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EDUCATION AND TRAINING BACKGROUND

Alliant University, California School of Professional Psychology, APA Approved
National Program: Post-Doctoral Master's of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology,
M.S.C.P., Degree Conferred 12/2008

University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Memphis, TN
Post-Doctoral Clinical Residency & Research Fellowship: Emergency Services, Crisis Intervention,
Managed Care Two-year Post-doctoral Certificate of Completion 12/20/2002

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
M.P.H., Dual Major: Health Communication & Education/ Maternal & Child Health,
Degree Conferred 5/18/2002

Florida School of Professional Psychology, American Schools of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL
Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, Doctoral Degree Conferred 8/28/2001

Carolinas Medical Center, Department of Psychology, Charlotte, NC
Clinical Psychology Internship, One-year Clinical Track, Adult & Child, Certificate of Completion
7/01/00

University of Sarasota, Tampa, FL
M.A., Clinical Psychology, 1998

Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans, LA
B.A., Psychology, 1995

Sayre School, Lexington, KY
High School Diploma with Honors, 1995

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND FORENSIC EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group, Metairie, LA (2003-present)
Clinical, Medical, & Forensic Psychological Assessment: Civil/Personal Injury Evaluations, WC
Evaluations, PTSD Evaluations, Parenting Evaluations, Child Custody Evaluations, Criminal Evaluations,
Pain Psychological Evaluations, Pre-Surgical Evaluations, Child, Cognitive, Emotional, Validity and
Personality Testing

East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA (2005-present)
Clinical Psychologist, Adult Inpatient & Family Screening, Treatment & Consultation

West Jefferson Hospital, Marrero, LA, Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation Unit (2004-present)

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY ■ NEUROPSYCHOLOGY ■ MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY
RESEARCH - ASSESSMENT - INTERVENTION - FORENSIC CONSULTATION - REHABILITATION

Staff Clinical Psychologist, Adult Inpatient, Family, & Staff Evaluation and Treatment Consultation

Matrix, Inc., Metairie, LA/Baton Rouge, LA (Liability & Fitness for Duty Evaluations: 2004-present)
Consulting & Training Psychologists: Robert Davis, PhD & Cary Rostow, PhD
Interviews, Screenings, Evaluations, Debriefings

Comprehensive Pain Management (CPM), Baton Rouge, LA (post-Katrina 2005-present)
Clinical Psychological, Personal Injury, Pre-surgical & Pain Psychological Evaluations & Consultation

University of Tennessee, Community Diversion Programs & Regional Medical Center Psychiatric
Emergency Room & Consultation Services, Memphis, TN (Clinical Research Fellowship & Clinical
Psychology Staff Training: 9/00-12/02)

Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, NC (Clinical Psychology Internship:
7/99-7/00) Child, adolescent and adult inpatient and outpatient psychological testing batteries, cognitive
and personality assessment, neuropsychological screening, differentia diagnostics, treatment planning,
Psychiatric Emergency Room Evaluations (all ages)

Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida Behavioral Evaluation Program, Juvenile Detention Center and Adult
Jail, Clearwater, FL (Forensic Psychology Diagnostic Practicum: 9/97-6/98)
Cognitive, educational, psychological, personality, and competency assessments for the courts (adult &
child)
Developmental, biopsychosocial diagnostic interviews and placement dispositions for the courts

INSTRUCTIONAL SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor (2004-2005): Tulane University, Department of Psychology, Introductory Psychology

Psychological Consultant: Physician Assistant Program Master's Projects (2003-2005): University of
Kentucky, College of Allied Health Professions, Topics: PTSD, Bipolar D/O, Geriatric
Depression/Dementias.

Guest Instructor (5/2004): NAMI NOLA and Local Louisiana State Troopers Group Quarterly Training,
Mental Health Awareness, Family and Consumers Perspectives on Law Enforcement Crisis Involvement.

Guest Lecturer (Summer 2003): University of Kentucky, College of Allied Health Professions,
Psychosocial & Psychiatric Emergencies (PA655).

Professional Workshop (Fall 2001 + 2002): Tennessee Psychology Association Convention. Co-
presenter with R. Dupont, PhD, *Mental Health Emergencies and Police Response: The CIT Model-
Training Strategies and Active Ingredients*.

Community Forum Presentation (Spring 2002): University of Memphis, University of Tennessee, &
Memphis Police Department, Collaborative effort to increase safety and reduce community
dangerousness issues.

Assistant Instructor & Graduate Projects Supervisor (Spring & Fall Semesters 2002): University of
Memphis, Department of Criminal Justice & Urban Affairs. Undergraduate Field Research Course
focused on Community Issues & Interventions. Co-Professors: R. Dupont, PhD & R. Janekowski, PhD

Clinical Research Supervision (2000-2002): 1. University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry, Criminal Justice Diversion & Detox Programs. Trained, observed, managed, and provided on-going feedback for bachelor's level, psychology or pre-medical major research assistants, psychology interns, medical students, and other support staff. 2. University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Departments of Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine, & Psychiatry and University of Kentucky, Rural Clinic Sites, Smoking Connection Study. Evaluated & Re-designed project manual, trained, observed, managed, and provided on-going consultation to involved research assistants, lab technicians, site coordinators, and other support staff.

