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Mental Health Professional: Cognitive Behavioral Therapist, Private Practice

District Court Appointments: Parental Responsibility Evaluator, Parenting Decision Maker, Arbitrator

Additional Areas of Practice: Child Custody Consultant, Conflict Resolution Coach, Parenting Coach

Colorado House Bill 23-1178 Training compliant 2024-2029

EDUCATION

PhD: Community Counseling (Individual and Group) and Human Resource Studies, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, May,1999.

M.S: Mental Health Counseling, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, May, 1986

B.S.B.A: Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, May, 1983.

BS: Elementary Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, May,1979.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018 - Summer of 2019

Provisional Mental Health License Florida

Spring 2018

SAFE Certification (home studies)

Spring 2016:

Certified Conflict Coach

Spring 2015 to present:

Child Custody Consultant

Fall 2002 to present

Parental Responsibility Evaluator (Custody Evaluations)

Fall 2002 to present

Parenting Decision Maker, Arbitrator

Fall 2001 to present

Training and development workshops "Respectful communication workshops,

Fall 1999-present

Private practice

Fall 1999 to Aug 2017

Child and Family Investigator

Fall 2001 to 2002

Fall 2004 to 2008

Assistant visiting Professor, Professional Psychology at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. Classes taught/supervised: Masters and Doctoral Clinical experience;

- o Masters and Doctoral level group
- o Theory/Dynamics
- o Doctoral level Clinical Supervision
- o Masters level and Doctoral Career Theory
- o Masters level group experience/Denver
- o Masters tests and assessments
- o Masters and Doctoral level practicum class
- o Masters level tests and assessments

Fall 2000 to 2002

Instructor for Divorce Transitions, Fort Collins, Colorado (co-parenting classes)

Fall 2001; spring

Adjunct Professor, Colorado State University, counseling Fort Collins; School of Education: Group Counseling, Practicum

1997-1998

Internship: Colorado State University

Assistant instructor for ED700 (advanced research); Supervisor of supervision Practicum and Internship; Individual supervision experience under a licensed psychologist, 32 hours

Fall 1997

Guest lecturer for ED430 (diversity in communication); presented REBT and Teacher Assistant Colorado State University

Summer 1997

Pilot study designed and administrated to evaluate Colorado State University undergraduate's perspective on multicultural issues infused into their curriculum. SPSS used for analysis.

1997 to 1998

Supervisor for Master Practicum students (128 hours); group (34 hours); live supervision (16 hours); and 24/7 on call. Colorado State University

Spring 1997

Support group facilitator for six (6) Masters Students. A six (6) session group design. Colorado State University

Spring 1997

Volunteer for the Denver Career Fair (Career 2000), career assessments administrated.

Spring 1997

Volunteer for the Larimer County Employment Facilities (ETS), practice interviews and resume evaluations.

Spring 1996

Narrative research project.

1995 to 1997

Teaching Assistant for ED686 (mental health issues); Syllabus development, contact person for guest speakers, presenter, lecturer, grading, guest speaker (spring 1997) Anorexia Nervosa.

1995 to 1998

Research Assistant to Dr. Sharon Anderson on two studies; Multicultural Infusion into curricula; The Student's Perspective. 1997, 3rd author, publication pending. Post therapy relationship with therapist and client (nonsexual, nonromantic) 2nd author.

1990-1995

Private Practice, Madison WI

1986 to 1990

Behavior Modification Counselor for Nutri-System; Madison Wisconsin group therapy and individual therapy 250 clients

1981 to 1986

Complex Coordinator/Counselor student services, Creighton University, Omaha Nebraska (4 residence halls-600 students)

1980 to 1981

Resident Advisor student services, Ball State University, Muncie Indiana (1 graduate residence hall-200 students)

1978 to 1979

Student teacher, elementary school, Bloomington Indiana (grades 1 & 3).

Private Practice

Summer 2018

Provisional Mental Health License Florida

Spring 2018

SAFE Certification (home studies)

Spring 2016:

Certified Conflict Coach

Spring 2015 to present:

Child Custody Consultant

2002 to present

Parenting Decision Maker/Arbitrator

1999 to present

Private practice, Psychotherapy, 242 Linden St, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Fall 2000-2001

Fall 2004-2008

Professor and Supervisor Masters and Doctoral Clinical Laboratories University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

2001-2002

Adjunct Professor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

1986 to 1990

Counselor, Nutri-System Madison, Wisconsin.

