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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology Masters in Psychology, APA Accredited Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, APA Accredited Honors: awarded competitive funded training program COST	August 2023 August 2025
The Pennsylvania State University Bachelor of Science in Community Environment Development, Specialized i Development, Minor in Italian	n International May 2020
HONORS	
DU Colorado Opiate Use Disorder & Substance Use Training Program Bunton Wallet Merit Award Dean's List Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honor Society	Fall 2022 - Present Fall 2016 – Spring 2020 Fall 2016 – Spring 2020 Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	
<b>Lone Wolf Psychology,</b> Denver, CO Therapist	September 2023 – Present
<ul> <li>Provide couples therapy and individual psychotherapy services to a diverse clientele including LGBTQ+, ENM, Latinx folks, and more</li> <li>Engage in weekly didactic training, including presenting on topics such as gender dynamics in couples, attachment, and trauma</li> </ul>	

#### Thriving Providers Project, Denver, CO

Group Facilitator

- Lead two Spanish process group of Latina caregivers, focusing on developing self-esteem, healthy coping mechanisms, and interpersonal relationships
- Provide resources for the professional and personal development of caregivers •

#### Professional Psychology Clinic, Denver, CO

Therapist and Assessment Clinician

- Provide psychotherapy services on a weekly basis for two clients, including treatment planning • and goal-setting
- Engage in supervision weekly, presenting video, and leading discussion of case presentations
- Provide full assessment batteries for clients with presenting concerns mostly focused on cognitive concerns

April 2023 - Present

August 2021 – Present

#### Salud Family Clinic, Longmont, CO

Externship - DU COST

- Chosen for funded training program to provide SUDs treatment through intake, individual therapy, and patient outreach. Populations mostly focused on Latinx population and low-income individuals
- Provide short-term interventions during consults such as breathing exercises, creating safety plans, grounding techniques, psychoeducation, or referrals
- Expected to provide minimum of 6 interactions daily with patients at the clinic to increase • behavioral health services to all our patients

#### All Health Network, Littleton, CO.

Extern

- Performed weekly therapy-based interventions to 11 clients that suffer from a variety of serious and persistent mental illnesses including schizophrenia, substance use disorders, and bipolar disorder
- Responsible for scheduling client's appointments, Intelliride, and other needs the client might have
- Expected to actively participate in individual and group supervision, and rounds to guarantee • effective and comprehensive treatment to all clients

# Center Helps, University Park, PA

Hotline Counselor

- Completed a 180-hour training to become a hotline counselor, covering topics like depression, anxiety, crisis intervention, grief, suicide assessment, and more
- Provided emotional counseling, crisis intervention and resources for basic needs during 400+ hours of volunteering
- Communicated with other non-profit organizations, federal offices, and governmental agencies • to develop individualized plans for struggling members of the community
- Facilitated monthly meetings with over 40 hotline counselors
- Certified with: Mandate Reporter, Mental Health First Aid, Suicide CSSR

#### Instructor

- Trained and guided dozens of new counselors in handling walk-in clients, from appropriate • behavior to safety guidelines
- Improved and updated trainings for following counselor cohorts

#### Research and Facilitator

- Conducted qualitative research study in order to understand staff's perspective on workplace behavior, specifically staff-run policies and suggestions for improvement
- Presented findings to Board of Trustees and Staff which led to improvements in work culture, efficiency, and standard practices

October 2021 – Present

Fall 2017 – Fall 2019

Fall 2017 – Summer 2018

Spring 2019

## OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Bloom Community, LLC (@bloom.comm)

Co-Founder

- Co-founded an online network of Latin American women that meets monthly for guest speaking events, small-group discussions with the mission of inspiring, educating, and supporting one another
- Responsible for planning virtual events including reaching out to guest speakers, organizing marketing materials and event logistics
- Manage financial decisions including membership payments and investments
- Launched Core Group, a confidential small group that meets monthly to talk about different areas of their lives while practicing active listening, guided by a certified facilitator
- Lead weekly team meetings, writer of monthly newsletter and content creator

## Lone Wolf Psychology, Denver, CO

Content Creator

- Create weekly social media content and blog writing for relationship and couples counseling therapist in Denver
- Researched topics on relationships such as LGBTQ experiences, attachment, online dating, and more to ensure effective and digestive information

#### Baltimore Corps, Baltimore, MD

2021 Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SIE) Assistant

- Lead recruitment plans to reach Latinx entrepreneurs in Baltimore, including creating marketing strategies and developing relationships with Latinx-focused organizations in the community
- Coordinated cultural competency training for Baltimore Corps' staff to improve service quality of multicultural clients
- Spearhead efforts to improve the relationship between trustees and Kiva in order to increase the repayment rate and financial success of clients

## Foundation for Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

Operations Management Intern

- Restructured process of rental agreements to increase workflow efficiency in the Operations Department
- Reduced overhead costs by \$6000 (annually) by developing an inventory and procurement management plan including contractor bid analysis and guidelines to assist implementation

Spring 2021 - Present

Fall 2022 - Present

Summer 2019

Fall 2020 – Spring

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Teaching Assistant

- Liaison between students and lecturers resulting in increased class attendance, exam scores, and student engagement
- Prepared and facilitated class discussion for a 50-student class, updated course materials, and • provided feedback and administrative assistance to lecturer

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA	Summer 2019 – Spring 2020
Research Assistant	

- Conducted interviews, performed literature reviews, and coordinated research meetings •
- Developed and created research website with appropriate information for interested audience

#### Engineers Without Borders, Namutamba, Uganda

Social Science Consultant

- Provided consulting services to The Pennsylvania State College of Engineering on a naturalresource exploration trip to Uganda
- Surveyed and conversed with the Namutamba members to understand the community's difficulties relating to water scarcity and availability
- Determined feasibility of natural resources and developed a sustainable business model for the future of water security in the community
- Worked with a team of engineers to determine areas of interest •

#### YNG Community, San Juan, PR

Forum Officer and Secretary

- Lead biweekly meetings of four other Board members, facilitation discussion and maintaining order and effectiveness
- Created the first YNG San Juan City Group Forum, responsible for reaching out to facilitators, creating promotional materials, and finding the financial backup for the program

### YNG Community, Denver, CO

Co-Facilitator

Lead monthly group discussions focused on distinct areas of life including self, professional, family, and health

#### LANGUAGES

Spanish – native language English – native language Italian – basic competence

Fall 2021 – Fall 2023

Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

Summer 2019

## CERTIFICATIONS

Gottman Method Couples Therapy - Level 1