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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly accomplished Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years of experience specializing in high-stakes forensic evaluations and complex diagnostic assessments across the developmental lifespan. Expert in translating multifaceted psychometric data into robust, defensible clinical reports that clarify diagnosis, determine functional capacity, and assess psychological injury. Specialized expertise in the intersection of brain-behavior relationships, particularly in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), geriatric capacity, and pediatric neurodevelopment. Proven ability to provide articulate expert testimony and objective analysis in civil, criminal, and family law matters.

CORE FORENSIC EXPERTISE

- **Neuropsychological Assessment:** Lifespan evaluation (Pediatric to Geriatric) for TBI, dementia, and cognitive disorders.
- **Civil Litigation:** Personal Injury, Emotional Damages (PTSD), and Medical Malpractice assessments.
- **Workers' Compensation:** QME/AME/IME services, Fitness-for-Duty, and Return-to-Work evaluations.
- **Capacity & Competency:** Testamentary Capacity, Conservatorship, and Adjudicative Competence (Criminal).
- **Pediatric Forensics:** Neurodevelopmental disorders (ADHD/ASD), high-conflict family law, and pediatric trauma.
- **Malingering Detection:** Advanced psychometric screening for symptom validity and performance exaggeration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner & Lead Clinical Psychologist | July 2019 – Present

Clarity Psychological Testing DBA BonPsy Wellness & Mindful Paths Testing – Mission Viejo, CA & Boston, MA

- Founded and leads a bi-coastal practice specializing in comprehensive neuropsychological and diagnostic evaluations for legal and medical-legal contexts.

- Conducts high-level assessments for **Fitness-for-Duty**, **Personal Injury**, and **Diagnostic Clarification** in complex litigation.
- Provides expert analysis on predictive outcomes for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and geriatric populations.
- Supervises a multidisciplinary team of clinicians, ensuring the highest standards of diagnostic rigor and report defensibility.

Clinical Psychologist – Private Practice Boodah Inc. | January 2016 – June 2019

Boston, MA

- Conducted diagnostic clarification for complex bariatric and pain management cases.
- Performed psychological evaluations for **Social Security Disability** claimants, requiring strict adherence to federal diagnostic criteria.

Clinical Psychologist | November 2010 – September 2015

Mellow Psychological Services, Inc. – Manhattan Beach, CA

- Specialized in evaluations for **Personal Injury** cases and neuropsychological diagnoses.
- Provided expert assessment for children, adolescents, and adults regarding neurodevelopmental and emotional disorders.
- Supervised doctoral-level interns in psychological testing administration and interpretation.

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Post-Doctoral Fellow:** Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) / Dr. Richard Oelberger.
- **Pre-Doctoral Intern:** Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) / Alvarado Parkway Institute.
- **Research Focus:** Relationship between orientation and cognitive functional outcome in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) rehabilitation.
- **Clinical Interests:** Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy, innovative diagnostics, and predictive TBI modeling.

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology** (Health Emphasis) | 2008
- *Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky*
- **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Clinical Psychology** | 2005
- *Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky*
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology** (Minor in Chemistry) | 2001
- *Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana*

PUBLICATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

- *Dissertation Defense*: "Examining the Relationship Between Orientation and Cognitive Functional Outcome in a Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Setting," 2007.
- *Invited Lecture*: "Hypochondriasis: Is it Really All in Their Head?" – Stanford Medical School, 2007.
- *Research Assistant*: Effects of Exercise on Mood, Spalding University, 2005.

CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- **Member**: American Psychological Association (APA)
 - **Member**: Society of Behavioral Medicine
 - **Leadership**: Vistage CEO Peer Group, Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO), Ladera Ranch HOA, Chief Behavioral Officer Mindful Paths Testing
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