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**EDUCATION:**

- 08/2005-09/2010      **The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**  
Chicago, Illinois  
Fully Accredited APA Clinical PsyD Program  
GPA 3.92
- 07/2007                Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
- 09/2010                Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology
- 09/2001-12/2005      **University of Delaware**  
Newark, Delaware
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology-GPA 3.537
  - Major—Psychology
  - Minor—Spanish

**ACADEMIC HONORS:**

- First Generation Scholarship, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Spring 2006
- Trustee Scholarship, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, 2005-2006
- Psi Chi, Psychology National Honor Society (Director of Membership 2003-2004, Co-President 2004-2005, University of Delaware Chapter)
- Dean's List, University of Delaware, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

- Partial fluency in Greek and Spanish

**CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 08/2015-Present      **Kerr Connect, LLC**  
Independent Contractor
- Conduct psychoeducational evaluations in English and Spanish primary for English Language Learner identified students at Andrew J. Brown Academy, Charter School
- 07/01/2015-Present      **Maria P. Hanzlik, LLC-Individual Private Practice**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Owner/Clinical Psychologist
- Provide individual, couple, and family therapy services to children, adolescents and adults.
  - Provide psychological evaluation services for children, adolescents, and adults.

03/2013-06/2015

**Community Psychological Consultants**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Clinical Psychologist

- Provide individual, couple, and family therapy services to children, adolescents and adults.
- Provide psychological evaluation services for children, adolescents, and adults.

11/2011-02/2013

**Midwest Psychological Services, Inc.**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Clinical Psychologist

- Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations for children, adolescents and adults as referred by the Department of Child Services (DCS) to assess for a range of psychological disorders and screen for disorders of substance abuse and dependence.
- Provided individual, couple, and family therapy in English and Spanish as well as psychological evaluation services to private patients.
- Provided Compensation and Pension Evaluations for PTSD and general mental conditions (CPEP) as contracted by Veterans Evaluation Services (VES).
- Provided frequent communication with DCS family case managers, probation and parole departments, therapists, teachers, and physicians to coordinate care.
- Provided therapy/consultation services to adolescents and young adults at Marion County Health Department's Action Center.
- Served as Center Mental Health Consultant (CMHC) to Job Corps IndyPence and Atterbury centers.
- As CMHC, completed chart reviews to provide recommendations regarding acceptance or denial into the Job Corps program from a mental health standpoint.
- As CMHC, performed crisis intervention and triage services.

09/2010-09/2011

**Pennsylvania Counseling Services, Inc.**

Gettysburg and York, Pennsylvania

Post-Doctoral Resident

- *45+ hours per week*
- Provided substance abuse/dependence and mental health intake evaluations to individuals across the lifespan.
- Provided individual, couples, group therapy, and child-centered play therapy to clients across the lifespan, serving English and Spanish speaking populations.
- Facilitated substance abuse, Seeking Safety, psychoeducational, co-ed & women's recovery groups. Also provided intensive outpatient groups (as needed/coverage basis).
- Completed 25 hours of mandatory drug and alcohol-related training provided by the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programming.

03/2005-07/2005

**Bowling Green Brandywine Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center**

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

Counselor/Case Manager

- *40+ hours per week*
- Completed biopsychosocial assessments for each patient with varying psychological disorders including substance abuse/dependence and co-occurring mood disorders.
- Facilitated 90-minute, process-oriented and theme-specific group therapy sessions five times per week.
- Met with patients weekly to assess treatment progress and review assignments.

- Held 90-minute lectures on a bi-monthly basis on topics relevant to drug and alcohol addiction, recovery, mental health, and behavioral issues.
- Communicated closely with funding sources, probation and parole departments, and families.
- Provided case management services including securing appropriate housing after discharge and patient advocacy.
- Attended daily meetings with a multi-disciplinary staff including counselors, program and clinical directors, nursing staff, and the per-diem psychiatrist.

**CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE:**

09/2009-08/2010

**Robert J. Murney Clinic**

Fully accredited APA internship program

Springfield, Missouri

Pre-doctoral Intern

- *40+ hours per week*
- A community mental health center affiliated with the School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute serving a primarily rural, Caucasian population.
- Provided weekly intake assessments and individual, family, and couple therapy to children, adolescent, and adult clients presenting with mood disorders, trauma histories, psychosis, and developmental disorders.
- Completed full psychological evaluations for adults.
- Provided intake and psychotherapy services in Spanish and English at the *Hand in Hand* multicultural center, which serves a primarily Latino population, as part of a diversity rotation.
- Provided psychotherapy and crisis intervention services at the Greene County Jail as part of a diversity rotation.
- Participated in an elective Marriage and Family Therapy rotation, during which live observation took place.
- Formulated and facilitated a process group for internship applicants at The Forest Institute.
- Served as a teaching assistant for Psychodynamic Theory and Intervention as well as Human Sexuality doctorate-level courses.
- Provided on-call, after hours, crisis intervention services for one week per month.
- Provided individual supervision for master and doctoral-level students and co-facilitated group supervision of students regarding assessment and therapy skills.
- Initiated a research project regarding students' level of comfort communicating about sexuality with clients.
- Participated in the Internship Selection Committee by interviewing applicants and conferring with faculty regarding the candidates.

07/2008-06/2009

**Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center**

**Behavioral Health Services**

Chicago, Illinois

Advanced Practicum Extern

- *20 hours per week*
- A hospital-affiliated outpatient, community mental health center serving a primarily Latino population.
- Provided weekly intake services, individual, couple and family therapy to children, adolescents, and adults.
- Conducted intake assessments and select therapy cases in Spanish as well as family therapy with bilingual patients.
- Co-facilitated an incest survivors group for a six-week module.
- Provided psychotherapy and intake services at the Obstetrics & Gynecology Clinic as part of a four-hour weekly rotation, working with a

multidisciplinary team comprised of a psychologist, nurse midwives, and physicians.

08/2007-05/2008

**Benedictine University Counseling Center**

Lisle, Illinois

Psychotherapy Practicum Extern

- 20 hours per week
- A Catholic-affiliated university with a population of approximately 4,000 students.
- Provided weekly individual psychotherapy to young adult university students.
- Completed crisis intervention duties as needed.

07/2006- 06/2007

**Hartgrove Hospital**

Chicago, Illinois

Diagnostic Practicum Extern

- 18+ hours per week
- A private psychiatric inpatient hospital for children, adolescents, and adults serving a primarily African-American population.
- Completed over 30 integrated psychological assessments for children and adolescents each within a 10-day time frame.
- Co-facilitated 60-minute psychoeducational group therapy sessions with an inpatient pediatric population weekly for seven months.
- Co-facilitated 60-minute process-oriented group therapy sessions with female and male adolescent populations twice weekly.
- Created and presented outreach presentations to the community on substance abuse and adolescent depression.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

11/2009

**Independent Research Project**

Title: *Clinical PsyD Students' Level of Comfort Communicating about Sexuality with Clients in a Rural, Midwestern School of Professional Psychology*

08/2007-06/2009

**Doctoral Dissertation**

- Title: *Say More about That: Clinical PsyD Students' Level of Comfort Communicating about Sexuality with Clients in an Urban, Midwestern School of Professional Psychology*
- Chairperson: Dr. Michael Gaubatz, PhD
- Reader: Dr. Kerri Rönne, PhD
- Dissertation Proposal Approval: 03/08
- Dissertation Oral Defense: 06/09

08/2008-04/2009

**University of Illinois at Chicago-Project BALANCE**

Chicago, Illinois

Intervention Co-Facilitator/Assessor

- Co-facilitated an HIV-prevention and affect management manualized treatment intervention, which included role-plays, games, videos, discussions, and experiential activities once weekly for 12 weeks to adolescents in a therapeutic day school.
- Assessed adolescents from therapeutic day schools at baseline, three months, six months, and twelve months post-intervention.
- Assessed adolescents for imminent risk of harm.
- Implemented critical incident and crisis response procedures.

