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| **EDUCATION** |

**September, 2022** **Psy. D School-Clinical Child Psychology**

PACE University **Doctoral Program #158**

**January, 2021 MSEd School Psychology**

PACE University- New York, NY

**May, 2016** **B.S. Psychology**

University of Florida**-** Gainesville, FL

Major: Psychology

Minor: Health Science

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| **AWARDS** |

**2016** *1st Place Poster Award*-Florida Society of the Social Sciences, 11th Annual Meeting, Gainesville, FL.

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| **CLINICAL TRAINING AND PRACTICA** |

**Psychodynamic Practicum**

*McShane Center- PACE University, New York, NY*

*Jack Herskovits Psy.D./ Beth Hart Ph. D / Leora Trub Ph.D*

* Intake procedures reviewed and practiced
* Review and administration of the SCID
* Psychodynamic defenses and diagnosis reviewed
* Diagnostic Interviewing

**Psychodynamic Practicum**

*McShane Center- PACE University, New York, NY*

* Case Presentations
* Theoretical concepts and frameworks reviewed
* Diagnostic Interviewing

**Psychodynamic Practicum**

*McShane Center- PACE University, New York, NY*

*Carina Grossmark Ph.D*

* Case Presentations
* Case Conceptualizations within a psychodynamic framework
* Theoretical concepts and interventions discussed and implemented within client population at The McShane center

**CBT Practicum**

*McShane Center- PACE University, New York, NY*

*Karthik Gunnia Psy.D*

* Familiarity in Cognitive- Behavioral interventions
* Knowledge of evidence-based treatments
* Familiarity with manualized treatments r
* Case Conceptualization within a CBT framework
* Case Presentations

**CBT/ ACT Practicum**

*McShane Center- PACE University, New York, NY*

*Anne Donnelly Psy. D*

* ACT framework and interventions discussed
* Familiarity with exposure-response prevention
* Mindfulness skills
* Case Presentations

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| **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS** |

**Psychology Intern**

*Palm Beach County Youth Services Department- Education/Training Center & Highridge Residential Treatment facility – West Palm Beach, FL*

August 2021- July 2022

**Clinical Supervisors:** Shayna Ginsburg, Psy.D., Daniella Jones Psy.D., Rachelle Sosu, Psy.D., Laura Cruz, Psy.D.

**Duties: Education & Training Center**

* Family therapy case load of 6-8 (Spanish and English Speaking)
* Family and individual intakes
* Family Violence Intervention Program cases- 14 week court mandated family therapy
* Evidenced based intervention and skill (i.e., coping skills, communication, distress tolerance, cognitive and behavioral)
* Systemic Family Interventions
* Case presentations and conceptualizations
* Social Skills group therapy
* Risk assessment / Safety planning
* Full battery- psychological evaluations ( 3 integrated cases)
* Weekly individual family therapy supervision & Assessment supervision

**Duties: Highridge Residential treatment facility**

* Milieu consultation
* Individual therapy – adolescents/ residents ( 3-5 caseload)
* Family Therapy
* Evidenced based intervention and skill (i.e., coping skills, communication, distress tolerance, cognitive and behavioral)
* Systemic Family Interventions
* Case presentations and conceptualizations
* Risk assessment / Safety planning
* Weekly individual family therapy supervision
* Group therapy – process and skills based

**Psychology Extern**

*Gouverneur Behavioral Health -* Latino Bicultural Clinic *-* New York, NY

September 2020 - Present

**Clinical Supervisors**: Diana Chen, Ph.D,

**Duties**:

* Child & Adolescent caseload of 4 patients (Bilingual: Spanish/English speaking)
* Family and individual intakes
* Participation in weekly didactics in Spanish and English
* Parent and family work
* Psychodynamic interventions
* Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
* Develop intervention plans and treatment goals
* Case presentations and conceptualization
* Weekly psychodynamic supervision to discuss client progress and interventions.

