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Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

**2012 Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology**

**Forensic Psychology Certification**

Palo Alto University

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA (APA Accredited)

Dissertation: “Drug Use Trajectories Through the Fourth Decade of Life.”

Chair: Theodore Jacob, Ph.D.

**2008 Master of Science in Clinical Psychology**

**Pacific Graduate School of Psychology**, Palo Alto, CA

**1999 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Awards and Scholarships**

**2008** Outstanding Student Participation for Service to PGSP Community

**2008** PGSP Institutional Review Board Student Assistant Award

**Areas of Clinical Interest**

Forensic Evaluation

Risk Assessment

Crisis Intervention

Threat Assessment

Experience

9/2013-current Clinical and Forensic Psychologist

Shadow Side Insights

Sole Proprietor of private practice

Engage in psychological assessment and evaluation for various entities, primarily governmental agencies both state and federal. Advise and consult individual practitioners and agencies regarding legal and risk assessment concerns. Engage in community service regarding mental illness and community wellness concerns.

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WA Department of Social and Health Services

Evaluate patients and review charts hospital wide to complete

petitions for civil commitment. Provide testimony to the court for civil commitment hearings. Review and compile case files for presentation to the End of Sentence Review Committee for sex offender level determination. Provide written violence risk assessments per statute for patients with a known violent history. Provide clinical supervision for pre-doctoral interns.

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Washington State Department of Corrections

Washington Correction Center, Shelton, WA

Supervises doctoral level psychologists in an institution, directs and coordinates work of psychologists with that of other institution service programs. Serves as psychological consultant to Superintendent and medical staff on problems involving psychological services. Plans, executes, and participates in treatment programs Provides crisis intervention and placement recommendations. Serves as consultant to diagnostic, intake, treatment, and disposition staff. Does psychodiagnostic testing of patients. Participates in training and education of DOC staff in areas related to mental health care.

9/2015-01/2017 Forensic Evaluator

WA Department of Social and Health Services

Conduct forensic evaluations for pre-trial defendants including but not limited to competency to proceed, mental state, and dangerousness. Conduct civil commitment evaluations and testify in court proceedings as needed.

10/2013-09/2015 Psychologist 4

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9/2012-2/2013 Postdoctoral Fellow/Psychologist 3

Washington State DSHS, Special Commitment Center Steilacoom,WA

Conduct Annual Review evaluations to determine whether civil commitment criteria are met under Sexually Violent Predator statute, participate in team meetings, attend forensic seminars, conduct research

8/2011-8/2012 Clinical Psychology Pre-doctoral Intern

Harris County Juvenile Probation Department,

Houston, TX

Responsible for forensic psychological evaluations, court-ordered assessments, individual therapy, family counseling and crisis intervention. In addition, provide trainings for newly hired detention officers. Tests include but are not limited to: WAIS IV, WISC IV, TONI-4, WASI, WRAT-4, SSSQ, Rorschach Inkblot Method, Roberts Apperception Test, Adolescent Psychopathology Scale, Jesness Inventory Revised, Adolescent Anger Response Scale, Trauma Symptoms Checklist for Children, MMPI-A, MACI, and Rotter’s Incomplete Sentence Blank.

**Training Director: Nicole Dorsey, Ph.D.**

9/2010-7/2011 Psychological Trainee

Rubicon Programs,

Richmond, CA

Provide psychodynamically informed individual and group therapy

with a recovery model focus to seriously mentally ill and substance dependent adults. Deliver case management services when necessary.

Prepare case presentations and participate in didactic trainings.

Receive once weekly group and individual supervision.

9/2010-7/2011 Psychological Trainee

Gronowski Clinic Assessment Center,

Los Altos, CA

Administer, score, and interpret psychometric tests for clients seen in community-based training clinic. Tests include but are not limited to WAIS-IV, CVLT, Woodcock Johnson test of achievement and personality measures. Provide written reports and verbal feedback to clients. Receive once weekly individual supervision.

7/2009-8/2010 Assistant Clinical Director

Jackson Street Residential Program,

San Francisco, CA

Provided individual cognitive behavioral and group psychoeducational therapy to seriously mentally ill and substance dependent adults. Carried out supervisory duties including intake coordination, weekly clinical supervision of counseling staff, on call support and emergency coverage. Managed, recruited, hired and trained staff. Developed and maintained an effective communication system with community mental health providers. Ensured licensure requirements for various agencies and that contract directives were met. Received once weekly clinical and administrative supervision from a licensed psychologist.

7/2008 – 7/2009 Psychological Trainee

Golden Gate Conditional Release Program,

San Francisco, CA

State contracted outpatient mental health clinic that serves mentally disordered offenders and offenders found not guilty by reason of insanity who have been released to California’s Conditional Release Program from state hospitals. Clients presented primarily with comorbid psychotic and substance use disorders. Provided individual and group cognitive behavioral and psychoeducational psychotherapy, conducted structured interviews at state hospitals to determine eligibility for release, taught social skills classes**,** participated in case conferences and liaised with other social service providers. Received once weekly individual and group supervision.

9/2007-7/2008 Psychological Trainee

Sharper Future,

San Francisco, CA

Private sector mental health clinic specializing in the treatment of sex offenders and other forensic populations. Client population consisted of an ethnically diverse group of offenders whose ages range from late adolescence to older adult. Clients presented primarily with concerns related to sex offending and impulse control, but also exhibited a broad range of both axis I and axis II disorders. Conducted extensive intake screening and evaluation for suitability for sex offender treatment, participated in case conferences, and liaised with federal, county, and state parole offices. Provided individual cognitive behavioral, psychodynamic, and psychoeducational psychotherapy. Received once weekly individual and group supervision.

