

## **EDUCATION**

- 1991 – 1993      **Post-doctoral Fellow**  
*Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA*
- 1985 – 1991      **Ph.D., Clinical Psychology** (specialty in Behavioral Medicine)  
*University of California, San Diego and San Diego State University Joint Doctoral Program, San Diego, CA (APA Approved)*
- 1979 – 1983      **B. A., Psychology**  
*San Diego State University, San Diego, CA*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 – present      **Behavioral Health Director**  
*Celebrating Life Community Health Center, Mission Viejo, CA*
- 2023 – present      **Independent Contractor**  
*The Teen Project, Inc., Trabuco Canyon, CA*
- 2021 – 2023      **Clinical Director/Head of Service**  
*Sanctuary Recovery Center/The Teen Project, Inc., Trabuco Canyon, CA*
- 1999 – present      **Private Practice**  
*Rancho Santa Margarita and San Juan Capistrano, CA*
- 2014 – 2015      **Independent Contractor, Essential Learning Systems**  
*St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*
- 2001 – 2014      **Director, Psychological Services and Essential Learning Systems**  
*St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*
- 2000 – 2001      **Adjunct Professor**  
*School of Education, Loyola-Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA*
- 1999 – 2001      **Coordinator, Essential Learning Systems Program**  
*St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*
- 1997 – 1998      **Residential Program Director**  
*Boys Town of Southern California, Lake Forest, CA*

- 1996 – 1997                     **Director, Treatment Foster Family Services Research**  
*Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE*
- 1993 – 1996                     **National Director, Treatment Foster Family Services (TFFS)**  
*Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE*
- 1992 – 1993                     **Adjunct Professor**  
*Department of Psychology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA*

## **LICENSES**

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of California, #16181 (1999 – present)
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Nebraska, #389 (1995 – present, inactive)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Psychological Association (1993 – 2010)
- Association of Educational Therapists, Allied Professional (2007 – 2009; 2013 – 2022)
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Associate Member (2016 – present)
- California Psychological Association (1999 – 2008)
- International Dyslexia Association (2009 – 2010; 2015 – 2022)

## **POSTDOCTORAL AWARDS**

- **Recipient of National Research Service Award**   **(March 1992 - February 1993)**  
*National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Department of Health and Human Services*
- **Recipient of National Research Service Award**   **(August 1991 - February 1992)**  
*Basic Science Foundations of Psychiatry Training Program, National Institute of Mental Health*

## **ASSESSMENT AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Behavioral Health Director**   **(December 2023-present)**

*Celebrating Life Community Health Center, Mission Viejo, CA*

Provide appropriate level of behavioral health and substance use disorder services for patients of Celebrating Life Community Health Center (CLCHC) via therapeutic interventions, advocacy, education, and consultation services; provide education and consultation to primary care and behavioral health providers in addiction treatment; and work toward enhancing CLCHC's integrated care model. Clinical responsibilities: complete behavioral health intakes and bio-psychosocial assessments; develop treatment plans to support collaborative goals based on patient/client strengths and needs; document treatment progress and case closure in Electronic Health Records (EHR) in a timely manner; provide individual, couple, and group counseling; provide crisis counseling/intervention to patients and their social networks; provide behavioral health referrals, advocacy, and service information to clients and their support systems; provide outreach, patient identification, education, and provider consultation on addiction treatment; provide clinical staff supervision in accordance with pre-

licensure/licensure requirements; and adhere to all applicable professional, legal, and ethical standards of behavioral health practice.

**Independent Contractor** (November 2023-present)

*The Teen Project, Inc., Trabuco Canyon, CA*

Provide a range of clinical services, including assessing client needs; developing, implementing, and reviewing service plans; working with staff, community resources, social workers, probation departments, and families to meet client service needs; providing direct clinical service, including writing assessments and treatment plans, conducting individual therapy, and/or facilitating therapeutic groups; providing urgent client and/or staff consultation by telephone as needed; and conducting relevant activities for compliance and assurance of regulatory requirements.

**Clinical Director/Head of Service** (December 2021 - November 2023)

*Sanctuary Recovery Center/The Teen Project, Inc., Trabuco Canyon, CA*

Oversee and implement a comprehensive range of therapeutic services to support the diagnosis and treatment of substance use and co-occurring disorders for female residential clients ages 15 to 17: oversee the intake assessment process; collaborate with the Administrator, Clinical Staff, and Direct Care Staff to ensure consistent, individualized, evidence-based treatment for each client; provide and/or oversee individual therapy and crisis intervention services for clients; provide clinical training, support, and consultation to staff as necessary; attend and/or facilitate interdisciplinary staff meetings, case conferences, program team meetings, in-service, and supplemental meetings; liaison with private and public social services and other agencies; ensure that program functions with clinical integrity and in compliance with the standards of the organization, HIPAA, and The Joint Commission; and serve as the Clinical Supervisor for all Orange County-based Clinical Staff.

