

Resume

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Degrees:

B.A. Brown University, (Psychology)

M.A. West Virginia University, (Psychology)

Ph.D. West Virginia University, (Psychology)

Postdoctoral Training in the Neurosciences Related to Mental Health.(Mental Health Training Program) University of California at Los Angeles.

Licensure:

Licensed to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey
(By examinations) NJSI00195700

Specialized Training:

Postdoctoral Training in the Neurosciences as related to Mental Health

Supervision and Training in Clinical Psychology

Supervision in School and Clinical Psychology

Neurology (Grand Rounds)

Consultation on Halstead-Reitan Clinical Neuropsychological Test Battery

Rehabilitation of the Traumatically Brain Injured

Rational Emotive Therapy (RET)

Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Hypnotherapy and Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP)

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR Level II)

Thought Field Therapy Training (Algorithm and Diagnostic Treatment levels

Training in the Supervision of Clinical Psychology Interns

Certification in Imago Relationship Therapy

Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol & Drug Abuse (by APA)

Somatic Experiencing Practitioner and Training Assistant

Somatic Experiencing Touch and Bodywork Therapy

SensoriMotor Psychotherapy

Internal Family Systems

Brainspotting
Emotional Freedom Techniques
Reiki Training
Breath Body Mind Techniques
Heart Math Biofeedback
Mindfulness Meditation Trainer 2

Honors and Awards:

National Defense Education Act Fellowship
United States Public Health Service Pre and Postdoctoral Fellowships
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Faculty
Elected to the Employee Management Advisory Committee at Weston Hospital
Appointed to Membership in the Human Rights Committee at Weston Hospital
Clinical Privileges and Staff Membership in Department of Psychiatry at Monmouth Medical Center
Appointed to the Professional Advisory Board of the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group
Appointed to the Advisory Board to the New Jersey Association of Cognitive Behavior Therapists
Accepted as Expert Witness by Superior Court of Ocean County

Memberships (Past and Present):

American Psychological Association, and Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology
International Neuropsychological Society National
Academy of Neuropsychologists
Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy
New Jersey Psychological Association
Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapists
Association for the Advancement of Psychophysiology & Biofeedback
United States Association of Body Psychotherapy
Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute
Imago Relationships International

Work Record:

Licensed Psychologist in private practice full time.

Staff Psychologist and Neuropsychologist,, Monmouth Medical Center, Pollak Mental Health Services

Job responsibilities included:

Providing comprehensive psychological services, including but not limited to, assessment, evaluation, consultation and psychotherapy within a multidisciplinary team to community clients receiving services from or under the auspices of Pollak Mental Health Services for Children and Adults

Conducting, interpreting, and communicating psychological or neuropsychological testing for both inpatients and outpatients, Children and Adults
Providing biofeedback training to clients
Performing initial diagnostic evaluations, Children and Adults
Developing treatment plans consistent with a comprehensive history and examination of psycho-social dynamics.
Formulating treatment plans through integration of: psychopathology observed, psycho-social background, daily functioning, available support systems, level of activities, physical and legal status of client.
Assessing current mental status in an accurate and timely manner
Providing direct psychotherapy treatment services including, but not limited to, 3 individual, group, family, and marital on a continuing basis
Providing the latest treatment modalities and case management services
Performing emergency and screening duties as scheduled
Preparing and maintaining records and reports as they relate to client treatment and correspondence
Performing other functions as assigned
Supervising of program students and interns as assigned
Ensuring the confidentiality of all information handled
Contacting patients and their families, professional hospital staff, community agencies as well as municipal and legal authorities for treatment planning
Receiving continuing education in clinical psychology (Two hours/month min.)
Supervision of Psychology Testing Program and Training of Psychology Interns in Testing including School Psychologists
Clinical Psychology Supervision was provided by Dr.Wayne Goldman weekly

Chief Psychologist and Coordinator of Emergency Services, Shore Mental Health Center, Lakewood, New Jersey SMHC served all clients, children and adults

Job responsibilities included:

