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### **EDUCATION**

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| Psy.D. | 2016 | <p><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)</p> |
| M.A.   | 2014 | <p><b><u>Alliant International University</u></b><br/> <b>California School of Professional Psychology – Los Angeles</b></p>  |
| M.A.   | 2010 | <p><b><u>Phillips Graduate Institute</u></b><br/>         Psychology</p>  |
| B.A.   | 2008 | <p><b><u>California State University - Northridge</u></b><br/>         Psychology – Summa Cum Laude</p>   |

### **POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION**

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

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

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Offenders with Mental Health Disabilities Unit (OMHD) (March 2021 – Present)**

- Conducting forensic psychological evaluations with inmates to determine if they meet criteria for civil commitment pursuant to PC 2962.
- Preparing written reports based on records and direct examination and testifying in Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) as an expert witness.
- Completing suicide reviews based on interviews and record review to develop corrective action plans to reduce suicide risk in the future.

#### **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, pre-employment evaluations for law enforcement, and military pre-enlistment evaluations.
- 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.
- Experience working with veterans and active military conducting evaluations for VA benefits.
- Providing treatment recommendations regarding academic accommodations for classroom learning and standardized tests for high school, college, and graduate students.

#### **Department of State Hospitals, Patton State Hospital (January 2019 – March 2021)**

- 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 forensic 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).
- Completing annual violence risk assessments using the HCR-20 and START for patients committed under 1370, 2962, and 1026 PC commitment codes.
- Writing court reports on the patient's progress and testifying in court and in Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) as an expert witness.

#### **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.

**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.
- Serving subpoenas, testifying in court, and consulting with the District Attorney's Office to provide information for case preparation.

### **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

- Evaluation of Fitness for Duty: Foundations & Methods (7 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. May 2020.
- Evaluation of Police Candidate Suitability: Advances in Empirically-Based Methods (4 hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology. May 2020.
- 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.