

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph. D., Clinical Psychology, University of Connecticut, 2002. APA Accredited.

M. A., Clinical Psychology, University of Connecticut, 1998.

B. A., Psychology, Afro-American Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist #4500

EXPERIENCE:

August 2014 – Present

Licensed Psychologist, Associates in Psychological Services, Somerville, NJ

Perform psychological and bonding evaluations with individuals, families, children, adolescents, and adults. Perform sex offense specific evaluations on adolescent and adults accused of and/or adjudicated for sexual acting out. Conduct general psychotherapy with individuals, adolescents, families and couples. Conduct individual sex offense specific psychotherapy with adolescents and adults accused of and/or adjudicated for sexual acting out.

September 2006 – Present

Forensic Mental Health Clinician, Rutgers University Behavioral Health Services, Piscataway, NJ

Supervise sex offense specific treatment program for youth committed to the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission. Provide individual, group and family offense specific assessment and treatment services. Provide consultation for various programs and departments within the Commission. Consult with prosecutors, social services agents, parents and guardians regarding assessment, treatment and case management.

October 2009 – Present

Licensed Psychologist, Rossi Psychological Group, Somerville, NJ

Conduct individual and group therapy for senior population in assisted living facility.
Provide behavioral management consultation for direct care and administrative staff.

June 2007 – June 2012

Intensive In Community Assessor, Therapeutic Alliance Group, Hackensack, NJ

Conducted in home psychological evaluations of children and adolescents to arrive at preliminary diagnoses. Consulted with social service and educational agents to determine appropriate level of care. Developed individualized treatment plans for children and families.

March 2006 – March 2012

Clinical Supervisor, Supreme Consultants, Lyndhurst, NJ

Supervised in home behavioral health providers. Conducted in home psychological evaluations of children and adolescents to arrive at preliminary diagnoses. Consulted with social service and educational agents to determine appropriate level of care. Developed individualized treatment plans for children and families.

January 2007 – February 2009

Clinical Supervisor, Bilingual Youth Therapeutic Services, New York, NY

Supervised in home behavioral health providers. Conducted in home psychological evaluations of children and adolescents to arrive at preliminary diagnoses. Consulted with social service and educational agents to determine appropriate level of care. Developed individualized treatment plans for children and families.

September 2004 – September 2006

Clinical Psychologist, Special Treatment Unit, State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services, Kearny, NJ

Provided sex offense specific therapy for adult males civilly committed under the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Act.

March 2005 – July 2006

Intensive In Community Assessor, Theracare, Fair Lawn, NJ

Conducted in home psychological evaluations of youth to arrive at preliminary diagnoses. Conducted court referred psychological evaluations of juveniles in county juvenile detention centers. Interfaced with juvenile justice, social service and educational agents to determine appropriate level of care. Develop individualized treatment plans for juveniles and families.

February 2004 – July 2004

Forensic Clinician, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ

Conducted psychosexual evaluations. Provided individual, group and family sex offense specific therapy in outpatient setting.

September 2002 – September 2004

Project Specialist, Secure Care Juvenile Sex Offense Treatment Services,

State of NJ, Dept. of Law and Public Safety, Juvenile Justice Commission, Bordentown, NJ

Provided individual, group, and family offense specific assessment and therapy for youth committed to the Juvenile Justice Commission. Provided consultation for various programs and departments within the Commission. Consulted with prosecutors, social services agents, parents and guardians regarding assessment, treatment and case management.

August 2001 – August 2002

Psychology Intern, Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ.

APA accredited internship program that consisted of a variety of rotation sites.

Conducted individual and group therapy with adults, adolescents and families in outpatient and school settings. Coordinated students' educational and clinical needs.

Conducted psychological evaluations in school and hospital settings

October 1999 – August 2001

Substance Abuse Case Manager, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
Work First New Jersey – Substance Abuse Research Demonstration, Newark, NJ

Provided substance abuse assessment using American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria. Provided coordination and treatment monitoring of women in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Conducted individual case management incorporating contingency contracting. Traveled to off-site placements to outreach and engage clients. Coordinated clients' progress through treatment/work readiness continuum.

July 1998 – May 1999

Psychology Extern, Natchaug Hospital, Mansfield, CT

Provided individual, family, group therapy, and clinical case management on child and adolescent inpatient and partial hospitalization units. Conducted psychological, cognitive and projective assessments. Interfaced with juvenile justice system, child protective services and managed care organizations.

June 1997 – August 1997

Fellow, Teachers College, Columbia University, Putting Children First Summer Fellowship Program in Family and Child Policy, Center for Young Children and Families

Conducted literacy assessment of homeless women in non-profit shelter system, Homes for the Homeless. Participated in weekly policy seminars.

September 1997 – May 1998

Psychology Extern, Psychological Services Clinic, University of Connecticut

Conducted child, adolescent and family therapy. Conducted adult psychotherapy utilizing cognitive behavioral psychotherapy and hypnotherapy.

June 1995 – August 1995

Clinician, Community Centers for Mental Health, Englewood, NJ

Participated in clinical case management team for chronically mentally ill adults.

Conducted off-site outreaches to engage clients and monitor treatment compliance.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) – Clinical Member
- New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ-ATSA) – Clinical Member and Board Member
- New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA) – Clinical Member

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

DYFS Expert Witness/Evaluator Program – December 2009

PRESENTATIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS:

Zupkus, E. and Callender, L. (2012, May). *Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth: Sexually Abusive Youth versus Generalized Delinquent Youth*. Presentation at the annual convention of the National Adolescent Perpetration Network: Atlantic City, NJ.

Callender, L. (2011, May). *Juvenile sex offenders*. Presentation at the NASW-NJ Morris Unit. Morristown, NJ.

Callender, L. (2010, July). Book review of B. L. Bottoms, C.J. Najdowski, & G.S. Goodman. (Eds.). (2009). *Children as Victims, Witnesses, and Offenders: Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 32,250-255.

Callender, L. and Fleming, J. (2010, May). *Juvenile sexual offenders*. Presentation at the FBI National Academy: Quantico, VA.

Callender, L. (2009, January). *There's no place like home: Juveniles who commit sexual offenses and their families*. Presentation at Long Island University, Clinical Psychology Program, Family Violence Graduate Course: Long Island, NY.

Bosley, J. T. and Mason Callender, L. (2003, May). *Countering denial in the treatment of sexually abusive youth*. Presentation at the annual convention of the National Adolescent Perpetration Network: Cherry Hill, NJ.