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EDUCATION

September 1975 to May 1979
St. Edward's University (Austin, Texas)
B.A. in Psychology

September 1982 to December 1990
University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

CREDENTIALS

Registered Sex Offender Treatment Provider
Licensed Child Care Administrator
Licensed Specialist in School Psychology
Licensed Psychologist

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Time

January 1993-Present
Austin, Texas

Private Practice in Clinical Psychology

Services include:

- Psychological assessment of adults and children
- Individual and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults
- Training, consultation and supervision for agencies/individuals working with juveniles and with violent offenders

June 1992 to September 1993
Giddings State Home and School

Director of Psychological Services

Responsibilities include:

- Direct supervision of staff psychologists
- Supervision of treatment programs across campus
- Consultation for Sex Offender Treatment Program, Chemical Dependency Program, Capital offender Program, and individual treatment plans
- Staff training in group skills and group process
- Psychological assessment for purposes of diagnosis, treatment, parole recommendations, and suicide risk evaluation
- Individual and group therapy with juveniles
- Communication and intervention with families
- Program development: e.g. Outpatient Sex Offender Program, Modification of Sex Offender Treatment Program, Capital Offender Residential Program, Resocialization Program
- Prepare and analyze statistical reports to assess quality and integrity of group program

July 1990 to May 1992

Giddings State Home and School, Giddings, Texas

Correctional Psychologist

Responsibilities included:

- Psychological evaluations of juvenile capital offenders and sex offenders
- Treatment planning for emotionally disturbed and delinquent adolescents
- Individual and group therapy with juvenile capital offenders and sex offenders
- Communication and intervention with families
- Staff training, consultation and supervision
- Assessment of staff applicants
- Individual and group program development

September 1986 to August 1987

Austin State Hospital, Austin, Texas

Clinical Psychology Intern

Duties included:

- Psychological assessments
- Individual and group psychotherapy with inpatient adults, children, and adolescents
- Participation in treatment team meetings

September 1979 to May 1982

Travis High School, Austin, Texas

Migrant teacher

Duties included:

- Working with students to help them improve basic skills in English and Math
- Counseling college and career bound students
- Administration of standardized tests to students
- Working with parents to provide program information

May 1977 to September 1979

The Brown Schools (Oaks Trt. Center), Austin, Texas

Mental Health Worker

Duties included:

- Serving as a role model for emotionally disturbed adolescents
- Serving as an authority figure and enforcing structure
- Conducting daily dorm meeting
- One-to-one counseling when adolescents were under stress
- Training new employees

WORK EXPERIENCE

Part Time

August 1986 to January 1995
Private Individual, Austin, Texas

Case manager

Supervision of adult male chronic schizophrenic

September 1987 to June 1990 (as needed)
Psychologists in Private Practice, Austin, Texas

Testing Assistant

Administer psychological tests to inpatient and outpatient children, adolescents and adults

September 1989 to December 1989
University of Texas, Austin

Teaching Assistant

Compose test items from text material

January 1984 to August 1989 (as needed)
University of Texas, Austin

Research Project Coordinator

Managed research team for university professor, including contacting and interviewing Mexican American and Anglo American families, coding and analyzing data, preparing preliminary reports of the results, and training and supervising research assistants.

Summer 1985
Middle Earth, Austin, Texas

Educational Development Specialist

Conducted educational assessment of Mexican American and African American teenage students and developed individualized curriculum for improvement of their math, reading, and spelling skills.

May 1984 to May 1985
Noel Therapeutic Center, Austin, Texas

Counselor/Caseworker

Supervised male parolees at a halfway house, conducted group counseling sessions twice a week, and individual counseling as needed.

Summer 1982
University of Texas, Austin

Research Assistant

coded and analyzed data and did literature search and review.

Summer 1981

Summer Migrant Program from Pharr, San Juan, Alamo School District; assignment was in Nampa, Idaho.

English as a Second Language Instructor

Teach ESL for the Migrant students

September 1980 to May 1981

Region 13, Austin, Texas

Reading Teacher for students at a juvenile detention center.

