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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PSYCHOTHERAPY / COUNSELING

Individual/Adult:

Orientations include gestalt, brief solution-focused, interpersonal, cognitive/behavioral, short-term dynamic, hypnotherapeutic, existential.

Currently providing teletherapy services for adult clients from north Georgia.

Private practice in Dahlonga includes adult clients with a variety of psychological concerns including disorders of mood, attention, sexual function, sleep, pain and adjustment, and personal growth. Provide support and facilitate learning of coping and adjustment skills to persons with neurologic disorders such as stroke, head injury, and epilepsy. Work conjointly with area psychiatrists and other mental health and educational professionals.

On medical staff at Chestatee Regional Hospital, provided inpatient psychotherapy, family counseling and crisis management, adjunctive to emergency and acute care medical services.

On medical staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NEGMC), provided inpatient psychotherapy at The Rehabilitation Institute in Gainesville. Outpatient psychotherapy provided to participants in their ReGain program. Patient diagnoses included stroke, head injury, spinal cord injury, degenerative disease, chronic pain, disorders of adjustment to disability.

Performed inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy at Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R), MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Patients presented with head injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, degenerative disease, chronic pain, disorders of adjustment to disability.

Internship responsibilities at Perry Point VAMC in Perry Point, Maryland included psychotherapy in inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment milieus to address psychotic, organic, somatoform and attention disorders, dementia, disorders of anxiety (including PTSD), mood, sleep and sexual function, and all varieties of personality disorder.

Outpatient practica at Center for Psychological Services (CPSD) and Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Services in Richmond, Virginia provided psychotherapy experience with

disorders of personality, mood, attention, sexual function, vocation and adjustment, including long-term care.

Individual/Child & Adolescent:

Orientations include client-centered, strategic, brief solution- focused, gestalt, and dynamic play therapies.

Currently providing teletherapy services for child and adolescent clients from north Georgia.

Private practice in Dahlonega includes child and adolescent clients with disturbances of mood and behavior, attention deficits, issues of abuse or grief, and non-compliance with treatment of medical problems. Work conjointly with area psychiatrists and other mental health/educational professionals.

Provided weekly psychotherapeutic services for adolescents at Eckerd Youth Alternatives in Suches, GA, an outdoor therapeutic program. Clients presented developmental, conduct, mood, attachment, attention, adjustment and substance dependence disorders.

Externship at Terry Center for Children in Wilmington, Delaware provided inpatient and outpatient experiences with children with psychotic, mood, conduct, attention and adjustment disorders, as well as victims of physical and sexual abuse.

Marital/Family:

Orientations include conjoint structural, brief solution-focused, gestalt, strategic, communication/interaction.

Currently providing teletherapy services for couples and families from north Georgia.

Work with couples to enhance intimacy and responsibility in private practice in Dahlonega. Provide therapy for families in transition and crisis.

Psychological services to in- and outpatients at The Rehabilitation Institute include marital and family psychotherapy to enhance family accommodation of disabled member and facilitate effective coping strategies.

Consulted with families of inpatients and provided psychotherapy in outpatient couple and family contexts at MetroHealth.

At Perry Point VAMC internship, provided consultation and psychotherapy to families of veterans adjusting to mental disability.

Externship at Terry Center included consultation and psychotherapy with families and foster placements.

At CPSD, performed marital and couples therapy with foci upon communication enhancement and

intimate systems enrichment.

Group/Adult:

Orientations include process-focused, gestalt, educational, supportive, stress and pain management.

Led supportive and educational group psychotherapy for inpatients at The Rehabilitation Institute, which frequently included family members and staff from other disciplines. Also facilitated local outpatient support groups for survivors of head injury and stroke.

Facilitated pain and stress management in an outpatient group setting at Walker Center, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) in Cleveland, and in the RESTORE outpatient program at MetroHealth.

On internship at Perry Point VAMC, facilitated inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment psychotherapy groups.

Facilitated a long-term process psychotherapy group, diagnostically heterogenous, at VCU Counseling Services.

