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Education	Doctor of Clinical Psychology APA Accredited Program William James College Newton, MA	Aug 2012- Aug 2015
	Master of Arts in Forensic and Counseling Psychology Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology Boston, MA	Sept 2010- June 2012
	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude Minor: Biology, Music Assumption College Worcester, MA	Sept 2006- May 2010
Professional Experience	<u>California Forensic Psychology Associates, Inc.</u> Napa, CA Director	Aug 2017- Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct a variety of child and family forensic evaluations• Conduct competency to stand trial evaluations• Provide consolation services for child and family forensic issues	
	<u>Department of State Hospitals – Napa</u> Napa, CA Senior Psychologist Specialist – Forensic Services	Oct 2016- Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct competency to stand trial evaluations• Consult with interdisciplinary treatment teams• Assessment supervisor for APA accredited internship program	
	Senior Psychologist Specialist (Cognitive Rehabilitation)	Jan 2021- Jan 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-facilitate Cognitive Rehabilitation program• Provide consultative services to treatment teams• Complete suicide and violence risk assessments• Supervise and provide trainings to psychiatric technicians in the program	
	<u>Department of State Hospitals – Forensic Services Division</u> Sacramento, CA Consulting Psychologist – Forensic Evaluator	Nov 2022- March 2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct competency to stand trial reevaluations	

Center of Excellence for Children, Families, and the Law

Child and Family Evaluation Service

Newton, MA

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Supervisor – Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP

Sept 2015-

Aug 2016

- Conducted comprehensive child custody evaluations
- Conducted other types of parenting evaluations including care and protection cases and other brief focused assessments
- Co-Facilitated multiple High-Conflict Parenting Classes

Center for Lifespan Development

Newton, MA

Fee for Service Therapist

March 2016-

Aug 2016

- Provide weekly psychotherapy to adolescent client focusing on educational transition and family dynamics

**Clinical
Training**

Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital

Worcester, MA

Psychology Trainee

July 2014-

July 2015

- Conducted various assessments including violence risk, substance abuse risk, suicide risk, and fire setting risk with individuals diagnosed with a serious mental illness (SMI)
- Facilitated various treatment groups
- Carried a caseload of 3-4 individual therapy clients
- Facilitated Cognitive Enhancement Rehabilitation Therapy (CERT) groups to help reduce cognitive decline associated with SMI diagnoses and to increase positive self-talk and goal achievement through computer-based exercises

Certifications

Certificate in Child and Family Forensic Issues

Coursework included five 28-hour classes:

- Child Custody Evaluations
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Child Maltreatment
- Juvenile Justice
- Parenting Coordination

Forensic Proficiency Certificate

- Coursework included 20 hours of didactic training provided by the Department of State Hospitals, CA

Presentations Parenting Under Fire: Resilience in Children Growing up in Military Families
53rd Annual AFCC Conference