**Private Practice** (May 1999 - present)

*Rancho Santa Margarita and San Juan Capistrano, CA*

Conduct cognitive, educational, neuropsychological, behavioral and emotional assessments for children and adolescents using WISC-III/WISC-IV/WISC-V, NEPSY/NEPSY-II, WIAT/ WIAT-II/WIAT-III and other selected tests and questionnaires; provide counseling/therapy with children, adolescents, and families; provide consultation services with parents and schools; participate in educational planning and support; provide group education and support services.

**Director, Psychological Services and Essential Learning Systems** (August 2001 - July 2014)

*St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*

Provide consultation services for parents and teachers to understand and address learning, behavioral, emotional, and/or social issues for individual children; conduct classroom observations; develop positive behavioral interventions; participate as member of Learning Support Team responsible for test interpretation and writing Individualized Learning Plans to support student needs; conduct cognitive, educational, neuropsychological, and emotional assessments for children using WISC-III/WISC-IV, NEPSY/NEPSY-II, WIAT/WIAT-II/WIAT-III, and other selected tests and questionnaires; provide counseling services for children to minimize emotional and behavioral concerns and enhance self-esteem; supervise Program Coordinator and all aspects of Essential Learning Systems (ELS—a computer-based program designed for children with information processing weaknesses), including student assessments

using the Learning Efficiency Test-II and Diagnostic Screening Test for Reading and progress reports and pre/post summaries.

**Psychological Assistant** (May 1991 - February 1993)

*Private Practice (Dr. Martin Magy), San Diego, CA*

Conduct psychological assessments for a variety of clients using WAIS-R, Rorschach, TAT, MMPI, and selected neuropsychological tests.

**Adolescent and Family Substance Abuse Assessment** (September 1986 - July 1989)  
(August 1990 - February 1993)

*Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego and Veterans Administration Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Conduct structured clinical interviews with substance-abusing adolescents and their parents; administer neuropsychological assessments of adolescents using WISC-R, Embedded Figures Test, Boston Naming Test, F.A.S. Animals, California Verbal Learning Test, Trails A & B, Wechsler Memory Scale, and Category Test (revised).

**Pre-doctoral Internship** (July 1989 - July 1990)

*Veterans Administration Hospital, La Jolla, and Child Guidance Clinic, San Diego, CA (APA Approved)*

- *Alcohol Treatment Program Rotation*, VA Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown): Conduct psychological assessments for dual diagnosis patients using WAIS-R, Rorschach, TAT, MMPI, and selected neuropsychological tests; provide individual and group therapy.
- *Marriage and Family Therapy Rotation*, VA Hospital (Dr. Gary Birchler): Assess marital functioning utilizing a variety of marriage and relationship instruments; provide couples' therapy.
- *Child Guidance Clinic Rotation* (Dr. Steven Sparta): Conduct psychodiagnostic assessments using WISC-R, WPPSI, Wide Range Achievement Test-R, Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-R, Detroit Test of Learning Aptitude-2, Rorschach, TAT, CAT, Personality Inventory for Children, Conner's Behavioral Checklist, Draw-a-Person, Sentence Completion, and Kinetic Family Drawing; provide individual and family therapy.

**Alcohol Treatment Program Assessment** (December 1988 - June 1989)

*Veterans Administration Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Conduct psychological assessments for dual diagnosis patients using WAIS-R, Rorschach, TAT, MMPI, and selected neuropsychological tests.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Director, Treatment Foster Family Services Research** (January 1996 - January 1997)

*Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE*

Develop all aspects of an active research program (evaluation and outcome research); conduct statistical analysis and interpretation; write/co-write journal articles; present at professional conferences; supervise one Research Assistant.

**Postdoctoral Training****(August 1991 - February 1993)**

*Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, and Veterans Administration Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Conduct research on neuropsychological functioning of adolescent substance abusers; training in neuropsychology; write/co-write journal articles; provide computer data base management, statistical analysis, and interpretation; supervise Research Assistants; present at professional conferences.

