

# Alonie Elizabeth Butler

License PSY31133

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Licensed clinical psychologist with 6 years of experience in healthcare monitoring and enforcing compliance with government regulations. Successful in facilitating groups and coordinating with other health professionals on patient care. In addition, I have provided therapeutic services to variety of patient's extended to, but not limited to individuals referred from EAP, community mental and Inpatient care at the State Prison. Overall Excellent team player with strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills who is seeking to further enhance therapeutic services to various populations.

## LICENSES

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

LICENSE NUMBER

PSY31133

## EDUCATION

Argosy University – American School of Professional Psychology Clinical Psychology (PsyD) Doctoral Program (APA) August 20 ,2015	Alameda, CA September 7, 2010-
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology 2013	September 7, 2010 - April 24,
California State University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology 2009	Hayward, CA July 15, 2007-September 30,
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Berkeley City College Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts 24, 2006	Berkeley, CA September 1, 2005 - December
Western Career College Certificate in Dental Assisting 2005	San Leandro, CA September 1, 2004 - May 30,

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Omni Family Health</b> <b>Director of Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Bakersfield, CA</b> <b>February 6, 2023-Present</b>
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*OMNI Family Health is a federally funded program that provides High-quality Primary and Preventative Healthcare to individuals and Families*

- Monitor operations and procedures; evaluate division and program issues, recommend and implement solutions.
- Knowledge of Protocols and practices in behavioral
- Monitors compliance with quality assurance indicators for mental health program as needed.
- Develop and enhance cooperative professional relations with local community agencies.
- Ensure that all grant reports are submitted to various agencies on time.
- Carries caseload of 14 clients, document all encounters in a timely manner, develop treatment plan

**CCHCS Substance Abuse Treatment Facility**  
**Senior Psychologist, CF (Specialist)**  
**31,2023**

**Corcoran, CA**  
**November 2, 2021- January**

*SATF is a state correctional facility that carries out difficult assignments in clinical psychology which involve the conduct specialized evaluations to diagnosis and treat mentally ill inmates in the Mental Health Services Delivery System (MHSDS).*

- Develops ,implements, and trains staff on group therapy programs and managed group therapy programs for MHDS
- Trains Staff on outcome measures to determine the effectiveness of group therapy interventions.
- Monitors compliance with quality assurance indicators for mental health program as needed.
- Develops reports for Mental Health Program Subcommittee on the group therapy program.
- Establishes a sustainable process to measure group therapy outcomes for the various mental health programs (EOP,CCCMS, ASU, CTC).
- Supports the various programs by conducting audits on various MHSDS Program Guide requirements for the MH Department.
- Writes reports describing and explaining performance deficiencies and makes recommendation for corrective actions.

**North Kern State Prison**  
**Staff Psychologist**  
 (Post Doc Completed at NKSP)

**Delano, CA**  
**October 12, 2015- November 2, 2021**

*NKSP is a state correctional facility that carries out difficult assignments in clinical psychology which involve the assessment and treatment of adults, clinical research, professional training, and consultation.*

- Maintained sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to preform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising my health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates.
- Conducted initial assessments, assign diagnoses, and create treatment plans.
- Provided crisis intervention and conduct suicide risk assessments.
- Worked within a multidisciplinary team (MD's, RN's, and Counselors)
- Maintained organized, confidential, and professional files.

**Corcoran State Prison**  
**Independent Contractor**  
 Dual Appointment - Mental Health Crisis Bed (24 beds)

**Corcoran, CA**  
**November2, 2021 – December 31,2022**

*Corcoran is a state correctional facility that carries out difficult assignments in clinical psychology which involve the assessment and treatment of adults, clinical research, professional training, and consultation.*

- Provides care for patients (typical less than 10 days) who are danger to self, others and have serious impairment (hygiene, cell condition, malodorous and not eating).
- Assess and monitor patient's mental health symptoms through use of DSM 5 in effort to refer patient to the appropriate level of care such an Acute Psychiatric Program or Intermediate Care Facilities in effort to stabilize at the optimizes level of functioning.
- Participates in interdisciplinary treatment team in effort to treat and supervises patient in the appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment.

**Spring Health  
Independent Contractor**

**Bakersfield, CA  
March 14, 2021 – present**

**Telehealth**

*Spring health equips employers and health insurers cross the globe to provide quality and diverse mental health support to employees and families.*

- Provided employee mental health counseling sessions, including clinical risk assessment.
- Reviewed self screeners with clients in effort to develop an effective treatment plan.
- Completed required internal training and assignments and attend Spring Health clinical team meetings.
- Maintain organized, confidential, and professional files.

