

**Ashley M. Brown, Psy.D., M.S., M.A.**

**Education:**

**09/2011-06/2015: California School of Forensic Studies: Alliant International University**

Psy. D. Program – Clinical Forensic Psychology

Graduated - June 2015

GPA: 3.98

**09/2011-08/2013: California School of Forensic Studies: Alliant International University**

Master of Arts – Clinical Forensic Psychology

GPA: 3.91

**09/2008-05/2010: California Baptist University – Riverside, CA**

Master of Science – Marriage and Family Therapy

GPA: 4.0

**09/2004-09/2007: National University – San Diego, CA**

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology

GPA: 3.8

**Clinical Experience:**

**09/2016-present: Orange County Health Care Agency Clinical Evaluation and Guidance Unit (CEGU) Probation – Orange County, CA**

Clinical Psychologist II

Service Chief – Paola Bautista, LMFT

*Orange County Juvenile Hall: minors detained at this facility to serve their criminal sentences*

**Responsibilities:**

- Assess minors' mental health status upon detainment at OCJH

- Conduct initial evaluations, medical referrals, crisis intervention, suicide evaluations and case management
- Establish treatment goals and therapeutic interventions
- Conduct cognitive, neuropsychological, achievement and personality assessments
- Conduct drug treatment and family therapy
- Provide weekly individual therapy with minors
- Testify in 707 court proceedings
- Consult with courts as needed for clients discharge and re-entry planning
- Link client's with community resources and continued mental health services
- Provide group therapy presenting a variety of topics including; anger management, social skills, Seeking Safety, human trafficking, men's group, healthy decision-making, emotional identification, conflict resolution, etc.
- Provide in-service trainings to probation and collaboratives
- Clinical Supervisor to up to 6 unlicensed Clinicians

**06/2020 – 6/2022: Dodson Psychological Services – Lakewood, CA**

- Clinical Consultation
- Initial evaluations for treatment
- Clinical writing/psychoeducation

**09/2017-Present: Riverside Art Museum – Riverside, CA**

- Crisis De-Escalation training and professional consultation for staff as needed.
- Provide training for artists and staff working with adolescents on probation in various programs

**01/2016 – 08/2017: Spero Psychological Services – Torrance, CA**

Staff Clinician – Post Doctoral

Supervisor – Dr. Lea Chankin

*Spero Psychological Services: Adult Federal Sex Offender Treatment*

Responsibilities:

- Conduct intake evaluations, reports and diagnosis
- Provide weekly group and individual sex offender treatment
- Attend monthly Containment meetings with federal probation officers
- Establish treatment goals pertaining to relapse prevention
- Conduct polygraph examination debriefing with individual clients
- Provide risk assessment updates to federal probation departments and courts
- Continued assessment for recidivism and community risk

**08/2014-08/2015: Orange County Health Care Agency Clinical Evaluation and Guidance Unit (CEGU) Probation – Orange County, CA**

Clinical Forensic Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship

Supervisor – Dr. Juliet Le Rankin

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**06/2013-06/2014: Orange County Youth Guidance Center – Orange County, CA**

Forensic Psychology Practicum Student

Supervisor – Dr. Matthew Lynch

*Sector of juvenile corrections: minors are detained at this facility to serve their criminal sentences*

Responsibilities:

- Provide weekly individual therapy with minors
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- Establish treatment goals and therapeutic interventions
- Conduct cognitive, neuropsychological, achievement and personality assessments
- Conduct drug treatment and family therapy

**09/2012-05/2013: Landmark Medical Center: Pomona, CA**

Forensic Psychology Practicum Student

Supervisor – Dr. Phillip Snyder

*Inpatient psychiatric treatment facility for adult patients with severe mental illnesses including: Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective and Bipolar disorders.*

Responsibilities:

- Provided individual and group therapy with 95 severely mentally ill patients suffering from Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective, and Bipolar Disorders
- Conducted assessments on patients which contributed to treatment and therapeutic interventions
- Coordinated and facilitated a women's group and fitness therapy group once a week.
- Attended weekly in-service topic-focused training and case management meetings.

