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Education

California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)

San Francisco, CA

APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Program

Doctor of Psychology Degree
 Masters of Arts Degree
 2011
 2009

Florida International University
Miami, FL

• Masters of Science Degree in Psychology 2007

University of Florida Gainesville, FL

• Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Performance 1993

• Area of emphasis: Acting & Directing

Clinical Experience

Private PracticeSan Francisco, CALicensed Clinical PsychologistAug 2012 – Present

In private practice, I offer psychotherapy for adults, couples, and adolescents.

Mills College Counseling and Psychological ServicesOakland, CAStaff PsychologistAug 2012 - Present

Mills College is a training and university counseling center servicing a culturally diverse population of undergraduate and graduate students.

- Provide individual psychotherapy
- Conduct crisis assessment and intervention
- Supervise Practicum Trainees in individual and group formats
- Coordinator and Instructor of a weekly didactic seminar on clinical theory and technique

California College of the Arts Counseling CenterSan Francisco, CAPost-Doctoral FellowAug 2011–May 2012

CCA Counseling Center is a training and university counseling center servicing a culturally diverse population of undergraduate and graduate students.

- Provided individual and couples psychotherapy
- Conducted crisis assessment and intervention

• Conducted workshops and other campus outreach activities

Access Institute for Psychological Services

Pre-Doctoral Intern

San Francisco, CA Jul 2009–Jun 2011

Access Institute is an AAPIC Internship site whose mission is to serve the mental health needs of uninsured or underinsured people within San Francisco Bay area, while providing a rigorous two-year training component.

- Provided individual and couples psychotherapy
- Conducted neuropsychological testing
- Completed a two-year curriculum of clinical courses

Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS)

Psychology Trainee

San Francisco, CA Sep 2008–Aug 2009

RAMS, an APA internship site, is a community mental health agency servicing lower functioning children and adults from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

- Provided child and adult individual psychotherapy and case management
- Conducted intake interviews, crisis assessments and interventions

Florida International University Student Counseling & Psychological Services Center

Miami, FL

Aug 2006-Jul 2007

Practicum Student Therapist

The counseling center at FIU is an APA internship site serving 37,000 culturally diverse undergraduate and graduate students.

- Provided individual psychotherapy
- Co-facilitated interpersonal process groups
- Conducted intake interviews
- Conducted workshops and other campus outreach activities

Community-Based Intervention Research Group

Therapist, EMPOWER Program

Miami, FL

May 2006-Jul 2007

The EMPOWER Program is a five-year, NIAAA-funded clinical trial designed to evaluate the efficacy of a brief intervention targeting HIV-risk behaviors in a multicultural sample of adolescents undergoing outpatient treatment for substance use problems.

• Conducted manualized brief and motivational intervention therapy to clients randomly assigned to treatment condition

Thompson Academy

Practicum Student Therapist

Pembroke Pines, FL Aug 2005–May 2006

Thompson Academy is a Level 6 (Moderate Risk) Department of Juvenile Justice residential facility for adolescent boys.

• Conducted individual psychotherapy

• Co-facilitated Cognitive-Behavioral/Psycho-educational groups

Other Work Experience

Clear Image Creative Group

Co-Founder & Co-Owner

Miami, FL 1995-2005

- Created and successfully managed a film and video production company
- Managed all post-production work and financial management of the company
- Co-collaborator and writer on the creative conceptualization of all projects
- Nominated for a regional Emmy Award
- Received the Peabody Award for Best Public Service Announcement Campaign

Teaching Experience

Faculty (Access Institute)

Summer 2013

Diagnosis, Formulation and Intake Conference

• A course for pre-doctoral interns that explored the basic skills and knowledge necessary for developing a psychoanalytic diagnosis and formulation for mental health patients.

Adjunct Faculty

Fall 2012 – Summer 2013

Supervision and Consultation, CIIS

• A doctoral level course on the theory and application of supervision and consultation.

Foundational Clinical Skills: Group Intervention, CIIS

• A doctoral level course on the theory and practice of group psychotherapy.

Foundational Clinical Skills, JFK University

• A doctoral level course on the fundamental principles of clinical interviewing.

Professional Presentations & Publications

"Considering the Whole Person: An Introduction to the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual." Grand Rounds Presentation, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Berkeley, California May 2014

Donnell, M. "Who's Afraid of the Old, Gay Man?" *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, Vol. 14(2), June 2013, 108-111.

"Who's Afraid of the Old, Gay Man?" Paper presentation, American Psychological Association/Division 39, Spring Meeting, Boston, MA, Apr 2013

"The Glass Coffin: What Age is Desire"
Paper presentation, Access Institute, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2012

"Paradox, Thirdness, and Therapeutic Action"

Lecture presentation, Access Institute, San Francisco, CA, Nov 2011

Donnell, M. The Role of Analytic Love in Therapeutic Action. (Doctoral Dissertation, California Institute of Integral Studies, 2011) Dissertation Abstracts International, 2011.

"It Takes a Community: On Becoming a Psychoanalytic Clinician" Paper presentation, American Psychological Association/Division 39, Spring Meeting, New York, NY, Apr 2011

Skills

- Spanish and English fluency
- Advanced computer skills, Mac/PC

Professional Associations

American Psychological Association

• Member of Division 39 (since 2008)

Northern California Society of Psychoanalytic Psychology

- Board Member
- Chair, Pre-licensed Clinician's Committee (2010–2011)
- Chair, Program Division (Jan 2012 Dec 2013)
- Representative, Division 39 (Jan 2012 Dec 2013)