

DR. SEAN TOBIN, PSYD

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EDUCATION

- June 2019** **PsyD in Clinical Psychology**
Emphasis in Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)
Dissertation: “A Critical Literature Review on Deliverance, Exorcism,
and Psychotherapy: From a Catholic-Christian perspective”
Azusa Pacific University – Azusa, CA
- June 2016** **MA in Clinical Psychology**
Azusa Pacific University – Azusa, CA
- June 2013** **MS in Clinical Psychology**
Institute for the Psychological Sciences – Arlington, VA
- June 2011** **BA in Philosophy**
Franciscan University – Steubenville, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019** **Metropolitan State Hospital**
Pre-doctoral Internship
Psychiatric State Hospital
- 2017-2018** **University of Redlands Counseling Center**
Clinical Practicum IV
- 2016-2017** **Dream Center Counseling Center**
Clinical Practicum III
Setting: Christian non-profit site that serves the Dream Center staff and
volunteers, individuals in the “discipleship” rehabilitation program, as
well as related community members
Responsibilities:
- Conducted individual, couple, and group therapy
 - Taught psychoeducational classes (such as on parenting)
 - Served a child to adult population, suffering from a range of disorders
including mood, substance abuse, and PTSD
 - Utilized primarily psychodynamic interventions, along with
techniques from CBT and other empirically-validated treatments

Supervisors: Audrey Davidheiser, PhD & Armine Melkonyan, PhD

2015-2016

Azusa High School & Dalton Elementary School

Clinical Practicum II

Setting: Services provided on-site to students at local elementary and high schools through a community mental health clinic program. Los SES, primarily Hispanic community with limited access to services.

Responsibilities:

- Conducted individual therapy and participated in Individualized Educational Plan meetings
- Served a child and adolescent population
- Utilized play-therapy techniques, as well as evidence-based techniques based on client's age and ability
- Collaborated with school faculty and families

Supervisors: Gisette Alvarado, PsyD & Sheryn T. Scott, PhD

2014

Azusa Pacific Community Counseling Center

Clinical Pre-Practicum

Setting: A community mental health center adjacent to Azusa Pacific University

Responsibilities:

- Conducted individual therapy with college students
- Utilized various evidence-based brief therapy models, especially CBT and psychodynamic techniques

Supervisors: Sheryn T. Scott, PhD & Luis Guzman, MA

2012-2013

Samaritan Inns

Clinical Practicum

Setting: A recovery program for homeless or at risk individuals who suffer from drug and alcohol dependence, located in Washington, DC

Responsibilities: Offered individual and group therapeutic services, and

- Conducted individual and group therapy, as well as psychoeducational groups (12 step and topical)
- Served an adult population, largely homeless and African-American, suffering in some capacity with substance abuse, and often PTSD or other comorbid disorders
- Utilized CBT-based interventions as well as brief psychodynamic therapy, and collaborated with case managers

Supervisors: Judy Ashburn, LPC & Margaret Laracy, PsyD

SELECTED SEMINARS AND TRAINING

- September 2015** **Play Therapy Workshop**
Susan Reedy, MFT
- April 2015** **Imago Therapy Workshop**
“The Listening Cure”
Harville Hendrix, PhD & Hellen LaKelly Hunt, PhD
- March 2015** **VOICES conference on Spiritually Oriented Child Psychology:**
William L. Hathaway, PhD
- November 2014** **VOICES conference in Interdisciplinary Studies and Integration:**
“The Moral Life in Global Perspective: A Critical Dialogue for
Psychotherapists”
Thom Needaham, EdD

RESEARCH

- 2015-2019** **Doctoral Dissertation:**
**“A Critical Literature Review on Deliverance, Exorcism, and
Psychotherapy: from a Catholic-Christian Perspective”**
Exploration of peer-reviewed literature related to these culture-bound
practices and conceptually related topics
Dissertation Chair: Theresa C. Tisdale, PhD