CLINICAL TRAINING

2008 to current

- o Ongoing training through BDIC , ACA, APA, & AFCC

1997 to 2008

- o Practicum/Internship Supervisor: Colorado State University and University of Northern Colorado;
- o Provide individual supervision to Master Students in the Practicum experience in Counseling.
- o Live supervision given to counseling practicum students during their counseling sessions.
- o Group supervision given to practicum students as they process their client cases.
- o Grades given to practicum students.
- o On call emergency contact person (24 hours a day/7 days a week).
- o Counseling theories and application reviewed and role-played.
- o Supervision of my supervision provided by a licenses Psychologist on a weekly basis.
- o Tests and Assessments: Level C qualification

1995 to 1999 Research Assistant, Colorado State University.

- o Primary and Secondary literature review.
- o Assisted in the proposal of Human Subjects;

- o Development of newspaper ads for participants in study.
- o Administered questionnaires to undergraduates for infusion project.
- o Coding; Manual and HyperResearch.
- o Assisted in the preparation of the above two research projects; Multicultural Infusion into curricula and Post Therapy Relationships, for an APA National Convention in Chicago, IL August 1997.

1981 to 1986

- o Complex Coordinator, Student Services, Creighton University.
- o Provided individual counseling to residence in the halls.
- o Organized workshops for Resident Advisors.
- o Organized workshops for all students, graduate and undergraduate. (Educational as well as self-help)
- o Developed programs for wellness education, career and recreation.
- o General disciplinarian for rule violations with Residence Halls.
- o Hired and released staff.
- o In-service trainer for weekly staff meeting with Resident Advisors.
- o Accountant for 95 Residence Hall floor accounts.
- o Committee involvement with Residence Hall life lecture series.

1985 to 1986

- o Counselor Internship, Creighton University Student Counseling/Career Center.
- o Individual on site counseling with university students.
- o Group counseling with university students.
- o Workshop organizer and facilitator for educational/career workshops.
- o Created and organized an all campus career fair.
- o Test administration for career seeking questions.

1986

- o Counselor Practicum, Creighton University Student Career Center.
- o Individual and group counseling of traditional and nontraditional students. Areas of student concerns were:
 - o Stress Management
 - o Depression
 - o Separation Anxiety
 - o Career concerns
 - o Substance abuse
 - o Anorexia & Bulimia

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

- 2008 Published; Chapter, Custody Evaluations, Encyclopedia of Counseling
- 2008 Workshop presenter, BBB Fort Collins, Windsor, CO
- 2007 Workshop presenter, BBB Fort Collins, Fort Collins, CO
- 2005 Guest Speaker Kiwanis, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 2005 Workshop presenter, Larimer County Mental Health Seminar.
- 2004 Workshop presenter, BBB Fort Collins, Respectful Communications
- 2003 Published; Help Send Cheeseburgers (children's book for processing divorce).
- 2002 Grant written and received, UNC, FMS, (False Memory Syndrome)
- 2002 Publication: Multicultural Infusion into Curricula: The Student's perspective (journal article)
- 2002 Publication; Post Therapy Relationship with Therapists; Nonsexual and Nonromantic. (Journal article)
- 2001 Published; Baby Hunger (Infertility self-help book).
- 2000 Published; Paws to Remember Maggie Sue (grief and loss booklet for pets).
- 2000 LPC in Colorado
- 1999 PHD from Colorado State University Dissertation: Multicultural Infusion into Higher Curricula : The Student's perspective
- 1997 APA National Convention acceptance of two research articles for presentation. Multicultural Infusion into Curricula: The Students Perspective, and Post Therapy Relationship with Therapist; Nonsexual Nonromantic.
- 1986 Most Outstanding Graduate Woman Award; Maureen Hamilton Award, Creighton University, Master in Science/ Counseling.
- 1985 Student Case Study Competition; Winner for NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administration; Region West IV.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2018-2019

Provisional Mental Health License Florida # 1578

2018-present

SAFE Certification (Home Studies)

2015-present

Member of Boulder DIC

2002 to present

Parental Responsibility Evaluator, County Courts.

2002 to present

Parenting Decision Maker, Family Courts

2002-present

Arbitrator, Family Courts

2000-present

Licensed Psychotherapist PhD. LPC #2523

1999-present

Member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

1995-present

Member of the American Counseling Association

1999 to present

Private Practitioner, Psychotherapist.

Fall 2000 to Aug 2017

Child and Family Investigator, County Courts.

2009

Member of the National Association of Professional Women

2000 to 2008

Visiting Professor, University of Northern Colorado, Professional Psychology.

2001 to 2002

Adjunct Professor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

1997 to 1998

Supervisor for Masters in Counseling Practicum Students, Colorado State University.

1995 to 1996

Assistant Instructor for Mental Health Issues Course, Masters, Colorado State University.

1986 to 1990

Behavior Modification Counselor, Nutri-System, Madison Wisconsin.

1986

Coordinator, Facilitator of Career Fair, Creighton University.

