

# DR. BARON CRESPO

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST**

#### **INTERJURISDICTIONAL Practice Certification # 4633**

**Jurisdictions:** Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Ohio, South Carolina

#### ***State of ALABAMA #2019***

Issued: 05/13/16

Expires: 10/15/18

#### ***State of TEXAS #37853***

Issued: 02/23/18

Expires: 11/30/18

#### ***State of WISCONSIN #3384-57***

Issued: 08/16/16

Expires: 09/30/19

**National Provider Identifier (NPI):** #1598124331

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### **Disability and Medical Assessment Certification— Department of Veterans Administration**

- Initial Mental Disorders (IMD) Examination
- Initial Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Examination
- Gulf War General Medical Examination
- Medical Aggravation & Disability Opinions

### **EDUCATION**

**California Southern University**, Costa Mesa CA

**CA Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE)-Approved**

Juris Doctor, August 2022 (Expected)

**Farleigh Dickinson University**, Teaneck, NJ

**APA-Approved Clinical Psychopharmacology Program**

Post-Doctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology, April 2018

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**Albizu University-Miami Campus**, Miami, FL

APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Program

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, August 2015

**Albizu University-Miami Campus**, Miami, FL

Master of Science in General Psychology, Distinction, February 2012

**American Military University**, Manassas, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, February 2010

**Central Texas College**, Killen, TX, May 2006

Associate of Arts in General Studies

## EMPLOYMENT

**Advanced Life Innovations, PLLC**

**September 2015–Present**

*Independent Psychologist Consultant-* DBA, Modern Psychologist Network

- Lead Psychological Assessments, Interventions, & Consultation Services.
- Independently administered, scored, interpreted, multiple psychological testing and completed psychological evaluations as private practitioner for Independent Medical Examination (IMEs) and Medical File Reviews.
- Provided Brief-Solution Focused and Crisis Interventions.

**Central Texas VA Healthcare System**

**May 2016–May 2018**

Temple VA Medical Center

*Clinical Psychologist –TEAM LEADER: Primary Care- Mental Health Integration (PC-MHI)*

- LEAD a team of 10 multidisciplinary employees and oversaw day to day functioning of the Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PC-MHI) Program resulting in increased patient same-day access to mental health services by 50%.
- APPLIED ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTIC METHODS, intervention, and behavioral health by providing direct psychological patient care services with evidenced-based intervention strategies to a full range of veterans and their families. Integrated, collaborated, and communicated diagnostic and treatment recommendations with Patient-Aligned Care Team members.
- Independently provided functional assessment, brief interventions, consultative, and clinical supervision services regarding a wide range of mental health and behavioral medicine concerns, on referral from primary care provider. Provided brief mental health and behavioral interventions and treatment focused on functional outcomes (both initial and follow-ups), to about 90 patients each month.
- DEVELOPED COHERENT TREATMENT STRATEGIES that were problem-focused and solution oriented. Used time-limited, evidence based, solution-focused interventions. Provided behavioral medicine interventions: Stress management, Sleep hygiene, Relaxation training, chronic disease management, weight management, tobacco cessation, stress management, among others.

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- INCORPORATED NEW CLINICAL PROCEDURES, such as PC-MHI functional assessments, based on 30 minute appointments and referred to specialty care services as appropriate. Used self-management/home-based practice interventions. Used intermittent visit strategy and flexible patient contact strategies. Wrote clear concise notes, with explicit impression, recommendations and plan for PCP use within 24 hours. Routinely consulted with PCPs and other PACT team members about plan of care for patients. Conducted effective curbside consultations. Uses warm-hand off strategy.
- POINT OF CARE AUDITOR: Independently conducted electronic file reviews and audits of medical record documentation per relevant guidelines.
- Supervised two psychology doctoral interns, two hours per week, according to training and accreditation standards. Served as the Employee Assistance program (EAP) Counselor for the Temple VA Duty Station.

## **Wisconsin Department of Corrections**

**September 2015–April 2016**

Wisconsin Secure Program Facility

### ***Psychological Associate- Doctoral Level***

- Independently administered, scored, interpreted, and supervised multiple intelligence, personality, gender identity, and malingering measures for intellectual and psychological evaluations.
- Informed prison officials in placement, planning, and case management with comprehensive written reports of assessment findings.
- Provided direct treatment services to offenders, consultation services, and crisis emergency services.

## **United States Navy, Active Duty**

**July 2000–May 2010**

### ***Aviation Ordnanceman- First Line Supervisor***

- Performance-driven, versatile leader with more than 10 years of aircraft quality assurance, maintenance administration, and staff supervision. Experienced with superior ability to motivate personnel and enhance the overall efficiency, performance, and compliance with standard procedures and regulations. Track record of exceptional service and Naval Aviation support directly focused on achieving goals and objectives safely, accurately, and on time as demonstrated by numerous commendations, citations, medals, and awards.
- Vast knowledge of Maintenance Administration and total expertise of Navy Aviation Maintenance Program (NAMP). Experienced, detail-oriented auditor with a focus on compliance with all standard safety and operational policies and procedures. Prepared and oversaw 100% accuracy of logs, records, and reports to ensure smooth deployment of resources. Keen ability to recognize and implement streamlined processes that reduce errors, increase organization, and improve operational quality and efficiency.
- Effective leader capable of recognizing varied abilities and tailoring duties and

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training to the aptitude of team members. Fully engaged mentor to all staff with the ability to relate human factors to individual performance and growth. Maximized every training opportunity by providing in-depth training, and utilizes caring, hands-on leadership style to produce top quality teams with extremely high morale. Consistently achieved exceedingly high qualification rates as Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist (EAWS).

- Recognized as Outstanding Manager by meeting various challenges of rigorous deployment schedules of military personnel in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, resulting in flawless deployment and return of 15 personnel.

## DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

Wisconsin Department of Corrections

September 2014–August 2015

*Psychology Intern* APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship

- ✓ *Maximum Security Rotation* – Columbia Correctional Institution Concentration: Seriously Mentally Ill and Sex Offending Persons
- ✓ *Major Rotation* – Division of Community Corrections Concentration: Psychological Assessments
- ✓ *Maximum Security Rotation* – Wisconsin Secure Program Facility Concentration: Psychopathy and Serious Behavioral Manifestations
- ✓ *Advanced Forensic Psychology Rotation* – Forensic Unit Wisconsin Chapter 980 Concentration: Civilly-Committed Sexually Violent Persons

## SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

JNG Health Network – Fort Lauderdale, FL

January 2013–December 2013

*Psychology Extern– Supervisor: Dr. Nadine Garcon*

- Administered and interpreted multiple intelligence, personality, and malingering measures for intellectual, memory and learning disability evaluations.
- Provided comprehensive reports of assessment findings for use to assist adjudicators in disability determinations; services provided in English and Spanish.

Veteran Affairs Miami Hospital-Psychology, Miami, FL

May 2013–August 2013

*Psychology Extern– Supervisor: Dr. Martha Corvea*

- Provided supportive, insight oriented, and reminiscence therapy to assist in coping with depression, anxiety, loss and bereavement, for residents ranging in age from 40 to 90 at the Community Living Center.
- Conducted assessments involving decision-making capacity, baseline cognitive status, behavioral functioning, and current mental status.

Veteran Affairs Miami Hospital-Psychology, Miami, FL

May 2012– August 2012

*Psychology Extern– Supervisor: Dr. Martha Corvea*

- Conducted intake assessments and provided individual, group, psycho-educational,

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and case management services psychotherapy in both outpatient hospital settings tailored to veterans

- Worked as member of multidisciplinary treatment team to develop treatment goals for patients; services provided in English and Spanish.
- Delivered both psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioral interventions
- Assist with suicide assessment and crisis intervention.

**Advanced Psychological Group, Miami, FL**

**January 2012–December 2012**

***Psychology Extern– Supervisor: Dr. Mercedes Llenin***

- Conducted intake assessments and provided individual, group, and milieu psychotherapy in both outpatient and inpatient; services provided in English and Spanish.
- Administered and interpreted multiple assessments for in diagnostic clarification and vocational rehabilitation. Assisted with suicide assessment and crisis intervention.

**Goodman Psychological Services Center, Miami, FL**

**January 2011–December 2011**

***Student-Clinician Therapist– Supervisor: Dr. Anabel Alvarez***

- Provided individual assessment, treatment planning, and psychotherapy services to culturally diverse adult population diagnosed psychiatric disorders, attention disturbances, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse; services provided in English and Spanish
- Provide individual cognitive-behavioral therapy to children and adults diagnosed with mood and anxiety disorders in outpatient setting.
- Collaborated with treatment team of student-clinicians, interns and psychologists to develop individualized treatment plans, and crisis intervention and emergency services.

## **TEACHING AND CLINICAL SUPERVISION**

**JNG Health Network – Fort Lauderdale, FL**

**August 2013–July 2014**

***Practicum Supervisor– Supervisor: Dr. Nadine Garcon***

- Provided clinical supervision for students performing psychological assessments, including administration, scoring and interpretation of intelligence, and personality measures for intellectual, memory and learning disability evaluations. Services provided under the supervisions of licensed psychologist.

**Albizu University, Miami, FL**

**August 2012–July 2014**

***Academic and Test Preparation Tutor***

- Tutored graduate students to prepare for doctoral written and oral comprehensive exams as well as on academic tests.

## **DISSERTATION**

**Crespo, B. F.** *The prevalence of Internet Addiction among a Bilingual Undergraduate and Graduate population.* Albizu University-Miami Campus. **Date:** February 24, 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA**

**Crespo, B. F., & Corvea, M. H.** (2014, February). *Caregivers' Characteristics Associated with Veterans' Care.* Poster sessions presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-professional Geriatrics Training

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Institute, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA.

**Crespo, B. F.**, Randolph, N. N., & Corvea, M. H. (2013, October). *Linking Trauma and Culture with Hispanic Combat Veterans*. Poster sessions presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Challenge: Intersections of Race and Health and Mental Health, Boston MA, USA.

**Crespo, B. F.**, Randolph, N. N., & Corvea, M. H. (2013, May). *Linking Trauma and Culture with Hispanic Combat Veterans*. Poster sessions presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C., USA.

Ramirez, J. A., **Crespo, B. F.**, & Ruiz, J. J. (2014, August). *Coping with Body Dissatisfaction through the Internet*. Poster sessions presented at the 122<sup>nd</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 50, Washington D.C., USA.

Ramirez, J. A., Torres, Y. I., **Crespo, B. F.**, & Cugnetto, M. L. (2014, August). *Impulsive Eating Behaviors and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*. Poster sessions presented at the 122<sup>nd</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Division 12, Washington D.C., USA.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association- Advancement for Pharmacotherapy (Division 55)
- Modern Psychologist Network

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Outreach, Project Leader**, United States Navy, July 2000- May 2010

- Led and conducted countless hours of community service while serving in the military overseas: Guam, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Australia, Kuwait, Iraq, and South Korea

## PROFICIENCIES

- **Fluent in Spanish and English.**
- Independently responsible for administration, scoring, interpretation, and supervision of: WAIS-III (Spanish), WAIS-IV, WISC-V, WMS-IV, WJ-III (COG & ACH), NEPSY-II, MMPI-2RF, MMPI-A, MCMI-III, MACI, Rorschach (Exner' System), and Projective Drawings