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LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

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LICENSURE

State of Florida Department of Health
· Licensed Psychologist PY 5992

EDUCATION

Miami Institute of Psychology/Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies, Miami, Florida 1997
Psy.D. (Fully APA accredited program / Currently known as Carlos Albizu University)
Graduated with Honors / Distinguished Doctoral Student for 1997 (GPA: 3.9)

University of Miami, Miami, Florida 1978
Masters of Science Degree, Educational / Counseling Psychology
Graduated Magna Cum Laude (GPA: 3.9)

University of Miami, Miami, Florida 1977
Bachelors of Arts, Psychology
Graduated Cum Laude (GPA: 3.7)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed/Private Forensic and Clinical Practice, Miami, Florida 2001 to Present

Private Practitioner/ Forensic Specialty

- Psychological assessments of children, adolescents, and adults
- Forensic psychological evaluations on competency to stand trial, treatment needs for mitigation purposes, insanity, psychosexual evaluations, mentally disordered sex offenders (MDSO), Miranda waiver, death penalty cases, and other forensic matters in the Adult Criminal Justice System as well as the Juvenile System (court appointments and ex-parte referrals). I have provided testimony in an *Atkins Hearing*
- Forensic evaluations/expert witness for the 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida as well as other Florida counties
- Psychological/ Forensic evaluations for the Federal Court System, U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Federal Public Defenders' Office. I have provided testimony in both Federal and State Courts
- Conducted Parole Evaluations
- Provided training (speaker/lecturer) at Psychological and Legal Conferences

Albizu University, Miami, Florida 2015 to Present

Chief Psychologist/Goodman Psychological Services Center

- Provide weekly individual & group supervision to pre-doctoral interns
- Provide didactic training to interns and organize other didactic training
- Organize and implement annual APPIC intern process
- Responsible for teaching a doctoral-level class (general and forensic)
- Maintain pre-doctoral internship program consistent with CAU's mission and goals

- Albizu University, Miami, Florida** **1994 to 2015**
Adjunct Professor – Doctoral and Undergraduate Programs
- Responsible for instructing courses in Forensic Psychology, Assessment of Intelligence, and Program Design and Evaluation (Doctoral Program), as well as courses in the undergraduate department (Forensic and General courses)
 - Chairperson as well as reader for dissertations/doctoral projects
 - Clinical supervision of Doctoral-level student-clinicians and interns at the Goodman Psychological Services Center

Dade Correctional Institute, Florida City, Florida
1997 to 2001

Senior Psychologist/Forensic/ Mental Health Department Supervisor

- Responsible for providing clinical and administrative supervision to psychological specialists and clerical staff.
- Development of policies and procedures
- Responsible for designing and implementing a coordinated mental health program for the inmate population
- Recruitment and training of staff
- Performing psychological evaluations, including Parole Evaluations
- Responsible for mental health standards for various accreditation processes
- Provision of in-service training to correctional support staff
- Conducted regional quality reviews, management surveys and audits
- Served as Post-Trauma Team Leader
- Responsible for coordination and delivery of psychological interventions
- Development/ Implementation of Youthful Offenders and Women's Mental Health Units/Facilities

Columbia Cedars Medical Center/Adult Day Treatment Program, Miami, Florida **1996 – 1997**

Clinical Coordinator

- Responsible for monitoring the quality of clinical patient care, scheduling group sessions, overseeing and assuring the quality of therapist documentation
- Team leader of the multidisciplinary treatment team
- Providing supervision to secretarial staff and assisting in the recruitment, training and supervision of therapists
- Conducting admissions evaluations, group and individual therapy

Alliance for Psychological Services/Edward Sczechowicz, Ph.D., Miami, Florida **1997 – 2000**
Therapist (Part-Time)

- Responsible for providing group and individual therapy/sexual offending specific treatment to adults and juveniles

Professional Counseling Associates/Brainard Hines, Ph.D., Miami, Florida **1987 - 1996**

Therapist (Part-Time)

- Responsible for providing individual, group and family therapy to sex offenders
- Performed psychological evaluations

Redland Middle School (Miami-Dade County Public Schools), Miami, Florida
1991

1987 -

Crisis/Substance Abuse Specialist

- Responsible for individual, group and family therapy provided to children and adolescents with behavioral problems, learning disabilities and emotional handicaps
- Conducted staff and faculty in-service training
- Served as a substance abuse and crisis consultant to targeted elementary schools as well as to middle school

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Dade Correctional Institution/State of Florida Department of Corrections, Miami, Florida
1987

1984 -

Psychological Specialist

- Responsible for preparing psychological evaluations and mental health status reports for parole and institutional purposes. Performed full assessment batteries and reports
- Conducting individual and group psychotherapy and crisis intervention to inmate population
- Performed in-service training of staff and psychological evaluations for correctional officers for specialized duties
- Implementation of substance abuse program for Spanish-speaking inmates
- Performed duties of Acting Mental Health Services Supervisor from April to October 1985
- Psychological Specialist at Broward Correctional Institution (women's facility), 1-2 days per week, from August to December 1984, due to staffing shortage

D.U.I. Countermeasures of Dade County, Inc., Miami, Florida
1984

1982 -

Substance Abuse Counselor, Evaluator and Instructor

- Responsible for assessing and evaluating individuals for Dade County Court System regarding alcohol and drug abuse problems
- Facilitated agency referrals
- Conducted group therapy for repeated D.U.I. offenders
- Performed duties of Alcohol/Drug Education Instructor, E.A.P. (Employee Assistance Program) consultant.
- Remained at D.U.I. Countermeasures as a part-time instructor and evaluator from April 1984 to June 1992

SUPERVISED TRAINING AND INTERNSHIP

South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center/Forensic State Hospital, Miami, Florida

Doctoral Internship (1 year)

1995 - 1996

- Responsible for assessment, evaluations and treatment of individuals with a wide variety of disorders in a maximum security forensic hospital for adults who had been adjudicated incompetent to proceed to trial or not guilty by reason of insanity
- Facilitated group and individual psychotherapy.
- Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations
- Preparation of behavioral treatment plans

Goodman Psychological Services Center, Miami, Florida
1993

1991 -

Student Clinician

- Responsible for outpatient based assessment and individual psychotherapy with adults, adolescents, and children entering treatment for developmental, anxiety, mood, and personality disorders
- Complete intake paperwork and treatment plans

South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center, Miami, Florida
1993-1994

Student Clinician

- Responsible for assessment, evaluations and treatment of a wide variety of disorders in a maximum security forensic hospital for adults who have been adjudicated incompetent to proceed to trial or not guilty by reason of insanity
- Facilitated group and individual psychotherapy
- Conducted psychological evaluations

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Board of Psychological Specialities of the American College of Forensic Examiners
APA American Psychology-Law Society
American Psychological Association

* ***Fully bilingual (English & Spanish)***

* ***References, list of professional conferences attended, and training provided to organizations will be provided upon request***