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EDUCATION

Adult Psychoanalyst

San Diego Psychoanalytic Center Graduate 2015-2020
Five year post licensure training program
American Psychoanalytic Association

PhD Alliant International University, Clinical Psychology September 2011
California School of Professional Psychology
APA Accredited Program

Dissertation Title: “The Relationship between Interpersonal Capacity Data on the Personality Assessment Inventory, the Rorschach, and the Quality of Object Relations Scale: A Validity Study”

Dissertation Chair: Donald Viglione, Ph.D.

Fellow San Diego Psychoanalytic Society & Institute 2010

BA Siena College, Psychology May 2005
Published Author in Endocrinology

HONORS AND AWARDS

Magna Cum Laude 2011
Doctor of Philosophy, California School of Professional Psychology

Cum Laude 2005

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Bachelor of Arts, Sienna College

Visiting Fellow, Do No Harm Medicine

2024-Current

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego CA 2011

Chair: Donald Viglione, Ph.D.

- Multi-Method Clinical Interpersonal Capacity Data

Siena College, Siena College

2005 to 2006

Researcher, Endocrinology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Qualified Medical Examiner, California August 2025-Present

Evaluations regarding the causal connection between injuries and mental health impairments/impact.

Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice

2012-Present

- Psychoanalysis
- Supervision of Interns for Licensure
- Individual Psychotherapy: Adolescents and Adults
- Wide ranging personality testing
- Forensic Psychology
- Evaluations regarding the causal connection between injuries and mental health impairments/impact.
- Evaluation experience:
 - Risk for Violence
 - Sexual Abuse
 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
 - Damages
 - Personality/diagnostic profiling
 - Qualified Medical Evaluations (QME)
 - Veterans Disability Ratings (DBQ)
 - Personality & Diagnostic
 - Psychoeducational
 - Substance Abuse
 - Adoption Evaluations for Foreign Courts
 - Testamentary Capacity
 - Workplace harassment
 - Neurocognitive
 - Juvenile Forensic Evaluations

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- Mental Competency for Juveniles

Assessment Team, Correctional/Forensic Psychologist, RJ Donovan Correctional Facility
September 2013-September 2014.

- Hundreds of adult male inmates assessed
- Assessment and placement decisions
- Assessment Team member: linking mental health status to violations
- High Risk evaluations
- Psychotherapy
- Interdisciplinary Treatment Team Collaboration
- Group Psychotherapy

Licensed Psychologist, Accurate Assessments of San Diego July 2013-Feb 2014

- Psychological Assessments
 - Comprehensive
 - Neurocognitive
 - Substance abuse

Clinician II-Psychiatric Researcher, The Institute of Living, Hartford Hospital January 2013-May 2013
Hartford, CT

- Adult inpatient psychiatric research
- Assessment of systems dynamics with hospital re-admission

Licensed Psychologist, Staltaro Psychological Services, LLC January 2013-May 2013
East Hartford, CT

- Psychotherapy: interactive play, rational emotive, psychodynamic, cognitive.
- Psychological assessment
- Neuropsychological assessment of children
- Court ordered treatment

Psychological Assistant, 5th & Olive Psychologists February 2009 to Aug 2012
San Diego, CA

- Psychotherapy and testing/assessments with individuals and couples
- Age ranges included adults and adolescents
- Intensive supervision under a senior psychologist

Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Winston School October 2011 to July 2012
San Diego, CA

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy for children and adolescents with emotional and learning disorders

Psychology Intern, San Diego Job Corps Aug 2010 to Aug 2011
San Diego, CA

- Provided psychotherapy, assessment, group therapy with socioeconomically disadvantaged adolescents and young adults
- Trauma and crisis intervention, short term models

Academic Publications

Klein, L., Viglione, D.V., Pignolo, C. (In Press) "Developing and Validating a Global Interpersonal Problem Index for the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)" *Journal of Personality Assessment*.

Boswell, K., et al. (2006) Estrodiol increases the consumption of chocolate cake mix in female rats. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior*, 84: 84-93.

Jeff Wisniowski M.P.H., Stephen B. Woolley, D.Sc., M.P.H., John W. Goethe, M.D., Lucas Klein, Ph.D., Bonnie L. Szarek, R.N., Beth Pizzuto, R.N.(APA Poster)
"Characteristics of Adult Psychiatric Patients Readmitted Within 30 Days After Psychiatric Hospitalization. Jeff Wisniowski M.P.H., Stephen B. Woolley, D.Sc., M.P.H., John W. Goethe, M.D., Lucas Klein, Ph.D., Bonnie L. Szarek, R.N., Beth Pizzuto, R.N."

PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentation, Multi-method Assessment of Interpersonal Capacity, Southern California Psychodynamic Research Convention, April 4, 2012.

Training provided to psychology faculty, Alliant International University. HIPAA Compliance in the Electronic Age. 2014

AAPS, San Antonio, TX 2024. Updates on the American Psychoanalytic Association, Holmes Report

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Psychiatric Grand Rounds

Institute of Living, Hartford Hospital:

Title: A Suicide in the Therapist's Family: Life-Changing Lessons for Practicing and Teaching Psychotherapy.

Presenter: Jerrold R. Brandell, Ph.D., BCD, Distinguished Professor, Wayne State University School of Social Work, Detroit, Michigan and Psychoanalyst, Michigan Psychoanalytic Council.

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March 21, 2013

Institute of Living, Hartford Hospital:

Title: Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemmas in a Patient with Complex, Fluctuating Mental States.

Presenters: Joanna Fogg Waberski, M.D., Samira Solomon, M.D., Jennifer Jenkins, M.D., Godfrey Pearlson, M.D.

Discussant: David Stearns, M.D. Chair of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut.

March 7, 2013.

Institute of Living, Hartford Hospital:

Title: Suicide Risk Assessment and Management: Integrating Empirical Evidence into Clinical Practice.

Presenter: M. David Rudd, Ph.D., ABPP, Dean, College of Social & Behavioral Science, University of Utah, February 28, 2013

Institute of Living, Hartford Hospital:

Title: The RISC Model: Assessment of Interpersonal Violence in Adolescents.

Presenter: James DeGiovanni, Ph.D., Director of Psychology and Training, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital.

January 3, 2013.

