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EDUCATION

ADLER UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

Doctor of Philosophy: Counselor Education & Supervision

ADLER UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

Master of Arts: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts : Psychological Studies & Non-Profit Management

CLINICAL LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (Illinois/Active/2018-present) License #: 180.011558

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC-MH) (South Dakota/Active/2021-present) License #: 30730

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Indiana/Active/2024-present) License #: 39004877A

PUBLICATIONS

Bonino J. L., & Hanna, F. J. (2018). Who owns psychopathology? The DSM, its flaws, its future, and the professional counselor. *The Journal of Humanistic Counseling*, *57*(2), 118-137. DOI: 10.1002/johc.12071

DISSERTATION

Counselor Characteristics, Counseling Style and Beliefs Towards the Medical Model of Mental Illness: A Correlational Analysis (IRB Protocol # 18-047)

TEACHING/ADMINSTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

ADLER UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

2022-Present

Program Director, CMHC Online Modality / Assistant Professor

- Coordinate program needs with various departments on campus.
- Work collaboratively with department chairs and PD's in order to assess the needs and challenges
 of the online modality and CMHC department.
- Manage CMHC Online Modality to ensure quality and consistency with standards set by the accreditation bodies (i.e., HLC and CACREP) and effective record keeping and reporting.

- Create and contribute to departmental Standard Operating Procedures, Annual Reports and CACREP Reporting.
- Manage semester-to-semester course offerings, scheduling and adjunct hiring.
- Supervise core and adjunct faculty.
- Support adjunct faculty with impactful onboarding and orientation to the online modality.
- Collaborate determine with department PD's as it relates to the CMHC annual budget.
- Oversee and mediate remediation plans with students, mentoring of students and advocate for student retention as appropriate.
- Manage and oversee quality of the online course shell content and revision schedules.
- Supervise students in practicum and internship experiences and collaborate with our DOT on training policy and best practices.
- Manage and mediate with student issues related to training and clinical site management.
- Facilitate student issues and concerns between faculty and students as well as with various departments on campus.
- Collaborate with internal partners such as admissions, student affairs, and IT.
- Plan and execute two, 4-day on-campus residencies per academic year.
- Created and successfully obtained approval by administration for a new offering of "Military/Veterans Behavioral Health" Emphasis for our CMHC Online and On-Ground Programs.
- Teach courses in our Online modality and serve as a faculty member at a CACREP-accredited institution.

ADLER UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

2019-2022

Director of Clinical Training, Online Modality / Assistant Professor

- Developed standard operating procedures for this newly created position, creating SOP's for securing clinical placements for students throughout the United States and Canada.
- Worked with the department Chair in order to maintain our integrity with CACREP clinical training standards.
- Contributed to the written CACREP re-accreditation report and addendums, specifically for Section 3.
- Generated new partnerships with over 75 new clinical training sites through the US and Canada.
- Maintained and updated our Clinical Training Manual in collaboration with the on-ground DOT.
- Collaborated with the On-Ground CMHC DOT for all procedural changes for students.
- Worked as a mediator for site supervisors and students, and utilized interventions such as remediation plans when site or student issues arose.
- Mentored new faculty for teaching practicum and internship as well as site and student expectations.
- Provide recommendation letters to students for clinical practicum applications.
- Provide feedback and mentoring to students in their development as future professionals.
- Duties include teaching online, synchronous and asynchronous content.
- Committee work includes: Student Development Committee (2019-Present), Academic Policy and Procedures Committee (2019-Present).

Courses taught at Adler University Online and On-Campus (2017-Present):

Online Courses (instructor of record):

- COUN-534: Counseling Skills
- COUN-540: Group Counseling
- COUN-532: Introduction to Professional Ethics
- COUN-535: Diagnosis and Maladaptive Behavior
- CMHC-625: Research and Program Evaluation
- CMHC-626: Appraisal and Assessment
- COUN-750: Psychopharmacology in Counseling
- CMHC-600 Practicum, CMHC-601 Internship I and CMHC-602 Internship II

• On-Campus Courses (instructor of record):

- COUN-534: Counseling Skills
- COUN-532: Introduction to Professional Ethics
- COUN-535: Diagnosis and Maladaptive Behavior
- CMHC-617: Treatment Planning and Interventions
- COUN-540: Group Counseling
- COUN-536: Counseling Multicultural Communities
- CMHC-635: Advanced Clinical Mental Health Counseling.
- CMHC-625: Research and Program Evaluation
- CMHC-694 Internship Seminar I and CMHC-698 Internship Seminar II

ADLER UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

2017-2019

Adjunct Faculty

ADLER UNIVERSITY Chicago, IL

2018-Present

Subject Matter Expert (Curriculum Development)

- Develop curriculum for two courses for the online Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program.
- Courses include *COUN-535* Diagnosis in Maladaptive Behavior, *COUN-532* Professional Ethics and *COUN-622* Human Growth and Development.
- Work closely with the course designer and program director to produce weekly subject matter content as well as meaningful activities that tie into the CACREP standards and the course objectives.
- Developed the recordings and their content for many guided lectures and mock counseling session demonstrations and recorded this content in coordination with the multimedia department.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Owner, private practice.

