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Education

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| Ph.D. Couples & Family Therapy
<i>Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida</i> | Expected Graduation Date: May 2023 |
| M.S. Mental Health Counseling
<i>Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida</i> | May 2017 |
| B.S. Criminal Justice
Minor Concentration: Psychology
<i>Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida</i> | May 2013 |

Licenses

Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern Expires: Pending LMHC Approval & Return from DOH

State of Florida Department of Health License #: IMH 16474

Work Experience

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| Community Wellness Coach Clinical Coordinator
<i>Dream Defenders; 800 NW 54th St. Miami, FL 33127</i> | November 2019—Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide coaching services to clients, organizational staff, adjacent organization members, and the community• In tandem with other Transformative Justice facilitators, engage people on issues of community-based harm and conflict through non-punitive means to achieve restoration where able and reconciliation wherever possible• Organizing and Facilitating Restorative Justice Circle Keeping, as well as other Wellness-related trainings for both organizations and the greater community | |
| Transformative Justice Therapist
<i>Soul Wellness, Social Support & Therapeutic Services; 8380 West State Road 84 Davie, FL 33324</i> | October 2019—Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide clinical counseling services to clients, including therapy, clinical interventions, and discharge planning when and where appropriate• Formulate and implement appropriate individualized treatment plans for clients as well as maintain responsibility for the timely and satisfactory documentation of all treatment efforts• Group Therapy sessions, and other alternative and therapeutic methods of conflict resolution with subscribing participants | |
| Clinical Therapist
<i>Destination Hope; 6555 Powerline Rd. Suite 112 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309</i> | August 2018—April 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide clinical counseling services to clients, including therapy, clinical interventions, and discharge planning when and where appropriate• Formulate and implement appropriate individualized treatment plans for clients as well as maintain responsibility for the timely and satisfactory documentation of all treatment efforts | |

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- Address all ranges of client issues such as moderate to severe: depressive, bi-polar, anxiety, post-traumatic stress, schizophrenic, as well as personality disorders, and substance abuse disorders – often in a co-occurring fashion

Clinical Therapist

March 2018—August 2018

Healing Arts Institute of South Florida International, INC.; 4699 N. State Road 7 Tamarac, FL 33319

- Provide clinical counseling services to clients, including therapy, clinical interventions, and discharge planning when and where appropriate
- Formulate and implement appropriate individualized treatment plans for clients as well as maintain responsibility for the timely and satisfactory documentation of all treatment efforts
- Conduct evaluations and other assessments, while assessing client's issues and formulate diagnoses, as well as implementation of necessary interventions

Educational & Vocational Specialist

January 2018—August 2018

Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center; 1633 Poinciana Dr. Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

- Provide non-clinical educational and vocational services to clients, including group engagement, career planning, as well as resume and cover letter creation.
- Prepare clients for impending interviews and other work opportunities where appropriate utilizing mock interviewing techniques and interventions
- Conduct evaluations and other assessments and assess client's ideal occupational fit

Clinical Therapist

August 2017—October 2017

Recovery in Tune; 6530 Griffin Rd. Davie, FL 33314

- Provide comprehensive clinical therapeutic services to clients, including individual, family, group therapies, crisis intervention, discharge planning, and interdisciplinary teamwork
- Formulate and implement appropriate individualized treatment plans for clients as well as maintain responsibility for the timely and satisfactory documentation of all treatment efforts
- Conduct evaluations and other assessments, while assessing client's issues and formulate diagnoses, as well as implementation of interventions as necessary

Intern Clinical Mental Health Counselor

April 2016—May 2017

AMIkids, Greater Fort Lauderdale; 3220 SW 4th Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

- Provide clinical mental health services to juveniles (13-19) in an alternative school setting in conjunction with the Department of Juvenile Justice
- Facilitate individual, family, and group counseling (both Process and Aggression Replacement Therapy groups) to assigned caseload and enrolled clientele
- Conceptualize and create treatment plans, treatment plan reviews, as well as discharge plans for assigned clients

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2016—May 2017

Office of Research & Technology Transfer, NSU; 3301 College Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

- Perform clerical, administrative, and assist in various office needs
- Website and social media content administrator
- Moderate Blackboard and Go-To-Meeting presentations

Clerical Assistant

March 2014—August 2014

Data Management Services, Barry University; 11300 NE 2nd Ave. Miami Shores, FL 33161

- Receive and process student files, calculate, compile, and disseminate finalized class evaluation results

- Utilized primary data entry program (DATATEL Colleague) to update student information