- 08/2007-07/2009      **University of Illinois at Chicago-Project S.T.Y.L.E. (Strengthening Today's Youth Life Experiences)**  
Chicago, Illinois  
Assessor
- Assessed adolescents, previously having received inpatient or partial hospitalization services, for imminent risk of harm.
  - Implemented audio-assisted MediaLab and CDisc research software for adolescents and their caregivers.
  - Responsible for recording five-minute videotaped interactions between teens and caregivers regarding sex-related topics at various time points.
  - Implemented critical incident procedures as needed.
  - Provided resource information for teens and caregivers seeking further psychological and sexual health support.
- 04/2008-06/2008      **Northwestern University, Buehler Center on Aging, Health & Society**  
Denys Lau Hospice Grant  
Chicago, Illinois  
Semi-Structured Interview Transcriber
- Transcribed interviews with hospice workers and caregivers.
- 11/2006-05/2007      **Northwestern University and Japanese American Service Committee**  
Multi-Source, Culturally-Sensitive Assessment of Health and Safety Needs among Japanese American Elders in Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
Semi- Structured Interview Transcriber
- Completed one to two transcriptions per week of clinical interviews.
- 10/2002-12/2003      **University of Delaware, Psychology Department**  
Newark, Delaware  
Undergraduate Research Assistant
- Research assistant for three semesters in a peer relations lab for Julie Hubbard, Ph.D.
  - Participated in a school-based intervention study on reactive aggression in second grade children including administration of self-report measures to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade participants and data entry.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 05/2014-07/2014      **Topical Seminar-Sex Therapy: Assessment & Interpretation PSY 580**  
Adjunct Faculty  
University of Indianapolis
- Taught a 2-credit course to masters and doctoral students covering assessment and treatment of sexual disorders.
- 02/2010      **Couples Therapy: Theory and Intervention**  
School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute  
Springfield, Missouri  
Guest Lecturer
- Presented a 1.5 hour interactive lecture on Emotionally-Focused Couple Therapy for students in the Clinical MFT/PsyD program.
- 01/2010-05/2010      **Human Sexuality**  
School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute  
Springfield, Missouri  
Teaching Assistant
- Created and presented lectures on the importance of sexuality education for clinicians based on own original dissertation research as well as the integration of Emotionally-Focused Therapy for couples and sex therapy.
  - Co-facilitated class discussion.

09/2009-12/2009

**Psychodynamic: Theory and Intervention**

School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute  
Springfield, Missouri

Teaching Assistant

- Created and presented two lectures on the topics of Self Psychology and of applications of Self Psychology in various treatment modalities for a doctorate level course.
- Lead interactive discussions of students' video-taped therapy sessions.
- Assisted in final exam development and grading assignments.

**SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCES:**

09/2009-05/2010

**School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute**

Springfield, Missouri

Intern Supervisor

- Co-facilitated group supervision for assessment practicum students for a four-month time period.
- During assessment supervision rotation, oversaw student test scoring, report writing, and diagnostic formulation.
- Provided individual supervision for two therapy practicum students for thirty minutes per week including discussion of case material, case conceptualization, video tape session review, and professional development.

10/2009-10/2010

**Hand In Hand Multicultural Center**

Springfield, Missouri

Intern Supervisor

- Co-facilitated group supervision for second, third, and fourth year practicum students in the Clinical PsyD Program at School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute.
- Facilitated group supervision for students once per month when director was off-site.
- Provided individual supervision for four practicum students thirty minutes weekly, which included discussion of case material, case conceptualization, development of multicultural competence, and professional development.
- Facilitated implementing a structured case conceptualization exercise for practicum students to present monthly during group supervision.
- Reviewed and edited psychological evaluation reports created by practicum students.
- Acted as consultant for practicum students on rotation at Cox College Counseling Center.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES:**

