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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Professional Program in Neuropsychological Assessment (in progress)
University of California, Berkeley Extension, 2014 - Present

Doctor of Psychology Degree
California Coast University, 2003 - 2013

Master of Arts Degree, Counseling with an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy
University of San Francisco, 1995-1997

Bachelor's Degree, Human Resources Management
Dominican College of San Rafael, with honors in the major, 1992-1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, in private practice
Santa Rosa, CA 2000 -Present

- Received license (MFC 37137) from Board of Behavioral Sciences 9/8/2000.
- Couples, families, boys, adolescents, chemically abusing adolescents, men's issues comprise the majority of my psychotherapy practice.
- Facilitated approximately 1,000 individual group therapy sessions for Men and Boys since 1998.
- Previously clinician and consultant for the County of Sonoma Juvenile Probation Home Treatment Program for sexually abusing adolescents.
- Consultant for the Sonoma Country Day School, a private school.
- Participant in clinical consultation group meeting approximately twice a month from 2003 – 2011.
- Clinical member of *Kids Off Chemicals*, Intensive Outpatient Program for chemically abusing adolescents and their families. 2000 - 2003
- Trained practitioner, Level 1 & 2, Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing

Educational Consultant, in association with McClure, Mallory, Baron & Ross
Educational Counseling and Planning, in private practice
Santa Rosa, CA 2005 – Present

- Educational counseling and planning for children, adolescents, and young adults with emotional, behavioral, psychological, or psychiatric issues that affect their academic progress or development.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Clinical Member, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)

Clinical Member, Redwood Empire Chapter of California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (RECAMFT)

Professional Member, Independent Educational Consultants Association

HONORS

- 2010 recipient of the Independent Educational Consultants Association Irving W. Katz Award for community service benefiting the education of children. Was one of three national awards presented.
- Dominican College of San Rafael, honors in major, 1994
- Dominican College of San Rafael, member Gamma Sigma academic honors society, 1994

COMMUNITY

Served as a board member of Social Advocates for Youth, 2005 – 2011, a non-profit organization that provides ability to pay counseling for families, anger management groups for adolescents, a 24 hour teen shelter for in-crisis or homeless youth, transitional living for children who age out of the foster care system when they turn 18 years of age, summer youth employment, and gang tattoo removal.

- Board President, Social Advocates for Youth, 2010 – 2011
- Honorary Board Member, Social Advocates for Youth, 2011 - Present