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EDUCATION:

8/84 – 8/89

University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina
Major: Clinical/Community Psychology
APA - approved program
Degree: Ph.D.

9/80 – 12/81

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan
Major: Counseling
Degree: Master of Arts

9/75 - 6/79

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan
Major: Psychology
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

10/98 - Present

Psychologist, Private Practice

Florida License #: PY0004360
David C. Blackmon, Ph.D.
Psychological Services, Inc. PA
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

Independent private practitioner providing family therapy (family systems approach), individual therapy and comprehensive assessment services on an outpatient basis. Special focus upon family court, legal issues (e.g. parenting plan/parenting coordination) and child/adult neuropsychology including traumatic brain injuries/sports concussion. Qualified as Expert Witness in both state (Florida) and Federal courts.

9/89 - 9/98

Family Psychology Clinic

Fort Myers, Florida

Completed residency (1989-1990) under direct supervision of a Diplomat in both Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology. Following this, functioned independently within a multi-faceted private practice group. Performed family and individual therapy with clients ranging from 2-85 years of age. Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations on adults and children. Extensive experience in a variety of forensic cases (i.e. child custody, criminal, personal injury, etc.).

8/88 - 8/89

Psychology Intern

James A. Haley Veterans Hospital and
University of South Florida School of Medicine,
Tampa, Florida
(APA-approved internship program in Clinical Psychology)

Training Experience: Completed full rotations in inpatient psychiatry (3 mos.) and outpatient family therapy at Northside Centers, Inc. (3 mos.) Specialized in neuropsychological evaluation and neuropsychological rehabilitation (6 mos. rotation).

1/88 - 8/88

Project Coordinator

Project SCCOPE (South Carolina Coping Skills Project)
Department of Psychology,
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Directed follow-up (i.e. booster session/final assessment phase of a one-million-dollar research project funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.) Project involved preventing substance abuse by teaching coping skills (e.g. relaxation training, cognitive restructuring, goal setting, etc.) to "high risk" adolescents, their teachers and parents.

Project entailed: Supervision of Project Staff (6-8 graduate assistants, undergraduate) and coordination of research activities with teenage subjects, their parents, school personnel and local community agencies.

6/87 - 1/88

Family Assessment Coordinator

Project SCCOPE
Department of Psychology
University of South Carolina

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Coordinated the family assessment portion of the project. The position entailed a comprehensive literature review, selection/development/piloting of research instruments, and supervision of two graduate assistants. Also enlisted the participation of school personnel, community agencies and parents in the assessment process

3/80 – 8/84

Mental Health Counselor

Coastal Empire Mental Health Center
Allendale and Hampton Counties
South Carolina

Provided direct services (individual, family/group therapy and psychological evaluations) as well as community consultation, education, prevention activities to children and families in two rural communities. In addition to Children's Services duties, position required psychiatric consultation to emergency room staff, case management of adult after care clients, as well as staff in-service and recruitment activities.

8/79 – 1/81

Child Care Specialist

St. Vincent Home for Children
East Lansing, Michigan

Worked in residential treatment center for emotionally impaired children. Duties included crises intervention, planning/implementing summer recreational programs, daily supervision of eleven adolescent males on living units, and the frequent evaluation of each child's progress in the program.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PART-TIME):

1/87 - 6/87

Research Associate/Group Leader

Project SCCOPE
Department of Psychology
University of South Carolina

As part of a six-member research team, developed teacher/parent/student skills, training manuals and instruments to assess relevant personality dimensions, coping skills and substance use in "high risk" adolescents; wrote, directed and acted in videotaped vignettes used as assessment/training vehicles.

Conducted teacher/in-service training programs and performed pre/post assessments on over 100 middle-/high-school aged research subjects (20 hr/week). As group leader, led adolescent and parent skills training groups.

12/86 - 6/87

Contract Psychologist

Department of Youth Services
Reception and Evaluation Center
Columbia, South Carolina

Assessed juvenile offenders referred by psychological evaluation by Family Courts. Evaluations included administration and interpretation of a batter of intellectual, achievement and personality tests. Provided written reports based on results and clinical interviews.