02/2010-08/2010

**School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute**

Springfield, Missouri

Coordinator of Practicum Students/Site Supervisor at Evening Reporting Center (ERC)

- Facilitated recruitment of students interested in providing psychoeducational groups for youth at ERC, juvenile justice facility.
- Responsible for training practicum students in three psychoeducational, manualized group treatments including Anger Management, Substance Abuse Education, and "Coping with Addictions."
- Provided bi-weekly group supervision for practicum students at ERC.
- Provided live supervision of practicum students' group facilitation at least once per month.
- Oversaw scheduling of practicum students.

## COMMITTEES & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- 02/2016-Present      **APA Division 42-Independent Practice**  
Student & Early Career Psychologist Committee Member
- 07/2015-Present      **APA Division 42-Independent Practice**  
Clinical Section Editor for Quarterly Newsletter, *Independent Practice (IP)*
  - Identify appropriate writers for the IP four times per year.
  - Edit guest writers' articles.
  - Write articles for inclusion in Clinical section.
- 01/2015-Present      **Indiana Psychological Association**  
Board Secretary/Executive Committee Member
  - Take minutes at monthly board call meetings and upload to webpage.
  - Organize approved policies and upload to association website.
- 01/2015-09/2015      **Indiana Psychological Association**  
Continuing Education Liaison to Board of Directors
- 01/2015-09/2015      **Indiana Psychological Association**  
Interim Continuing Education Committee Chair
  - Organize and lead monthly committee meetings
  - Complete agendas and minutes for meetings on a monthly basis
  - Oversee the quality of continuing education workshops provided
  - Organize continuing education events
  - Planned and executed a full-day workshop on diversity issues in Merrillville, Indiana.
- 01/2015-09/2015      **Indiana Psychological Association**  
Finance Committee Member
- 01/2014-12/2014      **Indiana Psychological Association**  
IPA 2014 Fall Conference Committee Member
  - Plan annual conference for membership including obtaining speakers for the event and organizing event activities.
  - Planned and executed a charitable event to be held during the conference.
- 01/2013-Present      **Indiana Psychological Association**  
Communications Committee Member
  - Consider and implement ways to improve and foster communication and disseminate the missions of IPA within the organization and to the larger community.
  - Regular contributor to IPA quarterly newsletter and weekly "psychbyte" installments.
- 09/2007-10/2007      **Cultural Impact Conference 2007-The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**  
Conference Committee Member

## INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

### St. Vincent Carmel Women's Center

*Lost That Loving Feeling*. (2016, February). Panel discussion on menopause and healthy sex with an OB/GYN, women's health nurse practitioner, and a functional medicine specialist.

### Stonegate Elementary School

Hanzlik, M. P. (2013, April). *Childhood Trauma and Dissociation*. Presented to teachers/administrators for April staff meeting.

**Atterbury Job Corps**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2013, January). *Conflict Resolution*. Presented for annual staff in-service.

**The Victim Center**

Courtney, R. & Papachrysanthou, M. (2010, July). *Outcomes of Abuse and Trauma*. Presented for victim advocates at the July staff meeting, Springfield, MO.

**Ozarks Technical Community College**

Courtney, R. & Papachrysanthou, M. (2010, January). *Mental Illness, Depression and Suicide*. Presented for students in Health 101 at Ozarks Technical College, Springfield, MO.

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

Casados, D.F., Papachrysanthou, M., & Pyfer, A. (2007, July). *Practicum Supervision*. Co-presented with post-doctoral resident and fellow student at a colloquium for the graduate student population.

**Little Village Community and Development Corporation**

Nedumchira, C., & Papachrysanthou, M. (2007, May). *Substance Use Disorders*. Presented at the May staff meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Chicago Agricultural High School**

Michalczuk, D., & Papachrysanthou, M. (2007, March). *Adolescent Mood Disorders and Suicide*. Presented at the March staff and faculty in-service meeting, Chicago, IL.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

**Four County Counseling Center**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2016, April). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Six-hour didactic training presented to pre-doctoral psychology interns as part of APA internship didactic requirements.