- Provide psychotherapy services to adults, couples, and adolescents.
- Develop treatment plans for clients and deliver diagnosis based on intake reports and clinical presentation.
- Help clients to develop goal-directed coping skills for improved social functioning using evidence based treatments in order to decrease clinical symptoms.
- Work with a range of clients who experience depression, anxiety, PTSD, OCD, addictive behaviors, substance use/abuse, personality disorders, and trauma/loss.
- Process billing and insurance claims as a provider for United, Blue Cross and Cigna.

ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Berwyn, IL

2015-2019

Clinical Counselor/ Clinical Supervisor

Private practice psychotherapy office.

- Provide psychotherapy services to adults, couples, and adolescents.
- Provide weekly, individual, on-site clinical supervision to non-clinically licensed counselors.
- Develop treatment plans for clients and deliver diagnosis based on intake reports and clinical presentation.
- Help clients to develop goal-directed coping skills for improved social functioning using evidence based treatments in order to decrease clinical symptoms.
- Work with a range of clients who experience depression, anxiety, PTSD, OCD, addictive behaviors, substance use/abuse, personality disorders, and trauma/loss.

CORPORATE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

OLIVE FILMS Chicago, IL

2004-2013

Vice President of Operations

Independent film studio/DVD distribution

- Spearheaded all day-to-day warehouse operations for a company with \$9M in annual gross sales.
- Provided supervision and oversight of all staff and warehouse operations.
- Performed human resources management, including all hiring, compensation, and termination decisions.
- Made significant efforts to hire employees from low socio-economic brackets or marginalized communities.
- Supervised all retail and wholesale customer service and account management.
- Prepared and analyzed all accounting related reports, and handled all bookkeeping maintenance, payroll, and tax-related documentation and worked directly with a CPA during tax filing.
- Designed and managed all information technology infrastructure, including all hardware, software, and server maintenance.
- Utilized graphic design expertise to create all corporate theatrical film theater posters, web banner ads, and additional company branding material, both online and print.

INSTAR CORPORATION Kennewick, WA

2001-2004

Computer Programmer

Insurance-related software company.

- Prepared detailed curriculum and taught comprehensive group instruction on database management at the annual corporate Users Conference.
- Analyzed program performance and corrected deficiencies as necessary based on consultation with company software users.
- Managed the technical department staff and assisted in troubleshooting client software and computer issues through the phone support line.
- Conducted website programming using appropriate hardware, database technology.

COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE Pasco, WA

2002

Instructor

Community College

- Taught three Saturday courses (8 hours each) on building custom websites through Adobe Dreamweaver to the local high school business teachers to create and develop coursework for their students.
- Used tailored communications skills to generate lesson plans appropriate to the audience and skill level.
- Performed group instruction to the class as well as one-on-one training to individual students.

BIG TIME MEDIA, INC. Lake Forest, CA

2000-2001

Programmer

Start-up dotcom software company.

- Conducted detailed business analysis through interviews and one-on-one consulting to create project proposals with new and existing clients.
- Boosted effectiveness for existing client e-commerce sites through highly-collaborative consulting services such as site redesign, revision of codes, enhanced site scalability, and incorporation online credit card processors and third party software.
- Wrote web applications using ASP, Java Script, VB Script and SQL.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

ADLER UNIVERSITY 2016-2017

Department of Counselor Education & Counseling

Group Counseling (COUN-540) Spring, 2016

• Facilitated the process group portion of a master's in clinical counseling group therapy class. Provided feedback and suggestions for growth to students on a weekly basis while students were facilitating their in-class experiential process group. Group dynamics, stages of the group, and techniques utilized were reguarly reviewed with students. This is part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler University.

Advanced Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC-635) Spring, 2017

• Facilitated the classroom learning experience as a co-teacher facilitating weekly lectures and student classroom engagment in learning. Part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler University.

Appraisal and Assessment (COUN-626-ONLINE) Spring, 2017

Facilitated and monitored weekly online discussions. Graded weekly online discussion posts for
each student as well graded students' assignments uploaded to the Ember online learning platform.
Part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler
University.

Research and Program Evaluation (COUN-625) Spring, 2017

• Provided assistance in grading research papers for the students final research proposals. All papers were run against Turn-It-In in order to check for plagiarism. Part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler University.