**OMNI  
Independent Contractor**

**Bakersfield, CA  
Nov 11, 2019 – April 29, 2020**

*OMNI Family health in the community providing healthcare outreach to rural areas and offer services to community programs*

- Conduct individual therapy, intakes, assign diagnosis, and interpreted diagnostic evaluations.
- Provided therapeutic services in accordance with established protocols and procedures.
- Participated in training programs, meetings, and consulted with treatment team.
- Maintain organized, confidential, and professional files.

**MDSI Disability Claims  
Independent Contractor**

**Visalia, CA  
March 30, 2020 – March 23, 2021**

*MDSI is a recognized leader in providing medical and disability evaluations. Our staff of physicians performs evaluations at MDSI clinics across the United States.*

- Conduct initial assessment evaluations and assign diagnosis.
- Upload written reports and submit final evaluations reports to Social Security in timely manner.
- Maintain organized, confidential, and professional files.

**AgeSong Institute  
Intern (CAPIC)**

**Oakland, CA  
August 1, 2014 – July 1, 2015**

*AgeSong provides assisted living care, a gerontological wellness program and dementia care program, and art therapy.*

- Met with assigned residents for at least an hour per week. Complete an initial assessment, treatment plan, and weekly progress note on each assigned resident. Effectively facilitate at least two groups per week.
- Attended scheduled individual and group meetings as well as care plan meetings and didactic trainings.
- Participated in milieu therapy as schedule allows. Maintain organized, confidential, and professional files.

**Bay Area Addiction Research Treatment 14<sup>th</sup> Street Clinic      Oakland, CA**  
**Practicum Trainee      August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014**

*BAART is a private, fee-based outpatient methadone facility that specializes in providing services to opioid dependent adults.*

- Duties included: conducting structured interviews using the Adult Severe Index (ASI) screener, creating treatment plans, which were updated quarterly and annually by utilizing the Strength Needs Ability Preference (SNAP) form, developing case formulations, and writing Data Assessment Plan (DAP) notes.
- Provided crisis intervention, brief, and long-term psychotherapy to clients with co-occurring disorders.
- Provided Seeking Safety as well as Mindfulness Meditation group to help strengthen behavior of clients.

**Argosy University Assessment Clinic      Alameda, CA**  
**Assessment Trainee      January 3, 2013 – August 31, 2013**

*Argosy Assessment Clinic is a university-based clinic that offers psychological evaluations to a board range of ages at no cost.*

- Administered 3 extensive psychological batteries. Evaluated 2 children with ages 6 and 8 to determine if any learning disability was present. Assessed an adult to determine symptoms of Asperger's syndrome.
- Handled tests, such as: BASC-II, TAT, Bender-Gestalt II, Trail Making Test, Parts A & B, BRIEF, TSI-2, CPT-II, WAIS-IV, Mary's Stories Projective Measure, WIAT-II, MSE, WISC-IV, and Robert's Stories Projective Measure.

**HealthRIGHT360 (Formerly Walden House)      San Francisco, CA**  
**Practicum Trainee      September 5, 2012 – July 31,**  
**2013**

*HealthRight360 is a residential substance abuse recovery facility that provides services to adult males including those that present with co-occurring disorders, those from low-income families, the uninsured, and those mandated by the drug court.*

- Provided weekly individual cognitive-behavioral therapy for a minimum of seven clients with a range of diagnosis, including: bipolar I disorder, schizophrenia, adjustment disorder in addition to substance abuse.
- Co-facilitated 3 rotating therapeutic groups lasting for five weeks, namely: (1) Dog-Assisted therapy group, (2) a Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C group, and (3) Stress Management group.
- Regularly administered tests that included: BAI, Rotter Incomplete Sentence Blanks, BRIEF, Trail Making Test, Parts A and B, MSE, TSI-2, PHQ, Woodcock Johnson III, and Rorschach (Exner system).

**Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) TeleCare Heritage      Oakland, CA**

**Practicum Trainee****September 5, 2011 – June 30, 2012**

*TeleCare Heritage is an acute, locked adult, inpatient psychiatric facility with 26 beds that provides a safe environment for clients.*

- Provided supportive therapy to patients with acute exacerbation of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorders, major depression, and bipolar I or II disorders. Helped clients identify healthy coping skills.
- Administered and completed two psychological batteries, which included: scoring, interpreting, and integrating findings into a psychological report and providing feedback to clients. Psychological tests included: MSE, Trail Making Test, Parts A and B, MCMI-III, WAIS-IV, and Rorschach (Exner system).

**Thunder Road Adolescent Treatment Center  
Recovery Counselor****Oakland, CA  
September 1, 2009 – February 28, 2011**

*A Co-Ed adolescent residential/outpatient substance abuse treatment facility that provides services to clients from ages 13 to 18.*

- Monitored adolescent recovery from the abuse of drugs and alcohol as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Facilitated morning, afternoon, and evening groups; assigned all daily chores for 34 adolescents clients.
- Provided support services to clients designed to consistently maintain/restore personal independence.

