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Languages

Fluent: English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, and Italian
Basic Proficiency: German

Education

Psy.D Clinical Psychology, Nova Southeastern University, 1999
M.S. Psychology, Nova Southeastern University, 1995
B.S. Clinical Psychology, UNIP-Faculdades Objetivo, 1989
B.A. Business Administration, Fundacao Getulio Vargas SP, 1971
B.S. Chemical Engineering, Escola Politecnica USP, 1968

Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Sexology, 2003
Certified Clinical Sexologist

Clinical Experience

Licensed Psychologist:

Sep 2005 - current: Sassoon Psychological Services, P.A. Fort Lauderdale and Aventura.
Mar 2001 - Sep 2005: A. Lewis & Associates, P.A., Fort Lauderdale and Aventura.
Private practice: assessment, individual, marital, family therapy, and psychological testing. Special focus on mood and anxiety disorders, eating disorders and portuguese and spanish speaking patient populations.

Mar 2001 - Oct 2001: Renfrew Center. Coconut Creek.
Inpatient and Outpatient Eating Disorder Treatment Facility
Consultant: Assessment, individual and family in multidisciplinary setting.

Psychology Postdoctoral Resident:

(Licensed Mental Health Counselor since Jun 2000)

Mar 2000 - Mar 2001: Renfrew Center, Coconut Creek.
Inpatient and Outpatient Eating Disorder Treatment Facility
Supervisors: Seth Grobman, Psy.D. and Gayle Brooks, Ph.D.
Duties: Assessment, individual, family and group therapy in multidisciplinary setting.

Sept 1999 - Mar 2001: A. Lewis & Associates, P.A., Fort Lauderdale.
Private practice: psychological services.
Supervisor: Jessica M. Giurvit, Psy.D.
Duties: Outpatient individual, marital and family psychotherapy.

Sept 1999 - Aug 2000: Dr. Jessica M. Gurvit, Psy. D., P.A., Fort Lauderdale and Coral Gables. Private practice: psychological services
Supervisor: Jessica M. Gurvit, Psy. D.
Duties: Psychological testing and outpatient individual, marital and family psychotherapy.

Psychology Intern:

Jul 98 - Jul 99: Northwest Dade Center, Inc., Hialeah, Florida. CMHC with a multicultural primarily Hispanic population of all ages.

Supervisor: Thomas O. Bonner, Ph.D., ABPP

Duties: Initial assessment, crisis intervention, psychological testing, individual, marital, family therapy, and group therapy. Short term and long term treatment of children, adolescents, adults, and older adults in outpatient and inpatient settings.

Psychology Practicum Clinician:

Aug 96 – Oct 97: Anxiety Treatment Center (ATC), Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. CMHC with a multicultural patient population.

Supervisor: Cynthia G. Last, Ph.D.

Duties: Outpatient assessment and psychotherapy services for adults with anxiety disorders with comorbid depression, interpersonal difficulties, problem-solving and social skills deficits. Comprehensive evaluations of emotional, social, and cognitive functioning. Individual therapy based on empirically validated cognitive-behavioral treatment techniques.

Psychology Practicum Clinician:

Aug 95 – Aug 97: Nova Southeastern Community Clinic for Older Adults (NCCOA), Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. CMHC with a multicultural patient population of individuals older than 55 years of age

Supervisors: Michel Hersen, Ph.D., ABPP, ABMP ABBP, and S. Bunny Falk, Psy.D.

Duties: Outpatient assessment and psychotherapy services for older adults with a variety of psychological problems including: alcohol abuse, depression, anxiety, interpersonal difficulties, suicidal behaviors, problem-solving and social skills deficits, and grief reactions. Comprehensive evaluation to assess emotional, social, and cognitive functioning, as well as substance abuse. Individual, group, and marital therapy using empirically validated treatment techniques.

Private Practice (Licensed CRP- 06/32659-3 - São Paulo, Brazil):

Aug 89 – Jul 74: Four evenings a week with adolescents (30%) and adults (70%).

Supervisor: Isa M. R. R de Magalhães

Duties: Individual, marital and family therapy for treatment of vocational, career and professional difficulties, mood and anxiety disorders, marital problems, and unsatisfactory family relationships.

Psychology Practicum Clinician:

Aug 88 – Jul 89: Clinicas Objetivo, Instituto Unificado Paulista – IUP, São Paulo, Brazil. CMHC with a multicultural patient population.

Supervisors: Isa M. R. R. de Magalhães, Neise F. A. Ferreira, and Hamilton Santos.

Duties: Outpatient assessment and psychotherapy services for children, adolescents, and adults with a variety of psychological problems including: depression, anxiety, phobias, interpersonal difficulties, family and marital relationship difficulties. Individual, group, and marital therapy using empirically validated treatment techniques.

Other Professional Experiences

HIV Survey Compilation:

Mar 00 – May 00: Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council.
Supervisor: Timothy Moragne, Ph.D.
Duties: Development of a system to enter 2000 survey data, compile and consolidate final reports for allocation of county HIV annual budget.

Mar 99 – May 99: service performed for 1999 HIV survey data.
Mar 98 – May 98: service performed for 1998 HIV survey data.
Apr 97 – Jun 97: service performed for 1997 HIV survey data.

Research and Statistics Consultation:

Aug 97 – current: Consulting services provided to doctoral and master level students for data collection, screening, and statistical testing for research requirements.

Teaching Experience:

Mar 91 – Dec 91: Instructor for three classes of the Human Development Course of the Clinical Psychology, Bachelor of Science at Universidade Paulista (UNIP).

Marketing Management Experience:

Jan 69 – May 93: IBM Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil
Last position held: Business Unit Manager
Head of a department of over 50 people including sales managers, system engineers, and administrative personnel in charge of sales and installation of IBM hardware, software, and system services to financial corporations in Brazil.

Special Interests

Computers Skills:

Word processing, spreadsheets, data base, presentation preparation, optical character recognition, electronic form processing, desktop publishing, web page production, statistical programs (SPSS), pdas

Photography, Cinema, Reading