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Education

- September 1995-
January 2002 **Long Island University;** Brooklyn, New York.
Doctorate of Philosophy and Masters of Arts in Clinical Psychology.
Louisiana State Licensed Psychologist, License # 1037
New York State Licensed Psychologist (inactive)
- August 1990-
March 1993 **University of Georgia;** Athens, Georgia.
Bachelors of Science in Psychology.

Professional Experience

- December 2006-
Present **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center;**
New Orleans, Louisiana.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Director of Training of
APA-accredited Psychology Internship Program. Staff Psychologist
on inpatient psychiatric unit at University Medical Center providing
group / individual therapy and psycho-diagnostic testing.
Outpatient responsibilities include individual psychotherapy at LSU
Behavioral Sciences Center. Involved in providing school-based
psychological services to children in South Plaquemines Parish.
Other responsibilities include providing supervision for clinical
psychology interns and leading monthly psychotherapy case
conference with psychiatry residents.
- September 2000-
November 2006 **Queens Hospital Center;** Jamaica, New York.
Psychologist on adult inpatient psychiatric unit working with a
multidisciplinary team. Responsibilities included individual and
group psychotherapy, psychological assessment, and training of
psychology externs and medical students. Teaching responsibilities
included conducting seminars on topics related to assessment,
psychopathology, and psychotherapy.

June 1998-
June 1999 **Post-Graduate Center for Mental Health and Rehabilitative Services;** New York, New York.
Clinic Therapist providing individual psychotherapy for adult outpatients with severe and persistent psychiatric disorders, often concurrent with various personality disorders.

September 1998-
April 1999 **Berkeley-Carroll Street School;** Brooklyn, New York.
Psychological Examiner assessing intellectual functioning of children from kindergarten through third grade. Responsibilities included administration and scoring of intellectual tests and providing written reports to school.

October 1993-
July 1995 **Houston Medical Center;** Warner Robins, Georgia.
Clinical Assistant / Health Unit Coordinator on an inpatient psychiatric unit. Population consisted of patients with severe mental illness and alcohol / substance abuse.

Clinical Training

June 2014-
Present **Psychoanalytic Candidate;**
New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center

September 2012-
May 2014 **Advanced Studies in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy;**
New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center
Attended weekly classes in theory and technique of psychoanalytic psychotherapy and received supervision for psychodynamic psychotherapy case.

July 2010-
June 2011 **Honorary Fellowship;**
New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center.
Mentor: Molly Rothenberg, Ph.D.
Attended seminars related to the theory and application of psychoanalytic principles; received monthly consultation by a psychoanalyst regarding assessment and treatment of clinical cases.

September 2010-
June 2011 **Course on Classical Theory;** New Orleans-Birmingham
Psychoanalytic Center. Completed year-long course on classical theory and how it informed the development of object relations and self-psychology.

- December 2006-
December 2007 **Louisiana State University Health Science Center: Harris Infant Mental Health Fellowship;** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Participated in weekly didactic seminars and group supervision on infant mental health and conducted parent/child psychotherapy and assessment of children 6 years and younger.
- July 1999-
June 2000 **Nassau County Medical Center;** East Meadow, New York.
Psychology Internship consisting of half-time inpatient rotations and half-time outpatient work. Responsibilities included individual and group psychotherapy with adults and children, consultation-liaison with Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, psycho-diagnostic testing with adults and developmentally delayed or mentally ill children, family therapy, and an outpatient short-term cognitive-behavioral anxiety disorders group.
- September 1997-
September 1998 **Post-Graduate Center for Mental Health;** New York, New York.
Psychology Externship consisting of dynamically oriented psychotherapy with outpatients, intake interviews, and neuropsychological testing.
- September 1996-
May 1997 **Long Island University Psychological Services;** Brooklyn, New York.
Psychology Practicum consisting of intake interviews, psychological testing, and dynamically oriented outpatient psychotherapy with a culturally diverse student population.
- September 1995-
September 1996 **Institute for Behavior Therapy;** New York, New York.
Psychology Externship at an outpatient private practice consisting of cognitive-behavioral therapy with clients diagnosed with obsessive-compulsive disorder, phobias, and depression. Co-led OCD group.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2016 **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center;** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Director of first year medical school course - Human Behavior and Development. Developed curriculum, provided lectures and coordinated guest speakers for course.
- July 2007-
Present **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center;** New Orleans, Louisiana.
Assistant Professor teaching semester-long courses on Group Psychotherapy and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy to first and second year psychiatric residents in the department of psychiatry.

- Spring 2010-2016 **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center;**
New Orleans, Louisiana.
Guest Lecturer each spring for second year medical student course, Psychiatry and Medicine, on topics including Psychological Testing, Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, and Cognitive Behavior Therapy.
- September 2001-December 2005 **Long Island University;** Brooklyn, New York.
Adjunct Professor teaching a variety of courses to doctoral, masters, and undergraduate students. Courses include statistics, contemporary psychological theories, personality theory, clinical assessment, and therapeutic intervention.
- September 1997-December 1998 **Long Island University;** Brooklyn, New York.
Teaching Assistant for doctoral coursework in statistics, teaching graduate students SPSS and application of statistics to research.
- January 1996-June 1998 **Baruch College, City University of New York;**
New York, New York.
Adjunct Professor teaching statistics and scientific writing in undergraduate experimental psychology courses.

Research Experience

- May 1998-September 2001 Long Island University; Brooklyn, New York.
Successfully defended dissertation addressing changes in structural aspects of dream narratives and fictional stories over time.
- January 1996-June 1998 Baruch College, City University of New York;
New York, New York.
Conducted studies on the implicit learning of artificial grammars and the role of grammatical versus preference judgments.
- September 1992-June 1993 University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia.
Research Assistant to faculty on various research projects. Studied subconscious learning of word pairs in a recognition / recall task. Observed the effects of caffeine on fine motor skill. Studied the relationship of alcohol and aggression to gender, intelligence, and frontal lobe functioning.

Professional Presentations

Kronenberg, M., **Walker, W.**, & Armelie, A. (October, 2009). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Practice. Presentation at the Louisiana Psychological Association's Fall CE Workshop: Baton Rouge, LA.

Distinctions and Affiliations

LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry –
Outstanding Achievement in Medical Student Education Award 2009-2010
Louisiana Psychological Association Member
New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center (NOBPC) Member 2010—present
Scientific Committee Chair for NOBPC 2010 – 2011
Mount Sinai School of Medicine Medical Board Instructor
Graduated Magna Cum Laude- University of Georgia
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
Golden Key National Honors Society
National Deans List

References

Will be provided upon request.