Supervising outpatient therapists, emergency service counselors, crisis workers, unlicensed psychology staff, and student interns
Conducting and supervising psychological evaluations including neuropsychological screenings for clients referred by staff of the Center
Coordinating the emergency services program with all relevant community and state agencies (including private and state psychiatric hospitals)
Providing consultation and education to all program elements and staff of the Center, community agencies, police, hospital emergency room staff, families, and others
Screening clients for voluntary and involuntary hospitalization (also supervising staff that are providing these services). Offering in-service training to staff on various topics
Providing psychotherapy to clients and ongoing crisis counseling
Developing, coordinating, facilitating and supervising new programs at the Center
Reviewing and developing new contracts and grants for the Center

Providing quarterly reports (statistics) on all activities of emergency services department to the Executive director of the Center
Serving on the quality assurance/utilization review committee, the clinical chief's committee, and the coordinator's committee
Supervising and providing psychological services to inmates of the Ocean County Jail
Supervising psychological evaluations for the Division of Youth and Family Services of Ocean County under a contract with Shore Mental Health Center
Providing psychological employment screenings for the Probation, Correction and Sheriff's Departments of Ocean County
Writing clinical policy and procedures

Principal Clinical Psychologist, Admissions Unit, Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital, Marlboro, New Jersey

Job responsibilities included:

Serving as a member of the interdisciplinary treatment team
Screening admissions to the hospital for appropriateness
Conducting complete psychological evaluations, including neuropsychological screening, DSM-III diagnoses and treatment recommendations
Providing individual, group and family psychotherapy
Serving as a neuropsychological consultant for staff
Supervising unlicensed clinical psychologists and psychology interns
Offering new employees group therapy
Providing in-services and case conferences for staff
Assisting the Admissions Unit Coordinator in the development of new programs

Acting Director of Psychology, Psychology Department, Weston (State) Hospital, Weston, West Virginia

Job responsibilities included:

Supervising a fourteen member psychology department
Serving on the Hospital's Administrative Council
Planning, directing, and coordinating hospital-wide psychological programs
Maintaining a quality assurance program in psychology
Interviewing and making recommendations for hiring of new staff
Providing timely evaluations for the promotion of staff
Coordinating services between Unit Directors and psychology staff on MR/DD, geriatric, forensic, admissions and adult psychiatric units
Providing monthly progress reports to the Clinical Director
Chairing departmental meetings
Coordinating activities of the psychology consultants
Serving on the Administrative Complaint Committee
Coordinating the psychology intern program
Lecturing on the role of psychology to students of other disciplines (nursing and psychiatry)

Consulting with staff on difficult cases
Maintaining ethical, professional, and legal standards of the department

Psychologist, Admissions Unit and a Geographic Unit, Weston (State) Hospital of the West Virginia Department of Health

Job responsibilities included:

Serving as Psychologist on the Admissions Unit and as a member of the interdisciplinary treatment team
Conducting complete psychological evaluations including neuropsychological assessments, DSM-III diagnoses, and treatment recommendations for new and re-admissions
Acting as case manager for selected residents
Providing group and individual psychotherapy 5
Screening and testing residents from other units of the Hospital that were referred and selected for the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery
Administering the Ward Self Government Program and writing special programs
Providing consultation services to staff
Supervising psychology graduate students and several psychology assistants
Providing in-services for psychology assistants, medical students, residents and others
Conducting tours of the Admissions Unit for community workers
Evaluating residents on other hospital units and testifying as necessary for civil commitment and other court proceedings
Evaluating residents for social security benefits
Evaluating residents on other hospital units to determine their competence to consent to medications
Evaluating and presenting problem cases at the Hospital's Multi-axial Staffings
Serving on the Employee Management Advisory Committee, The Human Rights Committee and the Peer Review Committee
Supervision and Training in Clinical Psychology was provided throughout on a Weekly basis to complete supervision for licensure in WV

Psychologist, Greenbrier Training Center for Mentally Retarded, Handicapped and Severely Learning Disabled Children and Adults (ages 7-23); Lewisburg, WV, Residential Treatment and Assessment Facility of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services

Job responsibilities included:

Serving as Clinical and School Psychologist
Providing Psychological and Neuropsychological assessments of residents for diagnosis and treatment planning, and Neuropsychological assessments for all potential new admissions
Consulting with resident teachers on B-MOD programs
Developing, maintaining and acting as chairman of a behavior management team

Training aides to write and carry out their own behavioral modification programs under supervision
Developing and managing a Token Economy System
Assisting in the development of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
Providing counseling to residents, staff and others
Supervising the evening shift and a psychological assistant
Testifying at court hearings for civil commitment
Supervision and Training in Clinical and School Psychology was provided In partial fulfillment of Externship requirements for Licensure

Farmer, Shepherd, Honey Producer, Honey Bee Queen Breeder

Honey Bee Specialist (Educator and Inspector), West Virginia Department of Agriculture. seasonal employment).

