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Education

- August 2010 Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
University of Missouri-St. Louis (APA Accredited)
Graduate GPA: 3.83
- May 2004 Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology
University of Missouri-St. Louis (APA Accredited)
- June 1997 Master of Science, Marital and Family Therapy
Fuller Theological Seminary-Pasadena, CA
Graduate GPA: 3.83
- May 1992 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
St. Olaf College-Northfield, MN
Cum Laude
GPA: 3.38

Clinical Experience

- 6/2011-Present **Psychologist Resident.** *Portland, OR.* Conduct therapy, psychological assessment and psychological evaluations with children and adolescents. Supervisor: Jane Uchison, Psy.D.
- 1/2011-Present **Psychologist Resident.** *Portland, OR.* Conduct learning disability assessments as an independent contractor for the Education Evaluation Center at Western Oregon University. Supervisor: Freda Bax, Psy.D.
- 8/2009-9/2010 **Licensed Therapist.** *Morrison Child and Family Services, Portland, OR.* Conducted individual and family therapy with children and adults using a range of therapeutic approaches.
- 8/2008-8/2009 **Psychologist Intern.** *Morrison Child and Family Service, Portland, OR.* Conducted individual and family therapy with children and adults using a range of therapeutic approaches. Conducted psychological evaluations, including cognitive, achievement, and objective/projective personality assessments of children and adolescents. Conducted risk assessments at Oregon Youth Authority, Hillcrest Facility. Supervisors: Charles Harrison, Ph.D., Joyce Ochsner, Ph.D. & Eric Johnson, Ph.D.

- 5/2003-2/2006 **Clinic Assistant.** *Community Psychological Service, University of Missouri-St. Louis.* Conducted psychological evaluations, including cognitive, achievement, and objective/projective personality assessments of children, adolescents, and adults. Evaluations included interviewing clients and collateral sources, administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological tests, generating reports, providing test feedback to clients, and consulting with school personnel and other mental health professionals. Assessment clients were referred by the Section of Disability Determinations, Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of Family Services, Probation and Parole, Special School District, and private sources. Supervisor: Robert Harris, Ph.D.
- 5/2003-12/2005 **Therapist.** *Community Psychological Service, University of Missouri-St. Louis.* Conducted individual psychotherapy with adults and children under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist. Utilized a variety of therapeutic approaches including cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, emotion-focused/process oriented, and psychodynamic. Supervisors: Marcia McCabe, Ph.D., Robert Harris, Ph.D.
- 8/2003-12/2003 **Group Therapist.** *Children's Advocacy Center of Greater St. Louis, University of Missouri-St. Louis.* Co-facilitated one 12-week psychoeducational and supportive psychotherapy groups for parents of sexual abuse survivors. Supervisor: Ellen Glover-Orr, Ph.D.
- 9/2001-8/2002 **Licensed Therapist.** *Mental Health and Substance Abuse of the Berkshires, Pittsfield, MA.* Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with children. Provided family and marital therapy. Therapeutic approaches utilized included cognitive-behavioral, play therapy, interpersonal, and family systems. Supervisor: Jim Mucia, M.S.
- 10/1998-9/2001 **Licensed Therapist.** *Klaras Center for Families and Children, Waco, TX.* Provided play therapy for children, and psychotherapy to adolescents and adults who meet "priority population" criteria (i.e. serious emotional or behavioral disturbance). Co-facilitated social skills groups for emotionally disturbed teenagers. Provided school based treatment for children with behavioral difficulties. Supervisor: Keith Warren, Ph.D.
- 4/1996-6/1997 **Therapist.** *Outreach Counseling Center, Arcadia, CA.* Provided therapy for children, adolescents, couples, and families. Co-facilitated peer education groups at a local high school. Supervisor: Sharon Patapof, M.S.
- 4/1996-6/1997 **Therapist.** *El Monte Police Department, El Monte, CA.* Conducted initial assessments and evaluations to determine appropriate level of care for prospective clients. Performed individual and family therapy for families involved in the juvenile justice system. Provided intensive

behavioral treatment for families in crisis. Supervisor: Frederick Neumeyer, M.A.

11/1992-11/1993 **Resident Counselor.** *Advent Group Ministries, San Jose, CA.* Worked in a residential treatment facility for adolescent girls with severe emotional disturbances. Supervisor: Ann McClaran, M.A.

Research Experience

August 2010 **Dissertation, University of Missouri-St. Louis.** *Coping and Assumptive World Views. Comparing Bereaved Parents and Parents of Missing-Returned Children in the Management of Their Grief.* Chair: Samuel J. Marwit, Ph.D.

January 2006 **Specialty Paper, University of Missouri-St. Louis.** *Loss of a Child: Examining Meaning Making and the Assumptive World Views of Parents Bereaved through Death and Parents of Missing Children.* This project, which involved an extensive literature review, completion of a manuscripts, and an oral defense, met the written and oral requirements of a qualifying examination. Chair: Samuel J. Marwit, Ph.D.

June 2004 **Independent Research Project (Master's Thesis), University of Missouri-St. Louis.** *Examining the Psychological and Religious Coping Strategies of Parents Bereaved by Murder.* This project involved an extensive literature review, statistical analysis of data using SPSS, and completion of a manuscript. Chair: Brian Vandenberg, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:

1/2003-5/2003 **Teaching Assistant: Child Abuse and Neglect.** *University of Missouri-St. Louis.* Gave two class lectures, facilitated class discussion via an electronic bulletin board, held office hours, proctored and graded exams, and maintained databases of students' grades. Supervisor: Jeffrey Wherry, Ph.D.

8/2002-12/2002 **Teaching Assistant: Social Psychology of Conflict and Negotiation.** *University of Missouri-St. Louis.* Graded student papers, held office hours, and maintained databases of students' grades. Supervisor: Paul Paese, Ph.D.

8/2002-12-2002 **Teaching Assistant: Industrial and Organizational Psychology.** *University of Missouri-St. Louis.* Graded student papers, held office hours, and maintained databases of students' grades. Supervisor: Terese Macan, Ph.D.

Professional Licensure:

8/2007-present **Licensed Professional Counselor:** *State of Oregon*

4/2002-5/2003 **Licensed Mental Health Clinician:** *State of Massachusetts*

4/2000-5/2002 **Licensed Professional Counselor:** *State of Texas*

Publications:

Anderson, M.S., Marwit, S.J., Vandenberg, B., & Chibnall, J. (2005). Psychological and religious coping strategies of mothers bereaved by the sudden death of a child. *Death Studies, 29*, 811-826.