Summer 1980

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas

Head Resident

Manage dormitory for 150 adolescent males participating in the Migrant Attrition Prevention Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Practica

September 1984 to May 1985

University of Texas Counseling Center:

Provide individual therapy for graduate and undergraduate students (300 hours).

Spring 1984

St. Mary's Cathedral School:

Tutored and counseled with Mexican American children who were having emotional and academic difficulties (200 hours).

Fall 1983

Austin State Hospital (Central Texas Unit):

Conducted initial psychological assessments and individual psychotherapy, and participating in treatment planning meetings (200 hours).

Summer 1983

Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital in San Antonio:

conducted psychosocial assessments, lead group therapy, and participated in unit activities in the Alcoholic Treatment Unit (500 hours).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer

November 1997 to present:

Odyssey (school for ADHD kids)

Advisory Board member

December 1991 to January 1993

Austin Travis County Youth Services:

Board member

August 1986 to December 1986
Austin State Hospital Children's Psychiatric Unit:
conducted individual psychotherapy with eight-year
old boy

January 1984 to August 1985
South Austin Youth Services/Youth Advocacy Program:
conducted psychological assessments and provided
individual counseling for at risk Mexican American
youth

1974 to 1977
Woodlawn Baptist:
Sunday school teacher for second grade children

Spring 1976
Texas State School for the Deaf (East Campus):
worked as an aide in a classroom for multi-
handicapped children

September 1975 to May 1976
East Austin Neighborhood Center:
tutored Hispanic elementary school children in
reading and math

DISSERTATION

The Relationship Between Parental Support and
Control and Adolescent Self-Esteem in Mexican,
Mexican American, and Anglo American Families.

PUBLICATIONS

Carrasco, N. (1st Quarter, 1999). "Juvenile Sex-
Offender Treatment." *TASOT News*. Texas
Association for Sex Offender Treatment Newsletter.

Carrasco, N. & Garza-Louis, D. (1997).
Hispanic Sex-Offenders: Cultural Characteristics
and Implications for Treatment. In B.K. Schwartz
and H.R. Cellini (Eds.), *The Sex offender: New
Insights, Treatment Innovations and Legal
Developments*. Kingston, N.J.: Civic Research
Institute, Inc.

WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

"La Violencia Juvenil: Origen y Tratamiento."
Presented at **Primer Simposio Internacional de
Conducta Criminal**, ABA (Association for Behavioral
Analysis) Colombia: Asociación Colombiana para el
Avance de las Ciencias del Comportamiento. August
24, 1999, Bogotá, Colombia.

"Un Programa de Tratamiento para Agresores Sexuales en los Estados Unidos." Presented at **Primer Simposio Internacional de Conducta Criminal**, ABA (Association for Behavioral Analysis) Colombia: Asociación Colombiana para el Avance de las Ciencias del Comportamiento. August 23, 1999, Bogotá, Colombia.

"Cultural Aspects of working with Hispanic Offenders." Training provided for Texas Probation Officers through Solutions 2000. June 4, 1998, Houston, Texas.

"Treatment of Adolescent Sex Offenders." Presented at **Making Texas Safer: The 2nd Annual TASOT Conference on the Treatment of Sex Offenders and Victims**. Texas Association for Sex Offender Treatment. January 31, 1998, Austin, Texas.

"Denial: The Last Defense against Despair." Presented at **The Fifth Annual Conference on Juvenile Sex Offenders**, Council on Sex Offender Treatment. July 16, 1997, Austin, Texas.

(With Vera Lopez, B.A.) "Cultural Implications: Supervising Hispanic Offenders." Training provided for Houston Juvenile Probation Officers through Solutions 2000. April 7, 1997, Houston, Texas.

"Cultural Aspects of working with Hispanic Offenders." Training provided for Texas Probation Officers through Solutions 2000. May 6, 1997, Corpus Christi, Texas.

