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Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), OH; Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA), IN;
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OBJECTIVE: Continued integration of transferable skills while applying experience in legal administration, non-profit administration, & **communication expertise** for professional progression through sustained clinical practice utilizing the "Integrated Model" for **dual diagnostics treatment** via **Trauma-Informed Care (TIC)** & strength-based services.

EDUCATION, CLINICAL LICENSES, & CREDENTIALS

Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.), Youngstown State University (YSU), OH: Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Education; Psychological Sciences, CACREP-accredited, 01/2021—05/2023. **Dual Track:**

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (**CMHC**): **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)**, #C.2305308, 06/2023-Active
- Addiction Counseling (**AC**): **Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC)**, APP-000770905
- ODADAS Ohio Department of Medicaid #0492651: NPI #1265163109; Contract Effective 06/30/22-06/30/27
- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)** for LMHC Reciprocity, #88002322A, IN: 02/2024-Active
- **National Certified Counselor (NCC)**, #1730989, 02/24-02/29

Master of Arts (M.A.), YSU, OH: Departments of Communication, English, & Marketing (OMBA program):
Professional Communication, 08/2014—05/2016

- *Communication Audit for Davis YMCA*, Boardman, OH: collaborative research & client presentation, 2014
- *Marketing Strategy for BOC Water Hydraulics*, Salem, OH: collaborative research & client presentation, 2015
- Earned Communication Departmental *Graduate Research Award*, 2015
- *Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research*: CITI Program training, 04/03/2016
- *Exploring Non-verbal Immediacy Effects on C-M Communication*: original research & YSU presentation, 05/2016

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Hiram College, OH: **Communication, major; Writing, minor**, 08/2001—05/2007

- *How Does the Mother-Daughter Relationship Affect Communication in Relationships with Female Peers and Life Mates?* Original, independent research & Department presentation, 05/2006
- Nominee for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities*, 2006
- *Minor in Writing Portfolio* presentation, genres: *Writing for Business*, *Creative Non-Fiction*, & *Memoir*, 2007

Associate of Applied Business (A.A.B.), Trumbull Business College, OH: **Legal Administration, major**, 1995—1999

CLINICAL TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

Ark Behavioral Health/Ohio Recovery Center Inpatient; Van Wert, OH	Clinician: Dual TX CMHC & SUD (Substance Use Disorder): Detox & Inpatient Treatment	2023
Community Counseling Center of Mercer County, Outpatient; Case Elementary School: Sharon, PA	Internship 1 & 2: Paid Intern: Dual TX: CMHC & SUD; School-Based Services (SBS)	2022-2023
Neil Kennedy Recovery Centers/ Gateway Rehab, Inpatient: Youngstown, OH	Practicum 2, Paid Intern: Detox & PHP Inpatient Treatment: AC & CMHC	2022
Youngstown State University Community Counseling Clinic, OH	Practicum 1, Intern: CMHC & SUD Assessment & Treatment	2022

Counseling: CMHC or Addictions (SUD) & Recovery; Individual, Family, & Marriage; Inpatient Detox, Residential, & Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP); IOP Group; School-Based Services (SBS); Telehealth & Onsite Services

Skills: Dual Diagnosis; CMHC & SUD Assessments; Screening, Intake, & Testing: MHA; Biopsychosocial; WHODAS; PHQ-9; Trauma Screen; PSS-I-5; Suicide Risk Screens, Safety Plans & Crisis Interventions; Relapse/Recovery Interventions; Treatment Planning; Medical Treatment Team Case Presentations via ASAM Multi-dimensional Assessment; Group Program Development; Collaborative Documentation; EHR's: *Credible™*; *Therapy Notes™*

Therapies & Interventions: TF-CBT, BT, PC, Reality, ACT, DBT, EMDR, SF, Gestalt, Narrative, Adlerian, & Family; MI

CERTIFICATES

- **Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR) Online:** The National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, 04/28/21
- **General Telecounseling Practice Considerations,** UNC Pembroke Dep. Of Counseling, 02/03/22
- **Professional Telecounseling: Ethical and Legal Considerations,** UNC Pembroke Dep. Of Counseling, 05/25/22
- **Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania,** University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, PA Child Welfare Resource Center, 08/19/22
- **Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy:** The Institute for Creative Mindfulness, EMDRIA-approved trauma therapy training via YSU, 01/23-05/04/23

