

## **Nadimeh H. Badaan, Psy.D.**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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New York PY 022109

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Licensed Forensic Psychologist**

**July 2018 – Present**

Department of Children and Families

State of New Jersey

##### **Responsibilities:**

- Administer Psychological Evaluations for the New Jersey Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection and Permanency.
- Write integrated psychological reports for the court
- Consult with case managers, social workers, legal personnel and other professional providers

#### **Licensed Psychologist/CEO**

**November 2017 – Present**

Center for Specialized Psychology, LLC

Hoboken, New Jersey

##### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide individual therapy to children, adolescents, and college students specifically to assist them in overcoming past traumas, learning emotional regulation skills, and reaching their academic and life goals
- Provide individual therapy to adult women specializing in domestic violence, trauma recovery and reproductive issues
- Provide couples therapy focused on increasing trust, improving communication skills and promoting positive and healthy relationships
- Provide Psychological and Psychoeducational Testing

#### **Adjunct Professor (Online)**

**August 2017 – Present**

Nova Southeastern University

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience

M.S. in Forensic Psychology Program

Fort Lauderdale, FL (online)

##### **Responsibilities:**

- Recreated the *Child Maltreatment and Trauma Assessment and Intervention* course
- Educate masters level students on how child physical, emotional and sexual abuse, as well as neglect, can impact a child's development of the psyche, self-identity and later functioning in adulthood
- Train students in the assessment of trauma and trauma informed intervention strategies
- Maximize online class time with thought-provoking discussion postings
- Help students gain knowledge through a range of readings, videos, and educated chats sessions
- Evaluate student's progress via completion of a research paper, midterm and final exam

#### **Licensed Psychologist**

**July 2017 – Present**

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NY/NJ/FL/VT

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide therapeutic services to patients via live HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing in New York, New Jersey and Florida
- Treatment focuses on working with patients in identifying and assessing psychological, emotional, and/or behavioral issues; guiding patients towards healing and recovery from past trauma; helping patients regain a sense of empowerment, strength and stability following unfortunate life circumstances; assisting patients in developing skills for emotional regulation, distress tolerance, interpersonal effectiveness, acceptance and commitment, relapse prevention and anger management.

**Licensed Psychologist****July 2017 – July 2018**

New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc.

New York, NY

**Responsibilities:**

- Conducted Psychoeducational Evaluations on preschool and school-aged children/adolescents referred by the NYC Department of Education on a contractual basis
- Compiled reports summarizing test findings regarding intellectual functioning, academic achievement and social/emotional functioning
- Developed Present Levels of Performance (PLOP) and Individualized Educational Programs (IEP) for students and uploaded them into the Special Education Student Information System (SEIS)

**Licensed Psychologist/Testing Supervisor****March 2017 – August 2017**

Mental Health Center of Florida

Fort Lauderdale, FL (via Telepsychology)

**Responsibilities:**

- Supervised interns and postdocs in the conceptualization of clients, administration of assessments and writing of integrated reports via live HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing
- Held weekly supervision meetings with interns and postdocs via live, HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing
- Conducted Quality Assurance of psychotherapy notes for Medicare Compliance
- Administered court ordered Forensic Evaluations including Psychological, Ability to Parent, Substance Abuse, Psychosexual, and Biopsychosocial via live HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing
- Wrote integrated psychological reports for the court
- Consulted with case managers, social workers, legal personnel and other professional providers
- Performed administrative projects for CEO as needed
- Attended monthly staff and supervisor meetings via live, HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing
- Taught didactic seminars for interns as needed via live, HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing

**Testing/Apprentice Supervisor****October 2016 – March 2017**

Mental Health Center of Florida

Fort Lauderdale, FL (via Telepsychology)

**Responsibilities:**

- Trained interns and postdocs in the conceptualization of clients, administration of assessments and writing of integrated reports via live HIPPA compliant, interactive videoconferencing
- Reviewed/edited psychological evaluation reports to ensure accuracy of test scoring/interpretation, conceptualization, diagnosis and recommendations
- Participated in supervision of my supervision to increase supervisory skills

## **CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Postdoctoral Resident**

**September 2015 – September 2016**

Mental Health Center of Florida

Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Provided therapeutic services to children, adolescents and adults, including: Individual Therapy (via CBT, DBT and ACT approaches), Family Therapy, Parent Skills Training, Anger Management, Assertiveness Training, Substance Abuse Treatment, Domestic Violence Counseling and Therapeutic Visitation.
- Administered Clinical and Forensic Psychological Evaluations including: Adult Psychological, Child and Adolescent Psychological, Psychoeducational, Ability to Parent, Attachment, Risk Assessment, Substance Abuse, Psychosexual, Developmental Disability, and Biopsychosocial.
- Wrote integrated psychological reports for the court.
- Managed all testing-related office tasks, scoring of test measures, and training new employees/interns on testing materials and report writing
- Consulted with DCF personnel including caseworkers, child advocates, attorneys, and other treatment providers on a routine basis regarding overall case disposition.
- Oversaw interns on conceptualizing cases, integrating test measures with client's history and collateral information, and writing integrated reports.

