

Curriculum Vitae
Carly B. Dierkhising, MA
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EDUCATION:

University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA Sept. 2009-Present
Doctor of Philosophy, Developmental Psychology

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA April 2008
Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA May 2004
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

- Dean's list

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE:

Program Coordinator, Service Systems July 2008 - present
UCLA-National Center for Child Traumatic Stress

- Assists in increasing awareness, knowledge, and resources for child traumatic stress in child-serving systems
- Organized a national collaborative working group that addresses juvenile delinquency and treatment issues
- Coordinates various collaborative working groups including; Translations Review Committee, Juvenile Justice Consortium, and Juvenile Justice Treatment Subcommittee
- Promotes cultural competency throughout various facets of the National Center
- Manages and coordinates web-based training and education on evidence based trauma-informed practices

Investigator Sept. 2007 – present

Project Title: *“Examination of Trauma Exposure, Victimization, and the Nature and Course of Delinquent Behavior Among Incarcerated Youth: A Comparison Study”* Carly Dierkhising & Pilar Sumalpong

Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Foy

- Developed the Institutional Review Board (IRB) proposal with co-investigator, approved by Pepperdine University's IRB review board
- Filed a Petition for Research with the Los Angeles Superior Courts, approved by the Presiding Judge
- Collected data through a structured interview process with incarcerated youth
- Organized the interviewing process with the Director and project liaison of a Los Angeles County Probation Camp
- Analyzed collected data, and wrote manuscripts for future submission
- Data presented at various National Conferences

Research Assistant Mar 2007 – Aug 2007

Project Title: *“Neuro-behavioral Screening Program”*, Dr. Tony Strickland

- Assessed over 200 adolescents incarcerated throughout the Los Angeles Juvenile Halls for various cognitive deficits and strengths using Delis-Kaplan's (D-KEFS) test of executive functioning

- Conducted intake evaluations focusing on substance use history, prior criminal records and incarcerations
- Administered a computer-based concussion assessment and symptom checklist
- Preliminary data presented at American Psychological Association Convention, 2007

Research Assistant

Spring 2004

Project Title: *Adolescent Victimization and Future Rumination: The Undermining of Performance on Mental Tasks in College*, Mario Aceves, San Francisco State University

- Recruited research subjects throughout San Francisco State University
- Conducted survey sessions to collect the data

Research Assistant

Fall 2004

Project Title: *“Social Construction of Meaning in the Family Project”*, Dr. Judy Koenig and Dr. Jeffrey Cookston, San Francisco State University

- Explored how family members understood and constructed their roles within the family and how those roles affected family functioning
- Assisted in recruitment of families
- Transcribed videos of family interviews

Research Assistant

Spring 2003

Project Title: *“Family Interaction Project”*, Dr. Jeffrey Cookston, San Francisco State University

- Observed interactions between a mother and father during controlled play periods with their child
- Coded and analyzed specific behaviors, like warmth or eye contact, between the parents during play sessions with their child
- Entered data into SPSS and statistically analyzed reliability with fellow coders as well as frequencies of the behaviors observed
- Research presented at the Society for Research and Child Development and at the American Psychological Association Convention 2004 by Dr. Jeffrey Cookston

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Therapist, pre-licensed

Jan. 2007 – Apr 2008

Los Angeles County Probation Department, Camp Fred Miller

Supervisor: Bruce Bates, MFT, DPO II

- Conducted individual, family and group therapy sessions with adjudicated juvenile offenders at medium to high risk with the intention of rehabilitation and re-entry to society
- Utilized Cognitive Behavioral Therapy techniques to enhance coping skills, reduce externalizing behaviors and manage anger
- Assessed past trauma, gang affiliation, and motivation for change to build appropriate treatment plans
- Managed clients’ cases and made recommendations for future treatments or further assessment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Lecturer

Sept. 2008 – May 2009

Cal Lutheran University, Masters Program in Marriage in Family Therapy

- Taught ‘Systems of Psychotherapy’ and ‘Research Evaluation’ classes
- Developed lectures on various theories of therapy and research studies using case and study examples, experience, and assigned readings
- Created assignments to enhance students’ learning experience and evaluate students’ understanding of theories and concepts

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2003

San Francisco State University, Dr. Leroux

- Provided students with additional notes and support for Theories of Personality class
- Held weekly office hours for tutoring
- Proctored Exams

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Crisis Intervention Counselor

Aug 2004 – Mar 2006

San Francisco Suicide Prevention

- Provided support and referrals for suicidal individuals, LGBTQ youth, and individuals with a wide range of mental disorders
- Assessed suicide risk of all phone calls and directed callers to appropriate services
- Worked along with police officials when immediate intervention was necessary
- Counseled callers from a broad demographic through immediate crisis

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS:

Allen, B. & **Dierkhising, C.** (2009, June). *Transforming services for maltreated children: An introduction to evidence-based practice for the clinical and child welfare professional*. Presented at the annual colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

Conradi, L., **Dierkhising, C.** (2009, June) *Creating a trauma-informed service system*. Presented at the Safe Start San Diego 2009 Conference.

Dierkhising, C., & Marsh, S. (2009, March) *Exploring the complexities of resiliency and trauma in The juvenile justice system*. Presented at the National Conference on Juvenile Justice.

Dierkhising, C., & Flores, L. (2009, March) *Establishing linguistic competency in the field of child trauma*. Presented at the National Child Traumatic Stress Network's annual All-Network Conference.

Conradi, L. & **Dierkhising, C.** (2009, February) *Creating a trauma-informed child welfare system: The child welfare trauma training toolkit Part 1 and Part 2*. Presented at the Child Welfare League of America's annual conference.

Ko, S., & **Dierkhising, C.** (2009, January) *Creating a trauma-informed child welfare system: The child welfare trauma training toolkit*. Presented at the Chadwick Center for Children and Families' Annual International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment

Ko, S., Conradi, L., & **Dierkhising, C.** (2008, November) *Creating a trauma-informed child welfare system: The child welfare trauma training toolkit*. Presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies' annual conference.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Dierkhising, C., Sumalpong, P., & Foy, D. (November, 2009) *Gun Possession and Incarcerated Youth: Implications for Rehabilitation*. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies' annual conference.

Sumalpong, P., **Dierkhising**, C., & Foy, D., W. (2009, March) *Community Violence Exposure, PTSD, and Aggressive Beliefs Among Incarcerated Youth*. Presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual conference.

Sumalpong, P., **Dierkhising**, C., & Foy, D., W. (2009, March) *Community Violence Exposure, PTSD, and Aggressive Beliefs Among Incarcerated Youth*. Presented at the National Conference for Juvenile Justice.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS:

Child Welfare Trauma Training

- California Social Work Education Center (2008, November)

Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma Learning Collaborative

- Miller Children's Abuse and Violence Intervention Center & University of Southern California (2008, October)

Risk Assessment and Management in Corrections

- American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop (2008, September)

Preserving the Accurate Testimony of Children

- American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop (2008, September)

Motivational Interviewing Training

- Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (2008, June)

Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapist Certification

- The Neuroscience Center of Indianapolis (2007, November)

Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting Workshop (2007, November)

- Pepperdine University