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## **ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

### **Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, August 2008**

Arizona School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Phoenix, AZ  
American Psychological Association (APA) approved program

### **M. A., Counseling, May 2001**

Doane College, Lincoln, NE

### **B. A., Social Psychology and Substance Abuse, May 1996**

Chadron State College, Chadron, NE

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/ CERTIFICATIONS**

**Licensed Psychologist**, Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners; Issued: 09/12/2012, Expires: 12/31/2022.

**Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor**, Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors; Issued: 04/09/2010, Expires: 01/01/2024

**Nevada Board Approved Supervisor**, for Marriage and Family Therapist-Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor-Interns

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**CEO/Director of Psychological Services/Co-owner**; Creative Behavioral Connections; 5803 W. Craig Road, Suite 105, Las Vegas, NV 89130; 702-901-5200; November 2015- Present.

- Assessment of neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, learning disorders, as well as other neuropsychological and psychological disorders.
- Specializing in autism spectrum disorder (ASD) treatment services, including behavioral support planning, and direct treatment interventions (individual, family, group).

**Program Director**; Destinations to Recovery; 9089 S. Pecos Rd, Suite 3500, Henderson, NV 89074; 702-605-9997; May 2015- November 2015.

- Managed Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization program for adolescents experiencing mental health and/or substance abuse issues, including the supervision of staff and providing of direct therapy services (group, family, and individual).

**Psychologist-I**; State of Nevada, Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services, 6161 W. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV, 89146; 702-486-6000; August 2014- May 2015.

- Psychologist for the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program, which consisted of conducting intake evaluations and psychological/neuropsychological evaluations on court ordered program clients, providing individual and family therapy, and consultation and supervision of program staff.

**Psychologist-I**; State of Nevada, Rural Regional Center, 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd, Carson City, NV 89706; 775-687-5162; February 2013- August 2014.

- Psychologist for Regional Center, which consisted of conducting eligibility evaluations on individuals applying for developmental/intellectual disability services, as well as psychological evaluations to

determine other mental health issues and therapy services to consumers. Specialized in working with individuals on the Autism Spectrum.

**Psychology Post Doc/ Clinical Director/ Psychologist;** Harmony Healthcare, 3005 W. Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 101, Henderson, NV 89052; 702-979-1070; February 2010- January 2013.

- As Clinical Director, managed and supervised outpatient treatment center, conducted psychological evaluations, and provided direct therapy services (individual, couple, family, and group).
- As Psychologist, managed the Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program and conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations on referred clients.

**Clinical Director;** University of Phoenix, 7777 Eastgate Road, Henderson, NV 89011; 702-638-7279; July 2010- July 2011. 1-year contract.

- Managed the University's Counseling Skills Center, including supervision of Master level students.

**Director of Program Development;** Human Resources Development Institute, 3365 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 9/10, Las Vegas, NV 89121; 702-933-1156; December 2008- February 2010.

- Managed Intensive Supportive Living Arrangement (ISLA) and Intensive Supportive Living Arrangement (SLA) for individuals with severe mental illness.

**Independent Contractor;** Forensic Counseling & Evaluations, 8350 E. Raintree Drive, Suite 120, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; 480-840-0400; September 2008- December 2008.

- Conducted psychological evaluations and completed comprehensive home assessments on referred clients.

**Clinical Director;** Clearview Counseling Centers, 15340 W. Camino Del Sol, Suite 8, Sun City West, AZ 85375; 623-398-0562; April 2005- August 2007.

- Managed outpatient treatment center, including development of agency policies, procedures, and programs, supervision of professional staff, and provided individual, group, couples, and family therapy to assigned clients.

**Contract Therapist/Evaluator;** Forensic Counseling & Evaluations, 8350 E. Raintree Drive, Suite 120, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; 480-840-0400; July 2006-July 2007.

- Conducted psychological evaluations and completed comprehensive home assessments on referred clients.

**Clinician;** Spectrum Health Systems- Maricopa County Youth Recovery Academy, Phoenix, AZ (Program no longer in existence) Corporate Office address: 10 Mechanic Street, Worcester, MA 01608; 508-792-5400; July 2004- March 2005.

- Primary therapist of adolescents in a residential substance abuse treatment program, included intake evaluations on adolescents referred through the juvenile court, develop and maintain treatment plans and discharge plans, and providing individual, family, and group therapy.