1986

Pan-Hellenic Advisor, Creighton University Sororities.

1986

Coordinator for Career Workshops.

1985

Chair for lecture series, Creighton University.

1984

Chair for Research and Development of a new student center, Creighton University.

1982

Chair to research the costs analysis of a married residence hall on campus, Creighton University.

1981 to 1986

Student Life and Policy Committee member. Creighton University

1981 to 1986

Student Handbook Committee member. Creighton University

1981 to 1986

Complex Coordinator, Creighton University

1980 to 1981

Residence Hall Advisor, Ball State University.

Custody Home Study travels for Court Appointed Parental Responsibility Evaluator and Child and Family Investigator

Alabama	Birmingham
Arkansas	Fayetteville
Arizona	Phoenix, Youngtown
California	Fresno, San Diego, San Francisco, Carlsbad, Huntington Beach
Colorado:	Arvada, Ault, Boulder, Breckenridge, Brighton, Centennial, Cherry Creek, Colorado Springs, Denver, Englewood, Erie, Estes Park, Fort Collins, Firestone, Fraser, Glenwood Springs, Gilcrest, Golden, Greeley, Haxtun, Idaho Springs, Johnstown, Lakewood, LaPorte, Lochbuie, Longmont, Loveland, Mead, New Raymor, Niwot, Orchard, Platteville, Red Feather, Steamboat Springs, Severance, Sterling, Thornton, Tinmath, Vail, Yuma, Walden, Wellington, Wiggins, Windsor
Florida	Fort Myers, Orlando, Fort Lauderdale, Tampa
Germany	Wiesbaden
Hawaii	Maui
Illinois	Chicago
Iowa	Iowa City, Primghar, Council Bluffs
Kansas	Kansas City, Manhattan
Minnesota	Minneapolis
Montana	Bozeman, Great Falls
Nebraska	Omaha, Grant, Potter
New Mexico	Albuquerque, Alamogordo,
New York	Buffalo
North Dakota	Emerado, Minot
Ohio	Nashport
Oklahoma	Eugene
Oregon	Medford, Portland

South Carolina	Camden
Texas	Austin, Rock Top, Houston, Wichita Falls, Nocona
Tennessee	Oliver Springs, Knoxville
Utah	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Enosberg Falls
Washington State	Anacortes
Wisconsin	Greenbay

Court Appearances/Depositions: Expert Testimony

1. Larimer County District Court Trial 9/02
2. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon Lane County Testimony via phone 1/03
3. Larimer County District Court Trial- 4/03
4. Larimer County District Court Trial Spring 2005
5. Larimer County District Court Trial 5/03
6. Larimer County District Court Trial 7/03
7. Larimer County District Court Trial Fall 2003
8. Larimer County District Court Trial 11/ 03
9. Larimer County District Court Trial 8/04
10. Larimer County District Court Trial 8/04
11. Larimer County District Court Trial Fall '04
12. Larimer County District Court Trial Fall 2004
13. Larimer County District Court Trial 9/2004
14. Larimer County District Court Trial 10/04
15. Larimer County District Court Trial 11/04
16. Larimer County District Court Trial 12/04
17. Larimer County District Court Trial 6/05
18. Larimer County District Court Trial 7/05
19. Larimer County District Court Trial 8/05
20. Yuma County District Court Trial 9/05
21. Larimer County District Court Trial 9/05
22. Larimer County District Court 10/24/05
23. Weld County District Court Trial: 2/06
24. Larimer County District Court Trial 2/06
25. Larimer County District Court Trial 5/06
26. Larimer County District Court Trial: 5/06
27. Larimer County District Court Trial 5/06
28. Larimer County District Court Trial 9/06

29. District Court Larimer County Trial: 5/07
30. Larimer County, District Court Trial 7/07
31. Larimer County District Court Trial 7/07
32. Larimer County District Court Trial 8/07
33. Larimer County, District Court Trial: 8/07
34. Larimer County, District Court 10/12/07
35. Weld County District Court 3/25/08
36. Larimer County District Court Trial 5/9/08
37. Larimer County District Court Trial 5/12/08
38. Larimer County District Court Trial 7/25/08
39. Dependency and Neglect cases- Weld county- Trial 4/07
40. Weld county Trial 3/08,
41. Weld county Trial 5/08
42. Deposition, Larimer County 3/05
43. Deposition 11//08
44. Deposition 12/16/08
45. Emergency Exparte' Hearing 2/24/09
46. Trial Larimer County District Court 3/5/09
47. Trial Larimer County District Court 3/12/09
48. Trial Larimer County District Court 3/31/09
49. Trial Larimer County District Court 5/29/09
50. Trial Larimer County District Court 9/29/09
51. Trial Larimer County District court 7/15/09
52. Trial Larimer County District court 12/8/09
53. Trial Larimer County District Court 1/13/10
54. Trial Larimer County District court 4/23/10
55. Trial Larimer County District court 6/16/10
56. Trial Larimer County District court 8/25/10
57. Trial Weld County District court 11/9/10 09
58. Trial Larimer County District court 1/10/11
59. Trial Yuma County District court 3/15/12
60. DNN Pre-Trial Larimer County Ct 3/20/12
61. Pre Trial Larimer County District court 3/22/12
62. Pre Trial Lane County District Ct 4/30/12
63. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/16/12
64. Trial Larimer County District Ct 6/28/12
65. Trial Larimer County District Ct 7/20/12
66. Trial Larimer County District Ct 11/20/12

