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### **Education**

### September 1988-June 1996

Alliant International University/USIU 10455 Pomerado Road San Diego, CA 92131 Doctor of Psychology: Clinical Psychology

# August 1987-August 1988

Duquesne University 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282 Master of Arts: Psychology

# August 1983-May 1997

Duquesne University 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282 Bachelor of Music Performance

# **Professional Experience**

## **September 2017- Present**

Adjunct Faculty Clinical Psychology Department, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Montecito, CA.
Instructing Doctoral level courses as needed at campuses in Santa Barbara County.

#### **September 2017-Present**

Expert Reviewer for State of California Board of Psychology, examining evidence in cases of psychologists investigations for licensure violations, rendering opinions and when requested, performing psychological evaluations.

## September 1, 2007-Present

Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice providing psychological services to children, adolescents, families and adults in Carlsbad, CA. Specialization includes trauma recovery, depression and adolescent psychology. Since December 2011, opened office in Ventura, CA and maintained both Carlsbad and Ventura offices until April 2013, when Ventura became the sole office.

### February 7, 2005-September 20, 2007

Clinical Psychologist (GS-13), Director Holistic Health Program: Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Sherman Indian High School 9010 Magnolia

Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. Provide assessment, intervention, clinical services to Native American/ Alaskan Native students at the more than century-old boarding school, provide clinical and administrative supervisory services to staff, and to develop the Holistic Health Program at the school to improve the ability of IHS to meet the mental health needs of the students. Skills include clinical and administrative supervision of behavioral health employees (LCSW's, CADAC's) and support staff, program development, and program evaluation. Designed and directed intern program with Azusa Pacific University 2 years. Provide in-service training and consultation to School Administration on policies and programs.

## July 2004-February 2005

Clinical Psychologist, Health Psychology Medicine (Private Group Practice as an independent practitioner), St. Mary Elm Avenue Professional Building, 1040 Elm Street, Suite 203, Long Beach CA 90813. Provide psychological services to children, families and adults referred through insurance providers or primary care physicians.

## October 4, 2003-February 4, 2005

Clinical Psychologist (GS-13), Veterans Healthcare Administration, West Los Angeles Vet Center, Gardena, CA. Part-time position, Sexual Trauma Counselor providing clinical services (individual, family, group therapy) to veterans who have experienced military sexual trauma at the Gardena, CA Veteran's Resource Center outpatient clinic 1045 West Redondo Beach Blvd. Suite 150, Gardena, CA 90247-4129. Developed a structured group treatment program for Veterans suffering PTSD from sexual trauma in the military and the only male group for this in Southern California. The program was featured in the May 2004 Torrance Daily Breeze newspaper.

## August 4, 2003-February 4, 2005

Psychologist /Evaluator, Bloch Medical Clinics 3807 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90010. Provide medical-legal psychiatric assessments for adults referred by applicant's physicians for Worker's Compensation cases. Clients were assessed in consultation with the psychiatrist, and if recommended, referred to treatment with staff psychologists. Requires knowledge of medical-legal terms in Worker's Compensation system, knowledge of industrial psychology terms and definitions, knowledge of psychological test measures used in such assessments, and exceptional report-writing skills.

# September 10, 2001- July 25, 2003

Clinical Psychologist (GS-13), Director Holistic Health Program: Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Sherman Indian High School 9010 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503. Provide assessment, intervention, clinical services to Native American/ Alaskan Native students at the boarding school, and develop the Holistic Health Program at the school to improve the ability of IHS to meet the mental health needs of the students. Supervised interns and other clinical staff.

## September 1, 2000-September 8, 2001

Psychologist, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Behavioral Health Services. P.O. Box 297 Unalakleet, AK 99684. Providing psychological services to Native Village of Unalakleet, developing programs that are based on traditional healing methods, providing training to regional staff in related agencies, coordinating services with the health clinic, schools, and law enforcement, and training the Village-Based Counselor in provision of counseling services. Travel to Nome occurs every third week to provide psychological testing services.

## September 24, 1999- September 1, 2000

Psychologist, Norton Sound Health Corporation Behavioral Health Services. P.O. Box 966 Nome, AK 99762 Provided individual, family, conjoint, and group therapy to residents in the Nome and Unalakleet areas in rural Alaska. Clients are mainly Native Alaskan, dual-diagnosed. Also provided psychological assessment services.

Instructor, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Nome Branch: Introduction to Counseling course in the Rural Human Services department

### June 30, 1997-September 16, 1999

Senior Psychologist, County of Ventura Department of Behavioral Health. Position was at the Ventura Options outpatient clinic (also part-time in Santa Paula clinic) for children and adolescents. 702 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA 93003. Duties included psychological assessment, individual and family therapy to clients, AB2726 assessments and treatment, coordinating treatment with various adjunctive agencies (Probation, Tri-Counties Regional Center) case management, interfacing with schools, courts, public health, and adult mental health.

### References

Dolores Subia-Bigfoot, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist Project Director, Project Making Medicine Center on Child Abuse and Neglect Department of Pediatrics University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center P.O. Box 26901 Oklahoma City, OK 73190 (405) 271-8858 Bruce Gladstone, PhD Clinical Psychologist Gladstone Counseling Center 530 W. Ojai Ave, Suite 209 Ojai, CA 93023 (805) 646-9724

# **Training and Specialization**

My areas of specialization include sexual/other trauma and depression. I have given presentations/workshops on the subject to graduate students, community organizations, and employees in various positions I've held since 1992. This expertise includes Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with co-occurring disorders. I have experience working throughout California, and with other states' agencies. I have worked with a culturally diverse group of adults and children over the years, of all ethnicities including monolingual Latino families and Native Alaskans/Native Americans of various tribes. I have been an instructor for the University of Alaska Fairbanks (Northwest Campus, Nome) School of Rural Human Services, and a trainer for the County of San Diego Department of Social Services Training and Development Center for new and existing employees. I have years of experience supervising and training clinical staff and well as in program development and implementation. My theoretical orientation is humanistic/existential-phenomenological though I use cognitive and analytic techniques flexibly within that theoretical framework. I am trained in and have experience using Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), a highly effective modality for treating ADHD and other disruptive behavior disorders in children. Adolescent populations have been a specialty client group of mine through the years of my career in a variety of settings and continues in my private practice. I have presented on the subject of mother-daughter dyad relationships in adolescence at the San Diego Psychological Association Fall Conference 2010, and presented at other professional workshops throughout the years on similar subjects within my areas of expertise.

## **Affiliations / Organizations**

Alaska Psychological Association, former Associate Member and Former Elected Member-At-Large on Executive Council for AK-PA. (1999-2001) San Diego Psychological Association, Former Member SDPA Women's Issues Committee (member 2007-2011, Chair 2012) Ventura County Psychological Association, current member Business and Professional Growth Committee Member (2012-present) California Psychological Association, Member (1990's-present) Marin County Psychological Association Member (2017-present) Alameda County Psychological Association Member (2017-present)

# **Publications**

"The Drama of Adolescent Aggression and its Consequences" *Psychologie in Osterreich*, V1, 2013, pp.22-26.

"Depression in Adolescent Female Victims of Intrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse" Multivariate analysis of factors predicting level of depression, Doctoral Dissertation, USIU, April 1996. 221 pp.