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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

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

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

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

Carolinas Medical Center, Department of Psychology, Charlotte, NC
Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship, General Clinical Track, 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

INSTRUCTIONAL SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS, TEACHING & TRAININGS:

Adjunct Professor (2004-present): Tulane University, Department of Psychology, Introductory Psychology (Psyc 100-05).

Master's Project Psychological Consultant (2003-2004): University of Kentucky, College of Allied Health Professions, Physician's Assistant Program. *Topics: PTSD, Bipolar D/O, Geriatric Depression/Dementias.*

Guest Instructor (5/27/2004): NAMI NOLA and Local Louisiana State Troopers Group Quarterly Training, *Mental Health Awareness, Family and Consumers Perspectives on Law Enforcement Involvement in Crisis.*

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

Professional Workshop (Fall 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

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

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 Intake Interviews (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, voluntary on-going progress and process supervision

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

PSYCHOTHERAPY AND INTERVENTION EXPERIENCE:

Neurobehavioral Group, Metairie, LA (Outpatient Therapy & Consultation, Family, Adolescent & Adult Clinical Psychology: 2003 – present)

Consulting Psychologists: Kevin J. Bianchini, PhD, Neuropsychology & Clinical Psychology, Megan Ciota, PhD, Matthew Thompson, PsyD, Kevin Greve, PhD, Joe Etherton, PhD, & Ben Bushman, PhD
Responsibilities: Outpatient Individual Psychotherapy, Parent Consultations, Emergency Consultation, PTSD, Loss, Adjustment/Stress, Mood & Personality Disorders, Dementias, Interpersonal Issues

University of Tennessee, Department of Psychiatry & The Regional Medical Center (MED), Memphis, TN (Outpatient & Acute, Adolescent & Adult Clinical Psychology: 9/01-12/02)

Primary Supervisors: Randolph Dupont, PhD, Crisis Intervention & Critical Incident Services Director, UT Department of Psychiatry Faculty, UTMG Psychologist and Bill Veaser, PhD,

MED Psychiatric ER, UT Department of Psychiatry Faculty, UTMG Psychologist
Supervising Team Leaders: Tom Kirchburg, PhD (VAMC) & Bridget Truman, PhD (Rhodes College
Counseling Center & MED Psych ER)

Responsibilities: Facilitating critical incident stress debriefings, emergency consultation/intervention
services, individual & group outpatient psychotherapy

University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Memphis, TN (Clinical Research Fellowship: 9/00-12/02)

Primary Supervisor: Randolph Dupont, PhD, Diversion & Detox Programs Administrative Director

Responsibilities: Intake interviews, psychological assessment, research measures, dual diagnosis and
interventions. Community presentations, consultation, & referral expertise.

Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, NC (Clinical Psychology Internship: 7/99-
7/00)

Supervisors: Charles Urrey, PhD, Primary Supervising Clinical Psychologist, Adult Outpatient
Department

John Lewallen, PhD, Supervising Clinical Psychologist, C&A Inpatient Department

Ed Robinson, Nurse Manager, Adult Inpatient and Emergency Services Rotation

Edward Benfield, MD, Supervising Adult Outpatient Psychiatrist

Harry Mahannah, MD, Supervising Child/Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatrist

Responsibilities: Individual child, adolescent, and adult outpatient intakes and therapy, parent
Intervention, Adult inpatient and outpatient interpersonal process groups, solution-
focused brief interventions, longer-term supportive psychodynamic psychotherapy,
various diagnoses.

Directions for Mental Health, Inc., CMHC, Clearwater, FL (Clinical Psychotherapy Practicum: 9/98-6/99)

Supervisors: Marsha Rockey, PsyD, Director of Outpatient and Day Treatment, Primary Supervisor

Ann Kelly, PhD, Community Mental Health Center Clinical Director

Responsibilities: Individual outpatient child, adolescent, adult, geriatric, and family therapy

Day treatment interpersonal group, severely and persistently mentally ill adults

Solution-focused brief therapy and psychodynamic psychotherapy with outpatients

Outpatient intake & psychological assessment

Multiethnic, multicultural, males and females, ages 5-84 years

The Children= Home, Inc., Day Treatment and School Program, Tampa, FL (Clinical Practicum: 2/98-
3/99)

Supervisor: Elisabeth Reading, PhD, Director of Educational and Psychological Services

Responsibilities: Individual latency age child psychotherapy, assessment, and Parenting Group facilitator
Developmental/Psychodynamic conceptual framework

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND FORENSIC EVALUATION EXPERIENCE:

Matrix, Inc., Metairie, LA/Baton Rouge, LA (Liability & Fitness for Duty Evaluations: 2004-present)