ASSESSMENT

Psychological:

Private practice includes psychological assessment of clients presenting a variety of concerns, ranging from adjustment, attention and mood disorders to psychosis. Evaluate children and adolescents in determination of custody/visitation and parole status. Perform disability assessments of claimants for social security benefits. Evaluate surgical candidates for pain management and pre-bariatric procedures. Provide conceptualization and treatment recommendations to psychiatrists and other mental health/rehabilitation professionals.

On medical staff at Chestatee Regional Hospital, providing inpatient mental status examinations and abbreviated psychological assessments to augment medical evaluations, determine treatment/discharge plans, and direct referrals to inpatient psychiatric facilities as needed.

On medical staff at NEGMC, assessed inpatient adolescents and adults at Laurelwood, its psychiatric facility. Assess persons with a wide spectrum of mental disorders ranging from mood, adjustment or character disorders to schizophrenia and organic syndromes.

At PM&R, MetroHealth, performed assessments of intellectual, characterological and emotional functioning of patients with head injury, stroke, dementia, and various degenerative disorders, addressing potential for coping and adaptation.

Performed intake screening and full assessments at Walker Center, to determine suitability for pain management program and provide diagnostic information for treatment planning.

On internship at Perry Point VAMC, provided full assessments of emotional and intellectual function and personality to enable treatment planning and management of patients with diagnoses of psychosis, disorders of mood, personality, and post-traumatic stress.

Externship at Terry Center included diagnostic assessment of children with psychoses, deficits of attention, conduct and learning, and histories of trauma and abuse, with consultation to multi-disciplinary treatment teams, schools, and protective services.

For Neuropsychological Services of Virginia (NSV) in Richmond, under contract to a local psychiatric facility, administered psychological batteries to inpatient adolescents and adults. Assessed persons with a wide spectrum of mental disorders ranging from adjustment or character disorders to head injury, schizophrenia and organic syndromes.

Practicum responsibilities at CPSD and VCU Counseling Center included intake screening and diagnostic assessments. Performed forensic evaluations of narcotics users referred to CPSD by Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime and provided court testimony.

Neuropsychological:

Private practice includes neuropsychological assessment of outpatients with head injury, stroke, developmental delays, attention deficits, Alzheimer's-type dementia and other neurologic disorders.

On medical staff of NEGMC, performed neuropsychological screening and full assessment of inpatients at The Rehabilitation Institute and of outpatient through their ReGain program. Diagnoses include head injury, stroke, dementia, epilepsy, degenerative neurological disorders.

Inpatient responsibilities at PM&R, MetroHealth included neuropsychological screening and assessment of adolescent and adult patients with head injury, stroke and dementia. Provided neuropsychological assessment for the outpatient Brain Injury Program.

Performed neuropsychological assessments on internship, Perry Point VAMC. Referral questions addressed head injury, organicity and dementia.

NSV provided referrals under contract to local hospitals for neuropsychological assessment of inpatient children and adults. Performed assessments of outpatients with head injury, most on referral from personal injury attorneys.

CONSULTATION / INSTRUCTION / SUPERVISION

Consult with agencies, organizations and church groups regarding time- and stress-management, communication skills, and intimate systems as part of private practice in Dahlenega.

Taught Human Growth and Development in the Lifespan at North Georgia College and State University in Dahlenega to undergraduates with a variety of majors.

Taught Abnormal Psychology at Brenau University in Gainesville to undergraduate juniors and

seniors.

Provide clinical supervision at The Rehabilitation Institute for rehabilitation counseling interns in evaluation and support of patients with various neurologic disorders. In addition, consult with multi-disciplinary teams in treatment planning and behavior modification.

Consulted with Department of Occupational Therapy at PM&R, MetroHealth, facilitating interpersonal self-assessment and providing insight to and means of enhancing therapist/patient interactions.

As adjunct faculty with the Department of Psychology at VCU, taught Introduction to Helping Relationships to undergraduates for two semesters. Lectured, led experiential learning exercises, and described helping relationships generically and therapeutically. Allowed students to contract desired grades for a variety of appropriate coursework.

Presented Expanded Listening workshop to CPSD practicum students for developing and enhancing therapeutic relationships with clients on six occasions.

Provided peer supervision of six graduate practicum students for four semesters, CPSD. Orientations included interpersonal, existential and cognitive/behavioral.

Provided consultation in research design and statistical analysis to graduate faculty and classmates preparing theses and dissertations at VCU as part of a publicized service.