**6/2006-6/2007 Psychological Trainee**

**Kurt and Barbara Gronowski Clinic,**

Los Altos, CA

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology’s school based outpatient clinic serving an ethnically diverse group of adults and children, presenting with a broad range of psychological complaints, including mood, personality, substance dependency and abuse, and gender dysphoric disorders. Duties performed include phone screening, intake assessment, participation in case conferences, and psychological screening assessment. Provided individual cognitive behavioral, psychodynamic and psychoeducational therapy. Received once weekly individual and group supervision.

Research Experience

6/2020-current Bolante.net Research Team

Salem, OR

Contributor to various research projects within the fields of behavioral threat assessment, cultural competency in protective services, and psychological first aid

**12/2008-5/2011**  **Dissertation in Clinical Psychology**

**Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto University**

Palo Alto, CA

*“Drug Use Trajectories Through the Fourth Decade of Life.”*

Conducting a study exploring drug use trajectories among a veteran

population over the course of 25 years. Providing novel information regarding these patterns among a non-incarcerated population and with classes of drugs not previously examined.

**Committee: Theodore Jacob, Ph.D., Roger Greene, Ph.D., and**

**Wendy Packman, J.D., Ph.D.**

**Status: Successfully Defended**

6/2007-6/2011 Research Assistant

Family Research Center

VA Palo Alto Health Care System/PGSP

Menlo Park, CA

Participate in recruiting and interviewing participants for the California Toddler Twin Study. Assist in maintaining databases for large scale studies. Contribute to lab meetings and research discussions.

Supervisor: Theodore Jacob, Ph.D.

12/2006-6/2007 Research Group Member

Evidence Based Treatment for Serious Mental Illnesses Group

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology,

Palo Alto, CA

Participated in formulating survey tools to measure use of evidence based practices in public mental health settings. Assisted in research protocol and manuscript preparation.

Supervisor: Robert Reiser, Ph.D.

**7/2003- 5/2004 Research Coordinator**

**University of Texas at Austin**,

Austin, TX

Assist principal investigator to coordinate an NIMH funded study. Supervise work of undergraduate assistants. Duties included: Obtained informed consent, administered self report measures and protocol instructions to participants, documented all anomalies of data and research protocol, created and maintained primary database, led lab discussion meetings with research assistants.

Supervisors: Youngsuk Kim, Ph.D. & James Pennebaker, Ph.D.

**Publications**

Jacob, T., Blonigen, D.M., Koenig, L.B., **Wachsmuth, W.L.** and Kato-Price, R. (2010).

Course of Alcohol Dependence Among Vietnam Combat Veterans and Nonveteran

Controls. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs.* Vol. 71, Issue 5. p.629-639.

Packman, W., Andalabian, H. and **Wachsmuth, W**.(2010). Violence Risk Assessment. Psychiatric Malpractice Risk Management, 6, 11-21.

Reiser, R., Feit, A., Marquett, R., Nguyen, T., Truong, D.,**Wachsmuth, W**., & Gill, M. (2007).

Cognitive behavioral therapy for older adults with bipolar disorder. In Gallagher-Thompson, D., Steffen, A., & Thompson, L.W. (Eds.). *Handbook of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*. New York, NY: Springer Press.

Santa Clara County (CA) and Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. (2007). CBT and

Prolonged Exposure for PTSD. In *Evidence-based treatment resources on your*

*desktop.* From <http://clinicaldesktop.googlepages.com/home>

**Service/Elected Positions Held**

**2/2021-current Editorial Board Member**

**Journal of Threat Assessment and Management**

Review submitted manuscripts, advise on journal policy and scope. Identify topics for special issues, attract new authors and submissions. Promote the journal to colleagues and peers, assist the editor(s) in decision making over issues such as plagiarism claims and submissions when reviewers disagree.

**10/2020-current Member Pro Tempore,**

**WA State Examining Board of Psychology**

Participate in formal disciplinary hearing panels, participate on panels for hearing case presentations

1/2007-7/2009 Student Assistant to the Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA

Maintained IRB’s website for use by researchers in the school community. Routinely updated instructional handbook for research proposal submissions. Reviewed proposals and provided comments to the IRB. Distribute proposals to members of the IRB and coordinate responses.

**9/2006-9/2007 Co-Chair, Student Association for Sexual Orientation**

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA

Additional Professional Experience

**10/2004-5/2005 Direct Care Staff**

**Austin Recovery Center,** Austin, TX

Supervised and assisted in the management of a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for women. Provided support for treatment team, including education of family groups. Monitored daily activities of children and mothers in residential drug and alcohol treatment program, including the coordination of weekly task schedules for residents, and assessment of client compliance with treatment program. Participated in staff meetings to determine status and progress of clients, and provided daily reports of client activity.

**6/2001-9/2004 Senior Network Technician**

**Visa International,** Austin, TX

Proactively monitored network events and devices and analyzed operational abnormalities in a 24x7 e-business enterprise environment. Validated ongoing processes and procedures of network operation center, and document changes. Performed security analyses for large array of internet facing web servers and their supporting database servers. Researched security threats and assisted chief security officer with summary paper.

**References available upon request**