Consulting & Training Psychologists: Robert Davis, PhD & Cary Rostow, PhD

Responsibilities: Interviews, Screenings, Evaluations, Debriefings

Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group, Metairie, LA (2003-present)

Primary Consulting Clinical & Neuropsychologist: Kevin J. Bianchini, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Clinical Interviews, Psychological and Forensic Assessments, Pain/PI Evaluations,
Child, Adolescent, Adult, & Family Evaluations, Cognitive and Personality Testing

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)

Primary Supervisor: Randolph Dupont, PhD, Supervising Psychologist & Program Director

Attending Psychologists: R. Kores, PhD, W. Veaser, PhD, S. Orduff, PsyD, S. Gentry, PhD, M. Ayers,
PsyD, B.Truman, PhD & Attending Psychiatrists: D. Wilson & M. Tobin, MDs

Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, NC (Clinical Psychology Internship: 7/99-7/00)

Supervisors: Jenny Poston, PhD, Supervising Psychologist, Adult Outpatient Psychological Evaluations
Charles Urrey, PhD, Adult Personality Evaluations
John Lewallen, PhD, Adolescent Inpatient Evaluations

Responsibilities: Child, adolescent and adult inpatient and outpatient psychological testing batteries, cognitive and personality assessment, neuropsychological screening, differential diagnostics, treatment planning, Psychiatric Emergency Room Evaluations and referrals

Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida Behavioral Evaluation Program, Juvenile Detention Center and Adult Jail, Clearwater, FL (Forensic Psychology Diagnostic Practicum: 9/97-6/98)

Supervisors: Cynthia Zarling, PhD, Juvenile Court Psychologist
Jill Poorman, PsyD, Adult and Competency Court Psychologist

Responsibilities: Cognitive, educational, personality, and competency assessments for the courts
Developmental, biopsychosocial diagnostic interviews and placement dispositions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Ongoing 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, 9/00-12/02. Analyses & writings through University of Memphis, in progress (2003-present).

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, 9/00-12/02.

Public Health Capstone Project: UT Community Programs & Co-occurring Disorders Task Force, Dr. Ted Chen, Advisor, Tulane University, School of Public Health, Health Education & Communication Department. (12/01-5/02).

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, New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), Crisis Intervention Trainings, 2003-present.

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

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

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

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

Tulane University Alumni Association, Area Representative, Career Internship Sponsorship of undergraduate psychology or premedical majors, 99-01.

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

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

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.

RECENT WORKSHOPS, SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINARS, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION:

FBI/NOPD Crisis/Hostage Negotiators Trainings, New Orleans, 8/26/2004

Cross Country University (APA) Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapy: Ethical Considerations for the Clinical Practitioner, New Orleans, LA: 8/7/04

Louisiana Psychological Association (LPA) Annual Conference, Baton Rouge: 5/13/2004

Psychological Evaluation of Obesity Surgery Candidates

Violence Risk Assessment

Healthcare for the Whole Person (Keynote Speaker, Dr. Levant, APA President Elect)

Cross Country University (APA) Counseling Couples: What Works, What Doesn't Work: 4/27/2004

American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP/ABFP) Intensive Review of Forensic Psychology Survey Workshop, New Orleans, LA: 4/22-4/24/2004

New Orleans Psychoanalytic Institute CE Series: Use of Dreams in Clinical Practice: 3/2004-4/2004

Florida Psychological Association (FPA/APA) Required CE Courses: Preventing Medical Errors for Psychologists & The Mind of the Batterer: 3/2004.

Louisiana Association of Crisis Negotiators (LACN) Annual Conference: Resolution through Negotiation: 3/8-3/10/2004

New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) Crisis Intervention Specialist Trainings: 1/2004 & 4/2004

Matrix, Inc., Drs. Davis & Rostow: Liability & Fitness for Duty Evaluations Training: 2/2004 - 4/2004

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Training School: 12/1-12/5/2003

Louisiana Psychological Association (LPA) CE Course: MMPI-2 Update (Ben-Porath, PhD): 11/8/2003

The Extra Mile, Inc., Crisis Intervention Team-Memphis Model Presentation: 11/2003

Association of Advanced Training in Behavioral Science, EPPP, APA CE courses, 2/2003 & 8/2003

UT, HSC, HIPAA Compliance for Employees Seminar, 12/2002

UT, HSC, Centers For Disease Control, Live Session for Clinicians: Smallpox Vaccinations 9/2002

UT, HSC, Centers For Disease Control, Video Session for Clinicians: Bioterrorism: Anthrax 10/01