MEMBERSHIPS

- Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International: Chi Sigma Iota, YSU, Eta Chapter, 02/22/21
- American Counseling Association (ACA): #6651168, CHAPT/IARTC (**International Association for Resilience and Trauma Counseling**): 2022-Current
- Ohio Counseling Association (OCA): #59068939, CHAPT/NWOCA (Northwest Ohio): 2021-Current
- Indiana Counseling Association (ICA): Member, *Legislative Committee*, 2024-Current

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT: 1999-2022

SKILL SUMMARY: Non-profit Development; Outreach & Community Engagement; Digital & Print Marketing Material Production; Teaching & Training; Organizational Leadership; Quality Systems Management; Legal Administration

Beatitude House/USM, Youngstown, OH (Permanent/Transitional Housing; Scholars)	Development Associate: Fundraising, PR, Outreach, & Donor Engagement; Grant Writer & Grant Management: secured \$345,157.00 in total awards	08/2021- 11/2022
YSU Department of Teacher Education & Leadership, OH (Concurrent, BH/USM)	Graduate Research Assistant, seasonal appointment, assigned to <i>Potential Development Middle School</i> ; <i>Rich Center for Autism</i> : Research; Grading	03/2021- 05/2022
YSU Department of Communication, OH	Instructor/Adjunct Faculty, 1-4 classes per semester Group Dynamics, Speech, & Interpersonal Communication	08/2015- 05/2020
Alta Care Group, Inc.: <i>Head Start Division</i> , Austintown, OH (Concurrent, YSU)	NFM (Non-Federal Match) Grant & Outreach Coordinator: Training & Development (position eliminated due to <i>Head Start Division</i> downsizing)	01/2019- 09/2019
Development & Marketing Consultant, Youngstown, OH (Concurrent, YSU)	Freelance projects for non-profit Development & Marketing of regional non-profits for CMHC & AOD agencies	03/2017- 01/2019
Turning Point Counseling & Recovery, Youngstown, OH	Director of Development & Outreach: Strategic Planning, PR, Outreach, & Community Partner Engagement (agency dissolved)	10/2016- 02/2017
Green Bee Fundraising, LLC, Sharon, PA	Operations Manager: marketing, administration, budgeting, human resources management (company-wide permanent layoffs)	01/2014- 07/2014
Family Recovery Center, Lisbon, OH	Executive Administration Outreach, Quality Compliance, Digital/Print Marketing Material Production	11/2012- 01/2014
Sterling Jewelers, Inc., Boardman, OH & Niles, OH (Concurrent, Family Recovery)	Sales Representative	09/2011- 05/2013
Someplace Safe, Inc. Domestic Violence Agency, Warren, OH	Development Specialist: Created Development Plan, Strategic Planning, PR, Outreach, Community Partner Engagement, Fundraising, & Grant Writing	09/2008- 10/2010
Falcon Transport/Comprehensive Logistics, Youngstown, OH (Hiram student)	Management Representative for Quality, MRQ ISO 9001:2000; Human Resources; Newsletter & Communications	09/2002- 07/2004
Willamette Industries N.K.A. Weyerhaeuser, Streetsboro, OH (Hiram student)	District Sales Assistant: Sales & Administration (merger)	06/2001- 08/2002
Adecco, Streetsboro, OH (International staffing agency; Hiram student)	Office Supervisor: Administration, staffing with partner businesses for clerical & light industrial positions; Collections, & "Sales Blitzes"	12/2000- 06/2001
Trumbull County Probate Court, Warren, OH	Deputy Clerk: Administration of Estate Hearings; Processed Estate Inventories; & Marriage License Processing; Deputy Clerk Assignments	03/1999- 11/2000

VOLUNTEER SERVICE: Events: Pete's Pride Alumni, YSU • Community Food Drives & Outreach Services • Grant Research: Newton Falls Police Department • Chairperson: Community Support Group