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EDUCATION

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Chicago, IL
APA Accredited Program
Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.), September 2013 – present
Major Area of Study in Clinical Child Psychology
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology awarded August 2015
Estimated Graduation: January 2020

MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology December 2012
Magna Cum Laude, 3.89 GPA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Adjunct Professor of Psychology January 2020 – present

- Provide instruction for two courses, History and Systems of Psychology and Understanding Multicultural Behavior
- Plan all assessments and assignments concerning above mentioned courses.
- Facilitate learning and higher-order thinking through assignments and class time activities.

MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Teaching Assistant August 2010 – April 2012

- Provided teaching support to Mark Hamilton, Ph.D. for Introduction to Public Speaking course.
- Assisted and guided students toward a successful course experience.
- Critiqued and graded students' papers and speeches.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

National Psychology Training Consortium - Compass Health Network Raymore, MO
Psychology Doctoral Intern August 2018 – July 2019

- Provided individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults to address trauma, maladaptive behavioral patterns, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, relational issues, and personal growth.
- Provided assessments to children and adolescents for the purposes of treatment recommendation, diagnostic clarification, personality assessment, behavior assessment, learning disorder assessment, and adoption assessment.
- Co-facilitated a Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group and participate in Team Consultation Group.
- Communicated with interdisciplinary professional in order to ensure holistic treatment.

Olivet Nazarene University Counseling & Health Services Bourbonnais, IL
Advanced Therapy Practicum Extern August 2016 – May 2018

- Provided individual and couple therapy to college students to address trauma, eating disorders, mood disorders, relational distress, sexuality, pre-marriage counseling, academic stress, and personal growth.
- Let the Counseling and Health Services staff in planning and executing various outreach events such as Depression Screening Day, Eating Disorder Awareness Day, Safe Spring Break, and Final Stress Relief.
- Co-facilitated a weekly dream process group in order to promote self-growth and understanding through making meaning of dreams.
- Co-facilitated a weekly interpersonal processing group to increase group members' awareness of themselves and others as social beings.
- Guest lectured in college courses on psychological topics such as stress or the effects of pornography use.
- Communicated with interdisciplinary professionals in order to ensure holistic treatment.

Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center

Therapy Practicum Extern

Carol Stream, IL

July 2015 – July 2016

- Provided individual, family, and group therapy to children, adolescents, and adults to address trauma, maladaptive behavioral patterns, relational issues, and personal growth.
- Utilized play therapy techniques such as art, sand tray, dollhouse, etc. with children and adolescents to address symptomology and explore meaningful themes.
- Created and taught seminars for pre-marriage counseling workshops.
- Communicated with interdisciplinary professionals in order to ensure holistic treatment.

United Stand Counseling Center

South Center, Diagnostic Extern

Chicago, IL

September 2014 – July 2015

- Assessed diverse students ranging from 6 years of age to 16 years of age to complete academic and psychological testing to evaluate their social, emotional, and academic performance
- Administered, scored, and interpreted personality, cognitive, and intellectual assessments to construct comprehensive reports with tailored recommendations.
- Led parent and teacher feedback sessions to discuss testing results and explain accommodation recommendations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compass Health Network

Psychology Trainee

Odessa, MO

August 2019 – September 2019

- Provided individual therapy to children, adolescents, and adults to address trauma, maladaptive behavioral patterns, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, relational issues, and personal growth.
- Provided assessments to children and adolescents for the purposes of treatment recommendation, diagnostic clarification, personality assessment, behavior assessment, learning disorder assessment, and adoption assessment.
- Communicated with interdisciplinary professional in order to ensure holistic treatment.

Soul City Church

Summer Camp Lead Teacher

Chicago, IL

June 2017 – August 2017

- Manage and guide a class of children ages 10 to 11 throughout various stations and activities.

- Facilitate group discussions, games, and activities to reinforce lesson initially taught in a large group setting with children ages 10 to 11.
- Teach lesson to large group of children ages 5 to 11 through storytelling.
- Create a welcoming and warm atmosphere that unlocks opportunities for children to feel valued and safe to explore and grow.

United Stand Counseling Center

Chicago, IL

Queen of Angels, Title I Academic Coach

November 2016 – May 2017

- Provided Title I Academic Coaching therapy to elementary and middle school-aged students to address disruptive behaviors and emotional and/or relational distress that may interfere with classroom functioning.
- Communicated with interdisciplinary professionals in order to ensure holistic treatment.

Edgewood Children’s Center – A Great Circle Agency

St. Louis, MO

Kresge Residential Autism Unit, Youth Care Specialist

March 2013 – August 2013

- Provided for the physical and emotional needs of children and adolescents ages 6 to 21 with a primary diagnosis of autism and often comorbid emotional disorders and trauma histories.
- Facilitated a healthy group living experience by leading and assisting with group activities and discussions including cooking, social skills, homework, music, and coping skills groups.
- Implemented treatment plans and record progress in daily log.