Tennessee Psychological Association (TPA) Conventions/CE, Nashville, TN: 11/2000, 10/2001, 11/2002: 11/2002:

Psychotherapeutic & System Considerations in Treating Diverse Populations

Counseling Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Individuals

Integrating EMDR & Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

Crisis De-Escalation: Police Intervention & Virtual Reality Training (Presenter)

Utilization of Mental Health Professionals in Police Hostage Negotiations

Psychoanalysis & Pathogenic Beliefs

Dream Interpretation: Becoming an Integrating Self-Object

On Obtaining Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists
 Measurement of Implicit Personality Characteristics & Their Effect on Behavior
 A HIPAA Primer: What Every Psychology Practitioner Must Know
 10/2001: Critical Incident Stress Management: A Clinician's View
 Assessing the Risk of Violent Behavior
 Clinical Update on Drugs Used in Thought Disorders
 Experiences of Self in Schizophrenia and Borderline Personality Disorder
 The Tragedy of Psychosis Without Psychotherapy
 Seminar in Humanistic Psychotherapy
 MH Emergencies & Police Response: CIT-Model Training Strategies & Active Ingredients
 Tennessee Psychology and Community Efforts: Critical Incident Response Forum
 11/2000 Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: Fantasies of the Mind
 Mobile Crisis: Our Role in Community Mental Health Care
 The Two Yes Maxim: Maximizing Parenting Effectiveness
 Psychoanalytic Model of Psychopathology: Developmental Approach to Psychological Disturbance
 Special Research Program: Psychotherapy Issues Part I: Utility of the Tennessee Object Relations
 Inventory Part I: Predicting Perceptions of Betrayal and Acts of Forgiveness
 Special Research Program: Psychotherapy Issues Part II: The Relation Between Therapeutic Alliance and
 Psychotherapy Outcome in an Outpatient Sample
 Special Research Program: Psychotherapy Issues Part II: Acts of Forgiveness as a Function of Social
 Cognitions and Object Relations: A Pilot Study
 Special Research Program: Psychotherapy Issues Part I: Dealing with Narcissism in the Marriage
 Special Research Program: Psychotherapy Issues Part I: Facets of Narcissism: The Story of Ally
 Mental Health Emergencies and Police Response: The CIT Model
 No More Victims: Overview of Current Treatment of the Adolescent Sexual Abuser

Florida Psychological Association (FPA) Required CE Courses: Domestic Violence, 9/01 & Ethics, 10/01
Mental Health Summit, Shelby County Mayor's Planning Committee on Mental Illness, Memphis, TN, 9/01
University of Tennessee (UT), Research with Human Subjects Certification, Memphis, TN, 8/2001
University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center, Scientific Writing Workshop, Memphis, TN, 12/2000
Ethics in Research Scholarship Participant: Focusing on Behavioral Health Services, St. Pete, FL, 10/2000
UT, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities, Leadership in Developmental Disabilities: 9/2000
Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)-Advanced Training, Charlotte, NC, 6/2000
North Carolina Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Conflict Resolution, Charlotte, NC, 3/2000
MMPI-2 Workshops & Symposia: Forensic Use, Durham, NC, 3/2000
Rorschach Workshops Tutorial, Asheville, NC, 11/1999
The Craving Brain: Mood, Food, and Addictions, Charlotte, NC, 11/1999

COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The Extra Mile, Inc. (TEM), Board Member, Jefferson/Southeast Louisiana, 3/2004-present
West Jefferson Hospital, Staff Clinical Psychologist, Rehabilitation Unit, 8/2004-present
American Psychological Association, Clinical Psychology Division, Associate Member, 10/2001-present
Louisiana Psychological Association, New Member, 2003-present
Florida Psychological Association, Associate Member, 2001-present
Jefferson Parish (LA) Mental Health Task Force, Consulting Participant, 2003-present
Louisiana Association of Crisis Negotiators (LACN), Member, 2003-present
Tennessee Psychological Association, Associate Member, 2001-2003
Tennessee Task Force on (Dual) Co-occurring Disorders, Consulting Participant, 10/01-12/02
Shelby County Mental Health Committee, Consulting Participant, 1/01-5/02
Memphis Area Psychological Association, Member, 12/2001-12/02
American Psychological Association, Clinical Psychology Division, Student Member, 1996-2001
American Psychological Association, American Psychology-Law Society/Div. 41, Student Affiliate, 98-00
Student Union Representative, Florida School Professional Psychology (FSPP), Elected Position, 98-99
Student Union Secretary, USSPP, Graduate Student Elected Position, 1997-99
Ethics and Evaluation Committee, FSPP, Faculty Appointed Graduate Student Member, 1996-99