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EDUCATION

PsyD in Clinical Psychology Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area Campus, Ca	6/07 to 8/11
M.A. in Clinical Psychology M.A. in Counseling Psychology, MFT track Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area Campus, Ca	5/05 to 6/07 9/04 to 5/05
B.A. in Communications/Psychology Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, Ca	1/90 to 6/93 Dean's List

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice Licensed Psychologist	4/16 – Present
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Private practice. Provide brief and longer-term individual and couples therapy utilizing an integrative and holistic approach incorporating somatic, mindfulness, cognitive behavioral therapy, neuropsychology, brainspotting, Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy, and energy psychology grounded in a psychodynamic, depth-oriented framework. Specializing in affect regulation (anger management/anxiety reduction), integrating transformational experiences, midlife, prenatal/postpartum, parenting issues and menopause with a focus on empowering clients.

Aurora Behavioral Health Licensed psychologist Psychologist on staff.	7/14 – 4/17
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Clinical & Neuropsychology Offices Licensed psychologist Provided neuropsychological testing as well as both short and long-term individual, group and couples therapy utilizing cognitive behavioral, mindfulness, somatic and energy psychology therapies. Engaged in crisis management, and coordinated patient care with medical team/coaches. Specialized in affect regulation and neurocognitive strategies.	6/14 – 4/16
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New Earth Birth & Dying Faculty Core Faculty Assisted in creation of mission statement, core values and focus, created value driven educational materials, video and papers to international audience. Assisted in planning for the creation of The Sunrise Center; A Prenatal Paradise for the optimal wellbeing of pregnant mothers.	5/14 – 4/16
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SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Richard Olcese, Neuropsychologist Post-doctoral/Psych assistant Conducted intakes and neurocognitive assessments, provided both short and long-term individual, group and couples therapy, facilitated neurocognitive group (for those with traumatic brain injury) and social skills groups, engaged in crisis management, and coordinated patient care with medical team/coaches.	7/11- 6/14
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Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, Ca

8/10 to 6/11

Pre-doctoral Internship

Provided short term personal counseling within a multicultural environment, practiced crisis intervention and risk management, and assisted with screening for at-risk youth within the campus community.

Community Institute for Psychotherapy, San Rafael, Ca

9/07 to 8/09

Practicum/Pre-doctoral Internship

Conducted psychological assessments and intake interviews, led process-oriented therapy groups, counseled diverse populations including ethnic and gender/sexual orientation, minorities, couples and individuals in long term, biweekly and short-term therapy. Coordinated psychological testing and assessment program including outreach. Took part in 6 months training on couples therapy and working with eating disorders.

Family Service Agency, Santa Rosa, Ca

9/06 to 8/07

Practicum trainee

Counseled varied populations including couples, adolescents, adults and children for general, long-term, brief and court-mandated therapy. Conducted intakes with domestic violence court mandated perpetrators and facilitated a DV group with the batterers. Utilized appropriate assessment and diagnostic skills in order to facilitate proper treatment, including psychodynamic, cognitive behavioral, psychoeducation, sand play, and art therapy. Trained incoming staff on appropriate procedures.

YWCA – A Special Place, Santa Rosa, Ca

8/05 to 7/06

Counselor

Counseled preschool aged trauma victims and parents, conducted intake interviews, assessed appropriate levels of development and functioning, diagnosed, planned and implemented necessary treatment, educated parents, conducted play therapy, milieu therapy and adult sessions.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

The Role of Empathy in the Domestic Violence Treatment of Male Batterers (Violence and Abuse in Society: Understanding a Global Crisis Volume 4 - Faces of Intimate Partner Violence) PRAEGER; ABC-CLIO, LLC, August 2012: Chapter 9, Part 2; In the Heart of IPV

Mindful Body / Peaceful Mind, Audio CD

1) Basic Mindfulness, 2) Passive Progressive Relaxation, 3) Pain Management, 4) Healing, 5) Mindfulness Body, 6) Gratitude, 7) Visualization-Relaxation, 8) Sleep

PROFESSIONAL/RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Ecstatic Dance Sebastopol

12/2014 to current

Organizer, Facilitator. Lead dances – guide intention setting, lead closing meditations and sound healing, organize and manage all volunteers, coordinate DJs, staff.