Community Service

Alternative Spring Break Service Trip to Louisiana **March & June 2010, March '11 & '12** *Nova Southeastern University, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity*

- Volunteered for 45 hours each trip, on four separate occasions in the New Orleans area
 - Worked with Habitat for Humanity in the Lower East side for 5 days constructing homes for Hurricane Katrina victims attempting to start over

Weekend Service Trip to Orlando, Florida **Fall 2010** *Nova Southeastern University, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity*

- Volunteered for 16 hours in an impoverished area of Orlando
 - Worked with Habitat for Humanity for a weekend constructing apartments

Winter Service Trip to Tennessee **December 2010** *Nova Southeastern University, in partnership with Local Religious Organizations*

- Volunteered for 45 hours at various locations in the Nashville area
 - Worked with a locally based church organization over 5 days providing repair and assistance to flood victims

Professional Development

Male Mental Health Campaign Spokesperson **September 2020**

- Featured speaker in 25-minute mini-documentary highlighting various facts and statistics surrounding Black Male Mental Health, produced by The United Way of Broward County, “*Faded Conversations*”

Writing

- “Reclaiming Your Power” – WARTIME, Issue No. 4: Money, Power, Respect **May 2022**
- “getting through” poems – Self-Published. **July 2017**
- “In Silence” select poems – Self-Published **July 2016**

Restorative Justice: 3-Day Circle Keeper Trainings **2016 – Present**

- Co-facilitate three-day, intensive, experiential trainings that introduce participants to the practice of Restorative Justice Circle Keeping. Participants are exposed to elements of cultivating, establishing, and holding contained spaces as a means of seeking alternative solutions to punishments and sanctions currently utilized within social and judiciary settings. Participants are immersed into the circular process, experiencing it together, in hopes that they will move forward to hold space for others, inspire others to challenge the status quo, and seek rehabilitative and restorative means of conflict resolution.

Intern Senior Researcher

August 2011—January 2013

- Assisted local, state, and federal law enforcement through the location of absconders, missing adults as well as missing children – via the internet
- Engaged in necessary online search tactics in efforts to serve as a median between absconders and law enforcement
- Collected information leading to potential arrests, captures, and/or retrievals of absconders
 - Featured in The Sun Sentinel, Miami Herald & Palm Beach Post as a member of IMarshals, Inc. highlighting our efforts and experience

Trainings & Certifications

CPR / AED

2022

- American Heart Association

Transformative/Restorative Justice

2015 & 2016

- The Restorative Justice Project at Impact Justice & South Florida Restorative Justice Collective Circle Keeper Training (2015) & Advanced Facilitation Training (2016)

Public Speaking Engagements

United Way's Annual Behavioral Health Conference Presenter

May 2022

- Creating Communities of Care with Co-Healing Spaces – A 75-minute presentation highlighting non-punitive means of harm reduction and conflict resolution using principles and practices found within the realms of Transformative Justice

EmpowerMen Conference Speaker

February 2019 & 2020, March 2021

- Failing Forward: *Staying resilient and maintaining sense of self during trying times* – Story sharing and generative dialogue on battling hopelessness (2021)
- The State of Men: *Young Adult Panel* & Protect Your Peace of Mind: *Healthy Relating & Communicating* – A forum-style discussion on Conflict Resolution through Communication (2020)
- Which Superhero Are You: *Understanding The Fight For Balance & Using Your Powers For Good* – A presentation and Q&A session on Male Mental Health (2019)

What If She Knew She Was Powerful Women's Conference Panelist

June 2019

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- The Power Of A Strong Friend: *Have You Checked On Your Strong Friend Today?* – A panel discussion on women’s mental health and being a strong friend by checking on your “strong friend.”

Community Circle for Black Lives Organizer, Facilitator & Moderator

July 2017

- Curated a healing space, open to the public, in the aftermath and in reflection of lives lost to state-sanctioned violence. Planned and executed in just under 72 hours in July of 2016. Over 600 people from Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties participated. It received the attention of local news outlets, as well as the public radio and television network, WLRN.

NSU Diversity Dialogues Speaker

February 2016

- SOLID on Shaky Ground: *A Discussion on Institutional Inequality held in Nova Southeastern University’s President’s dining room*

Affiliations / Memberships

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Member

Fall 2019 – Present

American Counseling Association, Professional Member

Summer 2017 – Present

Association of Black Psychologists, South Florida Chapter, Student Member

Fall 2015 – Fall 2021