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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

*Therapy and Counseling ~ Academic Instruction ~ Seminars and Training*

Dynamic, personable professional that offers a solid background of experience in both the mental health field and college level instruction. Highly analytical and organized with a history of developing effective strategies and implementing practical plans for achieving objectives and goals. Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills with a reputation for forming productive relationships with diverse individuals at all levels. Developed and delivered numerous formal seminars and presentations to a range of audiences. Strong critical thinking, problem solving, and time management skills with proven success at handling multiple responsibilities and projects. Additional Expertise in:

- Organizational Management
- Project Leadership
- Curriculum Development
- Treatment Modalities
- Integrating Spirituality
- Progress Tracking
- Event Planning
- Community Relations
- Training Programs

## **SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 1 Mentored over 50 Marriage and Family Therapy Interns through state licensure requirements, providing advice and direction to ensure each were properly prepared to provide counseling.
- 2 Spearheaded and negotiated an agreement with Azusa-Pacific University to offer a satellite Graduate Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) program at Christian Family Services facilities.
- 3 Received referrals from more than 40 different religious organizations throughout California due to a unique ability to integrate psychological and spiritual principles.
- 4 Reached thousands of mental health professionals and individuals by developing and promoting over 30 different seminars, personally managing more than 500 events (complete list available upon request).
- 5 Planned and led an International Convention for Therapists, Counselors, and Psychologists interested in integrating psychological principles and theories with spiritual beliefs.
- 6 Designed two different training programs for Christian Family Services, one for lay counseling and the other for MFT Interns.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

PRIVATE PRACTICE, Pleasanton, California

1982 – Present

### ***Marriage and Family Therapist***

- 1 Deliver support and counseling services to a wide range of diverse individuals, couples, and families.
- 2 Interact with clients to correctly assess issues and diagnose conditions that negatively impact lives.
- 3 Develop sound approaches and utilize various treatment modalities to assist individuals in addressing problems and forming comprehensive plans for achieving personal goals.
- 4 Build and maintain a solid rapport with clients that is based on mutual trust and respect.
- 5 Track and monitor client progress to ensure objectives are reached, adjusting treatment plans as appropriate.
- 6 Ensure a safe and welcoming environment is created to facilitate open communication.
- 7 Serve as a liaison between the public, clients, and the mental health community; acting as a resource and determining proper referrals.
- 8 Create and deliver formal presentations, seminars, and courses that align with practice areas.
- 9 Hold full accountability for all aspects of business operations, including administration, finance, accounting, human resources, marketing, and facilities.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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CHRISTIAN FAMILY SERVICES, San Leandro, California 1979 – 1992

***Founder and Executive Director***

- 10 Established the non-profit organization to offer counseling services to individuals, couples, and families without the financial resources or medical insurance to cover treatment.
- 11 Developed and oversaw delivery of a well-rounded curriculum for students enrolled in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling; Psychology; and Social Work graduate schools around the San Francisco Bay Area.
- 12 Provided one-on-one and group training to MFT interns to increase knowledge and skill levels.
- 13 Designed dynamic strategies and implemented campaigns for promoting services and programs to low-income communities, healthcare professionals, and students.
- 14 Formed strong working relationships with social institutions that served the same low-income populations.
- 15 Prepared and delivered presentations to community groups, churches, schools, hospitals, and colleges.
- 16 Built the organization from the ground up, creating an effective business plan, policies, and systems that supported growth and smooth operations.
- 17 Recruited, hired, and supervised all staff members, licensed counselors, and interns to form a cohesive team.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

FULLER SEMINARY, Pasadena, California 1995

***Adjunct Professor – Psychopathology and Treatment***

AZUSA-PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, California 1986 - 1988

***Adjunct Professor – Psychopathology and Treatment – Marriage Counseling***

SIMPSON COLLEGE, San Francisco, California 1984

***Adjunct Professor – Theories of Personality***

- 18 Created course materials, lectures, assignments, projects, quizzes, and examinations that aligned with and supported overall course curriculum.
- 19 Facilitated open discussions that encouraged students to fully explore a variety of topics.
- 20 Monitored student progress and provided constructive feedback.
- 21 Advised students on a variety of academic and personal matters, providing support in reaching personal and educational goals.
- 22 Collaborated with other faculty members and administrators on improving course offerings and curriculum.

**EDUCATION**

AZUSA-PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, California

***Master of Arts in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling***

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, California

***Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare***

- 23 Selected out of 200 students to fill one of two internships with the San Diego County Probation Department in the elite exploratory Family Therapy Unit.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Board of Directors*** – The Justin Foundation 2004 -- 2019
- Diplomat*** – Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress 2002 -- Present  
Achieved Diplomat status in 2006
- Member of*** – California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists 1985 -- Present  
Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC)  
Master of Addiction Counselor Certification 2016 -- Present  
National Center for Crisis Management 2008 -- Present  
Addiction Professionals Association of California 2016 -- Present
- Open Ministry – Credential of Ministry 2011 -- Present