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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Masters of Social Work, MSW (1994) University of Kansas, 1301 Mississippi St., Lawrence KS 66045-7595
Bachelors of Science in Psychology, BS (1992) Brigham Young University 800 E. Campus Dr., Provo UT 84602-9601
Emporia State University 1200 Commercial St., Emporia KS 66801-5087

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS:

- Tucker, Dennis. (2012). The Door to Healing and Beyond. Book designed to aid in individual healing and self-actualization despite (and because of) a surrounding chaotic world. Self-published through Outskirts Press, Inc.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2013). The Parent's Book of Powers. Parenting book designed to aid parents improve their relationship with both themselves and their children. Self-published through Ecko Publishing. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2014). The Door to Healing and Beyond, Second Edition. PDF book designed to aid in individual healing and self-actualization despite (and because of) a surrounding chaotic world. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2014). Understanding Interpersonal Boundaries. PDF book designed to aid in the understanding and development of boundaries that exist between individuals which, if honored, create peace and harmony and if dishonored leads to relationship pain and suffering. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2014). Setting Boundaries with Children. PDF book designed to help parents set clear and simple 'agreements' with children, from toddlers to teenagers, using actual as well as symbolic consequences that teach appropriate and respectful boundaries. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2014). The Development of Conscience. PDF book designed to aid in the understanding and development of individual conscience, which then carries a mandate to live according to it. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.

- Tucker, Dennis. (2015). The Original You. PDF and audio book designed to aid in establishing self-confidence and healing in an unrelenting and harsh world. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2015). Fear and Faith Unmasked. PDF and audio book designed to aid in altering personal motivation and life paradigms for changes not thought possible. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2015). Finding the Real You. PDF and audio book designed to aid in identifying oneself as separate from internalized voices of one's abusive and harmful past environments. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2015). State Dependent Change. PDF and audio book designed to show one's potential for immediate and lasting change through triggering memories which then produce a distinct mental and emotional state. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2017). The Problem Partner. PDF and audio book designed to help you address ways to confront the problem partner without become a problem yourself. Through using self-discipline and control of your own resources, you can resolve relationship struggles. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2017). Resolving Porn Use. PDF and audio book designed to explore the problems of pornography and why it 'might' be a problem. Rather than pontificate on why pornography is a problem, the book explores a reasonable approach that invites you to decide for yourself. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). The Realized Self. PDF and audio book designed to explore the top of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and how to make its pursuit an immediate part of your life. In fact, its attainment is a prerequisite to making right decisions, which start at the beginning of the road and not its end. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). Way of Forgiveness. PDF and audio book designed to help in the 'letting go process' in order to move on and become 'unstuck'. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). How to Love Yourself. PDF and audio book designed to explore specific reasons why the core of who you really are is worthy to love. In fact, if you don't listen to yourself, you cannot become 'found'. So, learn to love ... you.. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.

- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). The Realized Self. PDF and audio book designed to explore the top of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and how to make its pursuit an immediate part of your life. In fact, its attainment is a prerequisite to making right decisions, which start at the beginning of the road and not its end. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). Yours, Mine, and Our Rights: Boundaries that Preserve Relationships. PDF and audio book designed to establish the need for clear boundaries in relationships to resolve contention, strife, warfare, and issues of responsibility. Without solid boundaries, love itself is threatened if not destroyed.. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). The Realized Self. PDF and audio book designed to explore the top of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and how to make its pursuit an immediate part of your life. In fact, its attainment is a prerequisite to making right decisions, which start at the beginning of the road and not its end. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.
- Tucker, Dennis. (2018). Truth Beyond Structure. PDF and audio book designed to give an overall view of the transitions that life often requires people to go through. There seems to be an almost stair-step type of progression which occurs, that essentially makes people different to the core. Understand yourself and others better by looking at the 'truth beyond structure' of society itself. Self-published and available at www.nhcpllc.com/bookstore.php.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Forensic Evaluator, (Feb. 2014 – Present), New Beginnings Evaluations, Sandy, UT

Provide courts, lawyers, and parents with custody and other forensic evaluations based on professional judgment and assessment, resulting from interviews with parents and children, administered tests, collaborative information such as interviews, background checks, and collected data. Provide regular updates to all parties involved. Make recommendations for custody.

Private Practice, (2010 – Present) , New Hope Counseling, PLLC, Sandy, UT

Provide individual, couple, and family therapy with children, adolescents, and adults, all who have a variety of emotional issues and conditions of conflict. Assess, diagnose, and evaluate individual, couple, and family functioning with self paying clients.

Group Practice, (2017 – Present) , Insights Counseling, Inc., Sandy, UT

Provide individual, couple, and family therapy with children, adolescents, and adults, all who have a variety of emotional issues and conditions of conflict. Assess, diagnose, and evaluate individual, couple, and family functioning with insurance paying clients, including medicaid.

