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#### **Education**

Doctoral Candidate, Psy.D., Clinical Psychology Institute for the Psychological Sciences at Divine Mercy University (Arlington, VA)

2014 - 2019

Dissertation Defended October 1, 2018

Degree Conferred August, 2019

M.S., Clinical Psychology

2014 - 2017

Institute for the Psychological Sciences at Divine Mercy University (Arlington, VA)

B.A., Multimedia Communications

2005 - 2009

Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)

## **Clinical Training & Postdoctoral Work Experience**

**Psychologist** 

10/2022 - present

Ruah Woods Psychological Services (Cincinnati, OH)

Psychologist, Director of Assessment, Mentor

CatholicPsych Institute / IDDM (Westerly, RI)

05/2020 - 09/2022

Engaged in individual, family, and marital therapy sessions in an outpatient setting. Worked with men in a residential substance use program at Enders Island, providing supportive therapy to their addiction work. Engaged in telepsychology services with patients, including traditional therapy and mentorship. Developed a method for conducting psychological evaluations for clergy and religious discerners via telepsychology and conducted such evaluations. Engaged in administrative and operations work to analyze data for quality assurance and process improvement.

## Postdoctoral Fellow

Riverview Psychiatric Center (Augusta, ME)

08/2018 - 04/2020

Performed supervised intake, psychological, risk assessment, individual therapy, and group facilitation with severely mentally ill and forensic populations in need of long-term care in a state psychiatric facility. Developed and facilitated a weekly DBT Skills Training group and improved upon and facilitated a Competency Restoration group with individuals deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial. Involved in preparing materials for the APA accreditation process. Opportunity to supervise under supervision. Exposed to many aspects of hospital administrative work, working closely with the program director, including: analyzing data for department quality assurance and performance improvement goals.

Psychology Intern

Riverview Psychiatric Center (Augusta, ME)

07/2017 - 08/2018

Performed supervised intake and psychological assessment, individual therapy, and group facilitation with severely mentally ill and forensic populations in need of long-term care in a state psychiatric facility. Developed and facilitated a weekly DBT Skills Training group and improved upon and facilitated a Competency Restoration group with individuals deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial. Participated in a CMS audit for reaccreditation and involved in the APA accreditation process.

Psychology Extern

06/2017 - 06/2018

Psychiatric Institute of Washington (Washington, D.C.)

Performed supervised psychological assessments and facilitated process-oriented and psychoeducation groups for severely mentally ill adults and adolescents in need of stabilization in a private inpatient hospital setting.

Psychology Extern

07/2016 - 06/2017

IPS Center (Arlington, VA)

Performed supervised cognitive and personality assessments, individual, family, and marital therapy in an outpatient facility.

Psychology Extern

01/2016 - 05/2016

Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic (Arlington, VA)

Performed supervised individual and group therapy for adolescent girls diagnosed with substance use disorders in need of residential substance use treatment.

Psychology Extern,

08/2015 - 12/2015

Community Support Services (Gaithersburg, MD)

Facilitated behavioral and social skills groups for adults and adolescents with severe developmental disabilities, requiring residential care.

## **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, PSY 836: Advanced Personality Assessment Institute for the Psychological Sciences (Arlington, VA)

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, PSY 613: Personality Assessment Institute for the Psychological Sciences (Arlington, VA)

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, PSY 608: Cognitive Behavioral Assessment Institute for the Psychological Sciences (Arlington, VA)

Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, PSY 516: Basic Interviewing Institute for the Psychological Sciences (Arlington, VA)

Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer, *ADHD and Classroom Management* Blessed Sacrament School (Alexandria, VA)

Fall 2016

## **Association Memberships**

International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation American Psychological Association of Graduate Students APA Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society APA Division 56: Trauma Psychology Catholic Psychotherapy Association Seminary Assessment CPA Special Interest Group, Secretary	2016 - 2018 2015 - 2018 2015 - 2018 2015 - 2018 2015 - present 2020 - present
Professional Development	
Catholic Psychotherapy Association - Previously Recorded Webinar Assessing Sexuality and Sexual Behavior in Clergy and Clergy Candidates Shannon Mullen, Ph.D.	01/08/2021

Pearson - Live Webinar

12/10/2020

01/06/2021

MMPI-3 Overview

Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D.

## Catholic Psychotherapy Association - Live Webinar

Tommy Black, Ph.D., LMHC, LPC, CFMHE

10/23/2020

Psychological Evaluations of Seminary Applicants: Moving from Common to Best Practices Timothy Lock, Ph.D; Shannon Mullen, Ph.D; Anthony Isacco, Ph.D; Mark Glafke, Ph.D Christina Lynch Psy.D; Eric Gudan Psy.D

#### Center for Trauma & Resiliency Studies – Arlington, VA

01/2017-06/2018

Treating Traumatized Families, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Treating Traumatized Children and Adolescents, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Treating Sexual Trauma, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Compassion Fatigue Stress Management, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

National Board of Forensic Evaluators, Inc. - Previously Recorded Webinar

Introduction to Comprehensive Psychosexual Evaluations

Compassion Fatigue Therapist, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Psychological First Aid, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Grief and Loss, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Gestalt Experiential Workshop, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Using the HEART Model to Heal Sexual Trauma, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Disaster, Stress, and Field Traumatology, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Assessment and Treatment of PTSD, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Treatment and Intervention: Domestic Violence, Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

Treating Phobia and Anxiety with Trauma (EMDR Level 1), Benjamin Keyes, PhD, EdD

#### ISSTD 34th Annual Conference – Crystal City, VA

03/2017

Understanding & Treating Chronic Shame, Richard Chefetz, MD & Martin Dorahy, PhD

# CatholicPsych Institute - Online

10/2016

Introduction to Mindfulness, Gregory Bottaro, PsyD

International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation – Online *Dissociation 101*, Christine Forner, MSW

10/15/2016

American Academy of Forensic Psychology - Alexandria, VA

Evidence for Psychologists, David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP

Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial, Candyce Shields, PhD, ABPP

Assessing and Managing Violence Risk, Mary Alice Conroy, PhD, ABPP

Advanced Threat Assessment and Management, Kostas A. Katsavdakis, PhD, ABPP

Police Officer Selection: Case Demonstrations, David Corey, PhD, ABPP