"Cultural Aspects of Working with Hispanic Offenders." Training provided for Texas Probation Officers through Solutions 2000. April 7, 1997, Austin, Texas.

(With Diana Garza-Louis, M.Ed.) "The Hispanic Sex Offender: Cultural Implications." Presented at **International Psychological Work with Hispanic Populations**, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. February 19, 1997, San Antonio, Texas.

"Comprehensive Treatment for Violent Offenders." Training provided for staff at Victoria Juvenile Detention Center. June 21, 1996, Victoria, Texas.

"Comprehensive Treatment for Violent Offenders."
Presented at **Violent Youthful Offenders: The
Juvenile Justice Crisis**, Solutions 2000 Juvenile
Justice Training. May 6, 1996, Austin, Texas.

(With Linda Reyes, Ph.D. and Mike Downing, MSW. "A
Model for Working with our 'Throw-Away' Kids."
Presented at **Connecting for Children: Exploring
Creative Solutions**, the Sixteenth Annual Statewide
Training Conference of the Regional Network for
Children of Central Texas. April 23, 1996, Austin,
Texas.

(With Diana Garza-Louis, M.Ed. and Richard King,
Ed.D. "The Spanish-Language Sex Offender."
Presented at **Marching into the Future: Challenges,
Directions and Solutions**, the Fourteenth Annual
research and Treatment Conference of the
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.
October 12, 1995, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(With six other therapists) "Sex Offender
Treatment Group Simulation." Presented at the
Texas Department of Criminal Justice Sex Offender
Officer Specialized Training. July 26, 1994,
Austin, Texas.

(With Francisco Peralta, M.Ed., LPC) "Engaging
Denial." Training provided for Texas Youth
Commission (Giddings State Home and School) Sex
Offender Treatment Program staff. June 1994,
Austin, Texas.

(With Corinne Alvarez-Sanders) "Capital and Sex
Offender Treatment Programs." Presented at
Advanced Problems in Juvenile Law, Texas Center for
the Judiciary, Inc. March 9, 1993, Austin, Texas.

(With David Walenta, M.A.) "The Violent Juvenile
Sex Offender: Sex Offender Treatment Program at
Giddings State Home and School." Presented at
Prevention and Treatment of Youth Violence,
University of Houston - Clear Lake. November 1992,
Houston, Texas.

(With David Walenta, M.A.) "The Violent Juvenile
Sex Offender: Characteristics and Treatment."
Presented at **The Forty Seventh Annual Texas
Institute on Children and Youth**. September 1992,
Hunt, Texas.

(With Linda Reyes, Ph.D.) "Juvenile Capital Offenders." Presented at the **American Probation and Parole Association 17th Annual Training Institute: Sharing the Vision.** August 31, 1992, St. Louis, Missouri.

(With Linda Reyes, Ph.D.) "Treatment Program for Juvenile Homicidal Offenders." Presented at **The Violent Juvenile: A Treatment Challenge,** Giddings State Home and School. October 1991, Giddings, Texas.

(With Linda Reyes, Ph.D.) "Juvenile Capital Offender Program." Presented at **The Forty Sixth Annual Texas Institute on Children and Youth.** September 1991, Hunt, Texas.

(With Linda Reyes, Ph.D.) "Working with the Capital Offender." Presented at **Statewide Juvenile Probation Officer Training.** June 1991, Austin, Texas.

(With Manuel Ramirez, Ph.D.) "Ethnic Identity Development in Preadolescents of Middle-Class Mexican American Families." Presented at the **Second Symposium on Ethnic Identity: Family Influences on Hispanic Ethnic Identity,** Arizona State University. April 1988, Tempe Arizona.

"Cultural Considerations in Teaching Mexican American Children." Presented at the **TEXTESOL I Regional Conference.** February 1985, El Paso, Texas.

AFFILIATIONS:
MEMBER

Texas Psychological Association
Texas Association of School Psychologists
American Probation and Parole Association
Texas Association for Sex Offender Treatment

References provided upon request.