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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Xavier University
Doctorate of Psychology, August 2005
Certificate in Organizational Concepts and Management
Dissertation Title: The Fit of Gender, Race, Socioeconomic Status, Locus of Control, Values, and Extraversion as Predictor Variables of Case Manager-Client Working Alliance

Xavier University
Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, December 1998
Thesis Title: Perceptions of Adopted Adolescents

University of Toledo
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, June 1995
Graduated with Honors in Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.
Psychology Postdoctoral Trainee, December 2005 to present
Provided direct therapeutic services in the form of diagnostic assessments, individual counseling, community support program (CSP), and group treatment for adults, adolescents, and children with a variety of clinical concerns. Conduct psychological testing and evaluations for the community health providers and other social service organizations under the direct supervision of a psychologist.
Supervisor: Bradley Hedges, Ph.D.

United Behavioral Health
Supervisor of Intake, August 2002 to June 2003
Supervised, supported, and managed Intake Counselors in a call center environment. Addressed performance issues and coaching of staff. Engaged in project management and quality improvement initiatives to improve workflow and facilitate client access to mental health services. Served as a departmental liaison between care management sites.

United Behavioral Health

Senior Intake Counselor, December 2000 to August 2002

Excelled at the basic functions and duties required of an Intake Counselor. In addition, assisted in supervision and training of peers, and performed various administrative duties as dictated by leadership team. Engaged in project management initiatives to improve workflow and served as point person for several high-risk accounts.

United Behavioral Health

Intake Counselor, June 2000 to December 2000

Assessed callers for lethality concerns, determined level of care needed, and connected the caller with needed mental health resources. Educated members and mental health providers of managed care practices. Advocated for members and providers to access and secure coverage of needed mental health services.

Xavier University Department of Student Development and Program Evaluation

Graduate Student Assistant, August 1995 to June 1999

Collected and analyzed a variety of program evaluation, quality improvement, and needs assessment projects and presented findings to appropriate committees.

Michael T. Farrell, Ph.D. & Associates

Psychometrician, July to September 1997

Administered and scored psychological tests including the Wechsler scales (WISC, WAIS-R, WMS), MMPI-2, Vineland, Bender-Gestalt, and assorted vocational tests for Workman's Compensation and Social Security Disability Evaluations.

The Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati

Mental Health Associate May 1996 to February 1997.

Led group therapy sessions, monitored milieu activity, advocated for clients, one to one talks with clients to discuss discharge planning, and documentation of milieu activities.

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Grand Prairie Services Mental Health Center

Predoctoral internship, September 2004 to August 2005.

Provided outpatient individual and group psychotherapy with adults, children, and families at a community mental health center. The clients presented for a variety of complaints from adjustment disorder to schizoaffective disorder to a variety of personality disorders. Gained exposure to Linehan's principles of working with impulsive behaviors and Axis II pathologies. Supervisor: Ronald Weglarz, Psy.D.

Warren County Community Mental Health
Part time Practicum, September 1998 to May 1999.

Twenty hour per week placement. Provided psychotherapy to individuals with a wide range of ages and presenting complaints at a community mental health center. Assessments included mental health evaluations for the courts, children's services, and consultation with other agencies involved with the client's care.
Supervisor: Mark S. Matuszewski, Ph.D.

Psychological Services Center, Xavier University
Part time Practicum, September 1997 to May 1998.

Twenty hour per week placement. Provided psychotherapy to individuals with a wide range of ages and presenting complaints, from the campus and the community. Assisted in completing assessments for child custody cases, under the supervision of W. Michael Nelson, Ph.D., ABPP administering and scoring include WAIS-R, WISC-III, MMPI-2 and MMPI-A, House Tree Person Test, Children's Apperception Test and Rorschach (administration only). Observed and conducted intake interviews and completed intake evaluation reports.
Supervisor: Janet R. Schultz, Ph.D. ABPP

Hyde Park Psychological Services
Part time Practicum, May 1997 to July 1997.

Ten hour per week placement. Assisted in completing disability evaluations: administered and scored the WAIS-R, WISC-III, WPPSI-R, WMS-R, Nelson-Denny, Bender-Gestalt (administration only), WRAT-3, and MMPI-2. Also, administered and scored Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Beery VMI, Connor's and Achenbach checklists. Observed interviews, wrote psychological reports, co-facilitated teen self-esteem groups.
Supervisor: Stephen Fritsch, Psy.D.

Ohio Department of Mental Health, CRI, Inc.
Part time Traineeship, February 1997 to June 1997.

Twenty hour per week placement. Assisted in completing intake interviews and needs assessments for persons with severe mental illnesses to access case management services at a local community mental health center.
Supervisor: Lani Eberlein, Psy.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Slater, S., Stukenberg, K., Eberlein, L., & Hellkamp, D. (2005, August). *The Fit of Gender, Race, Socioeconomic Status, Locus of Control, Values, and Extraversion as Predictor Variables of Case Manager-Client Working Alliance*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Slater, S., Crown, C., & Nelson, W.M. (1998, November). *Perceptions of Adopted Adolescents*. Unpublished master's thesis, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Slater, S., Crown, C., & Nelson, W.M., (1999, March). *Perceptions of Adopted Adolescents*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting for Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- Slater, S., Crown, C., & Nelson, W.M. (1998). *The Effects of Adoption at Infancy Versus Childhood on Teachers' Perceptions of Children and Their Mothers*. Poster session presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Infant Studies.
- Organ (Slater), S., & Armus, H. (1995, March). *The Effect of Reward on Counterproductive Behavior I*. Poster session presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting.
- Organ (Slater), S., & Armus, H. (1995, May). *The Effect of Reward on Counterproductive Behavior II*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Organ (Slater), S., & Armus, H. (1995, May). *The Effect of Reward on Counterproductive Behavior II*. Paper presented at the University of Toledo Honors Night, Toledo, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

APA Division 18 Division of Psychologists in Public Service
2000 to present
American Psychological Association, Associate Member
August 1997 to present
Ohio Psychological Association
1998 to 2000, 2005 to present