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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University: August 1999 – August 2004
Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Psy.D. (Doctor of Psychology)
Clinical Psychology
Forensic Psychology Concentration

University of Central Florida August 1997 – May 1999
Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minor in Sociology
Summa cum laude

Hillsborough Community College January 1997 – August 1997
Brandon, FL

Associate in Arts
Honors

Florida State University August 1996 – December 1996
Tallahassee, FL

Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Post Doctoral Associate September 2004 - Present
Walker & Associates, LLC
Hollywood, FL

Supervisors: Lenore E. Walker, Ed.D. & David L. Shapiro, Ph.D.
Performed forensic evaluations in a variety of areas including family, civil, and criminal law.
Reviewed documents, interviewed clients, administered psychological assessments, and consulted with attorneys and other professionals as necessary.

Research Coordinator August 2002 – Present

Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Supervised groups of students interested in research on capital punishment. Trained and assisted students on accessing resources to obtain data for use in several research projects.

Pre-Doctoral Intern **September 2003 – August 2004**
Arizona State Hospital
Phoenix, AZ

Director of Clinical Training: Deborah Desprois, Ph.D.

Forensic/Neuropsychological Rotation. *Supervisor: June M. Stapleton, Ph.D.*

Provided individual therapy and group therapy to patients adjudicated guilty except insane. Reviewed charts, interviewed patients, administered psychological and neuropsychological assessments and performed risk assessments. Participated in treatment team meetings and developed treatment plans. Evaluated pre-trial patients for competency to stand trial. Testified in front of the Psychiatric Security Review Board in regards to patients adjudicated Guilty Except Insane.

General Adult Population Rotation. *Supervisor: James Saurbier, Ph.D.*

Provided individual and group therapy to patients civilly committed to the Hospital. Assisted in developing treatment plans. Administered psychological assessments to assist in diagnosis and treatment planning.

Adolescent Rotation. *Supervisor: June M. Stapleton, Ph.D.*

Provided individual therapy for adolescents civilly committed to the hospital. Administered psychological assessments to assist in treatment and discharge planning. Participated in treatment planning and program development.

Teaching Assistant **August 2002- December 2002**
Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Professional Issues and Ethics. Assisted Dr. David Shapiro in this first-year doctoral student course. Provided lectures regarding ethical issues and examples of unethical behavior.

Administered and scored exams and presentations.

Psychology Intern/Consultant **May 2002 – March 2003**
Broward County Office of the Public Defender
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Supervisor: David Shapiro, Ph.D. & Lenore E. Walker, Ed.D.

Assisted attorneys, within the office, regarding defense strategies, mitigation strategies, and ideas for jury selection for capital trials. Observed trials and provided feedback regarding jury behavior and the behavior of the defendant.

Teaching Assistant **May 2002 – July 2002**
Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Introduction to Forensic Psychology. Assisted Dr. David Shapiro in this course for new forensic concentration students. Administered and graded students' exams and essay assignments.

Provided lectures regarding forensic issues including laws on capital punishment and capital trials.

Psychology Intern/Student Therapist **October 2001 – February 2003**
Broward County Office of the Public Defender
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Supervisor: Lenore E. Walker, Ed.D.

Cognitive behavioral interventions were provided to a woman awaiting trial for first-degree murder.

Psychology Intern/Practicum Student **August 2001 – August 2002**
Broward County Office of the Public Defender
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Supervisors: M. Ross Seligson, Ph.D.; David Shapiro, Ph.D.; & Lenore E. Walker, Ed.D.

Provided forensic psychology services including psychological evaluations, testimony, and consultation in a variety of settings such as Magistrate Court, Mental Health Court, Juvenile Detention Center, Baker Act Hospitals, Sex Predator Cases, Capital Murder Cases. Other activities included observation of testimony, case presentations, and training students.

Practicum Student **August 2000- August 2001**
Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention Treatment Program
Nova Southeastern University Community Mental Health Center
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Supervisor: Vincent Van Hasselt, Ph.D.

Provided cognitive-behavioral therapy to adolescents who were considered to be “at risk” or currently using substances. Clients ranged from 10-17 years of age and were referred to the clinic through local police departments, school resource officers, juvenile detention centers, and other clinic programs.

Peer Advisor **June 1998 – May 1999**
University of Central Florida: Department of Psychology
Orlando, FL

Supervisor: Glema Butler-Wilson

Advised students on the academic requirements of the psychology major. Referrals to other campus offices given as needed. Processed petitions for course substitutions.

RESEARCH

Mental Health Mitigation in Capital Trials **August 2002 - Present**
 Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Directed Study **Completed June 2002**
The Impact of Mental Illness on Capital Trials in Florida
 Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Broward County Juvenile Detention Center **October 1999 – June 2001**
 Nova Southeastern University: Center for Psychological Studies
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

AWARDS

American Psychological Association **August 2005**
Division 42 Early Career Psychologist and Student Poster Session Award

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentation: Mental Health Mitigation: Justice for All?

American Psychological Association Annual Convention

Washington, DC

August 19, 2005

Symposium: Death penalty laws and mental illness - An Essential Investigation

American Psychological Association Annual Convention

Chicago, IL

August 23, 2002

Implications of Mental Health Testimony for Experts, Attorneys, and Judges in Capital Trials

Conference for Capital Crimes Attorneys

Broward County Office of the Public Defender

Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 21, 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association: Member

Florida Psychological Association: Associate Member

Florida Psychological Association: Member of Forensic Psychology Division

Florida Psychological Association: Member of Psychopharmacology Division

Florida Psychological Association: Member of Women's Issues SIG

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Golden Key National Honor Society