**Postdoctoral Training****(August 1990 - July 1991)**

*Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, and Veterans Administration Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Project Coordinator for longitudinal study on treatment outcome for adolescent substance abusers: teach and supervise Research Assistants; conduct neuropsychological assessment and clinical interviews with substance-abusing adolescents and their parents; develop protocols; provide computer data base management, statistical analysis, and interpretation; write/co-write journal articles; present at professional conferences.

**Research Assistant****(September 1986 - June 1989)**

*Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego and Veterans Administration Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Conduct neuropsychological assessment and clinical interviews with substance-abusing adolescents and their parents; develop protocols for NIAAA grant; provide computer data base management, statistical analysis, and interpretation; teach and supervise Research Assistants.

**Research Rotation****(June - August 1986)**

*Department of Psychology, San Diego State University (Dr. John Spinetta), San Diego, CA*

Research assistant for longitudinal study funded by the California Division of the American Cancer Society: develop protocols and conduct clinical assessment of long-term adjustment in families of childhood cancer victims.

**Research Rotation****(June - August 1986)**

*Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego and Veterans Administration Hospital (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Research assistant for longitudinal study on adolescent alcohol and drug abuse, funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: conduct interviews with parents and adolescents.

**Research Assistant****(June - August 1986)**

*Naval Health Research Center (Terry Conway), San Diego, CA*

Research assistant for smoking intervention study: conduct literature review; supervise Research Assistants responsible for data coding; provide data analysis and interpretation.

**Research Assistant****(September 1985 - June 1986)**

*Department of Psychology, San Diego State University (Drs. Al Hillix and Jim Brown), San Diego, CA*

Research assistant for study of hemispheric lateralization: conduct literature review; develop test battery to measure hemispheric lateralization; provide computer programming of certain components of the battery; collect data; supervise Student Research Assistants.

**Statistician****(May 1983 - July 1985)**

*Department of Psychiatry Affective Disorders Clinical Research Center, University of California, San Diego (Dr. David Janowsky), La Jolla, CA*

Conduct statistical analysis and interpretation; teach experimental design and statistics to Post-doctoral Research Fellows; participate in consensus diagnosis (DSM-III and RDC) of psychiatric patients.

**Student Research Assistant****(January 1982 - May 1983)**

*San Diego State University Foundation (contracted to Naval Ocean Systems Center and Navy Personnel Research and Development Center), San Diego, CA.*

Provide data collection; conduct statistical analysis; participate in technical report writing.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE****Behavioral Health Director****(December 2023-present)**

*Celebrating Life Community Health Center, Mission Viejo, CA*

Provide appropriate level of behavioral health and substance use disorder services for patients of Celebrating Life Community Health Center (CLCHC) via therapeutic interventions, advocacy, education, and consultation services; provide education and consultation to primary care and behavioral health providers in addiction treatment; and work toward enhancing CLCHC's integrated care model. Administrative responsibilities: participate in the collection, development, and deployment of education and outreach materials with a specific focus on issues related to uninsured/underinsured populations needing substance use identification and treatment, including expanding the use of substance use screening tools within CLCHC's care delivery systems; identify and expand the use of community-based resources and referrals to facilitate higher-level services for patients with greater needs; document services in Electronic Health Record (EHR) within specified timeframes; attend trainings and case conference meetings as required; prepare monthly reports and statistics as requested; maintain client behavioral health files to ensure completed documentation; collaborate with management in the development of a strategic plan for CLCHC's Behavioral Health Department; and adhere to all applicable professional, legal, and ethical standards of behavioral health practice;

**Clinical Director/Head of Service****(December 2021 - November 2023)**

*Sanctuary Recovery Center/The Teen Project, Inc., Trabuco Canyon, CA*

Oversee and implement a comprehensive range of therapeutic services to support the diagnosis and treatment of substance use and co-occurring disorders for female residential clients ages 15 to 17: oversee the intake assessment process; collaborate with the Administrator, Clinical Staff, and Direct Care Staff to ensure consistent, individualized, evidence-based treatment for each client; provide and/or oversee individual therapy and crisis intervention services for clients; provide clinical training, support, and consultation to staff as necessary; attend and/or facilitate interdisciplinary staff meetings, case conferences, program team meetings, in-service, and supplemental meetings; liaison with private and public social services and other agencies; ensure that program functions with clinical integrity and in compliance with the standards of the organization, HIPAA, and The Joint Commission; and serve as the Clinical Supervisor for all Orange County-based Clinical Staff.

**Independent Contractor, Essential Learning Systems (ELS) (September 2014 - August 2015)***St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, California*

Support the ELS Coordinator in all aspects of a computer-based program designed for students with information processing weaknesses (e.g., recruit potential students, communicate with parents, host ELS Parent Information Meeting, assess students using the Learning Efficiency Test-II and the Diagnostic Screening Test for Reading, write progress reports and pre/post summaries); collaborate with the Business Office to establish ELS fees; oversee the ELS budget; make recommendations to Administration regarding program needs and expenditures.

**Coordinator, Essential Learning Systems (ELS) (September 1999 - July 2001)***St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, California*

Oversee all aspects of a computer-based program designed for children with information processing weaknesses: conduct assessments with potential students (Learning Efficiency Test-II, Diagnostic Screening Test for Reading, and Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery, Revised, Tests of Cognitive Ability); develop and implement motivation systems; customize each student's program based on initial needs and progress; train and oversee volunteer assistants; communicate with parents.

**Residential Program Director (January, 1997 - July 1998)***Boys Town of Southern California, Lake Forest, CA*

Administrative and clinical oversight of Residential Family Services (Trabuco Canyon, CA) and Emergency Residential Care Center (Long Beach, CA): hire and train employees; ensure program integrity; write performance evaluations; oversee functions related to property maintenance and improvement; supervise business office functions, including budget management; participate in various outside meetings related to group homes.

**National Director, Treatment Foster Family Services (TFFS) (March 1993 - January 1996)***Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE*

Provide administrative support and clinical consultation to eleven TFFS sites throughout the United States: conduct program reviews at each site; provide direct administrative and clinical supervision for the TFFS Research, Development and Training site (Glenwood, IA); write Requests for Proposals to obtain state funding; revise/refine program materials; participate in external accreditation activities; provide budget management; develop all aspects of program evaluation and outcome research program.

**Postdoctoral Training (August 1990 - July 1991)***Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, and Veterans Administration Hospital, La Jolla, CA*

Project Coordinator for longitudinal study on treatment outcome for adolescent substance abusers: teach and supervise Research Assistants; conduct neuropsychological assessment and clinical interviews with substance-abusing adolescents and their parents; develop protocols; provide computer data base management, statistical analysis and interpretation; assist in writing research grants; write/co-write journal articles; present at professional conferences.

## **SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE**

### **Behavioral Health Director**

**(December 2023-present)**

*Celebrating Life Community Health Center, Mission Viejo, CA*

Provide appropriate level of behavioral health and substance use disorder services for patients of Celebrating Life Community Health Center (CLCHC) via therapeutic interventions, advocacy, education, and consultation services; provide education and consultation to primary care and behavioral health providers in addiction treatment; and work toward enhancing CLCHC's integrated care model. Supervisory responsibilities: provide clinical supervision/case consultation in accordance with pre-licensure/licensure requirements for one associate mental health professional and six licensed mental health professionals.

### **Clinical Director/Head of Service**

**(December 2021 - November 2023)**

*Sanctuary Recovery Center/The Teen Project, Inc., Trabuco Canyon, CA*

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### **Mentor, Aztec Mentor Program, San Diego State University**

**(January 2016 - present)**

*Private Practice, Rancho Santa Margarita and San Juan Capistrano, CA*

Provide one-on-one guidance, support, and professional networking opportunities to undergraduate psychology students at San Diego State University with the goal of contributing to their professional and personal development.

### **Supervisor, Pre-doctoral Intern**

**(August 2014 - July 2015)**

*Private Practice, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*

Provide training in child and adolescent assessment and individual supervision of one pre-doctoral intern (Chicago School Psy.D. Program).

### **Director, Psychological Services**

**(August 2001 - July 2014)**

*St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*

Train new Learning Support Director (2010-2011 academic year); train licensed Clinical Psychologist in aspects of the Learning Support Program and Psychological Services (2011-2012 academic year).



**Director, Essential Learning Systems (ELS) (August 2001 – June 2014)**

*St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA*

Train and supervise part-time Aides and Coordinator responsible for day-to-day implementation of the ELS Program.

**Residential Program Director (January, 1997 – July 1998)**

*Boys Town of Southern California, Lake Forest, CA*

Clinical and administrative oversight for Residential Family Services (Trabuco Canyon, CA) and Emergency Residential Care Center (Long Beach, CA): provide individual and group supervision and clinical training for Consultants and Coordinators and clinical training for Family Teachers and Youth Care Workers; provide consultation services during crises; oversee all clinical decisions.

