S. Schoenfeld, Ph.D., ABPP.
- First Rotation:
07/2008-12/2008 **Kerrville State Hospital** (Kerrville, TX)
(Supervisor: Michael T. Jumes, Ph.D.) Clinical responsibilities included providing comprehensive patient care through psychodiagnostic intake assessments, forensic psychological and neuropsychological assessments, competency evaluations, violence risk assessments, treatment team functions, consultation, and cognitive behavioral psychotherapy. Services were delivered to culturally diverse adult psychiatric as well as neuropsychiatric populations (including foreign nationals) within an inpatient forensic hospital setting.
- Second Rotation:
01/2009-06/2009 **Southwest Mental Health Center** (San Antonio, TX).
(Supervisors: Wayne Ehrisman, Ph.D., ABPP.; Jeffrey Grimes, Ph.D.) Clinical training included providing services within targeted treatment programs (i.e., acute care, hospital-based residential treatment, partial hospital, and outpatient program) to children and adolescents between the ages of 3 to 17. Services involved psychodiagnostic assessments (i.e., objective, projective, and neuropsychological), consultation with staff psychologists and psychiatrists, serving as co-facilitator in varied psychoeducational groups, and providing feedback to families. Additional responsibilities included long-term psychodynamically informed individual psychotherapy cases with child/adolescent population involving varied emotional and behavioral disorders.
- ER Rotation:
03/2009 – 04/2009 **Psychiatric Emergency Service at University Hospital** (San Antonio, TX). **Attending psychiatrist:** Jeffrey Cordes, M.D. Clinical responsibilities for this eight week rotation involved evaluation of patients with severe pathology and crises in collaboration with psychiatry residents and medical students. Training opportunities targeted development of interviewing and diagnostic skills including case conceptualization. Further responsibilities also included participation in the decision making process for hospitalization of patients or return to community/family resources.

- Specialty Training: **Prolonged exposure therapy for PTSD**
10/13/08 - 10/17/08 Training provided by Elna Yadin, Ph.D. at Laurel Ridge Treatment Center. (San Antonio, TX)
- Other responsibilities: Providing **long-term psychodynamically informed outpatient psychotherapy** to adult patients through the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Therapeutic Counseling Service. (Supervisors: Margot Zuelzer, Ph.D., & Louise O'Donnell, Ph.D.)
- Co-facilitator to an **adult outpatient psychotherapy group** involving a cognitive-behavioral and psychodynamically informed approach. Diagnostic considerations included Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Major Depression, Bipolar I disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and Personality disorders. (Supervisor: Joseph Kobos, Ph.D., ABPP)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2007 – 06/2008: **Psychometrician at John Dsurney, Ph.D., LLC.** (Tampa, Florida; Supervisor: John Dsurney, Ph.D.) Work responsibilities primarily comprised psychological and neuropsychological assessment with flexible battery approach. Diagnostic considerations were related to physical disabilities, learning disabilities, dementing processes and diseases, stroke, and IQ testing. Population comprised patients of Caucasian, African American, and Hispanic origins with varied socioeconomic backgrounds. Patients ranged in age from 7 to 55 years old.
- 05/1999 – 05/2000: **Rape and Substance Abuse Counselor at the NISAA Institute for Women's Development.** (Lenasia, South Africa; Supervisors: Estelle Du Plessis, M.A. & Fozia Dangor, M.A.) Duties included serving as a “life line” volunteer to female victims of domestic abuse by providing telephonic assistance in guiding victims to a place of safety. Clients ranged in age from older adolescence to middle adulthood, and were representative of African and Indian ethnic groups and related religious beliefs.
- 01/1998 – 02/2000: **Youth counselor at Nishtara Lodge: Chemical and Substance Abuse Clinic.** (Lenasia, South Africa; Supervisor: Shamim Garda, Ph.D.) Duties included consulting adolescents on different avenues of substance abuse treatment, canvassing for anti-drug campaigns, and monitoring of clients adherence to prescription regimens.

