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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology Degree, California Coast University, 2003 - 2013

Master of Arts Degree, Counseling with an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy,
University of San Francisco, 1995-1997

Bachelor's Degree, Human Resources Management, Dominican College of San Rafael,
with honors in the major, 1992-1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, in Private Practice, Santa Rosa, CA 2000 -
Present

- Received license (LMFT 37137) from Board of Behavioral Sciences 9 – 8 - 2000.
- Couples, families, boys, adolescents, chemically abusing adolescents, men's issues comprise the majority of my psychotherapy practice.
- Facilitated approximately 1,000 individual group therapy sessions for Men and Boys since 1998.
- Previously clinician and consultant for the County of Sonoma Juvenile Probation Home Treatment Program for sexually abusing adolescents.
- Consultant for the Sonoma Country Day School, a private school.
- Participant in clinical consultation group meeting approximately twice a month from 2003 – 2011.
- Trained practitioner, Level 1 & 2, Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing

Therapeutic Educational Consultant, Educational Counseling and Planning, in Private Practice, Santa Rosa, CA 2015 – 2021

Educational Consultant, in association with McClure, Mallory, Baron & Ross, Educational Counseling and Planning, in Private Practice, Santa Rosa, CA 2005 – 2015

- Educational counseling and planning for children, adolescents, and young adults with emotional, behavioral, psychological, or psychiatric issues that affect their academic progress or development.

Marriage and Family Therapist Registered Intern, Supervised by Mark Falls, Ph.D., in Private Practice, Santa Rosa, CA 1999 - 2000

- Expanded group experience to include chemically abusing adolescent boys and their families.
- Acquired experience in assessing families for the *Kids Off Chemicals* program.
- Co-facilitated boy's recovery group and multi-family group of *Kids Off Chemicals* program.

Marriage and Family Therapist Registered Intern, Supervised by Wm. Finnegan, Ed.D., in Private Practice, Santa Rosa, CA 1997 - 1999

- Acquired additional experience in facilitating groups for boys.
- Acquired experience in administering psycho-educational tests in a standardized manner.
- Acquired experience in scoring psycho-educational tests.
- Acquired experience in interpreting projective tests.
- Developed a good private practice.

Marriage and Family Therapist Registered Intern, Supervised by Wm. Finnegan, Ed.D., School Counselor at St. John's School, Healdsburg, CA 1997 - 1998.

- Facilitated groups (with themes such as loss and grief or friendship) with children K-8.
- Facilitated in-class presentations regarding topics such as anger, self-esteem, etc.
- Implemented use of play therapy and sand tray with students.
- Participated in parent education presentations.

Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee, Supervised by Wm. Finnegan, Ed.D., School Counselor at St. John's School, Healdsburg, CA 1996 - 1997

- Facilitated groups (with themes such as loss and grief or friendship) with children K-8.
- Implemented use of play therapy and sand tray with students.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Clinical Member, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Clinical Member, Redwood Empire Chapter of California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

HONORS

- Dominican College of San Rafael, honors in major, 1994
- Dominican College of San Rafael, member Gamma Sigma academic honors society, 1994
- 2010 recipient of the Independent Educational Consultants Association Irving W. Katz Award for community service benefiting the education of children

COMMUNITY

- Served as a board member of Social Advocates for Youth, 2005 - 2011 a non-profit organization that provides ability to pay counseling for families, anger management groups for adolescents, a 24 hour teen shelter for in crisis or homeless youth, transitional living for children who age-out of the foster care system when they turn 18 years of age, summer youth employment, and gang tattoo removal
- Board President, Social Advocates for Youth, 2010 – 2011
- Honorary Board Member, Social Advocates for Youth, 2011 - Present
- President, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, 2017-2018
- Director at Large, Redwood Empire Chapter of CAMFT, 2021-2022