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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

College of Literature, Science and the Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, with Honors, August 2011

- Cumulative GPA 3.8/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Psychopathology, Developmental Psychology, Positive Psychology, Personality Psychology, Psychology and Spiritual Development.

University of Michigan School of Social Work

- Master of Social Work Candidate
- Cumulative GPA 3.9/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Interpersonal Practice with Individuals, Interpersonal Practice with Groups, Mental Health with Adults, Elderly, and Children (DSM ÎV-V), Death, Grief, and Loss Therapy, Treatment of Sexual Dysfunctions.

TRAININGS Ann Arbor, MI

December 2012 Mindfulness-based Psychotherapy Workshop

Completed under the supervision of Lynn Sipher, ACSW, LMSW.

December 2012 Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

November 2012 **IMPACT:** Evidence Based Depression Care, Online Training

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Online Training: Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much October 2012

Final three trainings completed under the supervision of Brian E. Perron, PhD, University of Michigan, School of Social Work.

EXPERIENCE May 2012-May 2013

THE JEAN LEADWITH KING'S WOMEN'S CENTER OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

Clinical Intern Therapist

- Engaged with clients in individual therapy, practicing clinical skills involving assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Obtained treatment experience across a wide range of disorders including major depressive disorder, dysthymia, bipolar disorder, substance abuse and addiction, general anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and dissociative identity disorder NOS.
- Participated in 3+ hours per week of individual and group supervision with a cohort of other interns and experienced clinicians, exploring issues such as racism, sexism, discrimination, privilege, oppression, diversity and social justice.

September 2012 TREATMENT

September 2011- WASHTENAW COUNTY ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY

Ann Arbor, MI

Clinical Case Manager Intern as Member of ACT Team

- Acted as a case manager for people suffering from debilitating mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and major depressive disorder.
- Utilized motivational interviewing and cognitive-behavioral therapy (i.e. behavioral activation and cognitive restructuring) in order to address and treat current problems.
- Facilitated art and shopping groups in order to employ creativity, socialization and independence, exploring clients' issues and struggles surrounding mental illness.
- Engaged in one-on-one clinicals with clients, providing insight in private sessions, conducting mental status exams, and enacting positive coping strategies for presenting problems and symptoms.

ADDITIONAL

- Studied in Florence, Italy, focusing on European societies and art history while building language proficiency in Italian.
- Regularly volunteered with the Detroit Partnership, interacting with the homeless and lower SES populations and helping to develop lower-end areas of Detroit.
- Avid climber and member of the University of Michigan Rock Climbing Club.
- Interests include: meditation, philosophy, guitar, slacklining, and biking.

May-July 2010

MICHIGAN MENTORSHIP (ANGELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) Ann Arbor, MI Student Mentor

- Mentored kindergarten and second graders, including students with ADHD and autism, tutoring them in their studies and helping to develop their social and academic skills.
- Discussed student files with the school psychologist, pinpointing student needs.
- Redirected students who acted out, resolving conflict and maintaining classroom order.
- Researched the development of autism, connecting findings with student interactions.

Summer 2009

YMCA Day Camp Counselor

Jackson, MI

- Encouraged social interaction between elementary school students, fostering the children's development of morals while being responsible for their well-being.
- Mentored children struggling with issues such as bipolar disorder, ADHD and anxiety.
- Managed large groups of children, employing conflict resolution to defuse contention. Led multiple excursions, and organized games and events to help edify the children.