01/1999 – 12/1999: **Ward Assistant at the Helen Joseph Hospital, Ward 2: Psychiatry / Psychology.** (Johannesburg, South Africa; Supervisor: Bronwen Davies, Ph.D.) Duties consisted of interviewing selected inpatients and exploring the manner in which symptoms of psychopathology presented in each patient. Weekly reports were reviewed by supervisor and feedback was returned. Additionally, weekly group rounds were attended where staff psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and ward nurses consulted on individual patients while offering feedback and engaging in treatment planning.

PUBLICATION(S) & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

11/2006: Parbhoo, P. (2006, November 11). **Fighting addiction: Help make a difference.** *Bradenton Herald*, p.25.

08/2000 – 12/2002: **Research Assistant in Twin/Family Research Program at University of South Florida.** (Tampa, Florida; Supervisor: Karen Obremski Brandon, Ph.D.) Duties involved study design and analysis, administration of a variety of experiments, debriefing subjects, and data entry.

08/2000 – 12/2001: **Research Assistant in Cognitive & Neural Sciences Lab at University of South Florida.** (Tampa, Florida; Supervisor: Thomas Sanocki, Ph.D.) Duties encompassed running various graduate experiments, providing feedback on test findings, and designing research stimuli for a collaborative study with supervisor.

01/1999 – 12/1999: **Primary researcher. Topic: Coronary Heart Disease and the influence of positive social support on recovery rates.** Study and data collection conducted at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto, South Africa. (Supervisor: Dr. Hitesh Pitambar, M.D.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

02/2010: **Guest lecturer,** American School of Professional Psychology – Argosy University, Tampa Campus.

Topic: **Diagnostic differentiation: Normal aging, dementia, and pseudodementia.**

06/2006 – 08/2006: **Graduate teaching assistant for Geriatric Assessment/ Introduction to Neuropsychological Screening.** (Supervisor: Chet Lesniak, Ph.D.) Duties included teaching the administration and scoring of neuropsychological test measures, as well as grading of course assignments, reports, and tests. Additional duties included assistance in varied areas of course preparation.

- 01/2006 – 05/2006: **Graduate teaching assistant for Objective Personality Assessment.** (Supervisor: James L. Harlow, R.N., Psy.D.) Duties included grading of course assignments, reports, tests, and exams, as well as review of student interviews and assistance in varied areas of course preparation. Objective Personality Assessment instruments included MMPI-A/MMPI-2, PAI, and MCMI-III.
- 08/2005 – 12/2005: **Graduate teaching assistant for Cognitive Assessment.** (Supervisor: Joseph Grimaldi, Ph.D.) Duties included teaching of theories related to psychological assessment, administration and scoring, and interpretation of neurocognitive and intellectual test measures such as WAIS-III, WISC-IV, and WMS-III. Other duties involved supervision of student interviews, test administrations, and clinical reports. Additional responsibilities included consultation and design of course examinations.

LICENSES / CERTIFICATES

- 2000: **Certified Counselor - NISAA Institute for Women's Development.** Lenasia, South Africa.

PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS & AWARDS

- 2008-2009: **Representative for psychology residents to training committee – University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Medical School/Department of Psychiatry**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITIES / SKILLS

- Afrikaans, Gujarati, and Hindi
- Computer Based Languages: C, C++, Java, and Visual Basic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-Present: **Member – American Neuropsychiatric Association.**
- 2006-Present: **Florida Psychological Association.** In process of upgrading to Associate member.
- 2005-Present: **American Psychological Association.** In process of upgrading to Member level.
- 2005-Present: **American Psychological Association, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)** In process of upgrading to Member level.
- 2005-Present: **National Academy of Neuropsychology American Psychological Association, Division 40 (Clinical Neuropsychology)** In process of upgrading to Associate level.