

Gregory Van Dam, Psy.D.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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EDUCATION

August 2011: Carlos Albizu University (CAU), Miami, FL

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.) / Specialization in Child/Adolescent
American Psychological Association-Accredited program

December 2008: Carlos Albizu University, Miami, FL

M.S., Clinical Psychology

May 2005 - May 2007: Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Davie, FL

Psychology courses in preparation for doctoral program

August 1999 - August 2003: Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

BMSc., Radiology Education

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

September 2012 – Present: PsychCare Services, LLC, Winter Springs, FL

Licensed Psychologist

- Provide individual and family psychotherapy for the adult and geriatric population at multiple Skilled Nursing Facilities with a variety of health issues.
- Provide assessment evaluations for new residents and to assess cognitive decline.
- Work in conjunction with team of doctors and nursing staff to provide full range care for the integrated needs of patients and their families.

Supervisor: Mark Williams, PhD.

August 2011 – August 2012: Clements & Associates, Lake Mary, FL

Post-Doctoral Residency

- Provided outpatient psycho-educational interview, for adults, adolescents, and children
- Provided assessment evaluations for Division of Disability Determination.
- Routinely performed assessments for Learning Disability, ADD/ADHD, Gifted, Intelligence, Cognitive Processing, Achievement, Personality, Neuropsychological (including memory), Developmental (infants and toddlers), and Adaptive Functioning

- Attended supervisory and didactic training experiences

Supervisor: Yamilla Santos, PhD.

August, 2010 – August 2011: Park Place Behavioral Health Care, Community Mental Health Center, Kissimmee, FL

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

- Conduct initial intake assessment with English speaking clients
- Provided outpatient individual therapy with family, children and adult populations
- Developed individualized treatment plans for a low income and culturally and ethnically diverse child and adult population
- Conducted inpatient group and family therapy with family, children, adult, and Geriatric populations in the Children's and Adult's Crisis Stabilization Unit
- Performed group therapy with clients in the Substance Abuse Program
- Performed group therapy with clients in the Partial Hospitalization Program
- Performed group therapy with clients in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program/Day Treatment
- Worked with children and adolescents in a state funded group foster home, providing psychotherapy on an individual and group basis
- Administered, scored, and interpreted objective and projective tests and complete full battery reports
- Provided results, impressions, and treatment recommendations to patients
- Attended weekly didactics, group, individual, and testing supervision (4 hours weekly)

Supervisors: Susanne Parlade, Psy.D., Leslie Johnson, Psy.D., Garrett Griffin, PsyD.

March 2010 – August 2010: Spectrum Programs, Inc., Pompano Beach, FL

Outpatient Substance Abuse Therapist

- Provided outpatient psycho-educational interview, for adults and adolescents
- Worked with substance abuse therapy cases referred by the Department of Corrections, DCF, and Child Protective Services.
- Provided psychotherapy to adults and adolescents experiencing dual diagnosis of a substance abuse addiction and Depression, Anxiety disorders, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders
- Provided state required HIV prevention training to substance abuse high risk adults and adolescents.
- Attended supervisory and didactic training experiences

Supervisor: Jim Huff, LCSW.

February 2009 – March 2010: Institute for Child & Family Health, Hialeah, FL

Outpatient Therapist

- Provided outpatient psycho-educational interview, projective and objective assessment, and school observation for children and adolescents, ages 6-17 years
- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological assessments
- Produced 10 integrated reports for children and adolescents
- Provided psychotherapy to children and adolescents experiencing Depression, Anxiety disorders, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders
- Attended supervisory and didactic training experiences

Supervisor: Mercedes Garcia, Psy.D.

August, 2008 – August, 2009: Miami Children's Hospital (MCH), Department of Psychiatry, Miami, FL

Psychology Trainee

- Provided psychotherapy services for inpatient crisis unit and outpatient setting.
- Utilized various therapeutic approaches for individual and family assessment and treatment
- Lead adolescent and child group therapy; topics include Anger Management, Coping Skills, Effective communication, and Improvisational Role-Play
- Facilitated Improvisational Communication groups for *Camp YES*, an adolescent summer camp provided by MCH
- Diagnoses and presentations include: Major Depressive Disorder, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders, Suicidality, Homicidality, and self-injurious behaviors
- Administered Psychological Assessment exams and synthesized results into integrated reports
- Worked in conjunction with team of doctors and hospital staff to provide full range care for the integrated needs of patients and their families.
- Attended didactic and supervisory trainings (8 hours weekly)

Supervisors: Janet Rosen, PsyD., Gilda P. Moreno, Psy.D., Michael Puhn, Ph.D.

August 2007 – August 2008: Goodman Psychological Center, Miami, FL

Psychology Trainee

- Provided outpatient psychotherapy for an ethnically diverse population of children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric.
- Diagnoses and presentations include: Major Depressive Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders
- Attended supervisory and didactic training experiences

- Conducted intake interviews, produced biopsychosocial reports, and created treatment plans for new patients

Supervisor: Dr. Ana Pi, Ph.D.

January 2006 – August 2007: Fleischmann Wellness Group Inc, Miami, FL

Admissions/ Intake Specialist

- Administered psycho-social intakes of the new patients
- Assisted in the running of group therapy with court appointed patients

Supervisor: Suzette Fleischmann, LCSW.

PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2010 – August 2012: Valencia College, Osceola Campus, Kissimmee, FL

Adjunct Faculty, Psychology Department

- General and Educational Psychology Courses
- Developed syllabus, PowerPoint presentations, and exams
- Conducted lectures to students to increase their knowledge and understanding in the subject

Supervisor: Ellen Pastorino, PhD.

ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED

Interviews and Observations:

- Clinical Parent and Child Biopsychosocial Interview
- School Observation and teacher interview

Tests of Intelligence:

- The Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fourth Edition (WISC-IV)
- The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV)
- Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI-III)
- Stanford-Binet-Third Edition (SB-III)
- Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence-Second Edition

Tests of Achievement:

- The Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement-Third Edition (W-J Ach III)
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT)

Tests of Memory:

- Wechsler Memory Test – Fourth Edition (WMS-IV)

Tests of Attention:

- IVA+Plus: Integrated Visual and Auditory Continuous Performance Test (CPT)

Tests of Visual-Motor Integration:

- The Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration-V (Beery VMI-V)
- Bender-Gestalt II

Tests of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

- Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Second Edition (Vineland-II)

Behavioral Self Reports:

- Behavior Assessment System for Children, Second Edition (BASC-2) -Parent and Teacher Forms
- Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) –Parent and Teacher Report Forms
- Conners' Parent and Teacher Rating Scales-Revised (L)
- Child Depression Index (CDI)
- Beck Depression Index (BDI and BDI-Y)
- Beck Anxiety Index (BAI and BAI-Y)
- Trauma Symptoms Checklist for Children (TSCC)
- Social Skills Rating System (SSRS)
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory- Adult and Adolescent (MMPI and MMPI-A)
- Millon Adolescent Personality Inventory (MAPI)
- Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory (MACI)
- 16 Personality Factors Questionnaire (16 PF)
- The Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms (SIRS)
- The Symptom Checklist-90-R (SCL-90-R)

Test to rule-out Malingering:

- The Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM)

Projective Tests and Self-Report Measures of Social and Emotional Functioning:

- Projective Drawings: House-Tree-Person (HTP)
- Kinetic Family Drawing
- Kinetic School Drawing
- Sentence Completion - High School Response Sheet (RISB)
- Sentence Completion for Children
- The Rorschach Inkblot Test
- Children's Apperception Test (CAT)
- Thematic Apperception Test (TAT)
- Robert's Apperception Test-2 (RAT-2)

GUEST LECTURES

- **Van Dam, G.** (2006, October). *The Multiple Sources of Identity* Panel Member/Lecturer
Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL..

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

June 2009: Behavioral Development Training , Denver, CO

Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Treating Adolescents with Multiple Problems

Provided volunteer assistance to presenters for training operations

Presenters: Alec Miller, Psy.D., & Michael Hollander, Ph.D.

March 2009: Professional workshop, Institute for Child and Family Health

Sexual Minority Issues & School Safety: A Training Program for Mental Health Professionals

Discussed issues faced by youth in our schools, including bullying and harassment, to recognize and intervene when problems arise.

Presenter: Safe Schools South Florida

February 2009: Professional workshop, Miami Children's Hospital,

Department of Psychiatry

Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach

Presenter: Ross Greene, Ph.D.

October 2008: Training Workshop, Florida Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Cocoa Beach, FL

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Hypnosis

Presenters: Rick Voit, Ph.D. & Susan Becker, Ph.D.

September 2008: Professional workshop, Miami Children's Hospital,

Department of Psychiatry

The Effects of Stress at Home and Work

Presenter: Gilda Moreno, PsyD.

September 2008: Professional workshop, Miami Children's Hospital,

Department of Psychiatry

Crisis Prevention Intervention; De-escalation Techniques for Child and Adolescent Patients

Presenters: Dania Vasquez, RN. & Jeff Flowers LCSW.

OTHER HEALTHCARE WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2006 – Sept. 2008: Hospital Corporation of America, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

PACS Administrator

- Responsible for training Radiologists, Physicians, and Staff on the proper use and functionality of the Picture Archive Communications System
- Reconciled exams and resolving PACS software issues.

December 2005 – July 2006: GE Healthcare Technologies, Chicago, IL

PACS Applications Specialist/ S.E. Region

- Implementation and training of Physicians, particularly radiologists, on the proper use and functionality of the Picture Archive Computing System their facility purchased from GE

September 2004 – Oct 2005: MedVance Institute, Plantation, FL

Clinical Coordinator / Radiology Instructor

- Attained sites for Clinical externships of Radiology Students
- Supervised the students at the various hospitals and clinical sites
- Designed Radiology Curriculum and taught various subjects in the classroom, including Radiation Physics, Radiation Biology, and Patient Care.

March 2003 – December 2005: GE Medical Systems, Southeast Region

Medical Applications Specialist

- Instructed on the usage of various technologically advanced versions of radiographic equipment.
- Worked primarily with Digital Radiography, Analog Radiography, and Fluoroscopic equipment.

Aug '02 – May '03: Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Radiology Instructor

- Taught various sections of the classroom curriculum to both first and second year students
- Performed duties of clinical instructor, which included simulations and competencies with the students. Served as onsite facilitator to aid the students in all aspects of their clinical education.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida Society of Clinical Hypnosis	Active member,	2008-current
American Psychological Association	Active member,	2007-current
American Mensa Society	Active member,	2003-current

REFERENCES

(provided upon request)