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EDUCATION

M.A., Clinical Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2014)
California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH)

B.A., Psychology - *Cum Laude* (2010)
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cross Cultural Psychology
- Time related preference effects in organizational behavior & teamwork
- Cultural impact on social behavior, technology usage, emotions, family and social relationship, and personality
- Impacts of diversity on the workplace
- International and cross-cultural management issues
- International human resource management
- International industrial relations
- Labor markets in developing countries
- Mental health policies and programs in the workplace

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant (2012- now)

- George Marsh Cognitive Laboratory at the University of California Dominguez Hills
- Research and Thesis Project: Cross-Cultural investigation of time related behavior on multitasking performance.

Undergraduate Research Assistant (2009 – 2010)

Psychology Department, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Supervisor: Hasker Davis Ph.D.

- Administered a variety of cognitive and neuropsychological tests to individuals varying in age from 5 to 89 years of age
- Cognitive and neuropsychological tests administered: word recall, expression recognition, emotion recognition, IQ test, long-term memory, short-term memory, visual short-term memory and working memory

- Entered data collected from cognitive and neuropsychological tests on SPSS

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Counseling Support for Life Adjustment Team (2011 – now)
Los Angeles, CA

- Offers counseling support to clients experiencing Major Depressive Disorder, Anorexia, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Drug Addiction, etc.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dean's List, Colorado State University, Colorado Springs (2008)
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AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychology Association (since 2011)
- Amnesty International (2006)
- PSI CHI – International Honor Society in Psychology (since 2012)
- WPA – Western Psychological Association (since 2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Downtown YMCA (2009 – 2011)
Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Interviewed, hired, and trained welcome center staff
- Supervised a team of 15 staff
- Acted as manager on duty
- Facilitated monthly meetings and trainings
- Responsible for raising over \$14,000 on staff annual fund raising campaign
- Worked with executive director on improving staff and service quality

Etimig Language School (2002 – 2005)
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

- Responsible for: teacher recruitment, interviewing and hiring.
- Supervised staff
- Developed course schedule, appraised the progress of students and teachers every semester
- Created extra curriculum activities that enhanced students' language skills

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Portuguese / Native from Brazil

MENTORSHIP

YMCA-Torrance and L.A. Fitness

Healthy Lifestyle Mentor (since 2011)

Group Fitness Zumba Instructor

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Ability to analyze, interpret and summarize complex data
- Ability to operate research and analytic-related computer application programs such as database systems and statistical software such as SPSS
- Cross-Cultural Background
- Excellent public speaking and communication skills
- Introductory clinical experience
- Knowledgeable of computer software (Word, Power Point and Excel and Visual Basics)