MidAmerica Nazarene University

Olathe, KS

Office of Admissions, Project Student Ambassador

August 2010 – December 2012

- Programed and executed events within a team for the purpose of community outreach and recruitment.
- Managed and developed the student worker program.
- Directed large and individual tours for prospective students.
- Aided in office administration and designed material such as visitor packets, posters, name tags, and vouchers.

Church Relations, SERVEteam Member

February 2010 – April 2011

- Coordinated church visits and communicated with contact persons at events.
- Led groups or cabins of adolescents at youth camps and events.
- Produced and executed multimedia PowerPoint presentations for worship programs.
- Recruited prospective students to the university.

Helpers, Inc.

Olathe, KS

Respite Care Provider

September 2012 – December 2012

- Facilitated self-agency for developmentally delayed females and guided client in basic life skills such as eating, personal care, and chores.
- Coordinated and supervised social activities such as eating at restaurants, grocery shopping, swimming, and basketball.

The Learning Center

Olathe, KS

Afternoon Teacher

September 2010 – December 2011

- Provided care for children ages 0 to 12 in cooperation with another teacher.
- Led the children in activities such as crafts, music and games.

Little Wonders Christian Preschool and Daycare

Olathe, KS

Afternoon Teacher

September 2009 – May 2010

- Provided care for toddlers ages 12 to 24 months in cooperation with another teacher.
- Led the children in activities such as crafts, music and games.

LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Soul City Church

Chicago, IL

Soul City Kids Team Member

March 2014 – June 2018

- Facilitate small group discussions and activities to reinforce virtues and lessons initially taught in a large group setting with children ages 5 to 11.
- Teach lesson to large group of children ages 5 to 11 through storytelling and games.
- Create a welcoming and warm atmosphere that unlocks opportunities for children to feel valued and safe to explore and grow.

7th Annual Child & Adolescent Research Conference

Chicago, IL

Print Material Designer

August 2015 – October 2015

- Designed all print material for Chicago School of Professional Psychology's Child and Adolescent Research Conference: Just Keep Swimming, Building Resiliency in Children.
- Collaborated with multiple teams and point people to ensure fluid theme design.

Erie Neighborhood House

Chicago, IL

Super H-itos Intern

September 2013 – April 2014

- Taught children ages 2 to 5 about health and wellness to encourage healthy lifestyle choices from a young age.
- Provide opportunities and knowledge to improve overall nutrition, increase movement and boost self-esteem.

HONORS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Awarded MNU Honors Scholarship for high academic achievement.
- Awarded the Jack and Emmor Barnell Psychology Scholarship.
- Undergraduate Member of the Psi Chi Honors Society.
- MidAmerica Nazarene University's Senior Psychology Student of the Year, 2012-2013.
- Earned a 329 on the Graduate Record Exam.
- Awarded The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Merit Scholarship.
- Student Affiliate Member of the American Psychological Association.
- Student Member of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.
- Student Member of the Association for Play Therapy.

TRAININGS

- TF-CBT*Web*, An Online Training Course for Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy by The National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology's Child and Adolescent Research Conference: Just Keep Swimming, Building Resiliency in Children, October 27, 2015
- The Society for Humanistic Psychology's 8th Annual Conference: The Humanistic (R)evolution, March 27-29, 2015
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology's Child and Adolescent Conference: Follow the Yellow Brick Road, The Therapeutic Journey, November 18, 2014
- The National Catholic Risk Retention Group's Virtus: Protecting God's Children, May 16, 2014
- Illinois Department of Child and Family Services' Mandated Reporter Online Training, October 29, 2013

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology's International Service Learning

Course completed:

April 24-May 6, 2014

- Advanced Play Therapy

Country visited:

- Lima, Peru

Educational Activities:

- Visited cultural sites, a university, and museums in Lima, Peru.
- Collaboratively created and provided a professional presentation on the topic of play therapy to Save the Children Peru.
- Interfaced with a youth leadership program in order to provide consultation and psychoeducation.
- Provided therapeutic play to children at a school and medical residential facility.

PRESENTATIONS

Eick, N. (2018) *Into the Wild: A Critical Review of Soul Wilderness as a Psychological Construct and its Clinical Implications* (Poster). Graduate Research Forum. Chicago, IL.

Eick, N. (2016). Communication and Conflict Resolution. Presentation conducted at Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center's Pre-Marriage Workshop, Wheaton, IL.

Eick, N., Kirshner, S., Scalletto, L., & Horvitz, A. (2015). Two or Three Things I Know for Sure. Presentation conducted at the 7th Annual Child & Adolescent Research Conference of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Eick, N. (2015). Family of Origin. Presentation conducted at Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center's Pre-Marriage Workshop, Wheaton, IL.

Collazo, S., Eick, N., Locke, M., Smith, E., & Stoltzfus, J. (2014). Play Therapy in Peru. Presentation conducted at the 6th Annual Child & Adolescent Research Conference of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Kenefik, K. (Editor). (2014). Play Therapy in from the USA to Peru. Presentation conducted at Save the Children, Lima, Peru.

REFERENCES

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