

Artin Baghramian, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (June 2020)

Emphasis area: Family, Child & Couples

California School of Professional Psychology at
Alliant International University, Los Angeles (APA Accredited)

M.A., Clinical Psychology (May 2016)

California School of Professional Psychology at
Alliant International University, Los Angeles (APA Accredited)

B.A., Psychology (May 2012)

California State University – Northridge

LICENSES OR CERTIFICATIONS

License Number: PSY34002

National Provider Identifier: 1609121417

LANGUAGES

Fluency Armenian (Oral and Written)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Baghramian Psychological Services Inc (Private Practice)

Owner and Psychologist (2023- Present)

- Conducts individual weekly psychotherapy with a psychodynamic lens with adults and couples from diverse populations and presentations.
- Conducts initial evaluations and formulates treatment plans.
- Runs weekly peer group supervision.

California Correctional Health Care Services – Wasco State Prison-Reception Center

Psychologist (2023- Present)

- Serves as part of the Crisis Intervention Team, responding collaboratively with custody, medical, and mental health staff to inpatient and outpatient inmate psychiatric crises.
- Assesses the level of risk related to threats of harm to self or others, grave disability, and need for higher levels of care, including suicide risk assessments.
- Conducts comprehensive mental health evaluations for incarcerated individuals to inform housing, security level, and treatment placement decisions.
- Conducts preadmission screenings and psychological testing (QT and TONI4) for the Diagnostics Department.

Thrive Therapy Collective

Psychologist (2021- 2023)

Supervisor: Katie Enney, Psy.D.

- Conducted individual weekly psychotherapy with a psychodynamic lens with adults and couples.
- Conducted phone intakes and presented at a weekly intake evaluation meeting.
- Received 1 hour of individual supervision weekly from licensed psychologist, as well as 1 hour of group supervision which was guided by psychoanalytic principles.

Wright Institute Los Angeles

Post-Doctoral Fellow (2020- 2021)

Supervisors: Michele Gomes, Psy.D., Eli Diamond, Ph.D., & Lynn S. Kittnaur, Ph.D.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship (2019- 2020)

Supervisors: Peter Wolson, Ph.D., Eli Diamond, Ph.D., Michele Gomes, Psy.D., & Lyndell Paul, LCSW

- Conducted individual weekly psychotherapy with a psychodynamic lens with adults and couples.
- Conducted phone intakes and presents at a weekly intake evaluation meeting.
- Received 3 hours of individual supervision weekly from licensed psychologists, as well as 1 hour of group supervision which was guided by psychoanalytic principles.
- Received up to 8 hours of weekly didactic seminars with an emphasis on psychodynamic theory.

WISE and Healthy Aging

Clinical Practicum Trainee (2017- 2018)

Supervisors: Jennifer Levine, Psy.D., Francine Lederer, Psy.D., & Anahita Gheyntanchi, Ph.D.

- Conducted individual psychotherapy with older adults
- Co-facilitated an ongoing process and support group for older adult males.
- Administered and scored psychodiagnostic screening instruments.
- Documented all clinical work using DMH criteria in an electronic record system (Clinitrak).
- Consulted with staff geropsychiatrist and participate in monthly case conferences with all staff.
- Received 3 hours of individual supervision weekly from licensed psychologists, as well as 2 hours of group supervision and 1.5 hours of weekly didactic seminars

Rio Hondo Community College

Clinical Practicum Trainee (2016- 2017)

Supervisor: Denna Sanchez, Ph.D.

- Conducted individual therapy with enrolled students, including diagnostic intakes, crises intervention, and consultation with faculty, staff, and parents.
- Conducted psychological assessment at Disabled Student Program Services (WAIS-IV and Woodcock Johnson III)
- Conducted outreach efforts, including in-class presentations, workshops, & educational materials, and engaged in on-campus promotional efforts for mental health.
- Attended weekly group and individual training

Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House

Family Support Services Club Leader (2014 - 2015)

Supervisor: Susan Regas, Ph.D.