Honey Bee Queen Breeder and Personnel Consultant, Genetic Systems Inc., LaBelle, Florida. (Seasonal employment)

Assistant Professor Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Faculty

Job responsibilities included:

Teaching courses in psychology including: Physiological Psychology, Animal Behavior, Introductory Psychology and others.
Supervision of Graduate Students Research
Supervised Master's Thesis on the use of temperature biofeedback to Control migraine headaches.
Participating in Psychology Department Meetings and activities including research in Biofeedback for Consciousness Control

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute

Job responsibilities included:

Managing a developmental neuropsychobiology laboratory
Supervising students in a mental retardation research training program
Conducting research on the development of sleep in kittens, rats and newborn humans using electrophysiological techniques including evoked potentials, electroencephalograms, electromyograms, electro-oculograms and others
Developing techniques for chronic recording of single units (neurons) in actively behaving kittens
Developing, coordinating and chairing weekly seminars in developmental neuropsychobiology
Providing in-service training to psychiatric residents in specialty areas: biofeedback, neuropsychology and sleep (physiology, pathology, pharmacology, neuroanatomy neurochemistry)

Persisting at interdisciplinary grant writing for the department

Some Research:

LoPresti, R.W. and Goodman, I.J., Intracranial induction of sleep in the avian forebrain. *Psychophysiology*, 5(2):199

Sterman, M.B., LoPresti, R.W., and Farichild, M.D. "EEG and behavioral studies of monomethylhydrazine toxicity in the cat. (Control of experimentally induced seizures through brain wave conditioning)." Technical Report, AMRI-TR 69-3, USAF. (Discovered the use of biofeedback to control grand mal and subcortical seizures)

LoPresti, R.W., Oswalt, G.I., Meier, G.W. and Copenhaver, J.H. Effects of parachlorophenylalanine on the development of sleep in kitten. *Sleep Research* Vol. 2 (This study demonstrated serotonin's control of sleep)

LoPresti, R.W. and McGinty, D.J. Sleep in the Phalanger: An Australian marsupial. *Psychophysiology*, 7(2):304

DeProspero, T., LoPresti, R.W., and Atkinson, T. A Screening system for neuropsychological testing. Poster session paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C., December.

LoPresti, R.W. A Ritual for resolving chronic, habitual and pathological implicit memory and emotional disorders , including grief and trauma. *United States Association of Body Psychotherapy Journal*, 10(2): 32-52 7

Programs and Projects Developed:

Group Psychotherapy on a Psychiatric Admissions Unit

Group Therapy for Treatment Team

Self Government on a Psychiatric Admissions Unit

Mealtime Management on a Behavioral Problem Ward (Residents were Functionally retarded and assaultive)

Adjustment to Medications

Screening system for Neuropsychological Testing

Human Rights Committee

Token Economy

Behavioral Management Team

Quality Assurance for Emergency Services at a CMHC

Aggressive Outreach for Emergency Services at a CMHC

Comprehensive Psychological Testing Service at a CMHC

Multifamily Therapy Team at a CMHC;

Programs and Projects Developed (Continued)

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Group

Men's Psychotherapy Group

Self-Help Group for ADHD Adults and their Significant Others.

Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy Group for Clients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorders

Behavioral Therapy Group for Clients with Panic Disorders

Psychotherapy Groups for ADD Adults, Women's ADD Therapy Group

Workshops and Lectures given at Ocean County College and Brookdale Community College on various topics: Love, Marriage, Anger--ADD Style; ADD on the Job; ADD Management; Infidelity; For Couples Only and others.
Workshops given to local schools and college class to Special Education teachers on learning disabilities.

References: Available on Request.