**Butler University Counseling Center**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2016, April). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Two-hour didactic training presented to pre-doctoral psychology interns as part of APA internship didactic requirements.

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2016, February). *Addressing Sexual Concerns in Aging Populations*. Presented as a 3-hour workshop that provided APA continuing education credits and AASECT certification CEs.

**Indiana Psychological Association**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2016, February). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. One-hour webinar that provided APA continuing education credits for 100 registrants.

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, October). *Let's Talk About Sex...Ethically: Ethical Treatment of Sexual Concerns in Therapy*. Presented as a 3-hour workshop that provided APA and continuing education credits and AASECT certification CEs.

**Four County Counseling Center**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, August). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Three-hour didactic training presented to pre-doctoral psychology interns as part of APA internship didactic requirements.

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, August). *Fostering Healthy Sexual Function in Survivors of Sexual Trauma*. Presented as a 5.5-hour workshop that provided APA and continuing education credits and AASECT certification CEs.



**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, July). *Let's Talk About Sex...Ethically: Ethical Treatment of Sexual Concerns in Therapy*. Presented as a 3-hour workshop that provided APA and continuing education credits and AASECT certification CEs.

**Butler University Counseling Center**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, February). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Two-hour didactic training presented to pre-doctoral psychology interns as part of APA internship didactic requirements.

**IUPUI Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University School of Medicine**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2014, November). *Discussing Sexuality with Patients*. 75-minute didactic training presented to first year medical students.

**Integrated Behavioral Health Consortium of Indiana**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2014, September). *Sexuality Concerns across the Lifespan*. 2-hour didactic training presented to pre-doctoral psychology interns as part of APA internship didactic requirements.

**Butler University Counseling Center**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2014, April). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. 2-hour didactic training presented to pre-doctoral psychology interns as part of APA internship didactic requirements.

**IUPUI Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University School of Medicine**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2014, February). *Discussing Sexuality with Patients*. 30-minute didactic training presented to first year medical students.

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology: Fall Continuing Education Series**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2014, September). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Presented as a 6-hour workshop that provided continuing education credits for psychologists.

**Indiana Psychological Association—2013 Fall Conference**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2013, June). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Presented to psychologists at 2013 Fall Conference.

**Community Hospital Network**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2013, June). *Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice*. Presented to psychologists at quarterly psychology roundtable meeting.

**IUPUI Department of Psychiatry**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2012, July). *Cultural and Individual Diversity: Assessment and Treatment of Hispanic Populations*. 2-hour didactic training for APA accredited pre-doctoral internship program.

**American Association for Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists**

Papachrysanthou, M. (2010, June). *Clinical PsyD Students' Level of Comfort Communicating about Sexuality with Clients in an Urban, Midwestern School of Professional Psychology*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists, Pittsburg, PA.

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

Machizawa, S., Papachrysanthou, M., & Pyfer, A. (2007, October). *Qualitative Needs Assessment of Japanese American Elders: Implications for Culturally Competent Interventions*. Presented at the Cultural Impact Conference, Chicago, IL.

**American Psychological Association**

Machizawa, S., Papachrysanthou, M., & Pyfer, A. (2007, August). *Coping Strategies, Barriers, and Strengths of Isolated Japanese American Elders: Implications for Culturally Competent*

Services. Poster presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:**

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, June). Incorporating Sexuality into Psychological Practice: An Approach to Psychologist Professional Development. *Independent Practitioner*.

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, September). Trauma Survivors and Sexual Function. *Indiana Psychological Association Quarterly Newsletter*.

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, June). Mental Health Treatment with Transgender Populations. *Indiana Psychological Association Quarterly Newsletter*.

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, June). The birds and the bees revisited: Addressing sexual health with child and adolescent populations. *Independent Practitioner*.

