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EDUCATION

Masters of Advanced Studies-Marriage and Family Therapy, December 2008
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Juris Doctor, May 2005
University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude; Psychology, Education Studies with Honors, and Legal Studies, May 2002
Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Best Practice Institute, Chandler, Arizona

Owner, June 2021-Present

- Provide support and consultative services to therapists, supervisors, and businesses.
- Facilitate clinician and clinical supervisor roundtables, clinical supervisor trainings, and ethics trainings.
- Collaboration with Spectrum Healthcare Group to provide supervision and trainings.
- Partnership with Cummings Graduate Institute and Arizona Trauma Institute to provide webinars.

Collaborative Counseling Institute, Gilbert, Arizona

Consultant & Director of Supervision, August 2023-Present

- Provide supervision and consultative services to owners and supervisors.
- Facilitate trainings for staff.

Bayless Integrated Healthcare, Phoenix, Arizona

Vice President-Behavioral Health, April 2020-July 2021

Behavioral Health Administrator, September 2019-April 2020

Arizona Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, Chandler, Arizona

Director of Operations and Client Services, March 2017-September 2019

Assistant Clinical Director and Supervisor, April 2009-December 2016

City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office, Phoenix, Arizona

Victim Advocate Supervisor, November 2016-March 2017

Victim Advocate, November 2007-November 2008

Arizona's Children Association, Chandler, Arizona

Clinician, January 2008-October 2009

Southwest Behavioral Health Services, Phoenix, Arizona

School-Based Clinician, November 2008-June 2009

Law Office of James Moore, Rockford, Illinois

Family Law Attorney, February 2007-May 2007

Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, Rockford, Illinois

Assistant State's Attorney, Domestic Violence & Misdemeanor Units, August 2005-February 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics MAS-MFT Program
Faculty Associate, 2010-Present

Grand Canyon University

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Faculty Adjunct, 2021-Present

University of Phoenix

Online Instructor, August 2010-June 2014

Ottawa University

Online Instructor, September 2010-June 2014

PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS FACILITATED

- Clinical Supervisor Training
- Ethical Considerations & Best Practices
- Clinical Documentation
- Associate How to Guide
- Common Challenges in Clinical Supervision
- Common Presenting Concerns in Couples Therapy
- Developmental Model of Supervision
- Ethical Dilemmas & Technology
- Mandated Reporting
- Assessing & Providing Feedback in Clinical Supervision
- Clinical Supervision in a Telehealth World
- Lifespan Developmental Assessment
- Navigating Ethical Considerations Training
- Demonstrating Cultural Competency in Behavioral Health Services
- Compassion Fatigue
- Grief and the LGBTQ Community
- Couples' Boot Camp
- Women Supporting Women
- Panel Member: When Your Plate is Full
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness
- Circuit Court Family Violence Council: Teen Dating Violence Symposium
- Domestic Violence Training for New Sheriff Deputies
- Break the Cycle Curriculum

SERVICE

Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

Professional Member: June 2014-August 2017, November 2020-Present

Chairperson: June 2016-August 2017, December 2020-June 2023

Credentialing Committee: September 2013-June 2014

Rules Committee: December 2013-June 2014

Advisory Council Cummings Graduate Institute

Member October 2021-Present

LICENSES

Arizona Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist: December 1, 2011-Present

Indiana Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist: August 4, 2021-Present

Board Certified Telemental Health Provider: October 2019-Present

Illinois License to Practice Law: Active, November 2005-December 2009; Retired, December 2009-Present

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists: Member, October 2007-Present

Arizona Network of Marriage and Family Therapists: Member, October 2007-Present

- Conference Committee Contributor Coordinator, November 2007-May 2014
- Ombudsman, December 2011-September 2013
- Associate Representative Board Member, February 2010-December 2011

Illinois Bar Association: Member, December 2005-December 2009

INTERNSHIPS

Arizona's Children Association, Chandler, Arizona

Champaign County State's Attorney's Office, Urbana, Illinois

Break the Cycle, Los Angeles, California

Department of Corrections, Rock County, Beloit, Wisconsin

Story County State's Attorney's Office, Nevada, Iowa