Taught administration, scoring and interpretation of various psychological neuropsychological tests to beginning assessment technicians at NS V, including WAIS-R, Rorschach (Exner), TAT, Halstead Battery.

Laboratory instructor of undergraduate planetary and stellar astronomy courses in the Department of Physics at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia for four semesters. Position required curriculum development, lectures, demonstrations, and devising means of assessing student performance.

RESEARCH

Identified predictors of outcome of pain management programs at Walker Center among demographic, psychometric, and physiological variables utilizing canonical discriminant and variable cluster analyses.

Designing and investigating uses for a computer-controlled device to assess affect by having subjects manipulate auditory tonal intervals and evaluating their responses (in progress).

Performed discriminant and cluster analyses of neuropsychological assessment data to investigate the theoretical assumptions of conventional test paradigms and their utility in predicting severity of head injury. Presented at INS and NAND conferences.

In dissertation and thesis studies, reexamined the multi-dimensional structure of the Interpersonal Circle as a model of interpersonal interactions and devised a modified version of the circle and an instrument to assess it, utilizing multi-dimensional scaling and variable cluster analyses.

Explored dysthymia in terms of description and categorization issues, comparing early and late onset dysthymia and as subsyndromal to major depression, employing MANCOVA. James McCullough, Ph.D. was principal investigator.

With canonical correlational and factor analytic procedures, explored the emotional determinants and consequences of interpersonal transactions. Don Kiesler, Ph.D. was principal investigator.

Investigated use of multi-dimensional scaling in assessing group process, having members rate one another and compare individual solutions with that derived from all ratings.

Assisted Cardiovascular Risk Reduction project at VCU, which investigated and provided educational direction for changes in lifestyle to decrease susceptibility to stroke and heart disease. Designed a study of interpersonal variables in relation to medical/surgical outcome. With principal investigators Richard Scheiken, M.D. and Paula Horvatich, Ph.D.

Assisted in the studies of Thomas Cash, Ph.D. relating body-image and sex-role. Involved in the development of the Body-Self Relations Questionnaire, investigated predictors of favorable prognosis and change in perceived body image in elective plastic surgery, and examined cosmetics use in view of androgyny theory and locus of control.

Assisted Louis Janda, Ph.D. in his investigation of the use of sensory deprivation to increase the saliency of behavioral interventions for modifying dietary habits patients with obesity.

Experimented with viral material in gene-splicing of antibiotic resistance in bacteria. Presented at Virginia Junior Academy of Sciences.

PUBLICATIONS

Cash, T. F., Rissi, J., & Chapman, R. (1985). Not just another pretty face: sex roles, locus of control, and cosmetics use; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 11, 247-257.

McCullough, J. P., Braith, J. A., Chapman, R. C., Kasnetz, M. D., Cart, K. F., Cones, J. H., Fielo, J., & Roberts, W. C. (1990). Comparison of dysthymic major and non-major depressives. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, 178, 596-597.

McCullough, J. P., Braith, J. A., Chapman, R. C., Kasnetz, M. D., Carl K. F., Cones, J. H., Fielo, J., Shoemaker, O. S., & Roberts, W. C. (1990). Comparison of early and late onset dysthymia. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, 178, 577-581.

PRESENTATIONS

Chapman, R. C., Peck, E. A., & Mitchell, S. (1991). Cluster analysis of nanropsychological

assessment data for head injury patients. Paper presented, February 1991, INS Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Chapman, R. C., Peck, E. A., & Mitchell, S. (1990). Severity of head injury as assessed by neuropsychological measures: a discriminant analysis. Poster presented, November 1990, NAND Conference, Reno, NE.

Chapman, R. C. (1972). Viral transduction of antibiotic resistance in e. coll. Paper presented, Spring 1972, Virginia Junior Academy of Sciences, Blacksburg, VA. Awarded first place in microbiology.

COMPUTER EXPERTISE

Familiar with Turbo Pascal, GWBASIC, DBASE, QUICKEN, statistical packages including SAS, SAS- T, and SPSS-X. Proficient with existing software for word processing, graphics, scoring and interpretation of psychological tests, bookkeeping and billing, and utilities.

