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### **Professional/Clinical Experience**

#### **Psychological Consulting Services**

Salem, MA

Associate

*Sept. 2017- present*

- Providing forensic evaluations and consultations in a forensic practice

#### **Forensic Health Services/MHM**

Woburn, MA

Court Clinician

*Oct. 2014- present*

- Providing forensic evaluations and consultations for Woburn and Concord District Courts

#### **William James College**

Newton, MA

Practicum Supervisor

*Oct. 2014- present*

- Supervising first and second year doctoral students in their off campus practicums.

#### **William James College**

Newton, MA

Adjunct Faculty

*Jan. 2013- May 2014*

- Taught Forensic Capstone Project Seminar and Practicum Seminar (Helping Skills) for Masters level students in the Forensic Counseling Psychology Department.

#### **New England Forensic Associates**

Arlington, MA

Consultant

*Sept. 2012- Jan. 2014*

- Provided outpatient psychotherapy and behavioral therapy

- Conducted competency to stand trial evaluations

**Children's Friend**

*Oct. 2010- Oct. 2014*

Lawrence, MA  
Court Clinician

- Provided forensic evaluations and consultations for Lawrence, Salem, Lynn, and Newburyport Juvenile Courts
- Supervised unlicensed psychologists

**Child and Family Forensic Center/UMass**

*Jan. 2010- March 2011*

Worcester, MA  
Consultant

- Conducted brief custody evaluations for the Family Court Clinic in Hampden County
- Co-taught 'Parents Apart', a court-approved class for divorcing parents in Massachusetts.

**LUK, Inc.**

*Sep. 2008- Oct. 2010*

Fitchburg, MA  
Staff Psychologist

- Provided psychological evaluations and behavioral assessments for children and adults
- Conducted psychological and parenting evaluations for families
- Provided evidence-based psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults and families in a community mental health setting.

**UMass Medical School**

*Aug. 2007- Aug. 2008*

Worcester, MA  
Psychology Intern

- Conducted psychological evaluations, co-led substance abuse and DBT groups, provided individual psychotherapy at Bridgewater State Hospital and MCI-Framingham
- Conducted *Guardian Ad Litem* evaluations as well as brief psychological evaluations for probate and family court, facilitated parenting sessions at the Child and Family Forensic Center
- Co-led court appointed female anger management group at the UMass Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic

**Nova Southeastern University**

*Oct. 2005- Aug. 2006*

Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Psychological Trainee

- Conducted clinical interviews, competency to stand trial evaluations, competency restoration groups and psychotherapy at the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center in Miami, FL.

**Nova Southeastern University**

*Aug. 2006- June 2007*

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Faculty

- Taught Introduction to Forensic Psychology and Interpersonal Communication.

**Henderson Crisis Stabilization Unit**

*June 2006- Dec. 2006*

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Clinician

- Conducted commitment evaluations
- Provided individual and group therapy for clients on the inpatient unit

**Nova Southeastern University**

*Sept. 2005- Aug. 2006*

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Psychological Trainee

- Provided assessment and cognitive-behavioral interventions for police-referred adolescent clients with substance abuse problems and conducted parent training through Nova Southeastern University's Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program (ADAPT)

**Sharon Theroux, Ph.D. and Associates**

*Sept. 2003- Aug. 2007*

Boca Raton, FL

Psychometrist

- Administered adult and child neuropsychological batteries for a forensic and neuropsychological practice

**Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group**

*Aug. 2002- Aug. 2003*

Metairie, LA

Psychometrist

- Administered neuropsychological batteries for a private practice

**Vera Institute of Justice**

*Dec. 2001-April 2002*

New York, NY

Research Analyst

- Conducted interviews with parolees, assisted in the preparation of reports and was in charge of the database for the Extended Willard Drug Treatment Program in the state of New York.

**EDUCATION**

**Nova Southeastern University**

*Aug. 2003- Aug. 2008*

Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Doctor of Clinical Psychology

**University of Cambridge**  
Cambridge, England  
Master's of Philosophy in Criminology

*Sept. 2000- June 2001*

**University of New Orleans**  
New Orleans, LA  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Cum Laude)

*Aug. 1999- May 2000*

**University of New Orleans**  
New Orleans, LA  
Bachelor of Arts in Drama/Communications

*Aug. 1993-May 1997*

### **LICENSURE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
License #9274 Granted 10-19-2010

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Larson, K. & Szemes, G. (2009, June). *Domestic Violence and Its Effects on Children. Who's At The Table and How are They Impacted by Domestic Violence- A Conference for Mediators.* Worcester, MA

**Szemes, G.** (2008, April). *Adult children of divorce look back.* Panelist in: *Children's Realities: The Truth About Children and Divorce.* Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Weston, MA.

**Fernandez, G.** & Zimmerman, E.V. (2007, August). *Treating survivors of torture: A treatment center model.* Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Duros, R., Roosa, E.V., **Fernandez, G.** (2006, August). Faking insanity and multicultural issues. In L.E. Walker (Chair), *Media, Myths, and Mental Illness.* Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.