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WORK

Bhagwat Psychological Services, PLLC **Saratoga Springs & Troy, New York**

March 2015 – Present

- Independent private practice psychotherapist providing mental health care for adults and adolescents.
- Areas of specialization: Trauma and post-traumatic stress; cultural / sexual / gender related issues; addiction & substance abuse; cancer, HIV/AIDS, & other co-occurring medical issues.
- Special populations: Veterans, law enforcement, formerly incarcerated, immigrants / asylees / refugees, young adults.

Albany Medical College **Albany, New York**

September 2015 – Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

- Affiliated professorship, non-tenure-track. Includes educator role in department training program and associated scholarly activities.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs **Albany, New York**

August 2013 – April 2016

Post-Traumatic Stress & Substance Use Disorders (PTSD-SUD) Coordinator (May 2015 – April 2016)

Infectious Diseases / HIV+ Veterans Integrated Psychologist (September 2014 – October 2015)

General Staff Psychologist (September 2014 – April 2016)

Postdoctoral Resident (August 2012 – August 2013)

- Developed integrated, flexible clinical programs and care strategies for veterans with co-occurring post-traumatic stress and addiction issues.
- Collaborated daily with hospital- and community-based stakeholders to implement new programs and best practices.
- Simplified and summarized cutting-edge treatment research for non-academic audiences including hospital staff and patients.
- Supervised 1-3 Master's and Doctoral student trainees in psychotherapy practice.
- Provided intensive, weekly or more frequent clinical care to 40-90 high-risk and high-need patients.
- Selected to lead 2 new programmatic efforts within first year of staff employment (beginning September 2014). Last position as PTSD-SUD coordinator was the second of these.

Crash Course, Psychology **Missoula, Montana (Remote)**

September 2013 – Present

- Primary expert content developer for 40-episode YouTube-based psychology education series (published 2014) with over 11 million views (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtOPRkzVLY0jY-uHOH9KVU6>).
- Developed syllabus and script outlines for all episodes.
- Collaborated with writing, editing, and media production staff to meet weekly deadlines.
- Confirmed factual and scientific integrity of final product while maintaining popularly accessible format.
- Ongoing consultation with Crash Course on new psychology-related media projects.

Yale University School of Medicine **New Haven, Connecticut**

July 2011 – July 2013

Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Sector Mental Health Administration (July 2012 – July 2013)

Predoctoral Fellow in Clinical-Community Psychology (July 2011 – June 2012)

- Embedded psychology fellow in multiple non-academic community-based institutions including non-profits and state agencies.
- Created and led a coalition of 3 academic and non-profit health and human services organizations to establish mental health care for refugees.
- Collaborated with and trained a wide range of academic and non-academic staff members, including administrators, case workers and specialist physicians.
- Conducted applied research on the juvenile justice population and presented findings and policy recommendations to Rhode Island state officials.
- Implemented qualitative performance evaluation and improvement efforts in a local nonprofit organization serving 150+ homeless persons.
- Selected as statewide Health Leadership Fellow for Connecticut Health Foundation program advancing equity in healthcare.

RESEARCH

Independent Research Collaboration & Scholarly Activities

July 2012 – Present

Conducted 20+ seminars/trainings and published 3 peer-reviewed articles. Proficient in R and SPSS for data analysis.

Primary areas of interest include:

- Psychometrics. Constructing reliable and valid measures of subjective or self-reported attitudes and beliefs to assess a variety of behavioral health and other outcomes. Following best practices in questionnaire design and survey data collection.
- Cultural diversity. Quantifying diversity-related variables as related to real-world health and wellness outcomes.
- Applied policy research. Collecting and assessing data from community-based populations to direct policy and programming.

Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

July 2011 – June 2012

The Consultation Center / Division of Prevention and Community Research Predoctoral Fellow

Research Areas: Applied policy research in juvenile justice; Survival analysis; Participatory action research.

Advisors: Joy S. Kaufman, Ph.D.; Christian M. Connell, Ph.D.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey – New Brunswick

September 2007 – October 2012

Research Areas: Psychometrics & self-report measures design; Factor analysis; Diversity & multicultural issues in clinical psychology; Multiple Regression.

Advisor: Shalonda Kelly, Ph.D.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

June 2006 – May 2007

Post-baccalaureate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Clinical/Community Division

Research Areas: Qualitative methods in clinical-community psychology research; Asian American psychology.

Advisor: Sumie Okazaki, Ph.D.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

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Postdoctoral Residency in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

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Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

M.S., Clinical Psychology

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

September 1997 – May 2003

B.A., Political Science, Concentration in Race & Ethnic Studies

PAST & PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Psychologists for Social Responsibility

Psychological Association of Northeastern New York

Western Massachusetts and Albany Association for Psychoanalytic Psychology

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

New York State Psychological Association

Asian American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association

- Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology)
- Division 27 (Society for Community Research and Action: Division of Community Psychology)
- Division 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues)
- Division 9 (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)
- Division 8 (Society for Personality and Social Psychology)

References, publications, manuscripts, and presentation record available upon request.