Specialized Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Trainings (2000-2002): 1. University of Tennessee & Memphis Police Department 2. University of Tennessee, University of Louisville, & Louisville, KY Police Department. 3. University of Tennessee & Memphis Graduate Students, Interns, Residents. Planning & development, role-playing instruction, experiential ride along participation, clinical guidance, and program coordination.

Critical Incident Stress (CIS) Trainings & Workshop (2000-2002): 1. University of Tennessee CIS Team & Memphis Fire Department Peer Debriefers. 2. University of Tennessee CIS Team & Memphis Police Department Peer Debriefers. 3. University of Tennessee CIS Team & UT/VAMC/MED psychology interns, psychology fellows, medical students & psychiatry residents. Planning & organization, didactics, & clinical consultation.

Case Consultation and Clinical Supervision (2000-2002): University of Tennessee, Adult Outpatient Behavioral Health Center & Regional Medical Center, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatric Emergency Room. Trained and observed clinical and written work.. Provided regular consultation on patient evaluations, dispositions, interventions, as well as clinical and community referral programs to psychology and social work interns, new psychology and psychiatry staff, medical students and psychiatry residents.

Psychological Assessment Teaching Seminar (Spring 2000): Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Department of Psychology Seminar. Current Trends and New Developments in Rorschach Assessment: Exner Method.

Supervision of Clinical Intakes (1999-2000): Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Adult Outpatient Department. Observed and provided feedback on patient assessment, case conceptualization and treatment planning to Master's level practicum students.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (1998-1999): Assessment III- Integrated Personality Assessment
Kathie Bates, PhD, Florida School of Professional Psychology, Tampa, FL.

PSYCHOTHERAPY AND INTERVENTION EXPERIENCE

East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA (2005-present)
Inpatient & Family Psychotherapy Consultation & Outpatient Follow-up

West Jefferson Hospital, Marrero, LA, Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation Unit (2004-2010)
Inpatient Psychotherapy Support Group, Individual and Family Therapy Consults

Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group, Metairie, LA (2003-present)
Clinical & Medical Psychology: Outpatient Individual & Family Therapy & Consultation
Special Issues: Emergency/Crisis Consultation, PTSD, Loss, Adjustment/Stress, Pain, Mood & Personality, Interpersonal & Legal Issues

Comprehensive Pain Management (CPM), Baton Rouge, LA (2005-2009)
Outpatient Adult Individual & Group Therapy, General Clinical Psychology Consultation

University of Tennessee, Department of Psychiatry & The Regional Medical Center (MED),
Memphis, TN (2001-2002) Outpatient & Acute, Emergency Department, Adolescent & Adult Clinical
Psychology Evaluations/Treatment (Facilitating critical incident stress debriefings, emergency
consultation/intervention services, individual & group outpatient psychotherapies)

University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Memphis (Clinical Research Fellowship: 2000-2002)
Intake interviews, psychological assessment, research measures, dual diagnosis and interventions.
Community presentations, consultation, & placements.

Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, NC (Clinical Psychology Internship:
1999-2000) Individual child, adolescent, and adult outpatient intakes and therapy, Parent
Intervention, Adult inpatient and outpatient interpersonal groups, solution-
focused brief interventions, longer-term supportive psychodynamic psychotherapy, and various
diagnoses.

Directions for Mental Health, Inc., CMHC, Clearwater, FL (Clinical Psychotherapy Practicum: 1998-
1999) Individual outpatient child, adolescent, adult, geriatric, and family therapy, Day treatment,
interpersonal group, severely and persistently mentally ill adults, Outpatient intake & psychological
assessment. Multiethnic, multicultural, males and females, ages 5-84 years

The Childrens' Home, Inc., Day Treatment and School Program , Tampa, FL (Clinical Practicum: 1998-
1999) Individual latency age child psychotherapy, assessment, and Parenting Group, Developmental
Framework

Charity Hospital and Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, LA, 1995-96. Emergency room and ambulatory
care clinicals. Nationally Certified EMT-B (Delgado, NO, LA -1996).

PROGRAM COORDINATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Jefferson Diversion Program – Transitional Care Center (TCC) Coordinator (2006-2008): Grant based
step-down project to redirect patients from locally overcrowded emergency rooms and inpatient facilities
as appropriate to their level of needs. West Jefferson Medical Center & Jefferson Parish Human Services
Authority (JPHSA), Metairie, LA.

Community Programs Clinical Research: 1. Criminal Justice Diversion Project (SAMHSA)
2. Psychiatric Emergency & Detox Services, Community Mental Health, Jail Mental Health, & Crisis
Intervention Evaluation Projects, Randolph Dupont, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center,
Department of Psychiatry and The Regional Medical Center-Memphis, 2000-2002. Analyses & writings
through University of Memphis (2003-2005).