- Provided a warm, safe, and supportive environment for children with serious and chronic illnesses and their families in an environment by offering and engaging in various play and entertainment activities such as arts and crafts and group games.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Pacific Clinics

Mental Health Worker/Case Manager (2012-2014; 2018-2019)

Supervisor: Gina Mardian, MFT, Stella Petros, LCWS

- Conducted strengths-based, culturally competent and family-centered mental health rehabilitation services such as assistance in restoring or maintaining a client's functional skills, daily living skills, social skills, and linking up to needed community services and support resources
- Provided case management such as obtaining client information, identifying needs and problems, linking clients and their families to appropriate community resources.
- Completed service and coordination plans, progress notes, and other DMH required documentation
- Provided outreach, advocacy, and rehabilitative services
- Worked on a multicultural team sensitive to the cultural and linguistic needs of the clients and families served.
- Completed billing expectations (five billable hours per day)
- Document all clinical work using DMH criteria in an electronic record system (Welligent).
- Attended weekly individual and group supervision
- Received specialized training through the Pacific Clinics Training Institute

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation (Defended April 2020)

An Examination of use of Amot in Armenian-Americans

Chair: Michi Fu, Ph.D

- Dissertation is a research study that looked at the social construct of Amot and its role in the Armenian-American culture.
- The dissertation also created and assessed the reliability and validity of the Amot Immersion Inventory.

Research Assistant (2011)

Adolescent Development Research Project, Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA

- Collected adolescent self-report surveys at high schools
- Coded, entered, and verified quantitative data using SPSS
- Assisted with a presentation for the Society for Research on Adolescence on family cohesion and school support and how it can moderate the effect of peer victimization on Latino youths' development.

PUBLICATIONS

Baghrmian, A., (April, 2020). An Examination of use of Amot in Armenian-Americans, *Alliant International University ProQuest*

Ennaco, D, & **Baghrmian, A.**, (August, 2015). Considerations in marital satisfaction: The impact of coresidence on young adults, parents and the family system, *The Family Psychologist*, 31(2), 33.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Baghranian, A., & Ennaco, D., (August, 2016). *How to prepare and cope with coresidence: A family workshop*. Oral presentation at the 124th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Baghranian, A., (May, 2016). *Assessment of content validity of the amot immersion inventory*. Poster presentation at Alliant International University, Alhambra, California.

Ennaco, D., & **Baghranian, A.,** (August, 2015). *Considerations in marital satisfaction: The impact of coresidence on young adults, parents and the family system*. Oral presentation at the 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Reid, A., **Baghranian, A.,** Seegan, S., Plunkett, S., Behnke, A., & Henry, C. S. (2012, March). *Can family cohesion or school support moderate the effect of peer victimization on Latino youth's development?* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited Guest Lecture

Homenetmen Ararat Chapter

Developing Healthy Relationships (June, 2021)

- Developed and provided a lecture and workshop that was given over zoom to members and guests. The presentation focused on developing healthy relationship between partners, friends, and children.

Vahan & Anoush Chamlian Armenian School

Using Mindfulness Meditation in the Classroom (April, 2017)

- Provided faculty members with a workshop highlighting the benefits of mindfulness medication in the class room.
- Reviewed and practiced mindfulness techniques that the teachers can implement with students.

Pacific Oaks

Family Violence (March, 2017)

- Invited by course professor Annie Gharakhani, Psy.D. to present on child abuse reporting to a graduate-level family violence class in a Marital and Family Therapy program

CERTIFICATIONS

- Postgraduate fellowship in Psychanalytic Psychotherapy (2021)
Wright Institute Los Angeles
- National Provider Identifier #1609121417
- Basic Life Support (BLS) (Active)
- Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams (2011) – *National Institutes of Health*
- Boy Scouts of America leadership training “Wood Badge” (2009)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

American Psychological Association (APA) (2015-present)

Los Angeles County Psychologist Association (LACPA) (2018-present)

Armenian American Mental Health Association (AAMHA) (2018-present)

Alliant International University System-Wide Institutional Review Board (IRB) Student Member – (2016)

- Served as student member of the System-Wide Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Alliant International University (AIU). The AIU IRB is responsible for oversight of research studies completed by students, faculty and staff on all national campuses in California (San Diego, Irvine, Los Angeles Fresno and San Francisco); and on all international campuses (in Mexico, Hong Kong and Japan). As a member of the AIU IRB I was responsible for attending all biweekly meetings, participating in discussions and decisions regarding policies and procedures relevant to the IRB, and participating in the review and deliberation of all research applications requiring full-committee review and approval.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Scout Leader (11 years)

Homenetmen Ararat Chapter, Scouting Division

- Wrote schedules and planned meetings for parents, leaders, and scouts
- Created and presented lectures and leadership training on various topics
- Fundraised over \$25,000 annually
- Planned camps for over 300 scouts
- Volunteer work at homeless shelters, orphanages, graffiti cleanup, beach cleanup, and 5k-10k run

REFERENCES

Available upon request