**Supervisors:** Ricardo Buitrago, Psy.D., Ann Monis, Psy.D.

### **Chief Psychology Doctoral Intern**

**September 2014 – September 2015**

Visiting Mental Health / Mental Health Center of Florida

Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Provided therapy including Individual Therapy (via CBT and DBT approaches), Couples Therapy, Family Reunification Therapy, Grief Counseling, Parent Skills Training, Anger Management, Assertiveness Training, and Domestic Violence Counseling.
- Conducted 107 comprehensive Clinical and Forensic Psychological Evaluations including: Psychosexual, Adult Psychological, Child Psychological, Ability to Parent, Attachment, Ability to Testify, Risk Assessment, Substance Abuse, Psychoeducational, Developmental Disability, and Biopsychosocial.
- Wrote comprehensive integrated psychological reports and consulted with DCF personnel including caseworkers, child advocates, attorneys, and other treatment providers on a routine basis regarding overall case disposition.
- Provided individual and group therapy to adults living in various Assisted Living Facilities who suffer from a wide range of psychological disorders including but not limited to Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, and Psychosis. Provide consultation with facility staff and nurses when necessary.
- Participated in one-hour weekly individual supervision, two-hour weekly group supervision, and attend two-hour weekly didactic trainings.

**Supervisors:** Blair Mor, Psy.D., Ricardo Buitrago, Psy.D., Ann Monis, Psy.D.

**Elective Psychology Trainee**

**August 2013 – April 2014**

Mailman Segal Center for Human Development of NSU

Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Responsibilities:**

- Provided early childhood intervention services to toddlers diagnosed with autism.
- Conducted group therapy with typical preschool children with behavioral difficulties.
- Administered comprehensive assessment batteries to children birth through five years of age.
- Provided consultation with teachers and parents regarding classroom behavior.
- Attended weekly individual and group supervisions, and didactic trainings.

**Supervisor:** Jennifer D. Ries, Ph.D.

**Psychology Trainee**

**August 2012 – December 2013**

Trauma Resolution and Integration Program (TRIP)

Psychological Services Center, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Responsibilities:**

- Applied a comprehensive biopsychosocial diagnostic approach with clients presenting with a broad range of psychological diagnoses including: Borderline Personality Disorder, Dependent Personality Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety Disorders (Generalized, Social, Agoraphobia, Obsessive-Compulsive), Dissociative Identity Disorder, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (chronic and acute).
- Provided individual therapy to adult men and women who have endured traumatic experiences including: prolonged childhood abuse (physical, sexual, verbal and emotional), criminal assault, rape, life-threatening accidents, and military trauma.
- Administered objective and projective psychological assessments to inform treatment planning.
- Co-facilitated a weekly two-hour Dialectical Behavioral Therapy informed group for adults who presented with impaired functioning.
- Attended weekly individual and group supervisions and conducted case presentations.

**Supervisor:** Steven N. Gold, Ph.D.

**Psychology Trainee / Legal Aid Coordinator**

**June 2011 – July 2012**

Forensic Psychology Practicum

Psychological Services Center, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Responsibilities:**

- Completed court-ordered forensic evaluations for both children and adults from Legal Aid, Guardian Ad Litem and Child Net. These evaluations consisted of biopsychosocial interviews, full battery assessments including objective and projective measures, and psychological reports.
- Conducted group therapy for youths at the Broward Juvenile Detention Center. These groups primarily focused on assertiveness training, substance abuse, trauma, and proactive change.
- Co-facilitated Life Skills and Substance Abuse Program (SAP) groups with adult women in the Paul Rein Detention Facility in Pompano, FL.
- Evaluated inmates at the West Palm Beach County Jail in both the mental health unit and general population. These evaluations included providing crisis interventions, specifying placement recommendations, delivering short-term therapy, and conducting biopsychosocial evaluations. Additionally, weekly multidisciplinary team meetings were held for the purpose of presenting case conceptualizations and treatment plans.
- Assumed a liaison role in mediating communication between the Legal Aid attorney and practicum students. Obtained cases from Legal Aid and assigned them to practicum students,

and oversaw students' caseloads by reviewing and monitoring the progress of assessment batteries and reports, to ensure that they were completed in a timely manner.

- Attended weekly individual and group supervisions and conducted case presentations.