67. Trial Larimer County District Ct 4/11/13
68. Trial Larimer County District Ct 4/17/13
69. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/2/13
70. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/14/13
71. Trial Larimer County District Ct 8/23/13
72. Trial Weld County District CT 9/23/13
73. Trial In the Circuit Court of Jackson County/Oregon Testimony phone Testimony
10/4/13
74. Trial Larimer County District Court, 10/29/13
75. Trial Jackson County, Medford OR 1/24/14
76. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/13/14
77. Trial Morgan County District Ct 5/19/14
78. Trial Larimer County District Ct 6/10/14
79. Trial Larimer County District Ct 8/22/14
80. Trial Larimer County District Ct 10/21/14
81. Trial Larimer County District Ct 11/8/2014
82. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/18/15
83. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/20/15
84. Trial Weld County District Ct 5/22/15
85. Trial Larimer County District Ct 5/20/15
86. Trial Weld County District Ct 5/22/15
87. Trial Weld County District Ct 7/21/15
88. Emergency Hearing Weld County District Court Case 7/30/15
89. Emergency Hearing Larimer County District Court 9/13/16
90. Trial Larimer County District Ct 1/12/17
91. Trial Larimer County District Ct 3/8/17
92. Trial Larimer County District Ct 06/13/17
93. Trial Larimer County District Ct 11/14/17
94. Trial Larimer County District Ct 11/14/17
95. Trial Larimer County District Ct 2/28/18
96. Trial Larimer County District Ct 3/14/18
97. Trial Larimer County District Ct 4/9/18
98. Trial Larimer County District Ct 7/16/18
99. Trial Weld County District Ct 9/11/18
- 100 Trial Larimer County District Ct 2/15/19
- 101 Trial Adams County District Ct 3/1/19
- 102 Emergency Hearing Larimer County District Ct 5/2/19
- 103 Trial Weld County District Court 12/2/19

104. 12/9/19 trial Larimer County District Courts
105. Trial Weld County District Court 12/7/19
106. Trial Larimer County District Court 3/11/20
107. Larimer County District Court Trial 8/25/20
108. Trial Larimer County District Court 1/4/21
109. Trial Larimer County District Court 1/19/21
110. Trial Larimer County District Court 7/27/21
111. Trial Larimer County District Court 8/6/21
112. Trial Larimer County District Court 8/9/21
113. Trial Larimer County District Court 9/22/21
114. Larimer County Emergency Hearing 3/3/22
115. Larimar County District Court 2/16/23
116. Larimer County District Court, 8/24/23
117. Larimer County District Court 10/26/23
118. Larimer County District Court 11/6/23
119. Larimer County District Court 12/6/23
120. Larimer County District Court 1/12/24
121. Larimer County District Court 4/17/24
122. Larimer County District Court 6/24/24
123. Larimer County District Court 8/7/24
124. Adams County District Court 7/29/24
125. Jefferson County District Court 7/30/24
126. Boulder County District Court 9/18/24
127. Arapahoe County District Court 12/1//24
128. Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 23DR31496
129. Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 2023DR30847 1/21/25
130. Larimer County District Court Case No. 20DDR30592 2/24/25

Current Rates

Private Practice – \$300/hr

Travel Costs for driving to and from parties residences outside of Larimer County –

\$300/hr

PRE hourly rate – \$300.00 hour

Travel of out of state: \$2500.00 out of office per day, plus airline, car/gas and hotel

PRE Retainer – \$8700

\$8700 retainer covers my first 29 hours on a case (additional changes will be made at my hourly rate of \$300 and will be billed out to the parties prior to submitting my PRE report)

PRE Timeline estimated at 5 to 6 months out

Court Testimony for PRE retainer – \$4800.00 (Non-Refundable)

(Expert testimony for temporary orders is a nonrefundable retainer of 2000)

PRE/PCDM/Parent Consultant/Parenting Coach \$300/hr (minimum charge 15 minutes) on email and phone call exchanges.