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LICENSE: LCSW, LCS18514, 1997

EDUCATION:

1994 Masters in Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California.

1991 BA, Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

1985-1987 Five semesters in the School of Social Welfare, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

TRAINING:

January 2009 Four-day training on Emotional Focused Therapy with Dr. Sue Johnson

Sep-Nov 2006 Five-day Training on Brief Structural Family Therapy by certified therapist from the University of Miami; training included videotaped supervision

January-2006 Certified as Gottman Couples Therapist. Certification process included: two-day professional workshop on marital therapy, five-day training of advanced study, four-day certification practicum, twelve hours of group consultation with senior therapist, and submission of six videotapes illustrating specific interventions with approval by the Gottman Institute.

2002 Five-day training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy provided by Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa, Ca.

1995-1996 Participated in five-hour, weekly training in Individual Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Child Therapy and Structural Family Therapy at the Multicultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Institute at La Familia, Counseling Service, Hayward, Ca.

1990-1992 Participated in a five-hour, weekly training in Individual Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Child Therapy and Structural Family Therapy, at the Multicultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Institute at La Familia Counseling Service, Hayward, Ca.

1994 Two-day training in Structural Family Therapy with S. Minuchin, Santa Barbara, Ca.

1991 Four-day training in Structural Family Therapy with J. Szapocznic, Hayward, Ca.

EXPERIENCE:

- 2003-present** Private practice working exclusively with Couples and families
Rover Gottman therapist at "The Art and Science of Love" Weekend workshop for couples, in Seattle, WA
Certified Gottman Therapist and consultant
Co-leader of weekend workshops for couples
- 2000- 03/2009** Psychiatric Social Worker at Kaiser Permanente, Department of Psychiatry Children and Families, Santa Rosa, Ca. Duties included: individual, family and group therapy, coordination of the Access Program, Family Therapy for high-risk children, intake assessments and triage, on-call duties for crisis calls and 5150 assessments
Developed the Access program for English and Spanish-speaking clients at Kaiser Permanente, Department of Psychiatry Children and Families, Santa Rosa, Ca.
- 1994-1999** Psychiatric Social Worker, Alameda County Children Mental Health, Oakland, Ca. Duties included: Individual and family therapy, parenting groups, children therapy groups, parent therapy groups, crisis intervention, case management, and advocacy
- 1997-1999** Clinical Supervisor for MSW Interns, Alameda County Children Mental Health, Oakland, CA
- 1996-1999** Conducted Parenting skill classes at all Hayward preschools, Hayward, CA
- 1993-1994** Psychiatric Social Worker, internship at Adult Eden Outpatient, San Leandro, Ca. Duties included: individual, family and group psychotherapy, case management and group rehabilitation
- 1992-1993** Internship as a Psychiatric Social Worker at John George Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient Unit, San Leandro, Ca. Duties included: assessment, brief individual, and group psychotherapy: family education and discharge planning; prepared conservatorship petitions and represented hospital in conservatorship hearings
- 1989-1992** Mental Health Coordinator, La Familia Counseling Service, Hayward, Ca. Duties included: case management of Spanish-speaking clients, rental assistance coordinator, fund raising, job development, and public relations
- 1987-1991** Spanish teacher: One Twelve employees, Pacific Bell, Oakland and El Sobrante, Ca.; Police Departments, Oakland and San Rafael, Ca.; Madera School, El Cerrito, Ca. 7-11 year old children
- 1986-1987** Social Worker: Internship, Hogar de Menores Nuestra Señora de la Paz, La Reina, Santiago, Chile. Duties included: Case manager for high-risk parents and placement counselor for children in foster homes and adoptions
- 1985** Adolescent Rehabilitation Counselor: Internship, Centro de Adolescentes

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HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2008 & 2009** Guess speaker at the "Gottman Institute Annual Conference "Working with Latino Couples Using the Gottman Method"
- 2008-present** In May 2008, began to offer twice a year "The Art and Science of Love", a weekend Couples Workshop in Santa Rosa
- 2006-present** Make frequent presentations on the Gottman Method at organizations and agencies throughout Sonoma County.
- 2005** Facilitated group discussion of Spanish speaking couples on 25 relationship topics at the Gottman Institute. These group sessions were professionally videotaped at Channel 4, and are being used in some states as part of the curriculum "Loving Couples Loving Children" to work with Latino couples suffering from socio-economic stressors and marital problems. Topics covered included: "What kids do to the relationship," "Staying close," "Turning towards not away," "Close conversations," "Healing old wounds," "Connecting after baby comes," "Compromise," and "Post-partum depression"
- 2006** In partnership with a co-worker, made a proposal for Brief Structural Family Therapy training and received an award for \$10,000. The training took place in 2006, in the Department of Psychiatry, Children and Families, at Kaiser Permanente
- 2005-2009** Member of Multicultural Council for Kaiser Permanente
- 2000-2009** Member of Kaiser Permanente Latino Association
- 2004-2008** Liaison for Spanish-speaking parents at Madrone School
- 2000-present** Workshop presentation on overcoming cultural barriers in working with Latinos at various locations: Kaiser, Sonoma County, Alameda County
- 1988-1993** Member of Board of Directors, Chile en Democracia, Berkeley, Ca
- 1987** President of the Student Association, School of Social Welfare; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 1986** Secretary of the Student Association, School of Social Welfare; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 1986** Coordinator of student volunteer work; Universidad Católica de Chile
- SPECIAL SKILLS:**
- Fully bilingual and bicultural in Spanish
Basic computer skills