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Education

Doctorate of Psychology (Psy.D.)

*Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology (APA)
December, 2009*

- Overall GPA: 3.90/4.00

Masters of Arts in Psychology (M.A.)

*Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology (APA)
July, 2007*

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude in Psychology (B.A.)

University of North Dakota (APA) May 2004

Academic Achievements/Honors

- Recognized by faculty each semester of graduate school during global assessment evaluations for superior academic performance, *Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno*
- Member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- Two-time recipient of North Central Conference All-Academic Team (NCAA)
- Class of 2000 Vincent Massey Collegiate Valedictorian

Licensing Criteria

Passed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (E.P.P.P.), scored on May 5, 2010.

Clinical Experience

The Gold Standard with Dr. Casey Cooper

Lake Forest, CA (California Board Approved)

*Registered Post-Doctorate Psychological Assistant, PSB # 35233
06/2010-present, Primary Supervisor: Dr. Casey Cooper*

Program: Sports Psychology Private Practice

Services Provided: Provide psychological services to individuals who are athletes and their families. Provide individual therapy, family therapy, team consultations, outreach and engagement services, community presentations, attend public speaking and networking events, learn business side of psychology.

Population: Professional athletes; Olympic-level athletes; university athletes; club level athletes; high school, middle school, and elementary school athletes of varying ethnic backgrounds.

Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services Inc.,
Los Angeles, CA (CAPIC, United Nations Non-Government
Organization)

Pre-Doctoral Internship, 08/01/2008-07/31/2009.

CEO/Director of Agency: Tara Pir, Ph.D.

Primary Supervisor: Dan Litov, Ph.D.

- Programs: Worked in Full-Service Partnership (F.S.P) Program, Calworks Mental Health, Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (E.P.S.D.T.) children's program, and Family Preservation Mental Health.
- Services Provided: Within these programs provided individual therapy in the office, at schools, field, and home/facility visits; outreach and engagement services; intake assessments; suicidal/homicidal risk assessments; case management; group rehabilitation; and Social Security Income (S.S.I.) psychiatric disability evaluations. Services rendered were targeted towards individual who were severely mentally ill and homeless, at-risk for homelessness, or just recently released from incarceration or inpatient hospitalization; adult victims of domestic violence; adult perpetrators of child abuse, children who were victims of abuse and/or at-risk for failure in school.
- Managerial Duties: Served as F.S.P. Liaison to Department of Mental Health (D.M.H.) from April to July 2009. Managed agency's F.S.P. case load (>50 clients), referrals, discharges, and communication with D.M.H. representatives for the metro Los Angeles area. Attended bi-weekly Impact meetings at D.M.H. with program managers of other agencies. Managed agency's outcome measures data that is used as statistical evidence for D.M.H. and the State of California for progress made by this Proposition 63 funded program.
- Group Design: Designed a D.M.H. approved rehabilitation group that assisted severely mentally ill homeless and/or recently released incarcerated or hospitalized clientele with developing more resourceful independent living skills, and increasing appropriate social reciprocity with others.
- Treatment Planning: Collaborated with psychiatrists, program managers, psychiatric nurse, clinical psychologists, housing facilities, and D.M.H.
- Population: Worked with Middle Eastern, Eastern European, North African refugees, African-American, Hispanic, and Caucasian clientele of both heterosexual and homosexual orientation. Worked with children clientele of predominantly Hispanic descent.

Psychological Service Center, Alliant International University-California
School of Professional Psychology, Fresno, CA
3rd year practicum student, 05/15/07-05/30/08

Intervention

- Integrative General Health Rotation: Provided individual therapy to adult clientele with various medical conditions and psychological problems. Such as HIV, AIDS, cancer, depression, chronic illness, childhood sexual abuse, increasing self-esteem, relational problems, etc.
- Population: Worked with Caucasian, African-American, Mexican-American, and Native-American clients from lower socioeconomic status, of both heterosexual and homosexual orientation.

Primary Supervisor- Lynette Bassman, Ph.D.

