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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Master of Science, Marriage and Family Therapy

2010

Thesis: "Therapist-initiated addiction assessment procedures of marriage and family therapists in the southwest United States"

Award: 2010 Excellence in Research Award – Department of Marriage and Family Therapy

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

2007

Focus: Research related to the treatment of substance use disorders

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #01237 (Nevada)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Approved Supervisor #14221287-3902 (Utah)

Licensed Clinical Drug and Alcohol Counselor #00414-C (Nevada)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Approved Supervisor

Approved Primary and Secondary Supervisor of MFT and CPC Interns (Nevada)

Supervisor of Clinical Drug and Alcohol Counselor Interns 00177-LCS (Nevada)

EMDRIA Certified Therapist

EMDRIA Approved Consultant

Brainspotting Certified Therapist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UMass Global

Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department

11/2025 – Present

Facilitate Practicum Courses, Facilitate Didactic Courses

Touro University Worldwide

Adjunct Professor, MFT Department

1/2023 – Present

Facilitate Practicum Courses, Facilitate Didactic Courses

Scaling Up

Facilitator

7/2024 – Present

Facilitate Practicum Portion of EMDR Basic Training

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Vegas Valley Comprehensive Counseling, LLC

Owner/Clinical Director

10/2012 – Present

Group practice focused on treating trauma, anxiety and depressive disorders, provide individual, couples, and family therapy services, and supervise marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor, and alcohol and drug counselor interns

WestCare Nevada

Staff Therapist

6/2017 – 12/2019

Provided individual and group therapy for clients with co-occurring disorders at the intensive outpatient and outpatient levels of care, completed reports for utilization review, completed comprehensive assessments, provided crisis management, and complied with CARF and/or SAPTA accreditation of the facility

American Addictions Center – Desert Hope

Staff Therapist

5/2015-6/2017

Provided individual and group therapy for clients with co-occurring disorders at the residential and intensive outpatient levels of care, provided crisis management, participated in multidisciplinary treatment team meetings, and provided clinical supervision for drug counselor interns

Bridge Counseling Associates

Transitional Treatment Director

9/2014-5/2015

Supervised therapy team, developed program policies and manuals, audited charts for federal contract and agency compliance, implemented program policies, interviewed new hire candidates, provided employee performance reviews, provided corrective action, participated in agency planning meetings, maintained federal compliance, and provided clinical supervision to alcohol and drug counselor interns

Families in Transition Program Therapist

1/2011-9/2014

Provided individual and group therapy for clients with co-occurring disorders referred by The Department of Family Services, completed comprehensive assessments, and maintained relationships with community partners

Oasis Treatment Homes, State of Nevada

Treatment Home Supervisor

12/2010 – 5/2011

Supervised treatment home staff, audited client records, interviewed new hire candidates, provided employee performance reviews, provided corrective action, create and coordinate staff schedules

Mental Health Technician

6/2007 – 12/2010

Implemented client treatment plans, provided psychosocial rehabilitative services, basic skills training for clients age 6-17 with developmental and behavioral disorders, provided case management, and participated in child and family team meetings

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FACILITATION

VVCC Trainings - Online

Training Creator – “Suicide Prevention in the LGBTQ+ Community”

2025

Created 3 CEU self-paced training to introduce clinicians to culturally competent and ethical suicide prevention techniques for LGBTQ+ identifying clients

VVCC Trainings - Online

Training Creator – “Mandated reporting for Nevada Clinicians”

2025

Created 3 CEU self-paced training to inform clinicians of Nevada mandated reporting laws and best practices

VVCC Trainings - Online

Training Creator – “Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care”

2024

Created 3 CEU training to trauma informed care to helping professionals

Cura-link – Location: Timet Plant

Training Facilitator – “DOT Substance Use Training for Supervisors”

2019

Facilitated 3-hour trainings to certify supervisors of safety sensitive employees on DOT substance use testing protocol

WestCare Nevada

Training Facilitator – “Drug Education”

2018

Developed training materials and facilitated 3-hour training course covering current substance use trends, drugs of abuse, signs and symptoms of use of specific drugs of abuse, and effects of specific drugs of abuse

Bridge Counseling Associates

Training Facilitator – “Addictions 1”

2012-2015

Developed training materials and facilitated 6-hour course covering basic pharmacology of drugs of abuse, routes of administration, consideration of co-occurring disorders, usage trends and statistics, signs and symptoms of substance abuse, and implications of substance use on families and children

Training Facilitator – “Addictions 2 – Alcohol Use”

2012-2015

Developed training materials and facilitated 6-hour course covering basic pharmacology of problem alcohol use including consideration of co-occurring disorders, usage trends and statistics signs and symptoms of problem alcohol use, Implications of alcohol use on families and children and motivational enhancement techniques to engage clients

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Achievement Center (NIDA Outcome Study)

Research Assistant – Quality Assurance

6/2005-8/2007

Developed protocol for urine drug screening of clients, develop and edit procedural and training manuals for lab staff, training staff to conduct urine drug screens, developed and implemented quality assurance procedures, performed quality assurance reviews on client charts, provided corrective feedback, and facilitated family behavioral therapy under supervision of clinical director

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Research Assistant – Neuropsychology Lab

6/2007-8/2007

Developed database for research study of bipolar disorder, data entry, and conduct quality assurance of database

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dayani, S., Knowles, S., **Olmeztoprak, E** & Van Nest, C. (2010) *Torch song trilogy*. Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 22:3, 242-247.

Olmeztoprak, E, Donohue, B, & Allen, D. (2009). Urine toxicology testing. *Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention treatment and recovery*. SAGE Publications.

Western Psychological Association Conference, Vancouver, B.C.

5/5/2007

Hill, H, Villamar, A, Silcott, K, Devore, S, **Olmeztoprak, E**, Wood, K,
& Donohue, B. *ENHANCING POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTAL AND SELF-
PROTECTIVE SKILLS IN NEGLECTED CHILDREN*. (University of
Nevada, Las Vegas)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy – Clinical Fellow
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association