Posada Natura, Rainforest Retreat Center

9/2013 to 6/2014

Manager, Event Coordinator, Program Development, Promotions. Assisted in organization of retreat center including creating and coordinating structure, programs, events, and clinical programs as well as facilitated website design, flyer creation, outreach and promotion on social media and elsewhere.

Mystic Beat Lounge 2009 to 2013
 Co-producer, Decor/Ambiance Manager. Managed set up and decoration of 12 dressing rooms, green rooms, backstage areas, advised stage set ups and layouts. Coordinated and managed 14 core volunteers and up to 25 regular volunteers at a time.

MYSTree Productions 2011 to 2013
 Event production, management, consulting, booking, promotion, ambiance

Event Coordination Manager, Consultant 2003 to present
 Standing Rock Benefit, North Bay Love; Fire Benefit, Laguna Fest, Far West Fest, Harvest Ball, Cali-Roots Festival, Harmony Festival, Techno Tribal, Various Fundraising Events

Mendocino County Adult Detention Facility, Ukiah, Ca Fall/Spring 2010
Preceptorship in psychiatry
 Observed, explored assessments, translated Spanish, and held clinical consultations with psychiatrist seeing incarcerated men.

Marin General, San Rafael, Ca Summer/2009
Psych Emergency Rotation - Clinical rotation in psych emergency; researched, observed, and engaged in clinical consultations and assessments.

Kid Street Charter School, Santa Rosa, Ca 9/04 to 6/05
Volunteer Movement Teacher
 Taught children (ages 9-12) - utilized yoga, stretching, tai chi and breathing exercises and imparted the importance of language, visualization and intention setting skills.

Daily Acts, Monte Rio, Ca 7/03 to 1/05
Volunteer Coordinator
 Conducted intake interviews, helped implement planned goals with measurable results. Created and facilitated outreach programs to increase and diversify membership and volunteer base. Established and fostered networks between volunteers, associated organizations and the community. Mediated between staff and volunteers to enhance work environment by creating effective working relationships. Ensured optimal placement of volunteer staff through periodic interviews and evaluations. Affected change through inspirational and educational writing. Utilized effective time management skills.

Center for Creative Art Therapy, Santa Rosa, Ca 6/04 to 8/04
Feasibility Study Assistant
 Researched funding sources for creative art collaborations, conducted interviews with nonprofit managers to ascertain community need for therapeutic programs. Evaluated research data in order to develop more efficient and innovative new strategies for future studies. Created and refined database for research data.

Single Parent Resource Network, Austin, Tx 2/99 to 5/03
Founder/Director
 Responded to shortcomings in community resources for culturally diverse single parents and created new social networks. Counseled recently single parents by assisting in crisis interventions; helped them to implement more effective strategies in the development of successful and meaningful relationships. Organized and facilitated board/member meetings, wrote, edited and published newsletter, designed and organized website, conducted extensive and successful fundraising and promotion (radio, newspaper) campaigns, planned and implemented music benefits, formed sponsorship and collaboration with other organizations. Increased membership and awareness each year by 15%.

Programmer/Talk Show Host

Researched leads, interviewed guests in a sensitive manner. Ascertained areas of interest in the culturally diverse community and spoke to them. Synthesized, distilled and imparted data to listeners. Encouraged listeners to research and make meaningful information acquired from the show. Created talk show program format and programmed the soundboard while on air.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

RPA – Redwood Psych Assoc member since Nov. 2009

APA – American Psych Association member Jan. 2007 - Dec. 2025

APPAH - Association for Pre and Perinatal Psychology member 2016-2018

CPA – California Psych Assoc member 2014-15, 2024-2025

NCSPP – N. Cal Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology member April 2009-2013