**Training Clinical Therapist**

*McShane Center- PACE University*, New York, NY

January 2018- Present

**Clinical Supervisors**: Katherine Jenness, Ph.D,

**Duties**:

* Child & Adolescent caseload of 2
* Family and individual intakes
* Implementation of psychodynamic interventions
* Psychodynamic play therapy
* Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
* Developed intervention plans and goals
* Weekly psychodynamic supervision to discuss client progress and interventions.

**School Psychology Internship**

*Pelham Middle School/ Hutchinson Elementary School- Pelham Union Free School District,* Pelham, NY

September 2019- Present

**Supervising School Psychologist**: Tiziana Didonna, Ph.D, Elizabeth Belanfante, Ph.D.

**Duties**:

* Maintained an individual weekly therapy caseload
* Provided group therapy that focused on issues related to self-esteem, social skills development, coping skills and mindfulness
* Administered Cognitive, Neuropsychological, Academic and Personality assessments
* Report writing and assessment interpretation to inform accommodations and treatment plan
* Consulted and collaborated with teachers, administrators, and parents
* Participated on School Consultation Teams
* Developed, implemented, and evaluated behavior intervention plans
* Conducted comprehensive evaluations, including cognitive, social-emotional and curriculum-based assessments
* Classroom observations
* Collaborated with teachers and parents to create Behavioral Implementation Plans
* Contributed to IEP development for children with learning, language, and emotional disabilities
* Attended CSE meetings to present cognitive and social-emotional testing results in order to help make individualized recommendations

**School Placement**

*Pelham Middle School- Pelham Union Free School District,* Pelham, NY

September 2018- June 2019

**Clinical Supervisor**: Tiziana Didonna, Ph.D.

**Duties**:

* Maintained an Individual therapy caseload
* Provided Group Counseling that focused on social skills
* Attended CSE meetings
* Administered Cognitive, Neuropsychological and Academic assessments
* Report writing used to inform treatment plan and accommodations
* Consulted and collaborated with teachers, administrators, and parents

**ABA Therapist**

*Behavior Analysis Inc. Florida Autism Treatment Centers*, Miami, FL

May 2016- June 2017

**Clinical Supervisor**: Mary F. Knowles, M.S., BCBA

**Duties**:

* Provided ABA therapy to an individual caseload of children with Autism and behavior difficulties daily
* Maintain and take data daily and weekly on clients’ progress
* Developed intervention plans and goals
* Made program updates as the child advances and masters current targets and skills
* Weekly meetings with supervisors to discuss clients progress and specific areas needed to focus on.

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| **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH ADULTS** |

**Post- Doctoral Clinical Psychology Resident**

*Neurobehavioral Institute – Weston, FL/ Coral Gables, FL*

September 2022- Present

**Clinical Supervisors:** Michael Sheffield, Psy.D.,

**Duties:**

* Evidenced based intervention and skill (i.e., communication, distress tolerance, cognitive and behavioral)
* Utilization of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (ACT, DBT) alongside Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP) within work in the group and individual context
* Case presentations and conceptualizations
* Risk assessment / Safety planning
* Full battery- psychological evaluations ( 3 integrated cases)
* Weekly individual supervision

**Psychology Extern**

*Gouverneur Behavioral Health -* Latino Bicultural Clinic *-* New York, NY

September 2020 - Present

**Clinical Supervisors**: Diana Chen, Ph.D,

**Duties**:

* Adult caseload of 6 patients (Spanish Speaking)
* Participation in weekly didactics in Spanish
* Psychodynamic interventions
* Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
* Develop intervention plans and treatment goals
* Case presentations and conceptualization
* Weekly psychodynamic supervision to discuss client progress and interventions.

**Training Clinical Therapist**

*McShane Center- PACE University*, New York, NY

January 2018- Present

**Clinical Supervisors**: Katherine Jenness, Ph.D, Mikaela Bernthaler, Ph.D.

**Duties**:

* Adult caseload of 3 patients
* Administer intakes on incoming patients including unstructured and structured interviews utilizing the SCID
* Weekly psychodynamic therapy
* Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral interventions
* Developed treatment intervention plans and goals
* Weekly psychodynamic supervision to discuss client progress and interventions.
* Monthly feedback meetings with parents to discuss child’s progress
* Collaboration with parents to identify additional areas for intervention
* Provided suggestions for interventions and techniques to be used in the home

