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Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)
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Current Position

Psychotherapist in Private Practice (10/2002 – present).
Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC); Credential # LH-60117655
Psychotherapy for outpatient adults and adolescents; individuals and couples and consultation.

Previous Clinical Experience

Psychotherapist at River Valley Psychological Services, 2013-2014

Washington State Approved Supervisor, 2011-present

YMCA practicum placement (2001-2002). Supervised clinical experience with adults and children. Therapeutic modalities: short-term counseling, long-term psychotherapy, play therapy (including sand tray); family therapy

Education in Psychology

M.A. in Psychology, Seattle University (2002)
Graduate Program in Existential-Phenomenological Psychology

Clinical Consultation Groups

Led by Judy Eekhof, Ph.D., FIPA and David York, Ph.D. (2002-2006)
Individual Consultation with Robert Berley, Ph.D. (2007-2011)
Individual Consultation with Jeff Eaton (2015-present)

Specialized Clinical Training

Northwest Center for Psychoanalysis
Center for Object Relations – Northwest Family Development Center
Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society and Institute

Clinical and Other Presentations

“The Case of Dora” Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study (April, 2007)
“British Object Relations Theory” Seattle Counselors Association (May, 2006)
“The Legacy of Sandor Ferenczi” Center for Object Relations (September, 2003)
“The Philosophy of Nietzsche” Bellevue Community College (October, 2002)

Publications

Bigelow, D. R. (2003). *Interpretation versus Translation*, CORRelations Newsletter, Vol. 9, Bigelow, D. R. (2003). *The Work of Malcolm O. Slavin*, The Alliance Forum, April 2003

Bigelow, D. R. (1991). *Equal But Separate: Can the Army's Affirmative Action Program Withstand Judicial Scrutiny After Croson?* Military Law Review (Vol. 131, p. 147)

Professional Membership

Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society and Institute
Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study
Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute

Previous Teaching Experience

Tenured Psychology Instructor, Renton Technical College (2006-2016)

Tenured Psychology Instructor, Renton Technical College (9/2006 – present). Full time, teaching, program development, consultation with other faculty and staff on human relations issues and instruction.

South Seattle Community College (2002-2006)

Adjunct Faculty. Courses taught: Introduction to Psychology, The Psychology of Human Relations, Introduction to Law, Introduction to Business Law

Green River Community College (2003)

Adjunct Faculty. Courses taught: Psychology, Criminology

Highline Community College (2002)

Adjunct Faculty. Course taught: Terrorism: Sources and Solutions

Bellevue Community College (2001)

Adjunct Faculty. Course taught: The Philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche

Additional Education

LL.M., Criminal Law (1990)

The Judge Advocate General's School - Army, Charlottesville, Virginia

J.D., Cornell Law School (1985)

Recipient of the Army's Funded Legal Education Program, a full tuition scholarship

Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (1985)

The Judge Advocate General's School - Army

B. A., Political Science/German, Washington State University (1979)

Junior year at the University of Bonn, Germany (1979)

Army ROTC 4-year full tuition scholarship

Distinguished Military Graduate

Airborne and Ranger Schools, Fort Benning, Georgia (1979)

U. S. Army - Military Intelligence School (1979)

Officer Basic Course and Imagery Interpretation Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California (1975)

Summer short course in German

Prior Litigation Experience

Criminal Defense Attorney (1991-1999)

Criminal Defense: All Major Felonies, Death Penalty, Three Strikes, Murder, Drugs, Child Sexual Offenses, Crimes of Violence, DWI, Juvenile, Military, Federal, and State Courts

Senior Trial Defense Counsel (1990-1991)

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado

Senior Prosecutor (1988 - 1989)

Prosecutor/Operational Law Advisor (1988)

Criminal Defense Counsel (1985-1988)

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia

Other Work Experience

Assistant Regimental Intelligence Officer (1980 - 1982)

11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fulda, Germany

Prepared and briefed top-secret analyses of Warsaw Pact capabilities and intentions. Briefed senior commanders and staff weekly on intelligence updates. Supervised 32 intelligence-related specialists in 5 departments. Analyzed and secured all top secret message traffic for the Regiment. Represented the commander as spokesperson and translator at meetings with local German officials. Designated liaison officer to German intelligence organizations and German border patrol. Briefed generals, various media, European politicians, and other visitors weekly. Weekly intelligence collection flights along the Inter-German Border. Performed personal security missions for various VIP's including four-star generals and the Secretary of Defense.

Executive Officer (1980)

Headquarters and Headquarters Comp., 302d Army Security Agency Battalion, Frankfurt, FRG

Interests

Seattle Nietzsche Reading Group (Founding member, 2005 –2008).

<http://www.readingnietzsche.com/>

Martial Arts/Tae Kwon Do

National Champion, Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Tae Kwon Do (1987)

Three time Georgia State Champion, United States Tae Kwon Do Union (USTU) (1986-88)

All-Army Tae Kwon Do Team (1990)

Instructor at various schools since 1978; 3rd Degree Black Belt