**Supervisor, Pre-doctoral Internship Program (August 1996 - January 1997)**

*Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE*

Provide individual supervision of two pre-doctoral interns (one working in Residential Program and one working in inpatient Residential Treatment Center).

**National Director, Treatment Foster Family Services (March 1993 - January 1996)**

*Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE*

Provide individual and group supervision for Consultants and Coordinator in the Glenwood, Iowa Research, Development, and Training site; provide clinical consultation for ten other TFFS sites throughout the United States; conduct clinical training with Boys Town staff working in other departments.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship (August 1990 - February 1993)**

*University of California, San Diego and Veterans Administration Medical Center (Dr. Sandra Brown), La Jolla, CA*

Assist with group supervision for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program; provide individual supervision for pre-doctoral practicum students on psychodiagnostic evaluations and cases (under Dr. Brown's direction).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **Staff Trainer**, Sanctuary Recovery Center/The Teen Project, Inc., April 2022 – present (Presentation entitled *Rebuilding Lives: Supporting At-Risk Youth* conducted with new staff to provide theoretical conceptualization and practical application of the program's skills-based positive incentive program)
- **Invited Presenter**, Oak Health Foundation Anchor of Hope YouTube Live Stream Seminar, June 26, 2021 (Presentation entitled, *"Guilt and Shame"*).
- **Invited Presenter**, Oak Health Foundation Anchor of Hope YouTube Live Stream Seminar, October 10, 2020 (Presentation entitled, *"Cognitive Distortions: Labeling and Personalization"*)

- **Invited Presenter**, Oak Health Foundation Anchor of Hope YouTube Live Stream Seminar, August 8, 2020 (Presentation entitled, "Cognitive Distortions: All-or-None Thinking and Overgeneralization")
- **Invited Facilitator**, National Association of Mental Illness Orange County, Zoom Educator Oasis Event, May 26, 2020
- **Invited Presenter**, National Association of Mental Illness Orange County, Zoom Parent Knowledge Forum, April 29, 2020 (Presentation to parents and educators entitled, "Supporting the Emotional Needs of Children")
- **Invited Presenter**, Association of Educational Therapists Study Group, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, January 11, 2020 (Presentation to Educational Therapists entitled "How Can I Help? Supporting Parents of Struggling Students")
- **Invited Panelist**, Santa Margarita Catholic High School Mother's Club, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, November 15, 2019 (Panel Discussion with parents about reducing stress and seeking support following the Counseling Department presentation entitled, "Achieving Balance and Life Skills")
- **Invited Panelist**, Santa Margarita Catholic High School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, March 26, 2018 (Panel Discussion with students, parents, faculty, and staff about teen anxiety and depression followed screening of the movie "Angst")
- **Invited Panelist**, Special Needs Private School Consortium, Mission Viejo, CA, March 16, 2018 (Topic entitled "The Role of the Family in Private Schools")
- **Invited Presenter**, Association of Educational Therapists Study Group, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, March 10, 2018 (Presentation to Educational Therapists entitled "Parents and Families in the ET Equation")
- **Invited Presenter**, Clinical Consultation Group, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, September 18, 2017 (Presentation to Mental Health Professionals entitled "Assessment of Children and Teens")
- **Invited Presenter**, Association of Educational Therapists Study Group, Irvine, CA, September 24, 2016 (Presentation to Educational Therapists entitled "Assessing and Supporting At-Risk Students")
- **Invited Presenter**, Obria Medical Clinics, Santa Ana, CA, June 17, 2016 (Presentation to Clinic Staff entitled "Unplanned Pregnancy: Supporting Clients in Crisis")
- **Invited Presenter**, Halstrom Academy, Mission Viejo, CA, March 15, 2016 (Presentation to parents entitled "Supporting Students with Learning and/or Behavioral Challenges")
- **Invited Presenter**, St. Edward the Confessor Parish School, Dana Point, CA, November 6, 2015 (Presentation to Staff entitled "Promoting Positive Behavior in Children")