**ABA Therapist**

*Behavior Analysis Inc. Florida Autism Treatment Centers*, Miami, FL

May 2016- June 2017

**Clinical Supervisor**: Mary F. Knowles, M.S., BCBA

**Duties**:

* Daily feedback and collaboration with parents to discuss child’s progress and specific areas needed to target
* Parent training on ABA techniques

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| **Dissertation Topic** |

Individuation, Acculturation and College Adjustment among Young Adult Latinx/Hispanic students

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| **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** |

**Research Assistant**

*Department of Clinical Psychology*

PACE University – New York, NY

**Supervisor/ Doctoral Project Advisor:** *Beth Hart Ph.D*

**Activities/ Interests:** Literature reviews and discussions on psychodynamic theories and concepts and their application and presentation in diverse populations.

**Doctoral Project Topic:** Looking into the influence of acculturation on individuation in young adults within the Latinx population.

**Research** **Assistant**

*Rural LEAP Lab- Department of Clinical Psychology*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

September 2015- May 2016

**Supervisor:** Michael G. Perri, Ph.D., ABPP; Meena N. Shankar, M.S., RD, CCRC

**Activities:** Conduct phone screenings of potential participants to assess medical status and determine study eligibility; Schedule confirmed participants for in-person assessments; Database construction and maintenance using Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) program and Microsoft Office.

**Research Assistant**

*Cognitive Neuroscience Lab- Department of Clinical Psychology*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

September 2015-May 2016

**Supervisor:** Dawn Bowers, Ph.D.; Bonnie M. Scott, M.S.

**Activities**: Scoring and norming psychological and neuropsychological protocols; Chart review and data entry using Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap). Conduct literature reviews and collaborate with supervisors for preparation of scientific abstracts and poster presentations; administered the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Examiner Battery to Parkinson’s disease patients undergoing evaluation for deep brain stimulation candidacy at the University of Florida’s Center for Movement Disorders and Neurorestoration.

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| **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS** |

**Chiriboga, M.** (February 2022). *Clinical Considerations of Acculturation in Families*. Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County, FL.

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| **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE** |

**Service Volunteer**

*TECHO- Non- profit Organization*

June 2013

**Responsibilities:** Service trip to Ecuador aimed at overcoming extreme poverty, built a house in 3 days with my designated group, had the opportunity to interact with the indigenous natives in Ecuador and learn about a different culture.

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| **ADDITIONAL SKILLS/ COMPETENCIES** |

* Fluent in Spanish (reading and writing)

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| **ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE** |

**Cognitive Measures**

WISC-V

WAIS

WPPSI

Stanford Binet – Fifth Edition SB-5

Kbit-2

**Personality Measures**

Rorschach

MMPI-2

MMPIA

PIC/PIY

BECK YOUTH INVENTORIES

BASC-3

MPACI

Sacks Sentence Completion

House-Tree-Person

TAT

Roberts

**Academic Measures**

WIAT

WJ

**Neurocognitive Measures**

NEPSY

CVLT

CAS-2

CONNERS- 3rd Edition

**Developmental Measures**

Bayley- 4

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| **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** |

2021 American Psychological Association- Graduate Student Affiliate

2021 The National Latinx Psychological Association- Graduate Student Affiliate

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| **REFERENCES** |

* **James B. McCarthy Ph.D, ABPP.,** Director of Field Training, PACE University; **Email**: [jmccarthy@pace.edu](mailto:jmccarthy@pace.edu)
* **Shayna Ginsburg, Psy.**D., Training Director, Palm Beach Youth Services; Email: [sginsbur@pbcgov.org](mailto:sginsbur@pbcgov.org)
* **Diana Chen, Ph.**D., Clinical Supervisor , Gouverneur Health; Email: [Diana.Chen@nychhc.org](mailto:Diana.Chen@nychhc.org)
* **Elizabeth Belanfante, Ph.**D., Supervisor, Hutchinson Elementary School; Email: [ebelanfante@pelhamschools.org](mailto:ebelanfante@pelhamschools.org)