

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Marriage & Family Therapist

06/11 - Present

#### Clinical Director

NOW House Therapy Center - Encino, Ventura & Los Angeles Westside, CA

Using the Kaiser David Lawrence Community Service Award, created clinic, develop programs and services, supervise interns and staff, direct business development, direct office expansion to various service areas, development and implement technology services to facilitate and support programs and services.

### Marriage & Family Therapist

05/01 - Present

Kaiser Permanente - Reseda, CA

Individuals, couples, families, groups, adults and teens with a broad range of presenting problems. **Program Developer and Principle Therapist** in *Mindfulness Treatment Service*, **Team Leader** for *Adolescent Treatment Program*. **Team Leader** for *Couples Treatment Service*. Specializing in Start Anytime groups, Time-Delimited groups, Solution-Oriented Brief Therapy groups and Mindfulness groups.

### Marriage & Family Therapist Private Practice

01/99 - Present

Westlake Village, CA

Individuals, couples, families, groups, adults and teens with a broad range of presenting problems. Specializing in work with high profile and celebrity clients, adolescents, couples, adults molested as children, sexual assault survivors, trauma recovery and addictions treatment and recovery.

### Clinical Supervisor

California Family Counseling Center/Phillips Graduate Institute (PGI) - Reseda, CA

04/02 - 04/07

Valley Trauma Center (VTC), Van Nuys-Santa Clarita, CA

01/01 - 01/06

@PGI: Supervised MFT interns in their clinical practice in the Brief Therapy Program, focusing on practice influenced by the Solution-Oriented/PostModern Therapies (Solution-Focused, Narrative and Collaborative Language Systems). Helped interns become capable, competent and independent therapists. Supervision included helping therapists in training develop their own ways of providing helpful therapy, ways of connecting with their clients, ways to be self-aware and client-focused, ways to find and articulate theoretical models to assist them in their work and in the licensing process, ways to understand and use the DSM in their work and the licensing process, and ways to practice flexibility with models and diagnoses to remain focused on the helpfulness of therapy to their clients. @VTC: Supervised MFT trainees and interns in their clinical practice in ways similar to those described above in a program without a specific theoretical approach. Helped trainees and interns develop their own practices influenced by the theories of their choices.

### MFT Intern & Trainee

Dr. Charles Hanson, Ph.D. Private Practice, Northridge, CA

09/97 - 12/98

Brief Therapy Program, Phillips Graduate Institute (PGI), N. Hollywood, CA

09/95 - 08/96

Valley Trauma Center (VTC), Northridge, CA

02/93 - 09/97

Individuals, couples, families, groups, adults and teens with a broad range of presenting problems, including @PGI: Individuals, couples and families with a broad range of presenting problems, including depressed teens and adults, substance abusing or dependent teens and adults, couples and families in turmoil, ordered therapy for child abuse perpetrators and more. This internship provided focused training in Solution-Oriented/Postmodern Therapies. @VTC: clients are recent survivors of sexual assault, adults molested as children, their families and friends. Handled crisis hotline calls, crisis intervention, intake and therapy sessions, working with adults and teens, with individuals, groups, couples & families.

### Workshop Presenter

Various Dates

See attached "Workshop Presentations"

## TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

<b>INSTRUCTOR - MASTER'S LEVEL</b>	2/04 - Present
<b>Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, CA</b> PSY650A/B Postmodern Therapies	9/05 - Present
<b>California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA</b> Department of Educational Psychology & Counseling: 659 B Counseling Skills 670 Family Therapy 677 Counseling Couples	2/04 - 6/06
<b>Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®</b> <i>The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault &amp; Gender Violence</i> Venture Humanity, Inc. - <a href="http://www.walkamileinhershoes.org">www.walkamileinhershoes.org</a> Founder of a successful international public education campaign to engage men in their local communities in efforts at educating about the effects of sexualized violence, preventing sexualized violence, providing resources for overcoming the effects of sexualized violence and raising funds for local rape crisis centers and domestic violence shelters. Responsible for press, public outreach, strategic support, coaching and advising local organizers. Formed Venture Humanity, Inc. as a non-profit corporation to aid in these efforts.	2/01 - Present
<b>Continuing Education Provider</b> Venture Humanity, Inc. As President of Ventura Humanity, Inc., created, developed and implemented an on-going Continuing Education program and curriculum for LMFTs and LCSWs. Facilitated most of the workshop/classes. Recruited other instructors, developed and implemented advertising, promoted the program, provided CEUs through provider number PCE 4287.	6/06 - Present
<b>Training Coordinator</b> Valley Trauma Center, Northridge, CA  Created, developed and implemented an on-going Continuing Education program for Psychologists, LMFTs, LCSWs. Recruited instructors, developed and implemented advertising, promoted the program, arranged for continuing education credits, managed the budget and records, developed a computer database to facilitate program management, managed on-site production of the programs.	4/96 - 12/98
<b>Director of Training, Winter &amp; Spring 1996</b> Valley Trauma Center, Northridge, CA  Valley Trauma Center provides at least two 60 hour California State Sexual Assault Counselor Certification Training Programs each year. Arranged for speakers for 24 different training modules, managed schedule, hosted speaker visits to their module, presented several modules, monitored attendees for training satisfaction and emotional well-being (due to the nature of material presented).	2/96 - 12/96