**Berkeley Free Clinic (BFC)  
Peer Counselor****Berkeley, CA  
October 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

*BFC provides services for a diverse population, including homeless, underrepresented minorities, low income, and the uninsured.*

- Counseled clients that presented with a psychological symptoms, including depression and anxiety.
- Provided referral for clients with severe mental illnesses, scheduled appointments, and maintained charts.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****ASPP Argosy University – Information Commons  
Learning Support Specialist****Alameda, CA  
April 1, 2012 – July 31, 2014**

- Demonstrated ability in answering general information inquiries, including: guidance in using the library catalogue, electronic resources, and basic IT use and research assistance for student population.
- Maintained the library databases, copier machines, computers, self-service terminal, and audio-visual.

**Native American Health Center  
Dental Assistant  
31, 2006****Oakland, CA  
May 1, 2005 – December**

- Experienced in preparing treatment room for patient by following prescribed procedures and protocols.
- Consistently maintained patient confidence and protected operation by keeping information confidential.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP****American Psychological Association (Student Affiliate)****American Psychological Association Division 19 (Society for Military Psychology)****California Psychological Association (Student Affiliate)****Alameda County Psychological Association (Student Affiliate)****Association of Black Psychologist (Student Affiliate)****Bay Area/San Francisco 1<sup>st</sup> Service Platoon**

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology  
Golden Key International Honor Society  
Phi Theta Kappa Society (International Honor Society)  
Alpha Phi Omega (National Service Fraternity)

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## MILITARY EXPERIENCE

**United States Army**  
**Food Service Specialist**  
**2002**

**Ft. Hood, TX**  
**September 8, 1999 – September 8,**

Supervisor: SFC Irene Hinkston

- Planned menu, prepared food, and served meals to military soldiers. Supervised and delegated work to soldiers. Adhered to strict hygiene and maintained compliance with sanitation policies in food prep.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Clinical Research Project Title:** Psychological Demands Among Military Personnel: The Role of Stress Management and Coping Strategies Influencing Mental Health

**Clinical Research Project Chairperson:** Carl Word, Ph.D.

**Committee Member:** Anita Gilbert, Ph.D.

**Clinical Research Project Proposal Defended:** April 2013

**Clinical Research Project Defense:** July 2014

This qualitative study addresses the psychological demands that our military encounters during deployment by examining the relationship between serving in the military and mental health outcomes. Retrieved archival dataset obtained from the National Survey on Drug and Health (NSDUH 2010).

**California State University**

**Lab Assistant**  
**2009**

**Hayward, CA**

**June 1, 2009 – November 30,**

Supervisor: Dan Cerutti, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

**Research Project Title:** The Negative Effect of Prozac on Memory Using Zebra Fish

**Responsibilities:** Maintained and monitored the fish and fish tanks daily for cleanliness and functionality.

**California State University**

**Research Assistant**  
**2009**

**Hayward, CA**

**June 1, 2009 – September 30,**

Supervisor: Jenny Chu, MPH

**Research Project Title:** Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) use on CSU East Bay campus

**Responsibilities:** Designed surveys to screen alcohol abuse for data collection, gathered and reviewed secondary data on alcohol consumption among college students. Used Excel to build data base, entered data and coded questionnaires. Created a power point presentation on Screening and Brief intervention (SBI) for the alcohol and drug clinic.

**California State University**

**Lab Assistant**  
**31, 2009**

**Hayward, CA**

**October 1, 2009 – December**

Supervisor: Dong-Won Choi, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

**Research Project Title:** How Culture Related to People's Perceived Utility of Groups.

**Responsibilities:** In charge of independently running a questionnaire study, administered informed consents, and administered self-report questionnaires to participants via computer.

**California State University**

**Hayward, CA**

**Experimenter: Butler, A. , Gore, T., and Fencsik, D.  
2009**

**January 1, 2009 – May 30,**

**Supervisor:** David Fencsik, Ph.D Assistant Professor

**Research Project Title:** Lateralized Emotional Stroop task: Interhemispheric Delay in Processing Negative Emotional Words

**Responsibilities:** Designed a 2x3 factorial experiment using CSU East Bay psychology students, designed color stimuli, administered color blind test, administered informed consents, debriefed participants, collected statistical data, and wrote unpublished report.

**California State University**

**Hayward, CA**

**Collaborate Group Experiment  
30, 2008**

**August 1, 2008 – December**

**Research Project Title:** Change Detection: Can Individuals Accurately Detect Change in Alternating Shapes and Colors

**Responsibilities:** Designed factorial experiment using CSU East Bay psychology students, collaborated with classmates to design stimulus, administered tasks to participants, administered informed consents, debriefed participants, analyzed data and wrote summaries.

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