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### **EDUCATION**

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| Psy.D. | 2016 | <b><u>Alliant International University</u></b><br><b>California School of Professional Psychology – Los Angeles</b><br>Clinical Psy.D. Program - Health Emphasis Area (APA accredited program) |
| M.A.   | 2014 | <b><u>Alliant International University</u></b><br><b>California School of Professional Psychology – Los Angeles</b>  |
| M.A.   | 2010 | <b><u>Phillips Graduate Institute</u></b><br>Psychology  |
| B.A.   | 2008 | <b><u>California State University - Northridge</u></b><br>Psychology – Summa Cum Laude   |

### **POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION**

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| 2018 – 2020 | <b><u>Fielding Graduate University</u></b><br>Post-Doctoral Respecialization Certificate in Neuropsychology |
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### **COURT APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019 – Appointed to Los Angeles Juvenile Court Expert Witness Panel

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Department of State Hospitals, Patton State Hospital, Staff Psychologist (January 2019 – Present)**

- Patton State Hospital is a 1,500-bed maximum-security forensic psychiatric hospital housing judicially committed patients under the following commitment types: Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI), Incompetent to Stand Trial, Mentally Disordered Offender, and Mentally Disordered Sex Offender.
- Conducting psychological evaluations on patients for a variety of legal commitments (e.g. Incompetent to Stand Trial, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity & Mentally Disordered Offenders).
- Writing court reports on the patient's progress and testifying in court as an expert witness.

**Verdugo Psychological Associates, Founder/ Clinical Director (December 2017 – Present)**

- Private practice specializing in psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for clinical and forensic settings.
- Providing psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for competency to stand trial, civil competencies (e.g. testamentary capacity), personal injury, worker's compensation, immigration hearings, fitness for duty, and pre-employment evaluations for law enforcement.
- Providing neuropsychological evaluations for ADHD, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and cognitive impairment with adolescents and adults.

**Gunn Psychological Services, Psychologist (August 2018 – Present)**

- Independent contractor conducting comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological assessments for ADHD, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and cognitive impairment with adolescents and adults.
- Providing treatment recommendations regarding academic accommodations for classroom learning and standardized tests for high school, college, and graduate students.

**California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California State Prison: Los Angeles County, (June 2017 – January 2019)**

October 2017 – January 2019, Mental Health Crisis Bed (MHCB) psychologist:

- Providing crisis intervention, assessing for dangerousness and grave disability with patients with severe mental illness and cognitive impairment. Providing psychotherapeutic services, and coordinating acute or long-term intensive care placements for patients in need of additional care.
- Assessing and evaluating patients for diagnostic clarification, mental competency, and malingering and feigning of psychiatric symptoms.
- Responsible for overseeing and coordinating the evaluations of patients charged with rules violations in order to determine if their behaviors were due to mental illness.
- Developing treatment and safety plans based on presenting symptoms, history of psychiatric problems, and psychosocial history.
- Consulting with interdisciplinary treatment teams to determine the appropriateness of treatment and level of care, as well as inmate-patients' progress in treatment.
- Credentialed to admit and discharge patients from inpatient hospitals.

**June 2017 – October 2017, Enhanced Outpatient Program (EOP) psychologist:**

- Providing psychotherapeutic and supportive services to a caseload of up to 25 inmate-patients with severe mental illness.
- Consulting with the interdisciplinary treatment team to determine the appropriateness of treatment and level of care, as well as inmate-patients' progress in treatment.
- Conducting crisis intervention and evaluations (e.g., suicidality, homicidality, grave disability). Coordinating appropriate intervention after the determination of the level of risk, monitoring inmate-patients recently discharged from the inpatient hospital, and assisting inmate-patients to prepare for release to parole.

**Hamlin Psyche Center, Worker's Compensation Evaluator (May 2018 – August 2018)**

- Worker's compensation evaluator for applicant denied and accepted claims.
- Experience conducting comprehensive evaluations for patients with depression, anxiety, and trauma symptoms due to workplace stress, harassment, wrongful termination, or exposure to a traumatic event.

**Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Psychological Services Bureau, Post-Doctoral Fellow (October 2016 – May 2017)**

- Experience in assessing and evaluating problems, diagnosing issues, and providing therapeutic interventions to LASD employees and their families.
- Experience providing critical incident interventions for sworn and non-sworn law enforcement personnel involved in shootings, dangerous situations, or traumatic incidents.
- Experience researching topics and presenting comprehensive training programs, workshops, and lectures on a variety of topics to department recruits, supervisors, management, and training officers.
- Consulting, assisting, and advising departmental management/ supervisors in approaches to law enforcement-related problems. Providing consultation and presenting training to the department's Peer Support and Addiction Recovery Programs.