- **Invited Presenter**, St. Edward the Confessor Parish School, Dana Point, CA, August 27, 2015 (Presentation to Staff entitled "Practical Strategies for Supporting At-Risk Students")
- **Trainer**, St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, 1999-2014 (Trained teachers and faculty on a variety of topics including information processing, assessment of children, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, safe environments/mandated reporting, etc.)
- **Invited Presenter**, Association of Educational Therapists Study Group, Irvine, CA, September 28, 2013 (Presentation to Educational Therapists entitled "Assessing High-Risk Students")
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, March 14, 2013 (Presentation to Extended Care Directors entitled "Supporting At-Risk Students")
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of San Jose, San Jose, CA, September 28, 2012 (Presentation to Diocese Administrators and Staff entitled "Practical Strategies for Supporting At-Risk Students" as part of a half-day presentation on Diversified Education)
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, March 8, 2012 (Presentation to Diocese Learning Support Directors/Coordinators entitled "Practical Strategies for Supporting At-Risk Students").
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, August 27, 2010 (Presentation to High School Personal Counselors entitled "Defining and Refining the Role of High School Personal Counselors: Legal, Ethical, and Practical Considerations")
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, September 27, 2008 (Presentation to Extended Care Directors entitled "Promoting Positive Behavior: Strategies for Extended Care")
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, February 11, 2004 (Presentation to Extended Care Directors entitled "Positive and Effective Communication with Children: An Overview of the Boys Town Family Home Program")
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, April 17, 2002 (Presentation to Extended Care Directors entitled "Understanding and Enhancing Each Child's Development")
- **Invited Presenter**, Diocese of Orange, Orange, CA, February 7, 2001 (Presentation to Extended Care Directors entitled "Helping Children At Risk: Strategies for Extended Care")
- **Co-supervisor**, Loyola-Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA (December 2000 – April 2001) (Co-taught graduate seminar entitled "Informal Assessment and Program Development")
- **Invited Presenter**, Mission Parish School, San Juan Capistrano, CA, August 29, 2000 (Presentation to Faculty entitled: "Inclusion Strategies: Helping Children At Risk")

- **Trainer**, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE, 1993 – 1998 (Trained staff on a variety of topics including childhood depression/suicide, case conceptualization, treatment planning, program outcome evaluation, etc.)
- **Invited Presenter**, Staff Development Program, San Diego Mental Health Services, San Diego, CA, July 29, 1992 (Presentation on the topic of substance abuse)
- **Invited Presenter**, UCSD Summer Research Program, La Jolla, CA, July 23, 1992 (Presentation on the topic of substance abuse)
- **Invited Presenter**, 21st Annual UCSD Summer School of Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Studies, La Jolla, CA, July 12 - 17, 1992 (Presentation on the topic of substance abuse)
- **Invited Presenter**, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA, March 18, 1992 (Graduate Seminar on the topic of substance abuse)
- **Invited Presenter**, 20th Annual UCSD Summer School of Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Studies, La Jolla, CA, July 7 - 12, 1991 (Presentation on the topic of substance abuse)
- **Instructor**, Department of Psychology, SDSU, San Diego, CA, September 1988 - May 1989 (Introductory Psychology courses)
- **Instructor**, Department of Psychiatry, Veterans Administration Hospital, La Jolla, CA, May 1983 - July 1985 (instructed Post-doctoral Research Fellows in research design and statistical analysis)
- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychology, SDSU, San Diego, CA, September 1980 - June 1981 (Introductory Statistics courses, Dr. Elizabeth Lynn, supervisor)

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- **Member of Mental Health and Wellness Advisory Board**, Santa Margarita Catholic High School, June 2018 – present.
- **Member of Leadership Team** for Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) Accreditation, St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, September 2000 - March 2002.
- **Committee Chair**, for WASC/NCEA Accreditation, St. Junipero Serra Catholic School, September 2000 - March 2002 (Parent Survey Committee, Support for Student Growth Committee)
- **Co-chair, Research Committee**, Foster Family-based Research Association (September 1996 - July 1997)

- ***Participant***, Iowa Child Welfare Outcomes Initiative (Phase II Work Group, charged with designing a pilot to test methodologies for a child welfare purchasing system based on accountability for measurable client outcomes) (August 1996 – February 1997)
- ***Participant***, Nebraska Performance Accountability Committee (Work Team A: Develop a System of Performance Accountability) (June 1996 – February 1997)
- ***Item Writer*** for the Certification Examination for Psychologists Who Treat Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders (December 1995 - February 1996)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Mott, M. A. *Now What?! Life After High School*. Keynote presentation for the First Annual Bridge to College Life Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NE, July 30, 2019.
- Mott, M. A. *Practical Strategies for Supporting At-Risk Students*. Presented at the Sixth Annual National Catholic Educational Association Special Needs Conference, San Diego, CA, February 9 - 11, 2012.
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