**Contract Therapist;** Cummings & Associates, 820 W. Warner Road, Suite 204; Chandler, AZ 85225; 480-726-8628; May 2002- July 2004.

- Maintained caseload of assigned clients, included completion of intake evaluations, treatment plans, and discharge plans, and providing individual, family, and group therapy.

**Clinician III;** Terros, Inc., 3001 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017; 602-685-6000; April 2002- February 2003.

- Maintained a caseload of assigned clients attending a co-occurring day treatment program, including providing direct management, individual and group therapy, and ensuring appropriate discharge plans were developed and carried out.

**Clinician II;** Horizon Human Services, 478 Hackney Hill Road, Globe, AZ 85501; 928-402-9297; July 2001- March 2002.

- Maintained a caseload of assigned clients, including providing direct management, individual, couple, family, and group therapy, and ensuring appropriate discharge plans were developed and carried out.

**Clinical Specialist;** CenterPointe, 1000 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508; 402-475-5161; July 1999- June 2001.

- Provided case management services for residential clients receiving treatment in a co-occurring residential treatment program, including completing intake interviews and orientation of new clients, development of personalized treatment plans and discharge plans, and group psychoeducation.

**Psychiatric Technician II;** Lincoln Regional Center, 2705 S. Folsom Street, Lincoln, NE 68522; 402-471-4444; January 1997- July 1999.

- Worked with juvenile sexual offenders in a Residential Treatment Program, including assisted facilitation of therapy groups and facilitation of psycho-educational groups, and treatment planning and discharge planning.

**Residential Technician;** St. Monica's Home, 4600 Valley Road, Lincoln, NE 68510; 402-441-3768; September 1997- July 1999.

- Worked with women recovering from addiction in a sober living home.

## FORMAL PRACTICA/ INTERNSHIP TRAINING

**Psychologist Intern;** (Full-time APPIC Accredited Internship); Nebraska Mental Health Centers, 4545 S. 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68526; 402-483-6990; August 2007- August 2008.

- Psychologist Intern for outpatient community mental health center, which consisted of conducting intake evaluations and psychological evaluations, providing individual, couple, and family therapy, and consultation and supervision of program staff.

**Psychologist Intern;** Forensic Counseling & Evaluations, 8350 E. Raintree Drive, Suite 120, Scottsdale, AZ, 85260; 480-840-0400; July 2005-July 2006.

- Psychologist for forensic private practice, which consisted of conducting intake evaluations and psychological evaluations on clients, providing individual, couple, and family therapy, and comprehensive home assessment on child custody litigants.

**Psychologist Intern;** Federal Correctional Institute, 37900 N. 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85086; 623-465-9757; August 2003- July 2004.

- Provided psychological services for inmates sentenced to the Federal Correctional Institute-Phoenix, which consisted of psychological assessment, development and maintenance of individualized treatment plans, and individual therapy.

**Student Intern (M.A.);** CenterPointe, 1000 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508; 402-475-5161; August 2000- May 2001.

- Clinician for elderly individuals referred for mental health and/or substance abuse treatment, including intake evaluations, development and maintenance of treatment plans, and individual, couple, family, and group therapy.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING EXPERIENCE

Experience administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological/neuropsychological assessment tools in the following domains:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| • Cognitive              | • Personality     |
| • Achievement            | • Autism          |
| • Adaptive functioning   | • Verbal Learning |
| • Behavioral functioning | • Memory          |
| • Emotional functioning  | • Communication   |
| • Executive functioning  | • Attention       |

- Development
- Visual-motor
- Psychopathology

Clark County School District: Independent Education Evaluations, 2017-Current.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Core Faculty for the University of Phoenix Online Counseling Program- Teach in the Online Mental Health Counseling Program:**

- CNSL 500- Orientation to the Counseling Profession
- CCMH 504- Individual and Family Development Across the Lifespan
- CCMH 506- Personality Theories and Counseling Models
- CCMH 581- Supervision/Management in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- CCMH 558- Crisis Intervention and Trauma
- CCMH 510- Multicultural Issues in Mental Health Counseling
- CCMH 511- Fundamental Counseling Skills
- CCMH 561- Dependency and Addiction
- CCMH 548- Psychopathology- Advanced Clinical Assessment
- CCMH 547- Clinical Assessment & Psychometrics
- CCMH 515- Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling
- CCMH 525- Research Methods for Mental Health Counselors

