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**LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist, State of Nevada, #PY0390. Issued March 13, 2000

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, July 1998  
University of Montana  
Missoula, Montana

M.A. in Clinical Psychology, July 1994  
University of Montana  
Missoula, Montana

B.A. in Psychology, Minor in Theatre Arts, May 1991  
Whitworth University  
Spokane, Washington

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Chief Behavioral Health Officer**, Northern Nevada HOPES, Reno, Nevada.

August 2019 – present. Full-time.

Duties: Strategic, administrative, operational, and clinical leadership of FQHC Behavioral Health Department serving underserved children, adolescents, and adults. Programs include BH/PC integration, psychiatry, psychotherapy, MAT, IOP, and bridge housing program for chronic homelessness.

Supervisor: Sharon Chamberlain, CEO

**Administrator**, Behavioral Health & Addiction Institute, Renown Health, Reno, Nevada.

January 2017 – June 2019. Full-time.

Duties: Develop innovative programming through community partnerships for prevention, early intervention, and treatment of behavioral health conditions; administrative, operational, and clinical responsibility for all Department of Behavioral Health services.

Supervisor: Kindle Craig, Senior Director of Institutes

**Assistant Professor**, Clinical Faculty, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Nevada, Reno.

April 2009 - present.

Duties: Present educational seminars to psychiatry residents, fellows, and medical students; supervise and coordinate care with residents and child psychiatry fellows during their rotations.

**Director**, Department of Behavioral Health, Renown Medical Group, Reno, Nevada  
October 2015 – January 2017. Full-time.

Duties: Administrative, operational, and clinical responsibility for all programs within Behavioral Health Department, including outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, and ER triage.

Supervisor: Mark Behl, COO, Renown Medical Group; Sy Johnson, EVP and CEO

**Supervisory Psychologist**, Mental Health Clinic and Community Based Outpatient Clinics/Tele-Mental Health Team, VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System, Reno, Nevada.  
May 2013 – October 2015. Full-time.

Administrative Duties: Management of two outpatient mental health programs, including direct supervisory responsibility for 21 FTE clinical positions, program development, staff training, policies and procedures, and strategic planning.

Clinical Duties: Provide evidence-based individual and couples therapy to veteran clients, conduct risk assessments, coordinate care with providers across multiple levels of care.

Supervisor: Roslein Everett, MD, Associate Chief for Mental Health

**Chief of Psychology Section**, Medical Staff, Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada.

November 2008 – April 2013

Duties: Lead quarterly meetings of the Psychology Section of Renown Regional Medical Center; review and approve psychologist applications for medical staff privileges; modify policies and procedures; address disciplinary or competency issues.

**Psychologist**, Renown Behavioral Health, Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada.  
March 2000 – April 2013. Full-time.

Duties: Outpatient intake evaluations; individual, couples, family, and group therapy with adults, adolescents, and children; coordinate treatment plan with interdisciplinary team across multiple levels of care; psychological testing; consultation and psychotherapy with inpatient medical patients; individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, and psychological testing on inpatient psychiatric unit; strategic planning, program development, and quality assurance projects; primary clinical supervisor for post-doctoral interns; community presentations and outreach.

Program Manager: Jo St. Peter, MFT, LADC

**Post-Doctoral Psychology Intern**, Renown Behavioral Health, Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada.

January 1999 – March 2000. Full-time

Duties: Outpatient psychotherapy with adults, adolescents, children, and families; psychological testing and group therapy on inpatient psychiatric units; consultation and psychotherapy with inpatient medical patients; program development.

Supervisors: Bill Jackson, Ph.D.; Tom Akins, Ph.D., Zen Meservy, M.D.

**Behavioral Health Specialist**, Addictive Disorders Treatment Program, VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System, Reno, Nevada.  
November 1998 – December 1998. Full-time. (Temporary contract)  
Duties: Conduct intakes, clinical interviews, and treatment planning; consultation with interdisciplinary staff.  
Supervisor: Lynn Boutilier, Ph.D.

**Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern**, VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System, Reno, Nevada.  
September 1997 – August 1998. Full-time.  
Duties: Inpatient and outpatient individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, psychological testing, consultation with medical staff, and neuropsychological screening during rotations in Mental Health Clinic, Day Treatment Program, Addictive Disorders Treatment Program, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, and Behavioral Medicine.  
Supervisors: Lynn Boutilier, Ph.D., Barbara Kohlenberg, Ph.D., Valerie Williams, Ph.D., Sheila Young, Ph.D., David Antonuccio, Ph.D.

**Research Coordinator**, Department of Psychology, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.  
June 1996 – August 1997. Part-time.  
Duties: Coordinate grant-funded research program examining the impact of childhood sexual abuse on adult couple relationships; recruited participants, supervised data collection, collect assessment and couple interaction data, supervise research assistants.  
Primary Investigator: Jennifer Waltz, Ph.D.

**Graduate Clinic Assistant**, Clinical Psychology Center, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.  
July 1995 – July 1996. Part-time.  
Duties: Assist director in administration of outpatient mental health clinic; respond to walk-ins and crisis situations; provide training and emergency consultation for psychology trainees; assist in development of policies and procedures.  
Supervisor: Gail Bruce-Sanford, Ph.D.

**Masters Level Therapist**, Western Montana Regional Mental Health Center, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Missoula, Montana.  
August 1994 – June 1995. Part-time.  
Duties: Provide outpatient individual and family therapy for adolescents and children; conduct individual and group therapy for adolescents in Day Treatment Program; coordinate care with treatment team.  
Supervisor: Carol Blum, Ph.D.

**Instructor**, Introduction to Psychology course, Department of Psychology, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.