## AWARDS & HONORS

<b>David Lawrence Community Service Award</b>	2011
<b>Peter Markin Merit Award</b>	2007
<b>Kaiser's Everyday Hero Award</b>	2005
<b>Equality Now: On the Road to Equality, Honoring Men on the Front Lines</b>	2006

## EDUCATION

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### **Master of Arts**

Marriage Family Child Counselor  
California Family Study Center/Phillips Graduate Institute, North Hollywood, CA - 1995

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Film Production  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA - 1985

### **Associate of Arts**

Theater Arts: Directing-Acting  
Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA - 1982

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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### **Facilitator Training**

Noah Levine - Los Angeles, CA

### **Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction**

Gloria Kamler, M.A. - Santa Monica, CA

### **Sexual Assault Counselor (CA State Certified)**

Charles Hanson, Ph.D. Valley Trauma Center  
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

### **Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Level 1 (ICISF Certified)**

Robert Scott, Ph.D. and Capt. (Ret.) Chip Theodore  
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Northridge, CA

### **Solution-Focused - Narrative Therapy - Collaborative Language Systems Training**

Jennifer Andrews, Ph.D., David Clarke, Ph.D., David Marsten, LCSW  
PACE, California Family Study Center, North Hollywood, CA

### **Gestalt - Redecision - Existential Therapy Training**

Chris Varnes, M.A., Moon Kerson, Ph.D.  
California Family Study Center, North Hollywood, CA

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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### **Developing Your Private Practice with Moccachino - Therapy Humor**

CAMFT Newsletter - Ventura County - January/February 2006

### **My Ambivalent Relationship with Pomo**

Journal of Systemic Therapies, Vol. 23, No. 1, Spring 2004

### **Therapeutic Letter Writing: Creating Relational Case Notes**

The Family Journal, Vol. 5, April 1998, with J. Andrews & D. Clark

### **A Narrative Context for Conversations with Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse**

Progress, 1996

## SAMPLE WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

**Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**  
March Founder - [www.walkamileinhereshoes.org](http://www.walkamileinhereshoes.org)

**Solution-Oriented Therapy with Sexual Assault Survivors**  
Los Angeles County Wrap-Around Services - Van Nuys, CA

**Solution-Focused Therapy - An Introduction**  
Antioch University, Santa Barbara, CA  
Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, CA  
Valley Trauma Center, Van Nuys, CA

**Keynote Speaker** - 9th Annual Postmodern Therapies Participant's Conference, Malibu, CA

**Promoting Gender Equality** - Ending Violence Against Women Conference, Reseda, CA

**Working with Teens** - Phillips Graduate Institute - Encino, CA

**An Introduction to Narrative Therapy**  
California State University, Northridge - Northridge, CA  
Jewish Family Services - Ventura, CA

**Different Ways of Thinking About & Doing Therapy - Introduction to Solution Oriented Therapies**  
Kaiser Permanente - Reseda, CA

**Internet Life - The Very Real Effects of Virtual Reality** - Phillips Graduate Institute - Encino, CA

**Professional Ethics and Career Opportunities** - Phillips Graduate Institute - Encino, CA

**Counseling Sexual Assault Survivors** - Women's Clinic and Counseling Center - Los Angeles, CA

**Stress: What It Does, What You Can Do** - Women's Council of Realtors - Ventura County, CA

**Sexual Assault Survivors: Reclaiming Their Lives Through Narrative Therapy**  
CA Association of Marriage & Family Therapists - Ventura Chapter - Ventura, CA  
Valley Trauma Center - Northridge, CA

**Letterwriting to Clients: What's in it for Therapists?**  
Narrative Therapy Participant's Conference - Malibu, CA

**The Language of Listening** - Valley Trauma Center - Northridge, CA

**Crisis Intervention - Counseling Sexual Assault Survivors**  
Valley Trauma Center - Northridge, CA

**Cultural Diversity** - Valley Trauma Center - Northridge, CA

**Therapeutic Letter Writing: Creating Relational Case Notes**  
Phillips Graduate Institute - Encino, CA

**Role Plays** - Valley Trauma Center - Northridge, CA

**Day of Dialogue - Race Relations**  
California Family Counseling Center - Encino, CA

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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### **Definitely Not The Opera**

#### **The Experience of Walking a Mile in Women's Shoes**

CBC Radio Radio One & Sirius 159 - 1/14/12

### **The Jay Thomas Show**

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**

Sirius Radio Network, Channel 102 - 5/27/08- Nationwide

### **Maria Sanchez Show**

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**

KVTA 1520 - 4/3/08- Ventura County, CA

### **Starting Over**

#### **Consulting with Jacyn about Sexual Assault Recovery**

NBC Nationally Syndicated - Originally Aired 10/3/05

### **The Bradley Quick Experience**

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**

KRLA 870 AM - 4/16/05 - Los Angeles, CA

### **Lifetime Radio with Donna Britt**

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**

Nationally Syndicated - 4/13/05

### **Uprising with Sonali Kolhatkar**

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**

KPFK/Pacifica Radio - 4/21/04 - Los Angeles, CA

### **Visions & Views with Pat Prescott**

#### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence**

94.7 The Wave Radio - 4/18/04 - Los Angeles, CA

### **Visions & Views with Pat Prescott**

#### **Post Trauma Stress - What to Expect, What to Do**

94.7 The Wave Radio - 4/18/04 - Los Angeles, CA

### **Dave Koz in the Morning**