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EDUCATION

Argosy University/Phoenix

- Psy.D., Clinical Psychology 2011-2015
- M.A., Clinical Psychology 2009-2011

Hofstra University

- B.A., Psychology 2004-2008

SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Licensed psychologist with six years of experience working in clinical psychology concurrent with four years of experience in forensic settings and three years of experience instructing in tertiary education
- Knowledgeable in the fields of psychology including: Forensic Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Neurodevelopmental Psychology, and Social Statistics
- Proficient with psychological evaluation tools including objective and projective measures of personality and intellectual, academic, and adaptive functioning
- Experience with specific referral-based questions regarding risk for recidivism, disability determination, parenting ability, and neurocognitive impairment

LICENSED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Levitan & Associates Psychological Services

2016-current

Licensed Psychologist

- Contracting with governmental agencies to interview, administer, and interpret a variety of assessments including: psychodiagnostic, psychosexual, neuropsychological
- Preparing timely comprehensive reports including review of all collateral information and establishing diagnostic outcomes and treatment recommendations
- Providing expert testimony regarding psychological evaluations including appraisal of pertinent risk factors and determination of eligibility for future services
- Supervise psychology interns and postdoctoral residents in the appropriate method of administering, scoring, and reporting of psychological findings

PREDOCTORAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Buwalda Psychological Services, PLLC

2014-2015

Pre-Doctoral Intern

- Oversaw 5 to 10 weekly forensic evaluations with referrals from the Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts and Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections
- Administered weekly psychosexual evaluations including mitigating circumstances, recidivism risk, and treatment recommendations
- Delegated treatment services for individual, co-parenting, and reunification clients referred by Maricopa County Superior Court
- Supervised 5 to 8 graduate students in assessment and treatment planning through scheduled and unscheduled feedback and formal written evaluations

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

2013-2014

Behavioral Health Technician

- Guided 3 to 5 veterans in mindfulness exercises in psychoeducational group format
- Disseminated community sources and referral services to encourage diverse care
- Mapped effectiveness and efficacy of emerging biofeedback intervention
- Lobbied for patient sleep apnea treatment with multidisciplinary professionals

West Valley Family Development Center

2011-2012

Behavioral Health Technician

- Conducted 3 to 5 weekly psychological evaluations with referrals from the Department of Economic Security
- Performed neuropsychological evaluations for clients seeking gastric bypass or spinal cord stimulator implant surgery
- Maintained caseload of 5 to 10 weekly therapeutic intervention clients
- Partnered with diverse mental health professionals to provide holistic patient care

Catholic Charities Community Services

2010-2011

Behavioral Health Technician

- Maintained caseload of 15 to 20 weekly clients engaged in individual, couples, and family interventions
- Advocated community resources and benefits for low income families
- Advised state and local agencies on outpatient anger management and substance use treatment programs
- Consulted with local private practitioners to encourage continued client health care

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

2015-current

Faculty Lecturer

- Lecture on undergraduate and graduate level courses including: Research Methods, Statistical Analysis, and Applied Data Analysis in Criminology
- Present on fundamental application of descriptive and inferential statistics for classes ranging between 40 to 60 students
- Challenge preconceived notions of statistics by deconstructing real-world experiences through the lens of social bias, heuristics, and statistical reliability and validity
- Foster appreciation for the purpose of social statistics in criminology and criminal justice in order to become a critical consumer of science and research

Education and Management Corporation

2011-2013

Statistics and Research Methods Tutor

- Facilitated undergraduate students in gaining a deeper understanding of the fundamentals of statistical language
- Identified student difficulties with accessing and submitting online assignments
- Briefed doctoral students with feedback and instruction on dissertation projects
- Corresponded with Institutional Review Board ensuring expedient and adequate completion of dissertation proposals

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

Research

Levitan, A., Chamberlain, J., & Butaney, B. (2013) The Impact of Melody and Lyrics on Explicit and Implicit Measures of Aggressive Intent

Olson, M., Cabay, M., J. McCray, A., Harrison, S., & Levitan, A. (2012) Results of an Interdisciplinary Canine Assisted Treatment Program for Veterans with PTSD or TBI

Community Presentation

Phoenix VA Health Care System

Levitan, A. (2017) How to be an informed consumer of research

Arizona Psychological Training Consortium

Levitan, A. (2016) Research methodology, statistics, and you

Capps-Conkle, E., & Levitan, A. (2014) School Violence: Myths & Realities

WORKSHOPS

Legal Competency & Restoration
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
Rorschach Performance Assessment System
International Association of Trauma Professionals
Arizona Association for Play Therapy
Arizona Sexual Offender Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Arizona Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
American Psychological Association
Arizona Psychological Association

- Board Liaison Committee
- Legislative Committee

American Board of Professional Psychology
Global Institute of Forensic Research