Summer semester 1996, Spring semester 1993, Fall semester 1992.

Duties: Prepare and deliver lectures for undergraduate course with 80+ students; develop and grade assignments and exams; supervise undergraduate proctors.

Average instructor evaluation rating of 4.75 (out of five-point scale) across three semesters.

Supervisor: Frances Hill, Ph.D.

**Trainer**, Building Skills for Adulthood Program, University of Montana/Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Missoula, Montana.

August 1994 – August 1997. Part-time.

Duties: Develop and present statewide training program for foster parents, group home staff, and volunteer mentors of adolescents in foster care; psychoeducational training addressed psychological, emotional, developmental, and behavioral issues relevant to adolescents in foster care system, with a focus on successful emancipation.

Supervisor: Christine Fiore, Ph.D.

**Mental Health Specialist**, Missoula Head Start, Missoula, Montana.

August 1993 – June 1994. Part-time.

Duties: Case manage preschool-aged children; develop, implement, and evaluate behavioral interventions; conduct developmental assessments; consult with staff; provide outreach, psychoeducation, and referral services.

Supervisor: Cindy Miller, Ph.D.

## **SYSTEM REDESIGN TRAINING**

**LEAN Systems Redesign**, VA Center for Applied Systems Engineering

Green Belt Certification, September 2015

Yellow Belt Certification, April 2015

Value Stream Analysis Training. May 2014

## **CEU/CME WORKSHOPS PRESENTED (Selected)**

Socioeconomic Status: Impact on Provider-Patient Relationship

CME presentation, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Nevada School of Medicine, November 2020

CME presentation, Diversity Health Series, University of Nevada School of Medicine April 2019

Ethical and Practical Considerations in Psychotherapy Documentation

Inservice training

January 2006, Renown Behavioral Health

October 2005, Renown Behavioral Health

August 2013, VA Mental Health Clinic

November 2019, N.NV HOPES

Treating the Non-Compliant Patient

CME presentation at the EDI Collaborative Sleep Symposium, Reno, Nevada.

October 2012

CME presentation for Medical Staff at Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada

January 2012

Giving Back Control: An Alternative Intervention for the Chronically Suicidal, Frequently Hospitalized Client

Full workshop title: The Difficult Client: Understanding, Managing, and Treatment Approaches. CEU Workshop, Nevada Psychological Association, Reno, Nevada.

October 2008

Client Weight Issues in Mental Health Treatment: Reducing Clinician Bias and Developing Positive Treatment Models

CEU Inservice training, Renown Behavioral Health clinical staff, Reno, Nevada.

June 2008

Pediatric Depression in the Medical Setting: Identification, Impact, and Referral

CME presentation for Medical Staff at Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada.

June 2005

Teaching Parenting Skills to Parents of Children with Severe Emotional Problems

CEU workshop, Nevada Psychological Association.

February 2004

Assisting Survivors of Sexual Abuse Through Pregnancy and Delivery

CEU Lecture, L&D, OB-GYN, and Maternal Child Caregiver staff, Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada.

October 2001

Working on Body Acceptance: Influence of Therapist Perception of Body Size

CEU workshop, Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.

June 2001

**SELECTED SEMINARS AND INVITED LECTURES PRESENTED:**

Teaching Parenting Strategies to Clients

Seminar, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Nevada, Reno.

July 2006 – July 2009 (Presented Annually)

Socioeconomic Issues in Psychotherapy

Seminar, Cultural Diversity Series, VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System, Pre-doctoral Internship Program, Reno, Nevada.

April 1999 – June 2008 (Presented Annually)

Childhood Psychopathology

Guest lecture, School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Reno.

March 2006; March 2005

Awareness and Prevention of Fat Bias

Guest lecture, Department of Nutrition, University of Nevada, Reno.

April 2005

The Epidemic of Eating Disorders

Panel presentation, Eating Disorders Awareness Week, University of Nevada, Reno.

February 2003

Socioeconomic Status as a Diversity Issue in Mental Health

Guest lecture, Psychology Department, University of Nevada, Reno.

August 2001

Pediatric Consultation and Liaison

Seminar, Psychiatry Residency Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine, University of Nevada, Reno.

May 2001

Overview of Childhood Mental Health Issues and Referrals

Seminar, Washoe County School District, Annual Meeting of school psychologists and school counselors.

August 1999

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS (Peer reviewed)**

Davis-Coelho, K.L., Waltz, J., & Davis-Coelho, B.G. (2000). Awareness and prevention of bias against fat clients in psychotherapy. Journal of Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 31, 682-684.

Davis-Coelho, K.L., Waltz, J., & Davis-Coelho, B.G. (1998, August). Bias against fat clients: Psychologists' clinical judgments and treatment planning. Poster presentation at the 1998 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Davis, K.L. & Waltz, J. (1996, April). Bias against fat people: The influence of weight on perceptions. Paper presented at the Montana Academy of Sciences Annual Conference, Missoula, MT. Abstract published in the Intermountain Journal of Sciences.

Davis, K.L. & Waltz, J. (1996, April). Fat bias: A review and empirical investigation. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Park City, UT.

Davis, K.L., & Hill, F.A. (1995, April). The influence of language power on self-perception. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention, Boulder, CO.

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Member (appointed), Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board; 10/2018-present

Technical Advisory Committee, Washoe Region Crisis Response System Intervention Plan, 08/2021-present

Advisory Council, Nevada Physician Wellness Coalition, 10/2018-01/2021

Member, Nevada Psychological Association

Member, Medical Staff, Renown Regional Medical Center/Renown Medical Center at South Meadows/Renown Rehabilitation Hospital