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Anchorage, AK □ [REDACTED] □ [REDACTED]

Board Member, Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners (appointed by Gov. Michael J. Dunleavy)
Board Certified Specialist in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology

I bring a combination of clinical proficiency with leadership abilities to deliver high-quality care in various settings. Skilled in integration as a team member with a blend of evidenced-based clinical care, cultural intelligence and interpersonal acumen, driving productivity and challenging the status quo on program objectives. Energetic and empathetic, dedicated to advancing both psychological practice and organizational performance.

Proven expertise in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical & Forensic Evaluations | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Training & Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-cultural competence | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Postdoctoral Certificate in Clinical Neuropsychology
(expected completion: January 2025)

Fielding Graduate University – Santa Barbara, CA

Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP)

Fairleigh Dickinson University – Teaneck, NJ

Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology

George Fox University Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology – Newberg, OR

(Accreditation by the American Psychological Association)

Bachelor of Arts in Therapeutic and Community Psychology, with Honors

Point Loma Nazarene University – San Diego, CA

Board Certification in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (8611), 2017 – Present

Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Psychology, 2017 – Present

Licensed Psychologist, State of Alaska (144849), 2019 – Present

Licensed Psychologist, State of California (PSY26922), 2015 – Present

National Register of Health Service Psychologists Credential (54273), 2014 – Present

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SPECIALIZED FORENSIC TRAINING

Certified Sexual Offender Treatment Provider (CSOTP)
Evergreen Certifications (2023)

Certificate in Child Custody Evaluations
Palo Alto University Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies (2023)

Adult Basic Forensic Evaluation Training, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (2013 – 2014)

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

Basic Training for Administration of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition (ADOS-2)
UCSF Star Center, San Francisco, CA (2018)

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), approved by the EMDR International Association
EMDR Institute, Los Angeles, CA (2017, Refresher 2021)

INDEPENDENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice DBA Finding Your Way Psychological Services, Inc. (*est. 2013*) (Presently in Alaska)

Licensed Psychologist/Owner, February 2013 - 2014 (Virginia); 2014-2019 (California); 2019 – Present (Alaska)

Currently provide individual therapy for anxiety, personality disorders, employment issues, mood disorders, relational concerns, bipolar disorder, and use EMDR treatment for patients with PTSD. I provide psychological testing for competency and culpability evaluations, immigration evaluations, personality assessment, memory impairment, IQ evaluations, learning disabilities, and ADA accommodations.

Yakutat Community Health Center – Yakutat, AK

Licensed Psychologist April 2022 – Present

Currently provide individual therapy in-person and remotely, complete psychological testing, and give clinical consultation to other behavioral health clinicians as well as consulting with primary care providers and making recommendations regarding psychotropic medication. Utilize EMDR for patients with trauma

Copper River Native Association – Copper Center, AK

Behavioral Health Clinician, January 2021 – February 2023

Currently provide individual therapy in-person and remotely, complete psychological testing, and give clinical consultation to other behavioral health clinicians. I also provide clinical supervision for those individuals who are looking to complete the Behavioral Health Aide program with the Department of Health as well as consulting with primary care providers and making recommendations regarding psychotropic medication.

Alaska Psychiatric Institute – Anchorage, AK

Chief Forensic Psychologist, November 2019 – January 2021

Monitored psychology departments as well as forensic inpatient program for competency restoration. Held responsibility for completing competency evaluations, treatment planning, program development and implementation, as well as psychological testing.

Supervised postdoctoral psychology residents towards licensure. Expertly administered psychological testing for forensic evaluations for malingering and competency to stand trial, personality assessment, memory impairment. Revised forensic unit programming and supported the states mission to restore individuals to competency for trial.

Doctor on Demand Professionals, Inc. – Remote

Licensed Psychologist, February 2019 – December, 2021

Provided part-time individual therapy weekly through telehealth to patients.

Wellpath Recovery Solutions, Inc. – Bakersfield, CA

Clinical Director, Kern AES Center (KCSO Lerdo Pre-trial Facility), July 2018 – December 2019

Oversaw 17 employees, including marriage family therapists, peer support specialists, psychologists, competency intervention specialists, and a recreational therapist. Consulted for the Alaska Psychiatric Institute, delivering competency restoration and evaluations for API patients. Assessed and approved competency to restoration evaluations (PC 1370 and PC 1372) going to the court.