Assessment

- Juvenile Forensic Rotation: Assessed children and adolescents via referrals from the Juvenile Justice System. Assessments consisted of a clinical interview with family, neuropsychological screening, intellectual and personality testing for both non-incarcerated and incarcerated clientele. Provided general psychological evaluations for the Superior Court of Fresno that predominately assisted in sentencing hearings, and/or future placement of client.
- Disability assessments: Assessed adults for potential psychological disability via referral from local attorneys.
- Psychological Service Center “in-house” referrals: Assessed clients from other intervention rotations predominately for personality, intellectual evaluations, and/or differential diagnosis.

Primary Supervisor- Laura Geiger, Psy.D; Court Appointed Psychiatric Competency Evaluator.

Children’s Hospital Central California, Madera, CA

2nd year practicum student, 09/01/06-06/30/07

- Department of Neuropsychology: Performed Neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and young adults with traumatic brain injuries and various neurological disorders.
- Worked within the Rehabilitation Unit: Collaborated conceptualizations with clinical psychologists, physicians, neurologists, neuro-surgeons, radiologists, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, and speech therapists.
- Attended Weekly Grand-Rounds: With University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) medical residents, attended additional weekly grand-rounds with Rehabilitation team, and attended monthly Neurology clinic with collaborating treatment team.

- Attended Neurosurgery: With supervisor for “brain mapping” to assist the neurosurgeon with functionality aspects of the brain.
- Reviewed: MRI and CT scans with supervisor on a daily basis.
- Population: Worked with Mexican-American, African-American, Caucasian, and Hmong clientele populations. Experience working with interpreters.

Primary Supervisor- Paul Leiby, Ph.D., ABPS

Secondary Supervisor- Errol F. Leifer, Ph.D., ABPS ABPN

Tehipite Middle School, Fresno, CA

1st year practicum student, 01/01/06-06/01/06

- Individual Therapy/Counseling: Worked with middle school students and assisting them with social skills training, goal-setting for school and life, awareness of choices, grief, depressed mood, anger, behavioral problems, etc.
- Population: Worked with Mexican-American and African-American students.

Primary Supervisor- Ms. Gloria Burrola, School Psychologist

Presentations

American Youth Soccer Organization (A.Y.S.O.), Orange County Region, Positive Parenting and Positive Coaching and their Effects on Child Development, July 2010.

Research

Dissertation, Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno

Topic: Predictability of Socioeconomic Status, Parental Involvement, Extracurricular Activities, and Community Violence on California Standardized Test Score in Middle Schools.

Dissertation Chairperson- Sue Kuba, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology, 01/23/08-05/02/08

- Topic: American Psychological Association (APA) Psy.D. Self-Study
- Duties: Perform research and data management tasks in support of the creation of the self-study for Psy.D. APA accreditation.

Primary Investigator- Lynette Bassman, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology, 03/14/07-05/01/07

- Topic: American Psychological Association (APA) Ph.D. Self-Study.
- Duties: Assist with collection and organization of data in support of the self-study for Ph.D. APA accreditation.

Primary Investigator- Siobhan K. O'Toole, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, *Sierra Pacific Statistical Consultation*, 06/01/06-10/01/06

- Topic: Program Evaluation of Sierra Education and Research Institute (SERI). A program that focuses on substance abuse and relapse prevention that was created in response to California Proposition 36.
- Duties: Assist with collection and organization of data.

Primary Investigator- Siobhan K. O'Toole, Ph.D.

**Campus
Involvement**

Psychological Service Center-Student Advisory Council Member,
Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno

Student Government Association- Social Chair, *Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology*

Librarian Assistant, *Alliant International University-California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno*

Resident Assistant (R.A.) for summer of 2002 at University of North Dakota (UND).

Captain of University of North Dakota women's soccer team.

Four year member of NCAA Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) at UND- representation of student-athletes to athletic administration, NCAA administrators; vote on NCAA rules and regulations; plan community involved activities; plan activities for other student-athletes.

Representative Speaker for the UND women's soccer team at various University of North Dakota Sioux Boosters luncheons/conferences, attendance rates were up to and greater than 1000 people.

Four year letter winner of women's soccer at UND.