### **University of Phoenix, College of Social Sciences, Master's in Counseling Program, Las Vegas/ Reno, Nevada campuses:**

- CCMH 506- Personality Theories and Counseling Models
- CCMH 504- Individual and Family Development Across the Lifespan
- MFCC 556- Family Systems Theory
- CNSL 561- Group Counseling
- MFCC 597A- Internship A
- MFCC 597B- Internship B
- MFCC 597C- Internship C
- CMHC 561- Dependency and Addictions
- CMHC 546- Psychopharmacology
- MFCC 551- Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy
- CNSL 526- Introduction to Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis
- CCMH 544- Introduction to Clinical Assessment
- CCMH 592- Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- CCMH 548- Psychopathology: Advanced Clinical Assessment
- CMHC 551- Human Sexuality and Sex Therapy
- CCMH535- Psychometrics
- CNSL 502- Portfolio I
- CNSL 556- Portfolio II

### **University of Phoenix, College of Social Sciences, Master's in Psychology, Online**

- PSYCH 525- Research and Statistics

### **University of Phoenix, College of Humanities, Bachelor of Science in Correctional Program Support Services, Online**

- CPSS 418- Prevention and Treatment Interventions
- CPSS 415- Working with Juvenile Offenders
- CPSS 385- Case Planning and Case Management

### **Rio Salado College, Tempe, AZ, Online**

- PYSCH 101- Introduction to Psychology

- CHD 250- Group Interventions for the Chemically Dependent

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- McGuire, M. (March 25, 2022). *Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presentation for Touro University, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (February 15-16, 2020). *Current Recovery Models for Mental Health & Addictions: Mindfulness to Positive Psychology*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (April 13-14, 2019). *Diagnosis and Treatment of Co-Morbid Disorders in Children & Adolescents*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (February 9-10, 2019). *Treatment Interventions: Motivational Interviewing, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Mindfulness; Evidence based Approaches*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (October 13-14, 2018). *Co-Occurring Disorders/ Case Management for Adults and Adolescents*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (May 19, 2018). *Autism Spectrum Disorders Across the Lifespan*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (May 19, 2018). *The Neurobiology of Autism*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (May 12-13, 2018). *Cognitive, Behavioral, and Mindfulness Based Therapies for Addictions and Compulsive Disorders*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (November 18-19, 2017). *Clinical Skills: Assessment and Treatment of PTSD and other Trauma*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lewis, E, & McGuire, M. (September 26, 2017). *Mindfulness*. Presentation for the Professional Board Staff Network at the ACCT 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Congress, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (September 16-17, 2017). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Advanced Strategies of Motivational Interviewing*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (May 19, 2017). *Psychiatric Emergencies in the Clinical Setting*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (May 19, 2017). *Mental Health Issues and Addiction*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- McGuire, M. (April 28, 2017). *Psychiatric Emergencies in the Clinical Setting*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Nashville, TN.
- McGuire, M. (April 28, 2017). *Mental Health Issues and Addiction*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Nashville, TN.

McGuire, M. (February 11-12, 2017). *Children and Adolescents: Substance Abuse, Mental Health Disorders, Assessments and Considerations*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.

McGuire, M. (May 7-8, 2016). *Cognitive, Behavioral, and Mindfulness Based Therapies for Addictions and Compulsive Disorders*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.

McGuire, M. (May 6, 2016). *Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

McGuire, M. (May 6, 2016). *Evaluation of Decision-Making Capacity in Acute Care and Ambulatory Settings: A Starter Kit*. Professional Presentation for Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

McGuire, M., & Williams, C. (April 18 & 19, 2015). *Co-Occurring Disorders, Psychiatric Disorders, Transient Syndromes, Persistent Syndromes Psychopathology Affective/Behavior Disorders, Personality Disorders Organic Brain Disorders, Psychotic Disorders, Anxiety Disorders Treatment Principles. DSM V Guidelines*. Professional Presentation for The American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders, Las Vegas, NV.

## **VOLUNTEER**

**University of Nevada- Reno, University Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment (UCAN), Reno, NV, August 2013-July 2014.**

- Participated in multidisciplinary team autism spectrum disorder (ASD) assessments

**Foster Kinship- Las Vegas, NV, October 2016-Present.**

- Board Member

## **AWARDS**

**University of Phoenix, Faculty of the Year/ Graduate, 2014**

**University of Phoenix, Distinguished Faculty/ Graduate, 2019**