Hanzlik, M. P. (2015, March). Addressing sexual health with adolescent populations. *Indiana Psychological Association Quarterly Newsletter*.

Hanzlik, M. P. (2014, September). Sexuality in Older Adults. *Indiana Psychological Association Quarterly Newsletter*.

Hanzlik, M. P. & Gaubatz, M. (2012, September). Clinical PsyD Trainees' Comfort Discussing Sexual Issues with Clients. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 7(3), 219-236.

Papachrysanthou, M. (2010, April). My path to emotionally focused therapy for couples. *Society for Marriage and Family Therapy Newsletter* 1(1).

**SELECTED WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

- 08/2011                    **119<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention  
CE Workshop #158: Complex Traumatic Stress Disorders: Complex  
Diagnosis, Complex Treatment**  
Christine Courtois & Associates  
Washington, D.C.
- 08/2011                    **119<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention  
CE Workshop #150: Evidence-Based Psychodynamic Psychotherapy**  
Jacques Barber, PhD & Richard Summers, MD  
Washington, D.C.
- 03/2011                    **ISSTD Regional Workshop**  
Borderline or Dissociative (and Does it Make a Difference?): The Diagnosis and  
Differential Diagnosis of Dissociative Disorders  
Dr. Bethany Brand  
Chevy Chase, Maryland
- 03/2011                    **ISSTD Regional Workshop**  
Group Psychotherapy for Complex Trauma & Dissociation: Applying Principles  
to Individual and Group Therapy  
Dr. Diane Adlestein  
Chevy Chase, Maryland
- 10/2010                    **ISSTD 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference—Clinical Consequences of Complex  
Trauma: Assessment, Treatment & Recovery**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING EXPERIENCE:**

2007-Present   **American Association for Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists  
(AASECT)**

- **AASECT Certified Sex Therapist** awarded in January 2015.
- Completed over 150 clock hours in sex education and sex therapy training toward sex therapy certification via AASECT sponsored conferences and trainings.
- 50 clock hours of supervision obtained by Gina Ogden, PhD and Sylvia Rosenfeld, LCSW.

01/2012-06/2012

**ISSTD Professional Training—Online Course**

**Assessment and Treatment of Traumatized Children and Adolescents with Dissociative Symptoms and Disorders**

- Obtained 24.5 CE credits
- Course included historical perspectives of childhood dissociation, effect of trauma on infant/child neurobiology, theories of dissociation, assessment methods and tools, differential diagnosis across dissociative spectrum, family dynamics, stabilization of the child, increasing affect regulation, how to explain dissociation to child and parent, working with social systems, treatment modalities for trauma processing and integrating dissociative states, and how to promote healthy development.

09/2009

**4-Day Externship in Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy**

Facilitated by Dr. Sue Johnson and endorsed by ICEEFT  
Ottawa, Canada

- Obtained 35+ hours of training on Emotionally Focused Couples Theory including didactic instruction, experiential exercises, video-taped session review, and viewing a live therapy session conducted Dr. Sue Johnson.

10/2007-12/2007

**Loyola Medical Center Sexual Dysfunction Clinic**

Maywood, Illinois

Co-Counselor

- *Five hours per week with a 90-minute follow-up session post clinic*
- 15 hours of didactic training on sexual values, anatomy and physiology, male and female sexuality, cultural variants, desensitization via explicit visual media, past and present models of sexual dysfunction treatment, communication skills, and performing a sexological exam.
- Co-facilitated brief sex therapy based on the Masters & Johnson model to one couple over a seven week period.
- Administered complete sexual history intake assessment to each partner.
- Assigned sensate focus exercises for couple to complete each week.
- Observed a medical student completing a sexological exam for each partner.
- Obtained 1 hour of supervision weekly.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

01/2006-Present

**American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT)-Full Member**

08/2010-Present

**International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)- Full Member**

01/2006-Present

**American Psychological Association (APA)-Associate Member; Division 56 (Trauma); Division 42; Division 39**