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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over eight years experience as a private psychotherapist
- Over twenty-five years of full-time court-connected experience
- Extensive relevant graduate education and professional training
- Psychological testing skills
- Experience teaching on both undergraduate and graduate levels

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Psychotherapist in Private Practice

2565 Puesta del Sol, Santa Barbara, CA

Provided psychotherapeutic services to adults, children and families. Conducted child custody evaluations, mediation, and other related services. (2004-Present)

### Family Custody Mediator/Evaluator

Family Court Services, Superior Court, 1100 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA Mediation of custody and visitation disputes. Forensic evaluations of parents and children involved in the court system. Developed parenting plans, wrote court orders, and prepared reports for court. Testified in court. Supervised up to five employees and numerous interns and consultants. Conducted training of employees, interns, and consultant evaluators and other agencies. Responsible for coordination with and cross training of other agencies and legal and mental health professionals in the community. Developed and evaluated innovative programs of dispute resolution service delivery. Wrote grant proposal. Presented at statewide conferences. Conducted mediations and evaluations in Spanish. (1984-2012)

# **Adjunct Faculty**

Antioch University, 602 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara Taught course in Conflict Resolution in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology (2008 and 2009)

### Residential Counselor

Sanctuary House Psychiatric Center, P.O. Box 551, Santa Barbara, CA Facilitated treatment plans for mental patients in a residential therapeutic setting, many with dual diagnoses. (1992-1993)

#### College Instructor

Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA Taught Sociology 103, Modern Marriage (1992)

# Assistant Editor

Habibi Publications, P.O. Box 90936, Santa Barbara, CA Prepared, edited, and disseminated a quarterly journal devoted to Middle Eastern dance and arts. Wrote articles related to Middle Eastern cultural issues. Extensive experience with word processing and desk-top publishing programs. Very rapid typing, excellent writing and design skills. (1992-2002)

# Satellite Group Home Parent

Living Workshop, 1706 Olive Ave., Santa Barbara, CA Supervised and facilitated treatment plans for three teenage girls referred by probation or mental health who lived in our home. (1990-1991)

### Counselor/Instructor intern

California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo

Co-instructed and developed classes for inmates in Peer Counseling Program in Transactional Analysis, communications, gestalt, assertiveness training, and decision-making. Prepared and presented seminars. Conducted individual and group counseling and therapy. (1980-1981)

# Counseling and Guidance Clinic Supervisor

Education Department, Calif. Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Observation, feedback, and training of M.A. student counselors with clients from the community. Coordinated clinic schedule, administration, publicity, seminars and classes. Co-facilitated weekly clinic staff meetings. (1980-1981)

#### Program Evaluator/Administrative Assistant

County Probation Department, Box 700, San Luis Obispo, California Evaluated various Probation Department programs, including Parent Effectiveness Training. Designed and wrote research proposals, conducted research and evaluation procedures, reviewed literature, prepared statistics, wrote evaluation reports. (1981)

# **Learning Skills Counselor Intern**

Learning Assistance Center, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Conducted seminars, facilitated groups and counseled students in various academic skills areas. (1980)

# Group Counselor

Devereux School, Goleta, California

Supervised and counseled thirty teenagers with learning deficiencies and emotional and behavioral problems. (1978)

#### Teaching Assistant

Maharishi International University, Isla Vista, CA, now Fairfield, Iowa. Taught undergraduate courses. (1973-1974)

# Transcendental Meditation Teacher

World Plan Executive Council, Washington, D.C.

Gave public lectures, conducted personal instruction, led groups, coordinated weekend retreats, and handled center administration and public relations. Served as chairman of centers in Orlando, Florida (1972-1973); Lompoc, California (1974-1975); San Luis Obispo, California (1979-1981); Ventura, California (1981-1983); and Santa Barbara, California (1983-1984).

#### Lieutenant, Junior Grade, U.S. Naval Reserve

Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, U.S.S. Everett F. Larson (DD 830): responsible for division of forty men. Torpedo Retriever Maintenance Officer, Long Beach Naval Station: responsible for division of seventy men. (1967-1970)

#### FORMAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA (2008)
- M.A., Counseling Psychology, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, (1981)
- B.A., Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara (1977)
- B.A., Sociology, Pomona College, Claremont, California (1967)

#### ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Since 2004, I have received approximately 24 hours of training annually provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts or the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and continue to take the required eight hours of annual child custody evaluator training and domestic violence training.

### **SKILLS**

Psychological testing, especially MMPI-2 and MCMI-III. Intermediate fluency in Spanish. Competency in Word, Word Perfect, Excel, Quicken, Powerpoint, Access, Pagemaker, Photoshop, Frontpage, and e-mail and web browser programs. Very rapid keyboard skills.

# **AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association
California Psychological Association
Santa Barbara County Psychological Association
Santa Barbara Chapter of the California Association of Marriage and Family
Therapists
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts