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**LICENSE**

20 Dec 2011- **Clinical Psychologist**  
Present *State Licensed: Maryland  
License Number: 05013*

**EDUCATION**

June 2007- **American School of Professional Psychology** at  
Aug 2011 Argosy University, Washington, DC campus, Arlington, VA  
American Psychological Association (APA) Accredited  
**Doctor of Psychology** awarded August 31, 2011

Aug 2005- **American School of Professional Psychology** at  
June 2007 Argosy University, Washington, DC campus, Arlington, VA  
American Psychological Association (APA) Accredited  
**Master of Arts** in Clinical Psychology awarded June 27, 2007

Aug 2000- **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
May 2004 **Bachelor of Arts** in Psychology

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Dec 2011- **Eric W. Bravo, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist, LLC**  
Present Gaithersburg, MD  
*Clinical Psychologist: Private Practice*

Provide individual, integrated therapy for adults and adolescents. Provide marital/couples, family, and group therapy. Provide comprehensive psychological and psychoeducational assessment to children, adolescents, and adults. Specialize treatment focus on patients presenting with addiction and substance use disorders.

Dec 2015- **The American School of Professional Psychology**  
Dec 2018 Argosy University, Washington, DC campus, Arlington, VA

*Field Supervisor: Provide clinical supervision to Doctoral Candidates.  
Adjunct Professor: Clinical Psychology: Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) Program*

Courses:  
Substance Abuse/Addictions Counseling

May 2013-  
Dec 2018

**The American School of Professional Psychology**

Argosy University, Washington, DC campus, Arlington, VA

*Adjunct Professor: Master of Arts Forensic Psychology Program*

Courses:

Forensic Assessment

Psychology of the Victim

Substance Abuse/Addictions Counseling

Ethical and Professional Issues in Forensic Psychology

Maladaptive Behavior: Review of the DSM-5

Forensic Seminar

Sept 2011-  
May 2013

**Kolmac Clinic**

Gaithersburg, MD; Silver Spring, MD

*Clinical Psychologist; Addictions Counselor*

Provided individual and group therapy for patients ages 19-70 presenting with substance use disorders. Developed and facilitated Young Adult Intensive Outpatient Program. Developed and implemented behavioral curriculum for Young Adult Vocational Group. Developed and facilitated Family Therapy Group. Developed and led psychoeducational activities/lectures for adults and young adults. Conducted intensive diagnostic evaluations, with an emphasis on substance use disorders.

July 2010-  
June 2012

**Behavioral and Educational Solutions, P.C.**

Gaithersburg, MD

*Clinical Psychologist Contractor/ Psychology Associate*

Responsible for administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological and psychoeducational evaluations to a diverse population of children presenting with traumatic brain injury, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, major depression, and adjustment disorders. Testing instruments include the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV (WISC-IV), Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Academic Achievement-III (WJ-III), Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities, Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, Behavior Assessment System for Children Scales (BASC), and Roberts Apperception Test for Children. Prepared written reports integrating the results of evaluations. Presented results and treatment recommendations during Individualized Education Plan meetings.

June 2008-  
Aug 2010

**Circle Treatment Center**

Rockville, MD

*Staff Therapist/ Psychology Associate*

Supervisor: Rosalind Goldfarb, Ph. D., CCDC

Provided individual, integrated therapy for adults and adolescents with dual diagnoses and substance use disorders. Taught drug and alcohol education classes. Led an Aftercare substance abuse group of 8-10 patients. Conducted intensive substance abuse evaluations, consisting of clinical interviews, standardized measures, and full urine screen analyses. Provided counseling, goal setting techniques, and support throughout adult and adolescent education programs. Prepared weekly charts, progress notes, treatment plans, client focused reports, discharge summaries, and probation/attorney letters. Attended weekly case conferences and individual supervision. For patients in need of psychological assessment, administered, scored, interpreted, and wrote psychological reports using instruments such as the Millon Multiphasic Personality

Inventory-2 (MMPI-2), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III), Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory (MACI), and Beck Depression Inventory (BDI).

June 2004-  
Aug 2005      **The Ivymount School, Autism Program**  
Rockville, MD  
*Assistant Teacher*  
Supervisor: Tamara Marder, Ph. D.

Using the principles of applied behavior analysis, taught students ages 7-18 functional life skills and implemented maladaptive behavior reduction plans. Prepared program material for teaching sessions with the students. Collected data on skill acquisition and behavior reduction plans. Participated in functional behavior assessments. Prepared graphs for the documentation of program and behavior data. Taught vocational skills.

### SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2010-  
Aug 2011      **Mid-Atlantic Internship Consortium #2018**  
*Circle Treatment Center*  
Rockville, MD  
Pre-Doctoral Internship  
Supervisors: Gayle Norbury, Ph. D.  
Rosalind Goldfarb, Ph. D., CCDC

Provided individual, integrated therapy for adults and adolescents on an outpatient basis. Provided marital/couples and family therapy. Conducted intensive substance abuse evaluations consisting of clinical interviews, standardized measures, and full urine screen analyses. Taught Adult drug and alcohol education classes. Developed and implemented Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Education program. Facilitated group therapy. Provided counseling, goal setting techniques, and support throughout adult and adolescent programs. Participated in community outreach presentations at local schools on the ramifications of drug use. Prepared weekly charts, progress notes, treatment plans, client focused reports, discharge summaries, and probation/attorney letters. Attended weekly case conferences and individual supervision. For patients in need of psychological assessment, administered, scored, interpreted, and wrote psychological reports using instruments such as the Millon Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III), Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory (MACI), and the Beck Depression Inventory (BDI). Provided clinical supervision for psychology externs.

Aug 2008-  
June 2009      **Psychiatric Institute of Washington**  
Washington, DC  
Doctoral Externship  
Supervisor: Trudy Summers, Ph. D.

Administered comprehensive psychological assessments to a diverse population of children, adolescents, and adults presenting with traumatic brain injury, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, major depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, anxiety spectrum disorders, and personality disorders. Administered, scored, interpreted, and wrote psychological reports using instruments such as the Rorschach Inkblot Test, Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), Millon Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III), Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory (MACI), Jesness Inventory (JI), Suicide

Probability Scale (SPS), Children's Depression Inventory (CDI), Beck Depression Inventory (BDI), Kaufman Brief Intelligence Inventory-2 (K-BIT 2), Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV (WISC-IV), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-III/IV (WAIS-III/IV), Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Academic Achievement-III (WJ-III), Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities, Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, Behavior Assessment System for Children Scales (BASC), and Roberts Apperception Test for Children. Participated in treatment planning with the multidisciplinary team for patients tested. Co-led weekly substance abuse groups of 6-15 dually diagnosed patients. Attended individual and group supervision on a weekly basis. Participated in, and presented during, weekly seminars regarding psychological assessment.

Aug 2007-  
June 2008

**Circle Treatment Center**

Rockville, MD

Doctoral Externship

Supervisor: Rosalind Goldfarb, Ph. D., CCDC

Provided individual, integrated therapy for adults and adolescents with substance use disorders on an outpatient basis. Taught drug and alcohol education classes. Co-led Aftercare substance abuse group therapy sessions. Co-led 12-Step Recovery group sessions. Conducted intensive substance abuse evaluations. Provided counseling, goal setting techniques, and support throughout adult and adolescent education programs. Administered drug screens. Prepared weekly charts, progress notes, treatment plans, client focused reports, discharge summaries, and attorney letters. Attended weekly case conferences and supervised training meetings.

Aug 2006-  
July 2007

**Pathways Schools at DuVal High School**

Greenbelt, MD

Master's Externship

Supervisor: Sharon Oehrlein, LCSW

Responsible for providing individual and group therapy for students ages 14-16, presenting with oppositional defiant, conduct, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorders. Provided transition services for students, focusing on vocational planning and skill development. Provided counseling and support throughout classroom activities. Responsible for providing therapeutic interventions during instances of behavioral crises. Responsible for the implementation of reinforcement contingencies, as dictated by individualized behavioral modification plans. Prepared weekly charts, progress notes, treatment plans, and individualized education reports. Attended monthly case conferences and training seminars. For the students in need of assessment, administered, scored, interpreted psychoeducational assessments and wrote reports integrating testing data.

**CLINICALLY RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Dec 2014-  
Dec 2019

Presented on the diagnosis, etiology and treatment of addiction to doctoral interns at the Mid-Atlantic Internship Consortium at Argosy University.

Oct 2013

Presented on the positive impacts of physical fitness on mental health and sobriety at the Kolmac Clinic.

June 2007-  
Oct 2011

Community outreach: Presented information regarding the risks of adolescent drug use to local high schools.

- Oct 2006-  
Aug 2011      Participated in the Student Mentoring Program at Argosy University for newly admitted students.
- Jan 2005      Assisted in organizing an auction to increase funding for autism research.

## **RESEARCH**

- June 2010      **American School of Professional Psychology**  
Argosy University, Washington, DC  
Doctoral Clinical Research Project  
Chair: Michael Anderson, Ph. D.  
*Psychotherapy and the Neurological Underpinnings of Co-Occurring Alcohol Dependence and Antisocial or Borderline Personality Disorder.*
- April 2007      **American School of Professional Psychology**  
Argosy University, Washington, DC  
Master's Thesis  
Chair: Stefanie Gilbert, Ph. D.  
*Does a Healthy Body Yield a Healthy Mind? The Impact of Physical Fitness on Major Depressive Disorder.*

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Bravo, E. (2014, December). *Diagnosis, Etiology and Treatment of Addiction*. Presented to the Mid-Atlantic Internship Consortium at The American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University in Arlington, VA.
- Bravo, E. (2011, August). *Commencement Speech for the Mid-Atlantic Internship Consortium Doctoral Graduating Class*. Presented at The American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University in Arlington, VA.
- Bravo, E. (2011, June). *Fundamentals of Codependency*. Presented at Circle Treatment Center in Gaithersburg, MD.
- Bravo, E. (2011, February). *The Medical Consequences of Alcohol Use: A Case Presentation*. Presented at Circle Treatment Center in Gaithersburg, MD.
- Baker, E., Bravo, E., & Zeitler, C. (2009, March). *Helping Others' Potential Emerge (H.O.P.E.): Manualized Treatment for Domestic Violence in the Military*. Presented at The American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University in Arlington, VA.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association

Maryland Psychological Association