CAMFT – Cali Assoc of MFT member 2004-2005

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- *Influencing Feelings and Emotions in Therapy: The Neurobiology of the Insula
- *Ethical Kink-Affirming Practice: Power, Culture, Consent, and Pleasure
- *Working with Polyamorous and Ethical Non-Monogamy Couples
- *The Role of Aromas and Essential Oils on Consciousness and Altered States
- *Introduction to Ketamine Assisted Brainspotting
- *Psychedelics, Sex & Relationships
- *Internal Family Systems & Psychedelics
- *Psychotherapeutic Touch in Psychedelic Therapy
- *Neuroplasticity and Psychedelics
- *Harm and Harm Reduction in Ketamine and Psychedelic Therapies
- *MDMA-Assisted Therapy and Education - Past, Present and Future
- *Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy Theory & Methodology
- *Accurate Diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder and Comorbid Conditions
- *Flash & 4 Blinks (EMDR)
- *Brainspotting Phase 4 - a Neuroexperiential Model
- *Expansion Brainspotting intro
- *Internal Family Systems
- *Brainspotting Phase 2
- *Introduction to Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy
- *Exploring Psychedelics & Entactogens to Treat Psychiatric Disorders
- *Brainspotting Phase 1
- *A Common Sense Approach to Clinical Suicidology and Risk Management
- *The Science of Suffering and Moving Forward – The Pandemic and Beyond, Clearly Clinical
- *Positive Psychology Interventions for Therapists
- *Ethics & Law – Clinical Note Taking
- *Clinician in the Mirror: Looking Inward to Make that (Anti-Racism) Change
- *The Wisdom of Trauma
- *The Grief Summit: Grief Counseling and Treatment in a Pandemic of Loss
- *Anti-Racism Therapy; Moving Beyond Cultural Competence
- *TransLife Advanced Training
- *Anti-Depressants and the Non-Prescriber
- *The Role of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in the Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders
- *Digital Ethics
- *Pre & Perinatal Psychology Association & Health Congress (The Conscious Baby Emerges)

- *Skills for Psychological Recovery/Trauma Treatments
- *Psychopharmacology – Antidepressants and the Non-Prescriber
- *The Quirky Kid Grows Up
- *When Psychologists Call Attorneys
- *Performance Psychology
- *Stress, Resilience and Happiness
- *Serving Undocumented Migrant Families
- *The New Marijuana and Psychotherapy
- *Post-traumatic stress: Assessment and Treatment, as viewed through the lens of Somatic Experiencing
- *How to Take Your Practice to the Next Level – Better Tools, Better Outcomes, Better Retention, Better Revenue”
- *Dance of Liberation, Gatekeepers Training
- *New Developments in Ethics and Law
- *Birthkeepers Summit (weekend symposium)
- *Treating Patients with Psychological Disabilities; Understanding the Social Security System and Understanding Your Role within that System
- *Dance Therapy (weekend intensive)
- *Psychologists Collaborating to Integrate Mental/Behavioral Health into Healthcare
- *Mind Over Misery: Stress, Anxiety, Mood, and Pain
- *Open Human Heart weekend workshop
- *DSM V Training
- *Sound Healing Conference, weekend workshop, Globe Sound Healing Institute
- *Preventing and Managing Chronic Inflammation: Special Focus: Nutritional Interventions
- *Birth Psychology in Action: Transformation through the Creative and Healing Arts (weekend workshop), Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health (APPPAH)
- *Matrix Re-Imprinting (twice)
- *EFT “Tapping” Part 1 & 2 (twice)
- *Science and Nonduality Conference, weekend symposium
- *Practical Psychopharmacology
- *Wellness and the Brain, The Psychobiology of Positive States
- *Neurocognitive Screening and Assessment,
- *Neurobiology of Nurture
- *Attachment and Neuropsychology
- *Relational Psychoanalysis: Fantasy, Feminism and Contemporary Clinical Practice
- *Integrating Contemporary Initiatives: The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual, Evolving Clinical Implications of Research in Attachment, Personality and Neuroscience, Nancy McWilliams
- *Domestic Violence Facilitator Training, 102 hr certification
- *Crossing the Synapse: Psychoanalysis and Neuroscience Join Forces, Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California (PINC)
- *Sand Play Therapy, 8 week workshop
- *The Neurobiology of Girls
- *Where Words Fail: Cutting as Symbolic Communication, SF Psychoanalytic Institute (SFPI)
- *Working with Drug Abusing Families
- *Creating Healthy Communities (2nd Youth Anti-Violence Conference)
- *Addressing Childhood Trauma: New Developments
- *Transference and Counter-Transference Seminar, SFPI
- * Boyhoods, Masculinity as Pleasure and Defense Seminar, SFPI
- *Psychoanalytic Work with Difficult Patients/Pathological Organizations, 4 week workshop SFPI