

ADEJARE A. MCMILLAN

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Education

- Ph.D. Marriage & Family Therapy** **Expected Graduation Date: May 2022**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- M.S. Mental Health Counseling** **May 2017**
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- B.S. Criminal Justice** **May 2013**
Minor Concentration: Psychology
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Licenses

- Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern** **Expires: October 2022**
State of Florida Department of Health License #: IMH 16474

Work Experience

- Transformative Justice Therapist** **October 2019—Present**
SW Social Support; 8380 West State Road 84 Davie, FL 33324
- 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
 - Facilitate Restorative Justice trainings, Group Therapy sessions, and other alternative and therapeutic methods of conflict resolution with subscribing participants
- Clinical Therapist** **August 2018—April 2019**
Destination Hope; 6555 Powerline Rd. Suite 112 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
- 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
 - Address client issues such as: depression, bi-polar disorders, anxiety, PTSD, schizophrenia, as well as various 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**

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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 up for primary and final decision in the School of Education
- Calculate, compile, and disseminate finalized class evaluation results to necessary recipients
- Utilized primary data entry program (DATATEL Colleague) to update student information

Intern Senior Researcher

August 2011—January 2013

IMarshals, Inc. Non-Profit Law Enforcement Aid; 9715 W. Broward Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

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

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Student Assistant

June 2011—May 2013

Office of Career Development, NSU; 3301 College Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

- Create, edit, and redesign various publications for the Office of Career Development
- Maintain knowledge of current and up-and-coming social media platforms
- Assist in office operations as necessary

Front Office Staff Member

December 2009—April 2011

Office of Residential Life and Housing, NSU; 3301 College Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

- Oversee the front desk at either of two security desks in the Rolling Hills Graduate Apartments
- Sign in and out all residential guests
- Maintain the general security of the building(s) through the monitoring of area cameras

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

Writing/Authorship

- In Silence: select poems – Self-Published: July, 2016
- Getting Through – Self-Published: July, 2017

Male Mental Health Campaign Spokesperson

- Starred 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*”

Restorative Justice: 3-Day Circle Keeper Trainings

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- 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.

Trainings & Certifications

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)

CPR / AED

- American Heart Association

Public Speaking Engagements

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

June 2019

- 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.”

EmpowerMen Conference Speaker

February 2019

- Which Superhero Are You: *Understanding The Fight For Balance & Using Your Powers For Good* – A presentation and Q&A session on Male Mental Health

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, Student Member
American Counseling Association, Professional Member
Association of Black Psychologists, South Florida Chapter

Fall 2019 – Present
Summer 2017 – Present
Fall 2015 – Present