

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Detailed-oriented, team-player, high stress threshold, ability to work independently, problem-solver,
strong work ethic, quick rapport builder, positive communication skills, patient and positive attitude

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Developmental Psychology (0-5), Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology,
Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse, Sex Trafficking, Trauma,
Crisis intervention, high risk youth offenders, Drug and Alcohol recovery support services,
Assistant Program Manager, Assessments and Screenings, Treatment plans,
note writing and charting / HIPAA regulations, Bilingual in English and Spanish, research and evidenced based

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Advancement to Candidacy Forensic and Clinical Psychology, (PSY D.) – Alliant International University, Sacramento, CA. Pending GRAD- Fall 2018.
 - Masters of Arts in Forensic Psychology - Alliant International University, Sacramento, CA. 2010.
 - Master of Science in Psychology- California State University, Chico, CA. 2002.
 - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology-California State University, Chico, CA. 2000.
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INTERNSHIPS AND CLINICAL PRACTICUMS

- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, Chico Community Counseling Center. September 2011-August 2012. Supervised by Dr. Maija Clarke, CA LIC #19636. Out- patient clinic for youth and families, mental health treatment, mental health assessments and crisis intervention.
 - Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, Orville Community Counseling Center, Testing Trainee, January 2011-August 2011. Supervised by Dr. Tony Hobson, CA LIC #23736. Mental health treatment to children/youth and administration of psychological testing to youth and adults.
 - Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, Chico Community Counseling Center. March 2010-December 2010. Supervised by Dr. Maija Clarke, CA LIC #19636. Mental health treatment of high risk youth, TAY population and treatment collaboration with Butte County Department of Probation and providing mental health services in juvenile hall.
 - Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, Connecting Circles of Care Wrap around program. June 2009-January 2010. Supervised by Dr. R. Scott Palmer CA LIC #16155. Intensive mental health program for emotionally disturbed youth, culturally sensitive and experience working with Latino, Hmong, Native American and rural communities. Provided case management and mental health treatment, crisis management to youth and family systems.
 - Northern Valley Catholic Social Service. Marriage and Family Therapist Intern. July 2002-June 2009 Supervised by Sue Matthiessen, LCSW #17973 and Laura Morgan Best, LMFT #16168. School based program, day treatment program and bilingual therapy services for medical eligible.
 - Northern Valley Catholic Social Service. Counseling Trainee. August 2001-July 2002. Supervised by Laura Morgan Best, LMFT #16168. Treatment of high risk youth involved and affiliated with gangs. Provided mental health treatment to youth and family system.
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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Awakening Solutions Counseling. CA. Registered Psychology Assistant #94020823. May 2014-Current. Supervised by Dr. R. Scott Palmer, CA. LIC #16155. Area of practice and Treatment: children, teens and adults. Bilingual Individual and Family therapy services. Collaboration treatment services with Butte County Department of Probation and treatment of high risk youth involved with juvenile justice system. Group therapy with probation youth. Sexual trauma and domestic violence treatment with victims. Crisis services and treatment of high risk youth who self-harm. Provide mental health assessments and treatment to juvenile offenders in juvenile hall. Therapy modalities: Thera-play-narrative play therapy and sand tray, trauma focused Therapy, motivational interviewing, Solution Focused therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, AB 109 Post-Release Community Supervision Program. April 2014-September, 2012. Supervised by Dr. R. Scott Palmer, CA. LIC #16155. Mental health assessment and screening of post release felons, mental health treatment of felons, and drug and alcohol recovery support services.

- Northern Valley Catholic Social Service. Assistant Program Manager of wrap around program. May 2012-March 2014. Supervisor and oversight of non-clinical staff and case managers. Review of charts and compliance with HIPAA regulations. Assessment and screenings of incoming clients and intakes. Fiscal oversight of program budget and program sustainability audits.
- Northern Valley Catholic Social Service. Marriage and Family therapist Intern. Completed 3,000 clinical hours. July 2002-May 2012. Supervised by Laura Morgan Best, LMFT #16168 and Sue Matthiessen LCSW, #17973. Area of practice and internship: school based therapy program, Day treatment school program, crisis counseling, wrap around therapist, and treatment of high risk youth affiliated with gangs, trauma counselling with victims of sexual abuse, bilingual therapy services with children, adults and families.
- Chico Unified School District, Hank Marsh Jr. High School. Counseling trainee. September 1999-August 2001. Supervisor Pam Bodnar, School Counselor. Area of practice as a trainee: support services to jr. High school youth. Academic counseling and crisis peer-peer coaching support services.
- Community Action Volunteer in Education Program. August 1997 – January 1997. Mentor program to students' grade K-6th grade in improvised communities and bilingual support services and referrals to community resources.
- Catalyst Domestic Violence Shelter. April 1994-May 1996. Crisis line worker and on site overnight shelter monitor.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Law and Ethics for County Health Care Providers. May 21, 2014. 6 hours.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Psychopharmacology. Presentation by Dr. John Preston. June 2013. 7 hour training.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Feedback-informed Treatment (FIT) Training. September 2013. 8 hour Training.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Implementation of Intensive Care and Coordination and Intensive Based Services for Katie A Training. April 2013. 8 Hour training.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Training (CANS). October 2012. 12 hour Training.
- Soroptimist of Rancho Cordova, Ca. Stop Trafficking Symposium. March 2011. 8 hours.
- The Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT). San Diego, CA. September 2012. 4 day training, 32 hours.
- Conducting Custody Child Evaluations in the Best Interests of the Child: Techniques, New Legal and Ethical Requirements, and Child Sex Abuse Issues. September 2012. 24 hours of training.
- California Board of Psychology. Completed 3,000 of clinical internship hours May 2009.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy. June 20-25, 2008. EMDR Training of 40 hours.
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Mental Health Diagnosis of Children ages 0-5. December 6, 2006. 8 hour training;
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health. Thera-ply developmental Therapy (0-5 age group). April 2004. 26 hours of training.
- Northern Valley Catholic Social Service. Fundamentals of Sand-tray Therapy. June 2006. 16 hour Training.
- California Masonic Foundation Student Assistance training Program. Intervention with children at risk. August 2000 8 hour training.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Chico, Ca. Gang Prevention through Targeted Outreach. October 1997. 8 hour training.
- Department of Education. Dealing with hate behaviors in Schools. June 1995. 8 hour training.
- Domestic Violence Training. Catalyst Domestic Violence Shelter mandated training for crisis intervention and mandated reporting laws. February-April, 1994. 40 hour training.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH and CO- PUBLICATIONS

- Dissertation: Sex trafficking and Law enforcements perceptions. Alliant International University, Defense of Dissertation pending Spring 2019.
- Co-presenter at the 23rd Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa Florida, March 7-10, 2010.
- Palmer, S and al. (2011 & 2016). Implementing Culture-Based Wraparound. In E.J. Bruns & J.S. Walker (Eds.). The resource guide to Wraparound. Portland, OR: National Wraparound Initiative, Research and Training Center for Family Support and Children's Mental Health.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- Community Action Volunteer in Education (CAVE). Sonoma Developmental Center. September 1997.
 - Catalyst Domestic Violence Shelter and crisis phone counselor. September 1992-January 1994.
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PROFESSIONAL ACOMPLOSHIMENTS

- Northern Valley Catholic Social Service. Employee of the Year recipient. April 2005.
 - Catalyst Domestic Violence Shelter. Volunteer of the Month, June 1995.
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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