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## **Education and Honors**

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY, Phoenix, AZ January 2012 to present  
**Ph.D., General Psychology with an Emphasis in Cognition and Instruction**  
Estimated completion date is **May, 2016**

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL 1996 – 1998  
**M.S., Clinical Psychology – May, 1998**  
Recipient of Incentive Graduate Fellowship Award for 1997-1998. Adapted and taught eight-week humor training program to undergraduates. Earned G.P.A. of 4.0.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL 1988 – 1992  
**B.S., Molecular and Microbiology – May, 1992**  
Dean's List each of nine semesters attended. President's Honor Roll five times. Member Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key Honor Societies. Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

## **Experience**

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL August 2010 to Present  
**Instructor**  
*Certification:* IDL 6543 certified.  
Teach various undergraduate courses in psychology, in both web-enhanced and fully web-based formats, including Abnormal Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, History and Systems of Psychology, Interviewing and Counseling, Personality Theory, Principles of Behavior Modification, Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs, Psychology of Women, Social Psychology, and Women's Mental Health. Supervise undergraduate research projects.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL August 2006 to May 2010  
**Adjunct Professor, Regional Campuses**

TURNING POINT COUNSELING & CONSULTING, INC.  
**Licensed Mental Health Counselor** January 2001 to Present  
**Director, Drug Court Program** January 2001 to August 2010  
Provide mental health counseling services to adult, child, and family clients. Agency liaison to Drug Court. Oversee compliance for charts of all Drug Court therapists. Provide individual and group substance abuse counseling to court-ordered clients.

STAR CONSULTANTS, INC. March 2001 to December 2005  
**Licensed Mental Health Counselor**  
Provide in-home Medicaid diagnosis confirmations and counseling for children.

TURNING POINT COUNSELING & CONSULTING, INC. July 2000 to June 2003  
**Director, Inmate Residential Substance Abuse Program**

Supervise clinical staff of two in 16-bed program. Provide individual and group substance abuse treatment to incarcerated males. Responsible for chart compliance, public relations, staff training, client case staffings, administrative duties.

OSCEOLA MENTAL HEALTH, Kissimmee, FL March 2000 to July 2000  
**Director, Children's Center**

Supervised ten clinical staff and two support staff. Department delivered therapeutic and psychiatric services to over 700 children annually. Responsible for chart compliance, insurance authorizations, client case staffings, consumer relations, administrative duties and staff meetings and trainings.

OSCEOLA MENTAL HEALTH, Kissimmee, FL March 1999 to July 2000  
**Director, Victim Advocate Program**

Supervised staff of four. Provided 24-hour crisis support to victims of personal tragedies. Responsible for providing brief crisis intervention and debriefing to clients, referral to other agencies, acted as liaison between client and law enforcement, responsible for staff training, staff debriefing, chart compliance, administrative duties.

OSCEOLA MENTAL HEALTH, Kissimmee, FL May 1998 to May 1999  
**Crisis Counselor, Project H.O.P.E.**

OSCEOLA MENTAL HEALTH, Kissimmee, FL August 1997 to April 1998  
**Mental Health Counselor Intern**

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL August 1996 to May 1998  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Psychology Department**

Assisted two psychology professors with classroom duties in Physiological Psychology and Human Sexuality courses. Assisted in test creation and grading. Adapted and taught eight-week humor training program to undergraduates as a component of two Physiological Psychology courses.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL August 1994 to December 1994  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Molecular Biology Department**

Solely responsible for instruction in Immunology Lab and General Microbiology Lab courses. Composed and delivered lectures pertaining to lab topics. Responsible for test creation and grading.

WALT DISNEY WORLD DOLPHIN HOTEL, Lake Buena Vista, FL 1994 – 1997  
**Server/Entertainer**

COBB OSCEOLA EAST THEATRES, Kissimmee, FL 1989 – 1994  
**Assistant Manager**