# Maria Alonso-Mahoney, Psy.D.

### **CURRICULUM VITA**

### **EDUCATION**

Feb. 1999 Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

Miami Institute of Psychology

(now known as Carlos Albizu University)

April 1995 Master of Science in Psychology

Miami Institute of Psychology

May 1987 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Florida International University

July 1984 Associate in Arts

Miami-Dade Community College

# **LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist in Florida – since February 2000

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2015 – Present Title: **Director of InternshipTraining** 

Goodman Psychological Services Center

Oversee, manage, and direct all aspects of the internship training program. Oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the internship program, provide face-to-face individual supervision and group supervision to the Interns; provide didactic trainings to Interns, ensure and assess the quality of the internship program, review all intern applications and make final determination of intern selection, as well as successful completion of internship requirements. Ensure that the internship program is in compliance

with APA's Standards of Accreditation and with APPIC

membership guidelines. Responsible for submission of APA's self-

study while the internship program seeks accreditation.

Jan. 2015 to July 2015 Title: **Interim Director** 

Goodman Psychological Services Center

Plan, coordinate, direct, and develop all clinical services at the Goodman Center at CAU. Responsible for the leadership, long range planning, and overall direction and administration of the mental health training clinic at CAU. Supervises the Chief Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist Supervisors, and staff at the

Goodman Center.

Feb. 2012 to Jan. 2015

Title: Chief Psychologist

Goodman Psychological Services Center

Responsible for the Goodman Psychological Services Center Doctoral Psychology Internship program, ensures the internship program has adequate supervision, training, and complies with APPIC guidelines as well as with CAU's mission and goals; provide weekly individual and group supervision to all interns, as well as didactic trainings; and organize and implement the process for the annual Intern selection according to APPIC.

Feb. 2012 to Present

**Assistant Professor** 

**Doctoral Program** 

Carlos Albizu University, Miami Campus

Teach classes in the Psychology Doctoral Program and participate

in student evaluations to determine student progress and

professional development.

2008 to 2013

**Private Practice** specializing in various areas of psychological assessments of all ages including but not limited to psychoeducational testing, diagnostic evaluations, immigration related evaluations, and psychological evaluations.

March 2005 to May 2013

Title: Assessment Supervisor and Program Coordinator

The Institute for Child and Family Health, Inc.

(formerly known as the Children's Psychiatric Center) Psychological Testing Services-Outpatient Program

Provide supervision of psychological testing cases to unlicensed Psychology graduate students and residents. Also, coordinate services and oversee the entire management and day-to day operations of the Outpatient Psychological Assessment program.

May 2006 To 2012

Title: Adjunct Faculty - Clinical Supervisor

Goodman Psychological Services Center

Carlos Albizu University

Provide supervision of psychological testing cases and intakes to doctoral practicum students and interns at an outpatient mental health services center.

October 2004 to December 2006

Title: Licensed Psychologist

Geriatric Psychological Specialist (GPS)

Provide psychological/neuropsychological assessments and therapeutic services to residents in nursing home settings.

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June 2000 to 2004

Title: Clinical Psychologist 2

**Court Evaluation Unit** 

Administrative Offices of the Courts – Juvenile Operations Div. Provide psychological evaluations to both divisions (Delinquency

& Dependency) of the Juvenile Court. Evaluations

included: fit to parent, visitation recommendations, advisability for

reunification, ability to testify, competency,

residential placement recommendations, treatment needs, as well as serve as an expert witness for testimony. Population served

included children, adolescents, and adults.

Nov. 1998 to April 1999 Title: **Evaluator/Psychology Resident** PsychSolutions, Inc., Miami, Florida

Provide psychological evaluations to children and adolescents who were placed in foster care or were attending juvenile detention programs. Client population mostly included abused and/or neglected children. Also responsible for Court-ordered

evaluations.

Aug. 1994-97/ 1998 – Feb 1999 Title: Evaluator/Psychology Resident

Gabrielle Berryer, Ph.D. (Private Practice). North Miami, FL. Provide psychological evaluations to children and adults. Knowledgeable in the administration of the following tests: Intelligence and achievement (psycho-educational), personality, vocational interest and neuropsychological screening. Client's ages range from 4 to 65. Evaluations include rehabilitation assessments and mental disability determinations.

Aug. 1997 to 1998

Title: Doctoral Psychology Intern

<u>Miami-Dade Office of Youth and Family Development</u> <u>Specialized Development Center-South, Miami, Florida</u>

Provide individual, group, and family therapy, case management, psychological evaluations, and crisis intervention to students between the ages of 5-21 who were attending a public schoolday treatment program for Intellectually Delayed and Severely

Emotionally Disturbed.

June 1994 to May 1996

**Title: Doctoral Practicum Student** 

Goodman Psychological Services, Miami, Fl.

Provided individual psychotherapy to adolescents and adults in an outpatient mental health facility. Completed intake interviews of children, adolescents, adults, and couples. Responsibilities also included completing psychological evaluations.

January 1993 to June 1994

Title: Secretary

<u>Gabrielle Berryer, Ph.D.</u> (Private Practice). North Miami, FL Transcribed psychological reports for a psychologist in private practice; performed clerical work, scheduled appointments, and made daily contact with referral sources.

April 1991 to October 1992

Title: Behavior Specialist

Alternative Services, Inc. Hialeah, FL

Supervised the behavioral needs of 36 developmentally disabled & autistic residents (6 group homes). Designed behavior modification programs to increase adaptive and decrease maladaptive behaviors. Supervised and trained staff on the implementation of these programs. Participated in IPS meetings, Habilitation Plan meetings and medical reviews. Acted as a consultant to the public school system to assist in the consistent execution of the client's behavioral programs.

Nov. 1988 to March 1991

Title: Mental Health Technician

Victoria Hospital, Miami, Fl.

Provided individual and group psychotherapy for the psychiatric and substance abuse inpatient adult units. Responsible for the documentation of daily behavioral changes of each patient, assisted with intake procedures, scheduled and participated in recreational activities with the patients. Member of the multidisciplinary team meetings.

October 1987 to Nov. 1988

Title: Mental Health Therapist Assistant

South Shore Hospital, Miami Beach, FL

Provided individual psychotherapy and co-led group therapies for the geriatric inpatient psychiatric unit. Assisted in group

recreational activities, as well as in their activities of daily living.

**MEMBERSHIPS** 

American Psychological Association (APA)

Division 45 Society for the Psychological Study of Culture,

Ethnicity and Race

Lifetime member of PSI CHI (The National Honor Society in

Psychology).

**AWARDS** 

Faculty of the Year (2015) Carlos Albizu University

**LANGUAGES** 

Fluent in English and Spanish