**02/2009-05/2010: Olive Crest: Marriage and Family Therapist Practicum- Riverside, CA**

Psychology Practicum Student

Supervisor – Dr. Graham Volker

*Transitional housing facilities for children ageing out of the foster care system. Adolescent, male and female clients with mild to moderate mental illness. Diverse, multi-cultural population.*

**Responsibilities:**

- Met with adolescents on a weekly basis for individual and group therapy
- Conducted initial evaluations, crisis intervention, established treatment goals and individualized treatment plans.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions addressing topics such as self-esteem, depression, substance abuse, trauma and familial problems.
- Practicum required working knowledge of HIPAA, Tarasoff: Duty to Warn, confidentiality, and Child and Elder Abuse reporting laws.

**Work Experience:**

**11/2005-06/2013: Pumping Solutions – Ontario, CA**

**Lead Purchasing Agent**

- Placed all purchase orders with designated vendors.
- Assisted customers in checking order status and resolving problems or complaints.
- Handled all shipping and receiving of orders and completed invoicing on a daily basis.
- Worked closely with outside sales representatives to ensure customer order completion and satisfaction.
- Oversaw two purchasing agents and ensured tasks were completed in a timely manner.

**Volunteer Experience**

***1998-2002: School for the Deaf: Riverside CA***

**Responsibilities:**

- Volunteered at the school to aid in social functions for the children including classroom parties, outdoor activities, and positive social interaction.

***1998-2002: Riverside Art Museum:***

**Responsibilities:**

- Volunteered to work during fundraisers, performed various tasks as needed and requested.
- Worked with children during art classes to help promote creative activities and artistic education.

***1998-2002: Assistance League of San Bernardino:***

**Responsibilities:**

- Volunteered time to assist in raising money to provide dental care for underprivileged children.
- Included making “care bags”, working fundraisers, and volunteering at the Dental Center.

***2000-2002: Riverside County Hospital:***

**Responsibilities:**

- Spent time with terminally ill patients, both children and adults to provide a supportive atmosphere.
- Planned and organized parties for the children staying at the hospital, allowing for emotional support for both children and parents.

**Specialty Training:**

- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)
- Adult and Adolescent Treatment for Sexual Offenses
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Trauma/PTSD Treatment
- Psychological Assessment, Testing, and Report Writing
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) Certified
- High-Risk/High Recidivism

**Research Experience:**

***09/2012-05/2014***

*Dissertation Topic: Completed*

- A jury’s ability to detect malingering in defendants with traumatic brain injuries; based on expert witness testimony.

**Specialty Courses:**

**Psychological Assessment Courses:**

- WAIS IV
- WISC IV
- Wechsler Memory Scale IV
- MMPI-II
- MCMI-III
- PAI

**Evaluation Courses:**

- Sanity Evaluations
- Competency Evaluations

## **Professional Development:**

### **Seminars:**

#### *County of Orange:*

- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Trauma Informed Care
- Developmental Trauma Series
- Trauma and Neuropsychology
- Motivational Interviewing
- Seeking Safety
- Substance Use
- Neuropsychology and Substance Use
- Cultural Competency

#### *Alliant International University:*

- MMPI-2-RF Conference
- PCL-R Certification Seminar

#### *California Baptist University:*

- May 2010 – HIV/AIDS Counseling Seminar
- February 2010 – Domestic Violence Seminar
- September 2009 – Ageing and Mental Health Seminar
- May 2009 – Chemical Dependency Diagnosis and Treatment Seminar
- September 2008 – Child Abuse and Neglect Diagnosis and Treatment Seminar

## **Certification:**

- Licensed Psychologist #PSY31506
- PCL-R Assessment Certification
- California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) Certified
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy Certified

## **Honors and Awards:**

### **2011-2015: Alliant International University**

- Honors Merit Scholarship

**2008-2010: California Baptist University:**

- 4.0 GPA Honors Merit Scholarship

**Additional Skills:**

- Microsoft Word, APA Formatting, Microsoft Excel, Power Point

**References:**

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