Omni Family Health, Inc. – Bakersfield, CA

Director of Behavioral Health/Licensed Psychologist, January 2017 – July 2018

Supervised 25 employees, including psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists, across 16 clinical sites. Increased Behavioral Health staffing by 100%. Cultivated policies and procedures for the behavioral health department and HRSA audit. Formulated a training program for Marriage and Family Therapist Interns, Associate Social Workers, and Psychological Assistants. Delivered psychotherapy three full days per week, in addition to management responsibilities.

Deputy Director of Behavioral Health/Licensed Psychologist, August 2016 – December 2016

Completed psychological assessments of emotional functions for patients. Focused on providing grant-based services to people with substance abuse and opioid dependence.

Licensed Psychologist, November 2015 – August 2016

Completed psychological assessments of emotional functions for patients. Focused on providing grant-based services to people with substance abuse and opioid dependence.

Wasco State Prison (California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation) – Wasco, CA

Licensed Psychologist, August 2014 – August 2016

Educated staff members on psychological testing, crisis intervention, policies and procedures, as well as suicide risk assessment for unlicensed staff members. CIT team member, performing suicide crisis evaluation and intervention, forensic evaluation, and individual counseling for inmates.

Catawba State Hospital – Catawba, VA

Licensed Psychologist/Forensic Evaluator, October 2013 – August 2014

Contributed as part of an interdisciplinary team offering treatment and interventions for patients with severe mental illnesses. Acquired training in forensics for Mental Status at Time of Offense and Competency to Stand Trial evaluations. Instructed medical students on the assessment of medical capacity. Led forensic evaluations for patients that were court-ordered by the Commonwealth of Virginia for Competency to Stand Trial and Mental Status at Time of Offense (Culpability).

(Moved cross-country to Virginia due to wife completing her pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology, started private practice while looking for full-time work and accruing hours towards independent licensure)

ACADEMIC TEACHING

University of Phoenix – Bakersfield, CA

Adjunct Faculty, MFT Program, February 2015 – December 2019

Coursework Taught: Personality Theories and Counseling Models, Multicultural Issues in Mental Health Counseling, Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy, Practicum I, Practicum II, Pre-Practicum in Marriage and Family Counseling, Practicum in Marriage and Family Counseling (A), and Practicum in Marriage and Family Counseling (B)

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ACCREDITED PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

University of the Pacific, Pre-Doctoral Internship – Stockton, CA

Pre-Doctoral Intern, August 2011 – August 2012

Led Group Psychotherapy sessions focused on self-awareness for students with personality disorders. Directed weekly campus and community outreach services. Facilitated psychotherapy for students struggling with Bipolar Disorder, Spiritual Concerns, Anxiety, PTSD, Depression, Adjustment Disorders, Crisis Management, LGBT+ Concerns

Supervisors: Stacie Turks, PsyD; Charlene Patterson, Ph.D.; Elizabeth Thompson, LMFT

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Board of Professional Psychology (2017 – Present)

Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Psychology (2017 – Present)

American Psychological Association, Member # 90909816 (2007 – Present)

National Eagle Scout Association (NESA), Lifetime Member (2012)

PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERING AND AWARDS

National Health Service Corps Scholar, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (2022 –Present)

Board Member, Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners (appointed by Gov. Michael J. Dunleavy)

Volunteer, Subject Matter Expert, **California Psychology Law and Ethics Exam Item Analysis Workshop**
California Board of Psychology, Sacramento, CA (2018)

Volunteer, Subject Matter Expert, **California Psychology Law and Ethics Exam Item Writing Workshop**
California Board of Psychology, Sacramento, CA (2016)

RESEARCH

McConnell, B.J., Bufford, R.K., McMinn, M.R., & Peterson, M.A. (2012).

Trainee Outcomes in an APA-Accredited PsyD Program

- Poster presented at the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, August 2-5, 2012, Orlando, Florida

McConnell, B.J., Jenkins, D.L., & Pate, C.K. (2007).

Finding Time for Fairy Tales and other Stories: How Reading Children's Literature Contributes to Stress Reduction in College Students

- Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, April 14, 2007, Denver, Colorado

References Available Upon Request