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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Doctoral Program in Counseling Psychology, ABD, (APA Approved), 1996-2006

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Master of Arts in Counseling and Social Psychology, 1994 -1996

West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Mathematics Secondary Education, 1990 -1994

LICENSURE

Licensed by the Ohio Counselor, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Board as a Professional Clinical Counselor with a Supervisory Designation. License # E-0600547-SUPV

BOARD SERVICE

October 2020 to present

Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD).

Elected by peers to serve. A member of the Research, Director Development, and Inclusive Excellence & Equity committees. Chair of Director Development since October, 2021.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Director of Counseling Services

SUNY Oswego

Oswego, NY

January, 2023 to present

Provides leadership to enhance the operations, programs, and service delivery of the Counseling Services (CS). Initiates, as a member of the Student Affairs Senior Leadership team, strategic planning and assessment activities to optimize and coordinate planning, delivery, and evaluation of mental health services for a diverse student body. Oversees personnel selection and evaluation, program planning and evaluation, and budget planning and management of resources within CS. Set and carry out annual goals and objectives, continuously assessing, monitoring, and improving service offerings and the CS's model of care in response to the

changing needs of students and the College. Provide guidance to the broader college community on student mental health emergencies and services.

Assistant Dean of Campus Wellness, Director of Counseling & Accessibility Services

April 2017 – February, 2023

Director of Counseling & Accessibility Services

August 2015 – April 2017

Director of Counseling Services

July 2012 – August 2015

Defiance College

Defiance, OH

Serve as the Chief Mental Health Officer of the College. Responsible for a comprehensive program of health, wellness, spiritual life, counseling and psychological services for undergraduate and graduate students in support of the general well-being of students and the campus community, including providing individual and group counseling, assisting with crisis response, conducting wellness outreach and prevention programs and screenings, and providing training/consultation on college student mental health issues. Also ensure that qualifying students have the accommodations they need to be successful in the college setting. Coordinate all non-investigative sexual violence response and sexual violence awareness and prevention campaigns and trainings on campus. Co-facilitate campus wellness committee and the CARE Team. Also supervise the Director of Veteran, Transfer, and Commuter Student Support. Since March, 2019 have served as the Planning Section Chief for our Incident Command COVID-19 response, coordinating all institutional COVID-19 plans, as well as coordinating all testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation protocols.

Clinical Supervisor, Coordinator of Co-occurring Services

Children's Resource Center

Bowling Green, OH

November, 2010 to July, 2012

Provide clinical and administrative supervision to outpatient therapists, as well as provide coordination, supervision, and training for all aspects of co-occurring disorders treatment for the agency. Provide direct crisis intervention services, as well as supervising both daytime and after hours crisis staff. Provide therapy services to children, adolescents, and their families. Member of agency leadership team that works to identify, develop and implement agency policies and procedures, as well as make decisions about the type and scope of services that we offer.

Partial Hospitalization Therapist

Children's Resource Center

Bowling Green, OH

September, 2009 to November, 2010

Provide crisis coverage, individual, family, and group counseling to clients ranging in age from 3 to 70. Coordinate with each client's family and service providers to determine areas of therapeutic focus and provide group treatment that facilitates progress toward those goals. Train and supervise behavior specialists in their work with the partial hospitalization and residential unit programs. Facilitate and co-facilitate non-intensive outpatient co-occurring disorders groups. Member of co-occurring disorders treatment team. Work closely with parents, schools, juvenile justice system and the Department of Jobs and Family Services to best meet the needs of children and adolescents.

Outpatient Child and Family Therapist

Children's Resource Center
Bowling Green, OH
September, 2008 to September, 2009

Provide crisis coverage, diagnostic assessment, individual, family, and group counseling for children ages 3-18 and their families. Facilitate and co-facilitate non-intensive outpatient co-occurring disorders groups. Member of co-occurring disorders treatment team. Work closely with parents, schools, juvenile justice system and the Department of Jobs and Family Services to best meet the needs of children and adolescents.

