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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Divine Mercy University, Sterling, VA
Graduation: May 2021

GPA: 3.97/4.00

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
Graduation: December 2015
Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
Societies: Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern, Abundant Life Counseling Services, LLC, Melbourne, FL,
September 2021 to present

- Offering standard of care counseling services, working towards licensure in Florida
- EMDR certified services available
- Passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE), and authorized to use the title National Certified Counselor
- Under supervision of Earl Ledford, LCSW

Student Graduate Intern, ACF Therapy Associates, Melbourne, FL, May 2020 - May 2021

- Performed individual and family systems counseling and co-led a court-ordered domestic violence therapy group
- Completed comprehensive biopsychosocial and mental status examinations
- Administered objective testing
- Received supervision from Earl Ledford, LCSW

Intake Specialist, Circles of Care, Melbourne, FL, August 2020 – October 2021

- Performed biopsychosocial intake assessments while meeting face to face with clients during the admission process adhering to set protocols at both the Crisis Stabilization Unit/Baker Act receiving facility and the hospital, which included a children's unit and elder care
- Completed the company forms required for intake of clients, which included writing the client's presenting concern, information from the Baker Act, as well as filling out a Mental Status Exam
- Engaged in continuing education of substances and medical protocols, as well as providing provisional diagnoses and related information to the attending psychiatrist
- Interacted with staff, administration, along with police, fire and rescue during emergencies and non-emergencies, as well as communicated with various outside hospitals exchanging information and supporting the intake process, while adhering to HIPAA regulations
- Provided empathetic and dignified interactions to clients who were seeking information and services in a professional and service-oriented manner

Transcriptionist, Self-employed, 2012 - 2021

- Provided verbatim transcripts via machine shorthand of university lectures

Certified Court Reporter, Mills Reporting Group Inc, Tampa, FL, 2017 - 2018

- Produced verbatim transcripts via machine shorthand and real-time reporting of testimony taken at the Public Defender's Office and Office of the State Attorney for the American criminal justice system

Administrative Assistant, Law Offices of Michael S. Ahearn, LLC, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ, 2010 - 2011

- Communicated with clients in person and via phone. Advised clients on non-legal matters or related attorney's recommendations for future actions on claims
- Arranged detailed medical information into summaries for review by medical experts
- Maintained a comprehensive case management database for each client
- Trained office staff; performed recordkeeping and filing

Certified Court Reporter, Zanaras Reporting & Video, Philadelphia, PA, January 1998 - July 2010

- Provided shorthand reporting services for a myriad of complex litigation cases with multiple attorneys via real-time translation for the American civil justice system

- Reported a case at the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington, DC and traveling to other states to report cases for clients upon request throughout the United States and Bahamas
- Certified Court Reporter**, Bordentown, NJ, Self-employed, 1990 - 1998
- Provided verbatim transcripts via machine shorthand for the American civil justice system

COMMUNITY OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Soccer Coach, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School, December/January 2019 - 2020, November 2021 to present

Choir Member/Cantor/Pianist, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 2019 to present

Lunch Aid, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School, 2019 - 2020

Secretary, Parent Teacher Association (PTO), Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School, 2018 - 2019

Choir Member, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 2016 - 2018

Choir Member/Cantor, St. John of Vianney Catholic Church, 2012 - 2015

Intake Worker/Home Visitor, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Petersburg, Florida, 2011 - 2013

CONSULTS, TEACHING, PRESENTATIONS

Summer Immersion Experience, Kenya, Africa, July/August 2019

- Provided one-on-one counseling and group therapy to community members and leaders at an orphanage, prison, and schools, including the Gottman Method
- Supported community members with presentations on sex trafficking, interpersonal topics, and family systems theory, as well as trauma, including providing modified Sand Tray therapy
- Obtained supervision, 20 hours

International Professional Presentations, Kenya, Africa, July/August 2019

- Keyes, B. B., Khalsa, H., Arnold, E., Ahearn, J., Day, C., & Luchini, G. (2019). Introduction to Human Trafficking. Presented in Association with Into Abba's Arms (IAA), Kinangop, Kenya and the Center for Trauma and Resiliency Studies at Divine Mercy University, Sterling, Virginia (USA). Presented for Women's Conference 2019. Kinangop, Kenya. July 22, 2019.
- Pitcher, J., Wolfert, M., Forsythe, G., Ahearn, J., Mullen, B., & Turk, C. (2019). Marital Conflict. Presented in Association with Into Abba's Arms (IAA), Kinangop, Kenya and the Center for Trauma and Resiliency Studies at Divine Mercy University, Sterling, Virginia (USA). Presented for Men's Conference Summer 2019. Kinangop, Kenya. July 27, 2019.

CETIFICATIONS

National Certified Counselor, 2021 to present

CPR, 2020 to present

Certified Clinical Traumatologist, Green Cross Academy of Traumatology, 2019 to present

Florida Notary, 2012 to present

EMDR Level 2, 2021

EMDR Level 1, 2019

REFERENCES

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