**Supervisors:** Lenore Walker, Ed.D., ABPP, David Shapiro, Ph.D., and Ross Seligson, Ph.D.

### **Psychology Extern**

**March 2010 – May 2010**

Kings County Hospital Center. Brooklyn Supreme Court – Psychiatric Clinic, Brooklyn, NY

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Attended weekly competency to stand trial and competency to be sentenced evaluations with a variety of licensed psychologists and psychiatrists.
- Worked alongside a multidisciplinary team to determine competency, as well as treatment recommendations.
- Completed forensic interviews and wrote integrated forensic psychological reports.
- Administered, scored and interpreted forensic assessments (M-FAST, SIRS, TOMM).
- Observed Supreme Court and Mental Health Court proceedings.

**Supervisor:** Elizabeth Owen, Ph.D.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Program Coordinator**

**June 2013 – June 2014**

Trauma Resolution and Integration Program (TRIP), Nova Southeastern University, Psychology Services Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Performed initial client screenings, court ordered screenings, client assignments, and referral management.
- Provided peer supervision, didactic trainings, and managed caseloads of doctoral-level clinicians.
- Oversaw clinical documentation, program files, and client records.
- Assumed a liaison role in maintaining communication between the local community and the TRIP, providing resources and outside referrals when necessary.

**Supervisor:** Steven Gold, Ph.D.

## **GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Student Supervisor**

**June 2013 – June 2014**

Trauma Resolution and Integration Program (TRIP)

Nova Southeastern University, Psychological Services Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Supervised incoming practicum students on intake interviewing and the process of therapy.
- Guided students on clinic protocol, charting procedures, documentation, and the TRIP treatment model.
- Provided feedback and evaluations of student's written biopsychosocial reports, listened to students' audio recordings of therapy sessions and engaged in constructive feedback.
- Worked as a liaison between TRIP and the local community, providing resources and referrals when necessary.

**Supervisor:** Steven N. Gold, Ph.D.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**August 2013 – December 2013**

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

**Course:** Integrated Report (PSY 3501).

**Responsibilities:**

- Assisted in weekly class preparations, graded integrated reports, and mediated communication between students and instructor.
- Taught two classes on integrating assessment interpretation and report writing techniques.

**Instructor:** David Shapiro, Ph.D.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant****January 2013 – May 2013**

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

**Course:** Introduction to Forensic Psychology (PSY 4449).

**Responsibilities:**

- Taught a class on syndrome testimony, admissibility and mitigation issues.
- Mediated communication between students and instructor, and worked with students to help clarify course material.

**Instructor:** Lenore Walker, Ed.D., ABPP

**Graduate Teaching Assistant****August 2012 – December 2012**

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

**Course:** Assessment: Intelligence Testing with Lab (PSY 1501).

**Responsibilities:**

- Assigned to one individual student for the duration of the course, assisted that student in preparing for class presentations and report writings, and objectively evaluated the student on their administration of both the WISC-IV-TR and WAIS-IV-TR.
- Co-led a lab teaching students how to score the WAIS-IV-TR.

**Instructor:** Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant****August 2011 – December 2011**

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

**Course:** Assessment: Intelligence Testing with Lab (PSY 1501).

**Responsibilities:**

- Assigned to one individual student for the duration of the course, assisted that student in preparing for class presentations and report writings, and objectively evaluated the student on their administration of both the WISC-IV-TR and WAIS-IV-TR.

**Instructor:** Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Heinowitz, A.E., Brown, K., Langsam, L., Arcidiacano, S., Baker, P., **Badaan, N.**, Zlatkin, N., & Cash, R. (2012). Identifying perceived personal barriers to public policy advocacy within psychology. *Professional Psychology: Theory & Practice* 43(4), 372-378.

**SYMPOSIUMS/WORKSHOPS**

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**Badaan, N.**, Akl, S., Mixon, L., Crouch, A., & Walker, L. (2013, August). *Our broken family courts: Lack of protection for trauma-exposed children: Child evaluations when abuse & incest are reported*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.

Burk, V.W., **Badaan, N.**, Day, L., Stivelman, D., Araujo, K., Gindy, S., & Gold, S. (2013, November). *Contextual therapy for complex trauma: Treatment model and case studies*. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Baltimore, MD.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Hoffman, T., Garcia, F., **Badaan, N.**, Levy, J., & Walker, L. (2012, August) *Eating disorders in forensic settings: Treatment of women sufferers*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Heinowitz, A.E., Arcidiacano, S.J., **Badaan, N.**, Baker, P., Zlatkin, N.I., Brown, K., Langsam, L.C., Schultz, M.C., Pires de Sa e Silva, A., & Cash, R.G. (2011, August). *Identifying perceived personal barriers to advocacy within clinical psychology*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

## EDUCATION

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**Psy.D., Clinical Psychology** **August 2010 - September 2015**  
Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
*American Psychological Association, accredited clinical psychology program*

**M.S., Clinical Psychology** **August 2010 – June 2012**  
Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**M.A., Forensic Psychology** **January 2007 - May 2010**  
CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
New York, New York

**B.A., Forensic Psychology (Summa Cum Laude)** **January 2007 - May 2010**  
CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
New York, New York