Group Counseling (COUN-540) Spring, 2017

• Facilitated the process group portion of a master's in clinical counseling group therapy class. Provided feedback and suggestions for growth to students on a weekly basis while students were facilitating their in-class experiential process group. Group dynamics, stages of the group, and techniques utilized were reguarly reviewed with students. Part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Bonino Sobol, J.L. (Fall, 2025) *Reproductive Identity Counseling: Conversations of Genetic Identity, Birth, Loss, and Trauma*. (Main Workshop Presenter) Illinois Counseling Association (ICA) 76th Annual Conference. Lisle, IL.

Bonino, J.L. (2019, November) Externalizing Client Suffering through Imagery and Abstraction. (Main Workshop Presenter) Illinois Counseling Association (ICA) 71st Annual Conference. Skokie, IL.

Bonino, J.L. (2019, November) *A Counselors' Dilemma! Redefining Psychopathology from Multiple Frameworks*. (Poster Presentation) Illinois Counseling Association (ICA) 71st Annual Conference. Skokie, IL.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Bonino, J. L. (Fall, 2016) *The effects of clinical work setting of counselors on beliefs, values and attitudes towards mental health diagnosis.* Presented at Adler University to students and faculty within the Department of Counselor Education & Counseling.

ADLER UNIVERSITY Fall, 2016

Department of Counselor Education & Counseling

• Provided weekly individual clinical supervision to three Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling students. Students' clinical cases and recorded client/student tapes were reviewed throughout the semester. This is part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler University.

CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS

ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Berwyn, IL

Summer, 2016

Advanced Counseling Internship Experience

Private practice psychotherapy office.

- Created a new intensive outpatient women's group for clients diagnosed with schizophrenia and other related disorders. Clients included in this group come from culturally oppressed groups and low socio-economic status'.
- Facilitated the group on a bi-weekly basis for two 60 minute sessions.
- Mentored a master's in counseling clinical intern co-facilitator and provided debriefing for and with the master's student after each session.
- This internship is a part of the degree requirement for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Adler University.

ASSOCIATES IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Berwyn, IL

2014-2015

Clinical Counseling Intern for M.A. program

Private practice psychotherapy office.

- Provided psychotherapy services to individuals, couples, adults and adolescents.
- Helped clients to develop goal-directed coping skills for improving social interaction, increasing self-confidence and self-esteem, through a collaborative therapeutic relationship.
- Assisted clients on the path of self-discovery by facilitating insight into personal values and life goals.
- Worked with a range of clients that may be experiencing depression, anxiety, PTSD, OCD, addictive behaviors, personality disorders, loss or trauma.
- Co-facilitated psycho-education and group therapy for clients with schizophrenia and other related disorders in our intensive outpatient program.
- Received individual and group supervision by a licensed psychologist or LCSW as a part of ongoing site training.

SERVICE

ADLER UNIVERSITY

Student Development Committee (SDC), Member

2019-2022

Faculty led student remediation committee

ADLER UNIVERSITY Spring, 2016

Department of Counselor Education & Counseling

Faculty Search Committee Student Representative

• Conducted separate private interviews with potential faculty along with another cohort member. Provided feedback to the faculty search committee for two separate assistant professor interviewees for the Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision faculty position.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

ELEV8/Southwest Organizing Project Chicago, IL

2014

Elev8 / SWOP (Southwest Organizing Project) is a community school initiative that works in conjunction with Marquette School of Excellence Elementary. Elev8 at Marquette helps generate the development of students and families through parent engagement, community engagement, and advocacy. I worked with the site director on planning activities to help support youth participating in after school programs. Our focus was on students with difficulty in academics, attendance and behavioral issues. The goal was to provide the help they need so they can succeed in school, by working with the youth and parents so they may continue to participate after school programs.

YOUTH OUTLOOK Naperville, IL

2012-2013

Supervised group meetings with attendance ranging anywhere from 5-40 youth, ages 13 to 20 years old. Discussed topics relevant to the LGBTQ community, as well as any difficulties youth my experience in relation to sexual and gender orientation. Performed intake interviews with new youth to the group. This included screening for suicidal ideation, drug history and sexual activity.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association2013-PresentIllinois Counseling Association2013-Present

Division Memberships: IMHCA, ICES, IALGBTIC, IAMC

Association of Counselor Education & Supervision 2017–Present

Division Membership: NCACES

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

National Board for Certified Counselors: National Certified Counselor (NCC)

Issued: April 4, 2018 – Present

Board Certified Telemental Health (BC-TMH)

Issued: November 30, 2022 - Present

Illinois Mandated Reporter Training-Department of Children and Family Services

Online Training Certificate Completion - 2018

CITI Institutional Review Board Training

Social & Behavioral Research-Refresher Course Completion - 2018

Columbia Suicide Scale (C-SSRS) Training

Online Certificate of Completion - 2018

OTHER EDUCATION

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Richland, WA

Computer Science (2 years towards B.S. Completed)

2003-2004