Consulting Contributor: Skaff, K., Toumey, Rapp, & Farringer (Jan 2003). Measuring *compassion in*
practice. Journal of American Academy of Physician Assistants (JAAPA), 16 (1).

Investigator and Co-Author: Dupont, R. Skaff, E., Wilson, D., Conway-Sugden, L., Hawkins, A.,
Jetton, A. & Crouch, L. (Spring/Fall 2001 & Fall 2002 editions). *UT Community Diversion Programs:*
Drug Directory, 1st & 2nd Editions. Produced as an extension of The President's Council on Substance
Abuse Reports (2001 and 2002).

Clinical Consultation & Genetics Studies Coordination: 1. Mapping Susceptibility Loci for Nicotine Dependence (NIH/NIDA), Ming Li, PhD & Randolph Dupont, PhD 2. Genetics of Schizophrenia, Ming Li, PhD & Randolph Dupont, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Departments of Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine, and Psychiatry, 2000-2002.

Public Health Capstone Project: UT Community Programs & Co-occurring Disorders Task Force, Dr. Ted Chen, Advisor, Tulane University, School of Public Health, Health Ed. & Communication Dept. (2001-2002).

Academic Clinical Research Project: *Factors related to the early development and prevention of aggression.* Kathie Bates, PhD, Florida School of Professional Psychology, Doctoral Committee Chair & Dale Coovert, PhD, FSPP, Dean of Students, successfully defended 8/28/01.

Research Consultant: *Measuring Compassion in Medical Students' Patient Interaction,* Doris Rapp, PharmD, PA-C, University of Kentucky, Allied Health Department, 1998-1999.

Supervised Academic Research Project: Participant Observation and Survey Measures in Community Health Education: *Emergency Health Care Providers and Occupational Stress,* Barbara Rhodes, Director, Orleans Parish Ambulatory Services, 1995-96.

Independent Academic Research Study: *Neural Mechanisms and Behavior: Stressors and the Immune System,* Dr. A. Gerall, Tulane University School of Medicine and Department of Psychology, 1994-95.

Supervised Academic Research Project: Field Study in Social Psychology: *Rural and Urban Time,* F. Koenig, PhD, Tulane University, Social Psychology Department, 1994.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Southeastern States, Louisiana State Troopers, Crisis Intervention Trainings, 2003-2005.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), NO, LA Chapter, Professional Member 2003-2004.

Tulane University Newcomb Mom Program, New Orleans, LA 2003-2005.

The Extra Mile, Inc. (TEM), Jefferson Parish, LA, Consulting Volunteer, 2003.

American Red Cross, Memphis Area Chapter, Disaster Services Volunteer & Training, Memphis, 2001.

Tulane University Alumni Association, Area Representative, Career Internship Sponsorship, 99-01.

HARP (Habitual Offenders Adolescent Rehabilitation Program), Tampa, FL, 1997. Co-facilitated conflict resolution group for older adolescent male violent offenders.

St. Thomas Housing Project, New Orleans, LA, 1995-1996. Planning of Computer Center for underprivileged high-school students and St. Thomas Clinic Health Education Project, maternal and child health services.

Orleans Parish Schools, LA, 1994-1995. TUTORS Project, provided after school educational tutorials for students and co-chaired field day.

VA Medical Center, Lexington, KY, 1991. Provided assistance in daily living tasks for veteran inpatients.

COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Louisiana Academy of Medical Psychologists (LAMP), Member, 2012-present

The Extra Mile Southeast, LA, Inc., Acting Board President, September 2010-present

The Extra Mile Southeast LA, Inc. (TEMSELA), Vice President of the Board, 2008-2010

West Jefferson Medical Center, Transitional Care Center, Program Coordinator & Consulting, 2006-09

East Jefferson General Hospital, Staff Clinical Psychologist, 5/2005-present

The Extra Mile, Inc. (TEMSELA), Board Treasurer, 2007-2008
The Extra Mile, Inc. (TEM), Board Member, Jefferson/Southeast Louisiana, 3/2004-present
West Jefferson Hospital, Staff Clinical Psychologist, 8/2004-present
American Psychological Association, Clinical Psychology Division, Medical Psychologist Division, Member, 10/2001-present
Louisiana Psychological Association, Member, 2003-present
Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group, Private Practice Clinical Psychologist, 2003- present
Florida Psychological Association, Member, 2001-present
Jefferson Parish (LA) Mental Health Task Force, Consulting Participant, 2003-2006
Louisiana Association of Crisis Negotiators (LACN), Member, 2003-2005
Tennessee Psychological Association, Associate Member, 2001-2003
Tennessee Task Force on (Dual) Co-occurring Disorders, Consulting Participant, 2001-2002

**Professional References and Continuing Education Information available upon request.*