Clinical Director, (2001-2007), New Hope Counseling, Inc., Sandy UT

Provided assessment and evaluation for court mandated clients involved with domestic violence,

substance abuse, or sex offense. Provided individual and group counseling and treatment for identified problems. Communicated with court, probation officers, lawyers, and others regarding progress, compliance and treatment. Provided reports, assessments, and completion letters to courts, lawyers, and probation officers throughout all facets of treatment.

Therapist, (2002-2007), Intermountain Specialized Abuse Treatment (ISAT), Salt Lake City, UT
Provided assessment for court or self-referred clients for domestic violence, substance abuse, or sex offense. Met with other professionals regarding treatment coordination. Provided individual, couple, and group counseling. Administered the progressive step program used by the agency for offender treatment.

Therapist, (2002-2003), Rick Bashaw, LCSW, Salt Lake City, UT
Provided assessment for court or self-referred adolescent clients for sex offense. Provided individual, and group counseling. Administered the progressive step program used by the agency for offender treatment.

Therapist, (1999-2002), LDS Family Services, Kearns, UT
Provided assessment and evaluation for LDS church mandated clients involved with various emotional, relationship, or personal challenges. Provided individual counseling and treatment for identified problems. Communicated with other professionals and LDS bishops regarding progress in treatment. Made referrals when needed to outside treatment sources.

Substance Abuse Counselor, (2000-2002), Clinical Sunshine, Draper, UT
Worked as a contract substance abuse counselor for the Utah State Prison. Provided group therapy for various inmates within the prison. Addressed concerns about relapse, sobriety, and life planning outside of prison. Kept clinical notes on all interactions. Reviewed treatment plan compliance.

Clinical Therapist, (1994-2000), Utah Boys Ranch (UBR), West Jordan, UT
Oversaw the therapeutic care of a residential home, including up to thirty boys, home parents, live in staff. Interacted with home staff in all facets of the troubled boy's care. Coordinated treatment with other therapists and clinical director. Developed and oversaw the therapeutic programming of the home. Developed programming and implementation of the 'work crew', a supportive and structured 'boot camp' as an alternative to abusive behaviors for boys and staff. Met with each boy and their family in providing counseling and therapeutic intervention.

Therapist Intern, (1993-1994), Marillac Psychiatric Center for Children, Kansas City, MO
Provided individual and group therapy for the residents. Met with the families of the youth and provided family therapy. Interacted with other professionals in all areas of treatment coordination. Kept and updated all clinical notes.

Therapist Intern, (1992-1993), Project Early, Kansas City, MO
Provided coordination between immigrant families and various care components in the community. Met and discussed with families best methods of child care for early developing children. Met with other interns in group counseling with a supervisor to report all activities. Reported to the program director regarding all interventions and activities

Care Provider, (1990-1992), Project Tri, Provo UT

Provided adult support for handicapped male clients who lived in the community. Helped implement structure and care as they strove to maintain independence and self-management. Provided support to emotional stressed clients as they faced the challenges of life in the real world.

Crisis line worker, (1990-1992), Utah County Crisis Line, Provo, UT

Provided a listening ear to stressed, suicidal, depressed, and otherwise overwhelmed individuals who called the confidential crisis line. Took notes on all interactions. Provided empathetic listening to help clients resolve their own challenges, and/or made referrals to local care agencies.

FORENSIC EXPERIENCE:

Forensic Evaluation: Substance Abuse Evaluations, using the Substance Abuse Subtle Screen Inventory (SASSI). Actual hours involved includes: 500 + hours. 2001-2007

Forensic Evaluation: Domestic Violence Evaluations, using the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis (T-JTA). Actual hours involved includes: 500 + hours. 2001-2007

Forensic Evaluation: Child Custody Evaluations, using the International Personality Item Pool Interpersonal Circumplex (IPIP-IPC) and the Simple Screening Instrument for Substance Abuse, Self -Administered (SSI-SA). Actual hours involved includes: 50 + hours. Case #: 124300469; Case #: 134401634. 2015-2016

Training Seminar/Course /Workshop: Domestic Violence Treatment Provider Training. Credit hours: 57; Actual hours: 60 +. 2001-2007

Training Seminar/Course /Workshop: Sex Offender Treatment Provider Training. Credit hours: 57.5; Actual hours: 80 +. 2001-2007

Training Seminar/Course /Workshop: Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Training. Credit hours: 77; Actual hours: 80 +. 2001-2007

Training Seminar/Course /Workshop: Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluator Training. Credit hours: 8; Actual hours: 8 +. 2018

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Membership #: 886778740. From 1994 to 2007; and April 17, 2018 to present.

Utah Mental Health Counselor Association (UMCHA). Membership #: 44056467. From March 03, 2018 to present.

AWARDS AND HONORS:



Awarded 'Best of 2015' by Thumbtack.com because of great 'verified customer' reviews for New Hope Counseling, PLLC



Awarded 'Best of 2016' by Thumbtack.com because of great 'verified customer' reviews for New Hope Counseling, PLLC

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Awarded 'Top Pro 2018' by Thumbtack.com because of great 'professional service' ratings for New Hope Counseling, PLLC

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