Therapist & President

L-B Counseling & Psychological Services, Inc.
Toledo, OH
August 2009 to December 2017

Provide individual, family, couples and group mental health and chemical dependency counseling. Specializing in trauma; child/family; couples; cultural issues; depression; anxiety; addictions/chemical dependency; gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender issues; shame/self-esteem/self-worth; and improving trust/vulnerability.

Child and Family Therapist

Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services
Fremont, OH
September, 2003 to September, 2008

Provide crisis coverage, intake assessment, individual, family and couples counseling to clients ranging in age from 4 to 65, with the primary focus being children, adolescents and families. Lead facilitator for Strengthening Families Program, Seven Challenges, and Incredible Years. Work closely with parents, schools, juvenile justice system and the Department of Jobs and Family Services to best meet the needs of children and adolescents.

Pre-Doctoral Internship

Counseling Center
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

August, 2000 to June 2002

Provided crisis coverage, intake assessment, individual and couples counseling, and career counseling to students ranging in age from 18 to 55. Co-leader for dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) group. Supervised 2 doctoral level practicum students for one semester each. Concentrated on diversity/multicultural issues by conducting diversity outreach programs and seeing additional clients from diverse backgrounds. Revised the counseling center and career counseling web pages as a consultation project.

Doctoral Practicum

Valley Health Care
Mental Health Division
July 1999 to July 2000

Provided intake assessment, treatment planning, psychological assessment, individual and couples counseling, and case-management services to outpatient clients ranging in age from 8 to 65. Conducted behavioral management assessments and wrote behavioral management plans for clients in group homes associated with the agency. Participate in weekly clinical supervision sessions and staff meetings. Developed and provided depression screenings to community as part of a depression awareness campaign. Participated in multidisciplinary treatment planning.

Doctoral Practicum

Monongalia County Schools
August 1997 to May 1998

Provided individual and family therapy to students in grades 1-12 and their families with diverse developmental, behavioral, psychological, and academic issues. Conducted psychological and intellectual evaluations, with complete reports, and reviewed them with the student, their parents, and staff. Provided community resource possibilities to students and their parents. Worked with students, parents and school staff to develop individualized educational plans (IEP's) to help the student, parents, and staff best meet student's needs. Conducted behavioral management evaluations and wrote behavior management plans for students with behavior problems.

Master's Internship (Ball State University)

Ball State University
Counseling and Psychological Services Center
January 1996 to August 1996

Provided individual, couples, and family therapy for college students. Administered and interpreted career and psychological assessments. Co-led a structured managing anxiety group. Assisted in conducting freshman orientation sessions. Co-supervised student volunteers

answering phones on a gay, lesbian, bisexual hotline. Presented stress reduction programs for different organizations on campus.

Master's Practicum (Ball State University)

Ball State University Counseling Practicum Clinic

January 1995 to May 1995, and August 1995 to December 1995

Provided individual, couples, and family therapy for clients ranging in ages from 5-70. Participated in group supervision and staffing of clients. Provided treatment planning and networking to outside agencies.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher

Math Department

Siloam Springs High School

Siloam Springs, AR

August 2001 to December 2001, August 2002 to May 2003

Taught three sections of algebra each semester on block schedule. Member of the school behavioral management and crisis response teams. Provided staff development opportunities on mental health topics. Developed lesson plans and assessments. Consulted with administrators on how to deal with problem students.

Instructor

Psychology Department

West Liberty State College

West Liberty, WV

August, 1998 to May 1999

Taught eight undergraduate courses over two semesters including: Clinical Psychology, The Psychology of Personal Growth (teach once each semester), Life-Span Development, The Psychology of Adulthood and Aging, Child and Adolescent Development, Introduction to School Psychology, and Psychological Tests and Measurements. Developed courses, syllabi, lesson plans, and examinations. Class sizes ranged from 15 to 35 students.

Instructor

Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

July 1997

Taught Cultural Issues, a graduate level counseling course that focused on the impact of cultural differences on the counseling process; gender, race, ethnicity, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, counseling styles and cross cultural methods. Developed course, syllabus, lesson plans, and examinations.

Graduate Assistant/Instructor

Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV
August 1996 to May 1997

Co-instructor of graduate courses including: Counseling Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Clients, Counseling Techniques, Cultural Issues. Taught graduate level course: Counseling Techniques.