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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.

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):**

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

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS (past and present):**

Baptist Medical Centers, Jacksonville, Florida.

St. Lukes 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.**