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EDUCATION

Antioch University

PsyD in Clinical Psychology

2012

Dissertation: Computer-Based Cognitive Training for Age-Related Cognitive Decline and Mild Cognitive Impairment

Antioch University

M.A. in Clinical Psychology

2008

University of California, Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Cognitive Science

2002

EXPERIENCE

Neurobehavioral Health

Neuropsychologist

2014-Current

- Conducts neuropsychological evaluations of patients in an outpatient setting to determine diagnosis, evaluate competencies, and make treatment recommendations to the referring provider. Populations include children ages 6 and up with neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD, ASD, and/or LD, through to adults with memory loss, stroke, brain injury, and/or dementia.

Center for Bio-Behavioral Science

Chief Neuropsychologist

2011-Current

- Conducts neuropsychological evaluations of patients in an outpatient setting to determine diagnosis, evaluate private disability claims, and/or make treatment recommendations to the referring medical provider. Populations include children ages 6 and up with neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD, ASD, and/or LD, through to adults with memory loss, stroke, brain injury, and/or dementia.

- Conducts neuropsychological evaluations of patients in a skilled nursing facility to determine diagnosis and monitor cognitive and psychological status.

- Consults with psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, and health care providers on patient care.

California Department of Rehabilitation

Psychological Evaluations

2012-2019

- Conducted psychological/vocational/neuropsychological evaluations to determine suitable employment for individuals with disabilities.

- Consulted with rehabilitation counselors on understanding psychological reports and making employment recommendations

Antioch University

MACP Program Adjunct Faculty

2012-2016

- Taught courses in psychological assessment and research methods and designs to Masters of Arts in Clinical Psychology students.

- Developed curriculum and created content including lectures and assignments.

UC Davis Medical Center- Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Neuropsychology Intern

2010-2011

- Conducted psychological intakes and brief neuropsychological evaluations (including report) of inpatients with stroke, TBI, and spinal cord injuries.
- Completed in-depth neuropsychological evaluations and reports of patients in an outpatient setting to determine diagnosis, evaluate worker's compensation and private disability claims, and/or make treatment recommendations to the referring medical provider.
- Facilitated cognitive rehabilitation group.
- Conducted individual and family therapy.
- Consulted with psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, and physical, occupational, & speech therapists.
- Developed and delivered presentations on psychological topics to stroke and spinal cord injury support groups.
- Attended neurology, neuropsychology, and PM&R department grand rounds, neuropathology autopsies, and case presentation conferences.

California Department of Rehabilitation

Graduate Student Assistant

2010

- Conducted neuropsychological evaluations to determine suitable employment for individuals with disabilities.
- Consulted with rehabilitation counselors on understanding psychological reports and making employment recommendations
- Developed and presented trainings on understanding psychological assessment reports for rehabilitation counselors.

Ventura Brain Injury Center

Psychology Practicum

2010

- Performed neuropsychological evaluations to provide treatment recommendations and help determine suitable employment for individuals with brain injuries.

Goleta Union School District

Psychology Practicum

2008-2010

- Conducted individual and group therapy with students K-6.
- Completed cognitive assessments and reports on students to evaluate for learning and behavioral disorders.
- Wrote integrative psychological assessment reports on the students and presented them at IEP meetings with teachers, parents, school principal, and school psychologist

Cottage Residential Center
Psychology Practicum 2007
- Performed individual and group therapy with dual-diagnosis chemical dependency patients.

- Presented client cases at case-conference meetings.

Pacific Child & Family Associates
Behavioral Therapist 2006-2007
- Performed Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) with autistic clients in a one-on-one setting.

- Modeled and taught social interaction skills.

Goleta Union School District
Classified Classroom Aide 2003
- Worked one-on-one, and in groups, with a "special needs" child
- Helped the child interact more appropriately with his classmates.
- Taught the child techniques to ameliorate his learning disabilities and attention problems.

PRESENTATIONS

UC Davis Medical Center 2010
"Stroke(Spinal Cord Injury), Depression, and the Holiday Season"

Department of Rehabilitation 2010
"Understanding Psychological Assessment Reports"

Antioch University Scholar Day 2009
"Can Neuropsychologists Testify as to the Etiology of Organic Brain Injury?"

American Psychological Association Convention 2007
"Applying Multicultural Training to Practice: "Clinical Psychologists' Perceptions and Experiences

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

*California Psychological Association Graduate Students
Neuropsychology Division*
Student Board Member 2009-2011
Communications Coordinator 2008-2009
I/O Psychology Division
Student Board Member 2007-2008

Santa Barbara County Psychological Association
Website Committee Chair 2011-2014
& 2017-Current
Website Committee 2009-2011

Antioch University PsyD Student Government
President 2009-2010
Secretary 2008-2009
Class Representative 2007-2008