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EDUCATION

2010 Doctorate of Psychology, Psy.D.
 California School of Professional Psychology- San Francisco, CA

2004 Bachelor of Science, B.S.
 Saint Mary's College of California- Moraga, CA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2023 - Current Associate Teaching Professor
 Illinois Institute of Technology, Department of Psychology

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses through the department of psychology

2022 - 2023 Visiting Associate Professor
 Illinois Institute of Technology, Department of Psychology

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses through the department of psychology

2019 - Current Clinical Psychologist, Assessment
 Jennifer E. Manfre & Associates

- Conduct psychological and neuropsychological assessments
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to effectively coordinate care

2018 - 2019 Clinical Psychologist
 Athans & Associates

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to effectively coordinate care
- Implemented various therapeutic services with children, adolescents, and adults
- Provided couples and family therapy
- Conducted psychologist assessments

2016 - 2018

Trauma Therapist
Samaritas

- Administered and scored trauma psychological assessments to foster children ages 1-21
- Collaborated within a multidisciplinary team to provide diagnosis and recommendations
- Wrote full assessment reports for the county and courts
- Provided a supportive and empathic environment for foster children and their families

2014 - 2016

ESL Teacher
Vipkid

- Created curriculum and taught one on one ESL classes to Chinese students ages 5-18
- Top rated teacher amongst parents
- Provided an encouraging, supportive, and fun environment for learning

2010 - 2014

Postdoctoral Intern
Psychotherapy Institute of Individual, Family, and Community
Development

- Provided assessment and individual therapy for children in the foster care system
- Conducted, implemented, scored, and created assessment reports for adults with disabilities using cognitive and achievement tests
- Supervised practicum graduate students weekly
- Developed curriculum for parent training courses and co-led parenting support groups

2008 - 2009

Pre-doctoral Intern
Julia Ann Singer Center/Job Corps

- Provided assessment, individual therapy, and group therapy to children, adolescents, and adults ages 5-30
- Consulted with parents, teachers, social workers in order to provide optimal care for child/adolescent
- Created curriculum and implemented behavioral modification and stress reduction classes to college students 18-25 years old

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dissertation- Reading to Bond: Enhancing The Attachment Bond Between Incarcerated Mothers and Their Children (2010)
- Presented at Society for Personality Assessment in Chicago, IL (2012)
- Co-authored a chapter in “Working with Attachment Trauma: Clinical Application of the Adult Attachment Projective Picture System” (2023)