

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **LICENSURE**

Florida Department of Professional Regulation  
Board of Psychological Examiners  
Original Issuance Date: 5/28/91  
Active License until 5/31/12016: In good standing  
License # PY0004543

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Clinical/Community Psychology - APA Approved Program (October 1989)  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Dissertation: The efficacy of cognitive-behavioral interventions in decreasing attachment, facilitating griefwork, and anger management, a comparison of post-divorce adjustment groups  
Major Professor: Bill N. Kinder, Ph.D.

Internship in Clinical Psychology - APA Approved (August 1987 - August 1988)  
Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas  
Internship Director: Michael D. Cox, Ph.D.

M.A. in Clinical/Community Psychology (December 1985)  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Thesis: Stress and personality in acne patients  
Major Professor: Bill N. Kinder, Ph.D.

B.A. in Psychology (May 1980)  
Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **PSYCHOTHERAPY**

**Private Practice** (d/b/a Applied Psychological Solutions LLC)  
April 1990 to Present

Individual and couples therapy using eclectic therapeutic approaches, primarily evidenced-based CBT (e.g., Rational-Emotive Therapy, EMDR, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Stress Inoculation Therapy, Systematic Desensitization, Mindfulness Meditation).

**Partial Hospitalization Programs**

July 1994 - February 1997

Sun Care Lodge PHP, Clearwater, Florida

Horizon Hospital PHP, Clearwater, Florida

Ran group therapy on a daily basis for PHPs with chronic recidivistic populations (Bipolar, Schizophrenia, Recurrent Depression, Schizoaffective, Substance Abuse Disorders)

**Inpatient Group Psychotherapy**

August 1996 to February 1997

Horizon Hospital, Clearwater, Florida

Ran daily groups for the acute crisis unit, geriatric unit, and dual diagnosis unit

**THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES:** Client-Centered, Psychodynamic, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Existential, Gestalt, Rational-Emotive, EMDR (Level I and II), Cognitive-Processing Therapy, Stress-Inoculation Therapy, Clinical Hypnosis, Relaxation Technique, Mindfulness Meditation

**POPULATIONS SERVED:** Individual, couples/marital, family, group, adolescents, adults, elderly

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Cross-cultural and minority issues, Child Abuse, Sex Offenders Treatment, Sexual Abuse Victimization, Domestic Violence, PTSD, Relationship and Pre-marital Counseling, Grief Therapy, Divorce Therapy, Schizophrenia, Mood Disorders, Personality Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Dissociative Identity Disorder, Chemical Dependency Recovery, Co-Dependency, Inpatient Group Therapy, Outpatient Group Therapy

**ASSESSMENT****Private Practice** (d/b/a Applied Psychological Solutions LLC)

April 1990 to Present

Psychological testing for differential diagnoses, personality, learning disabilities, gifted, neuropsychological conditions, pre-surgical evaluations (bariatric, spinal cord stimulator implants, kidney transplants, sexual reassignment), ADHD, forensic referrals (civil, criminal, competency, child abuse and Termination of Parental Rights), Social Security Disability, Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Service-Connected Disability.

**Vendor Panel Psychologist**

1991 - Present

Office of Disability Determinations, Social Security Administration

Provide assessments regarding mental disabilities. Perform clinical interviews and full range of psychological and cognitive testing.

**Vendor Panel Psychologist**

1991 - Present

Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Provide assessments regarding vocational training and appropriateness. Perform clinical interviews and full range of psychological and cognitive testing.

### **ADR Adult Services**

Clearwater, Florida

2004 - 2012

Provided psychological assessments for court and child abuse cases regarding mental health issues, termination of parental rights, reunification with parents, substance abuse, and domestic violence.

### **Psychodiagnostic Evaluations**

September 1988 to February 1997

Horizon Hospital, Clearwater, Florida

Charter Hospital of Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida

Charter-Medfield Hospital, Seminole, Florida

The Manors, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Beverly Hills Hospital, Lecanto, Florida

Administered full psychological batteries including personality, intellectual, neuropsychological, vocational, and learning disabilities. Consultation to staff and psychiatrists regarding diagnosis, competency, danger to self and others. Wide and extensive range of experience with differential diagnosis and psychopathology. Patient population included children, adolescents, adults, and geriatrics. Competent in wide range of assessment instruments including objective and projective measures. Performed Baker Act evaluations.

### **School Consultation**

August 1987 - June 1988

Special Education Services

Tomball School District, Houston, Texas

Provided consultation on behavior management and assessment of emotionally disturbed children from Kindergarten to High School. Worked directly with teachers, administrators, parents and students. Attended Admission-Review-Dismissal committees, participated in making IEPs for each student.

## **MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Psychological Services**

August 1994 - February 1997

Horizon Hospital, Clearwater, Florida

Department Head of in-house Psychology Department with departmental and hospital administrative duties. Supervised department composed of secretary, psychology technician, graduate students, high school co-op interns, and full-time staff psychologists. Clinically supervised psychology practicum students, interns, and psychological residents. Peer-reviewed other staff psychologists. Ensured compliance of hospital-wide and departmental policies and procedures for state and federal agencies audits and reviews. Evaluated patients for involuntary admissions (Baker Act 52)

**Director**

June 1982 - June 1984

Campus Alcohol Information Center

Office of Student Affairs, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Provided information, prevention, education, and referrals for staff and students on alcohol use and abuse. Guest lectured at conferences, seminars and classes. Ran workshops for fraternities/sororities, peer counselors, and health services staff. Initiated private sector sponsorship and involvement in the Center's activities. Performed administrative duties and acted as a consultant to other colleges attempting to set up similar programs.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Adjunct Professor, University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida**

August 2005 – Present

Teaching undergraduate psychology classes.

**Visiting Professor, University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida**

August 2011 – August 2012

Full-time faculty position teaching three undergraduate classes per semester.

**Adjunct Faculty, Troy State University, Tampa Campus, Florida**

August 2006 – August 2010

Taught courses in Evaluation and Assessment, Theories of Personality, and Behavior Pathology to Master's level graduate students (LMHC candidates).

**Adjunct Faculty, St. Leo University, St. Leo, Florida**

January 1999 – June 2001

Taught undergraduate psychology classes.

**Teaching Associate, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida**

January 1987 - April 1987

August 1986 - December 1986

January 1985 - April 1985

August 1984 - December 1984

August 1981 - April 1982

Taught full range of undergraduate psychology classes

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Research Associate**

September 1985 to August 1986

Adolescent Day Treatment Program, Department of Child and Family Studies

Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Supervisor: Trevor Stokes, Ph.D.

Functioned as a research associate to Dr. Trevor Stokes. Duties included collecting and analyzing behavioral data on clients and staff. Assessed program components and changes for program evaluation. Helped Dr. Stokes refine his behavioral observation system.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Wu, S.F., Kinder, B.N., Trunnel, T.A., and Fulton, J.E. (1988). Role of anxiety and anger in acne patients: a relationship with the severity of the disorder. The Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, 18, 325-333.

Wu, S.F., and Persky D. (1984). Utilizing the private sector in your alcohol abuse prevention program. The College Student Affairs Journal.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Florida Psychological Association

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Clinical Hypnosis

EMDR (Level I and II)

Court-approved Expert Witness

(in Hillsborough, Pinellas, & Polk Counties)