**California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Institution for Men, Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern (August 2015 – August 2016)**

- Providing mental health treatment and crisis intervention to adult inmates in the facility's Reception Center, Administrative Segregation Unit, and Mental Health Crisis Bed.
- Providing individual therapy, group therapy, and crisis intervention to inmates with moderate to severe mental health illnesses, behavioral problems, and co-occurring

disorders using CBT and motivational interviewing techniques.

- Administering, scoring, and writing personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological testing batteries to assist with differential diagnoses, treatment planning, malingering, and violence risk assessment.
- Working with a multidisciplinary team consisting of psychologists, psychiatrists, parole agents, and corrections officers to develop mental health and behavioral treatment plans.

**Alhambra BHC Hospital, Practicum Student (August 2014 – August 2015)**

- Providing mental health treatment, crisis intervention, and stabilization to adolescents and adults with severe and persistent mental illness and co-occurring disorders.
- Independently facilitating group psychotherapy, psycho-educational, chemical dependency, and process groups with patients.
- Conducting biopsychosocial, chemical dependency, and suicide-risk assessments.

**Ventura Youth Correctional Facility, Practicum Student (August 2013 – July 2014)**

- Providing individual therapy, group therapy, and crisis intervention to youth offenders between the ages of 16-24 with moderate to severe mental health illnesses, behavioral problems, and co-occurring disorders using TF-CBT, CBT, DBT, and motivational interviewing techniques.
- Administering, scoring, and writing psychological and neuropsychological testing batteries to assist with differential diagnoses and treatment planning.
- Working with a multidisciplinary team consisting of psychologists, psychiatrists, parole agents, and corrections officers to develop mental health and behavioral treatment plans.

**Alhambra Unified School District, Gateway to Success Program, Practicum Student (September 2012 – May 2013)**

- Facilitating anti-bullying and communications skills groups with children and adolescents.
- Providing behavioral intervention training to children and adolescents.
- Coordinating therapy services with school principal, psychologist, teachers, parents and outside providers.

**Pacific Psychological Associates, Psychometrist/ Research Assistant (August 2011 – August 2013)**

- Conducting group-based and individual psychological testing with patients referred through the Department of Rehabilitation and local universities.

- Administering and writing personality, cognitive, and neuropsychological test batteries to assist with treatment planning, vocational training, and academic planning.
- Conducting research on factors predicting the vocational rehabilitation of offenders referred through the Department of Rehabilitation.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Principle Investigator (September 2012 – August 2015)**

Dissertation Title: “Associations of Job Strain, Health-Related Quality of Life, Mental Health Stigma and Seeking Mental Health Treatment: A Focus on Police Officers”.

- Chair: Lekeisha Sumner, Ph.D., ABPP
- Committee Member: Robert Sack, Ph.D.

#### **Wayne State University: Imagery-Based Trauma-Resiliency Training for Urban Police, Co-Investigator (May 2013 – September 2013)**

- Co-investigator in a research project aimed at developing and testing an imagery-based trauma and stress resiliency-training program to be utilized with rookie police officers.
- Responsible for outreach and recruitment of local law enforcement agencies to participate in the project.

Adapting surveys for use in the project and assisting with implementation of the treatment program in local law enforcement agencies

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Glendale Police Department, Reserve Police Officer (February 2011- Present)**

- Responding to calls for service regarding accidents, emergencies, crimes, threats, altercations and/or requests for aid.
- Interviewing, interrogating and recording statements from witnesses, suspects and victims.
- Enforcing traffic laws, directing traffic, issuing citations and warnings.
- Serving subpoenas, testifying in court, and consulting with the District Attorney's Office to provide information for case preparation.

### **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- HCR-20 Advanced Training (6 hours). Department of State Hospitals. May 2019.

- Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatment (START) Advanced Training (7 hours). Department of State Hospitals. April 2019.
- STATIC-99 Sex Offender Risk Assessment Training (12 hours). Department of State Hospitals. April 2019
- HCR-20 Fundamentals Training (6 hours). Department of State Hospitals. February 2019.
- Assessing Civil Competencies (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. January 2019.
- Conducting Second-Opinion Pre-employment Psychological Evaluations of Police & Other Public Safety Candidates (6 hours). Mindset CE. June 2018.
- Psychological Evaluation of Causation and Damages in Personal Injury Cases (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. May 2018.
- Clinical Neuropsychology for the Forensic Psychologist (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. November 2017.
- Assessing Reports of Trauma in Forensic Contexts (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. November 2017.
- Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering (4 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. November 2017.
- Personal Injury Evaluations: Law & Psychology Practice (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2017.
- Evidence-Based Screening of Police Candidates Using the MMPI-2 RF (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2017.
- Test-Based Evaluation of Feigning in Clinical Forensic Assessments (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2016.
- Forensic Evaluation in Disability Matters (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2016.
- Forensic Report Writing (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2016.
- Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2016.
- Officer-Involved Shootings: Understanding the Event, the Impact, and the Role of a Psychologist (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. February 2016.