7/85 - 1/86

Psychologist

Gilliam Psychiatric Center
Kirkland Correctional Institute
Columbia, South Carolina

Diagnosis and treatment of inmates admitted for inpatient treatment at medium/maximum correctional facility. Provided individual/group psychotherapy, conducted intake interviews and psychological evaluations. Participated in treatment team meetings, coordinated the implementation of plans with social work and correctional staff

9/81 - 12/81

Consultant

Government of Canada (in conjunction with Counseling Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan)

Designed, edited and produced exemplary vocational counseling tapes used in training of Canadian employment counselors (100 hrs total).

Supervisor: Norman Stewart, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor

University of South Florida- Fort Myers:
Florida Gulf Coast University
EDG MHS 6010 **Study of Mental Disorders for Counselors**
(Graduate Level)
Spring 1997, Spring 1998

Instructor

University of South Florida- Fort Myers
EDF- 6120 **Child Development**
(Graduate Level)
Fall 1996

Teaching Assistant

University of South Carolina
Psychology 103 **Psychology of Adjustment**
(Undergraduate Level)
Fall 1984, Spring 1985

Sectional Teacher

Michigan State University
Psychology 400H **Seminar in Political Psychology**
(Honors- Undergraduate Level)
Winter 1979

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Blackmon, D.C. (1989). Early childhood memories as predictors of type A/B status. Dissertation Abstracts International.

Forman, S.G., Linney, J.A., Randolph, M.K., Blackmon, D.C. (1987) South Carolina Coping Skills Project. Helping Teens Use Coping Skills: A Parent Handbook. Prepared by a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (No. RO1. DAO4022-01). Columbia, South Carolina, 1986.

Heckel, R.V., Allen, S.S., Blackmon, D.C. (1986). Tactile communication of winners in flag football. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 63, 553-554.

PRESENTATIONS:

“Concussion In Youth Sports: Neuropsychological Evaluation and Management”. Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Wolfson’s Children’s Hospital and University of Florida., October 18, 2010.

“To Protect and Serve: An Educational Forum On Traumatic Brain Injury For First Responders”., Presentations given annually sponsored by The First Coast Brain Injury Support Group., 2005-2008.

“Children’s Forum II”. Presented to Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CH.A.D.D.) with Martin Sherman, M.D., February 4, 1997

“A Children’s Forum- Their Questions Answered”. Presented to Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CH.A.D.D.) with Martin Sherman, M.D. September 5, 1995.

WINK TV, Noon Show with Deborah Levy. Featured guest on the topic “Memory Impairment in Older Adults”. July 11, 1995

WINK TV, Noon Show with Deborah Levy. Featured guest on the topic “Attention Deficit Disorder in Adults”. March 8, 1995

“Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Conceptual and Historical Overview: Continuing Education Program presented to The Calusa Association of Psychologists (Chapter of Florida Psychological Association). March, 1995

“Attention Deficit Disorder in Adults”. Presented to the staff of Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Fort Myers, Florida. July 1, 1994

“A Coping Skills Approach for the Prevention of Substance Abuse”. Paper presented to the South Carolina Association of School Psychologists, Columbia, South Carolina. October 1987

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Fully qualified Parenting Coordinator. Completed 24 hours of parent coordination training and 40 hours of Florida Supreme Court - certified training in family mediation.

Board Vice President, Collaborative Family Law Group of Northeast Florida, 2019-2020

Elected President, Board of Directors of the First Coast Brain Injury Support Group, December 2002; served through Jan. 2008.

Awarded Diplomate in Forensic Neuropsychology, American Board of Psychological Specialties, American College of Forensic Examiners (ACFE). December, 1999

Winner of the Merit Scholar Award, Department of Education, University of Michigan, 1984. A \$5,000 scholarship and admission to the Combined Program in Education and Psychology accompanied this honor.

Graduated with “Highest Honors” from Michigan State University. Maintained 4.0 averages in all Graduate course work (M.A. and Ph.D.)

Achieved overall “Outstanding” ratings on all South Carolina State Employees Merit System reviews.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (past and present):

National Academy of Neuropsychology, Florida Psychological Association, Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Collaborative Family Law Group of Northeast Florida, American Psychology-Law Society/Division 41, American Psychological Association, American College of Forensic Examiners/American Board of Psychological Specialties.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS (past and present):

Baptist Medical Centers, Jacksonville, Florida.

St. Luke’s Hospital - Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida.

POST-GRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Complete list of APA-approved Continuing Education Credits (40 per biennium since licensure) available upon request.