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Education

Psy.D., Clinical Psychology – May 2011
Roosevelt University
Chicago, IL

M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology – May 2005
Roosevelt University
Chicago, IL

B.A. New York University
New York, NY
Cum Laude, 1990

- Majors: Politics, Economics
 - Minor: Spanish
 - University Honors Scholar; Deans List 1987 – 1990

Worked 40-55 hours per week while at the same time maintaining a full-time coursework schedule (16-18 credits/semester).

Professional Experience

Pediatric Developmental Center **5/08- 7/10**
Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital
Chicago, IL

Behavior Therapist Staff Position (bilingual)

Conducted traditional psychotherapy, behavior therapy, and medical diagnostic evaluations for Illinois Early Intervention as part of a multidisciplinary team in both English and Spanish. Clinical population was children with developmental disorders and their families. Consulted with multidisciplinary staff daily. Supervised by Lori Osborne, Ph.D.

Behavioral Health Services **7/07-12/08**
Pediatric Developmental Center
Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital
Chicago, IL

Clinical Psychology Intern

APA-accredited internship providing diagnostic and treatment services to adult,

adolescent, and child outpatient population in both English and Spanish. Responsibilities include evaluations in the developmental disorders and attention, learning, and behavior clinics, provision of psychotherapy and behavior therapy services to families, interdisciplinary treatment planning and coordination, and supervision of externs. Referrals ranged from mild ADHD to profound Mental Retardation, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Seizure Disorder, Autism, speech and language delays, etc. Consultation with multidisciplinary staff daily. Supervised by licensed clinical psychologists Kate Benton, Ph.D., Arin Stone, Psy.D., and Carol Rolland, Ph.D.

Roosevelt University

9/06-5/07

Instructor, General Psychology

Independent instructor for undergraduate general psychology and human sexuality courses.

Pediatric Developmental Center

7/05-6/06

Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital

Chicago, IL

Psychology Extern – Behavior Therapy Program

Conducted traditional psychotherapy as well as behavior therapy with children who had developmental disabilities and their families. Conducted parent training groups in both English and Spanish (4-week group program). Referrals ranged from mild ADHD to profound Mental Retardation, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Seizure Disorder, Autism, speech and language delays, etc. Consulted with multidisciplinary staff daily. Supervised by Lori Osborne, Ph.D. and Hector Machabansky, Ph.D.

The Ark

Chizuk Program

Chicago, IL

9/04-Present

Psychology Extern – Testing and Assessment

Full intellectual and personality test battery administration to adult patients referred by staff psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers. Referrals have ranged from delusional disorder, dementia/pseudodementia, paranoid schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, ADHD, and borderline and narcissistic personality disorders. Opportunity to follow cases with psychotherapy, as well as administration of more intensive neuropsychological batteries to assess organicity of cognitive deficits. Extensive consultation with Ark staff to formulate treatment plans and conceptualize cases. Supervised by Lenore Novar, Ph.D. and Phil Gross, L.C.S.W.

James P. Choca, Ph.D.

Director of Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Roosevelt University

Research Assistant

9/03-5/04

Worked with Dr. Choca on standardizing the Emotional Assessment System (EAS), a personality measure he has developed, for the Hispanic and Asian populations. The position also included creating adaptive scales for the test, and co-authorship of a journal article on the development of the EAS.

Executive Decisions International, LLC
Individual, Team, & Organizational Development
Consultant

1/02 – 2/03

Worked on project basis for a local consulting firm primarily on the assessment piece of their business.

- Certified by Hogan Assessment Systems to administer and interpret their assessment tools, which focus primarily on executive assessment for training and development. Wrote interpretive reports and made developmental recommendations based on results of several individual assessment tools.
- Developed training modules for use in organizations for managerial training (e.g. Giving Feedback, Coaching for Optimal Performance).
- Researched individual assessment tools on the market, for viability of use in different situations.
- Analyzed & summarized data from training workshops.

James P. Choca, Ph.D.
Director of Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.

Psychometrician

5/02-Present

Intellectual and neuropsychological assessment exclusively for Spanish-speaking clients referred by their attorneys for assessment of their ability to take the U.S. citizenship exam for the Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS). Administered the WAIS-III, WMS III, and a portion of the Halsted-Reitan battery in Spanish. Supervised by James P. Choca, Ph.D.

The John Joseph Group
Human Resource Consultants
Outplacement Counselor

4/02-8/02

Worked with a group of recently downsized Information Technology (IT) professionals to guide them through career transition. Performed lengthy interviews, discussed assessment results and vocational goals, was available for consultation, and helped the individuals develop a business plan for their job search and career development.

Cook County
Edward J. Wygonik, Ph.D.
Director of Industrial/Organizational Psychology Program
Roosevelt University

Consultant,

March 2001

Worked on a team with head consultant (Dr. Wygonik) on a concept analysis and test validation project for a civil service exam. This involved completion of a job analysis to determine job duties and responsibilities and determining whether these criteria were adequately assessed by the civil service exam.

Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc.
Investment Research and Management

New York, NY

Financial Advisor Associate

3/93 – 1/95

Worked closely with prominent Financial Advisor as liaison for client base of high-net-worth individuals, trusts and retirement funds under discretionary investment management. Responsible for management of a \$500 million client base and one assistant

- Conducted 401-K retirement planning seminars in both English and Spanish.
 - Consulted with clients on a wide range of portfolio investment strategies.
 - Assisted clients in portfolio analysis and asset allocation decisions.
 - Managed day-to-day activity in over 1400 accounts.

Citicorp/Citibank

New York, NY

Corporate Loan Administrator

4/91 – 3/93

Responsible for \$20 billion portfolio of Fortune 500 companies' credit facilities.

- Trained and supervised new loan administrators.
 - Reviewed and critiqued credit agreements.
 - Handled all aspects of agency/MTF portfolio, with heavy volume of customer and investor contact, in English and Spanish.
 - Responded to daily queries, including daily borrowings, rollovers, and repayments of loans.

LaGuardia Community College

College Assistant

1988-90

Conducted group English as a Second Language (ESL) labs and seminars. Also tutored American and foreign students one-on-one in English as a supplement to coursework.

Languages

Danish – fluent (AFS exchange student in Denmark– all classes conducted in Danish)

Spanish - fluent (NYU in Madrid)

French - fair

Greek - fair

Educational Seminars/Workshops Attended

Hogan Assessment Systems Training

10/02

Received Certificate of Professional Development for Interpreting and Providing Professional Development Feedback using the Hogan Personality Inventory and the Hogan Development Survey.

Chicago Industrial and Organizational Psychologists (CIOP) Forums 9/01-11/03

- *Retaining Top Performers: Integrating Research and Practice*, Dr. Bruce Fisher

- *Executive Coaching*, David B. Petersen, Ph.D. and John F. Blattner, Ph.D.
- *Starting a Career as an I/O Consultant*, Linda Jeleniewski, Ph.D.

Skills and Relevant Classes

Clinical/Assessment Classes

Intellectual Assessment
 Personality Assessment
 Development
 Projective Personality Assessment
 Clinical Psychology
 Clinical Skills (Interviewing)
 Employment Testing
 Assessment
 Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapy
 Psychopathology

Industrial/Organizational Classes

Performance Management
 Organizational Assessment &
 Job Analysis
 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
 Advanced Statistics
 Organizational Behavior and

Principles of Clinical Supervision
 Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy

Series 7 and 63 (SEC licensing exams for purchase and sale of stocks)