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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business**

Adjunct Professor, 01/2015 – Present

**University of Southern California, Division of Student Affairs**

Advisor, 2016 – Present

**Indiana University, Kinsey Institute**

Research Associate, Traumatic Stress Research Consortium, 2019 - Present

**Emotive Knowledge Psychology (EKP), Newport Beach, CA**

Founder and Executive Director, 2010 - Present

Developed EKP's business model for the purpose of providing mental health professionals and interns with clinical supervision, continuing education services and health care facilitation services supported by the latest research findings from the field of behavioral neuroscience. EKP currently provides psychological services throughout southern California and Nevada.

**Sylmar Psychiatric and Rehabilitation, Sylmar, CA**

Staff Psychologist, 03/2008 – 05/2009

- Provided in-patient psychotherapeutic treatment for patients diagnosed with schizophrenia and related disorders.
- Provided staff in-services for mindful meditation self-care techniques

**Penny Lane Clinics, Palmdale, CA**

Outpatient Psychotherapist, 01/2003 – 02/2008

- Lead in-service training and case conferences
- Provided therapeutic services for children, adolescents and families referred by Department of Children and Family Services and Los Angeles Department of Probation
- Provided individual and group therapy (anger management) within Challenger Memorial Youth Detention Center (YDC)
- Facilitate group therapy (social skills) for children 6 – 9 years old
- Collaborated with treatment team members, consisting of case managers, psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists and family members to ensure comprehensive treatment of clientele.
- Treatment planning, crisis management, clinical evaluation, diagnoses and progress reviews

**Pepperdine University Counseling Center, Irvine, CA**  
Outpatient Psychotherapist, 12/1998 - 10/2000

- Provided individual and family psychotherapy

## **LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

California Board of Psychology  
**Clinical Psychologist, 2015 – Present**

Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners  
**Clinical Psychologist, 2018 - Present**

California Board of Behavioral Science  
**Psychotherapist, 2006 - Present**

## **EDUCATION**

Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA  
**Ph.D. Clinical Psychology/Depth Psychology, 2004 – 2009**

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA  
**M.A. Clinical Psychology, 1998 – 2000**

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA  
**M.A. Psychology, 1996 – 1998**

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA  
**B.A. Business/Behavioral Science, 1990 – 1994**

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

In collaboration with Indiana University's Kinsey Institute to develop test instruments for the purpose of assessing participant's modes of neuroception (physiologically based states of safety, danger, or life-threat) prior to treatment. Lead investigator: Stephen Porges, Ph.D.

## **DISSERTATION RESEARCH**

*Relational trauma in early development and its influence on the regulatory function of the ANS (autonomic nervous system) and corresponding personality structures. The panel members were:*

*Allan Schore, Ph.D (UCLA)*  
*Christine Lewis, Ph.D (Pacifica)*  
*Avedis Panajian, Ph.D (Pacifica)*