Skills in writing user-interactive programs to automate stimulus presentation and data storage for persons with little or no familiarity with computers.

Provided various statistical and programming assistance to graduate faculty and classmates at VCU as part of a publicized consultation service. Specialization in multivariate techniques including multiple regression, canonical correlation, factor and principal components analyses, cluster analysis, discriminant analysis, and multi-dimensional scaling.

Strong background in electronics hardware and software systems obtained as technician and service manager at computer and office machines retail establishments in Virginia.

ADMINISTRATIVE

As director of Psychological Services at The Rehabilitation Institute, established such services within the institute and guiding their design, formulation and implementation in a variety of treatment milieus. Responsibilities included consultation with directors of other disciplines, procuring of materials and resources, recruiting, hiring and management of personnel.

Served as operations coordinator at NSV, with responsibilities for designing and implementing patient records, billing and accounting system, and hiring and training of secretarial staff to utilize system.

As general manager of a computer and office machines retail establishment, provided personnel management, hiring of technicians and secretarial staff, designing field and office procedures, implementing group insurance plan, set up of accounting/bookkeeping programs, and general training.

MEMBERSHIPS / REGISTRATIONS

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

American Psychological Association
Georgia Psychological Association
Gestalt Institute of Cleveland
Charles F. Menninger Society
Rape Response Board of Directors
Teen Pregnancy Alliance Board of Directors
Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children Board of Directors
Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce
Dahlonge-Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce

WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS / TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Treatment of Sex Offenders, Nicholas Groth, Ph.D.
Short-Term Psychodynamic Therapy, Peter Sifneos, M.D.
Eastern Conference on Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy Associate Trainers in Hypnosis,
Paul Acra MSW
Health Improvement Systems - training in weight reduction procedures, Merrell Dow
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Quick Techniques in Child/Adolescent Psychotherapy, Childswork/Childsplay, Lawrence Shapiro,
Ph.D.
Gestalt Intimate Systems, Joseph Zinker, Ph.D.

MEDICAL STAFF PRIVILEGES

Chestatee Regional Hospital, Dahlonge, GA

LICENSURE

Georgia State Examining Boards Division, # 1740, through December 31, 2016.
Ohio State Board of Psychology, #4601, through September 30, 1994.

EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Training, Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio; Gestalt Institute of Georgia,
Atlanta. Emphasis: group process, intimate systems

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R)
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU);
Richmond, Virginia. Dissertation: A Reexamination of the Dimensionality of the Interpersonal
Circle

Clinical Internship, Perry Point VAMC, Perry Point, Maryland and Terry Center for Children,
Wilmington, Delaware

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU); Richmond, Virginia. Thesis: A Multi-Dimensional Scaling Analysis of the Interpersonal Circle

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Summa Cum Laude), Old Dominion University (ODU); Norfolk, Virginia

EDUCATIONAL / PROFESSIONAL TIMELINE

- May 1984 • Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Summa Cum Laude)
Old Dominion University (ODU); Norfolk, Virginia
- June 1985 • Psychometrist
to August 1990 • Neuropsychological Services of Virginia; Richmond
- December 1987 • Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU); Richmond, Virginia
- September 1990 • Clinical Internship
to September 1991 • Perry Point VAMC; Perry Point, Maryland
- January • Clinical Externship
to September 1991 • Terry Center for Children; Wilmington, Delaware
- August 1991 • Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU); Richmond, Virginia
- September 1991 • Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Physical Medicine and
to March 1993 • Rehabilitation (PM&R), MetroHealth Medical Center; Cleveland, Ohio
- September 1991 • Post-Graduate Training
to May 1993 • Gestalt Institute of Cleveland; Cleveland, Ohio
- April 1993 • Neuropsychology, Rehabilitation Institute
to December 1994 • Northeast Georgia Medical Center; Gainesville, Georgia
- December 1993 • Licensure: Psychologist
State of Georgia
- September 1993 • Post-Graduate Training
to May 1994 • Gestalt Institute of Georgia; Atlanta
- January 1994 • Private Practice
to May 2004 • Gainesville, Georgia
- June 2002 • Private Practice
to Current • Dahlonega, Georgia
- July 2016 • Teletherapy Services for children, adolescents, adults, and families
to Current • Harrisonburg, Virginia

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