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Clinical Experience

Private Practice

Nov. 2014-Present

Los Angeles, CA

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist & Certified Group Psychotherapist

- Provide private practice therapy to adults, adolescents, couples, families and groups.
- Run IARSG (Immigration Attorney Resource & Support Group) since 2015, “A Healing Journey” Women’s Group (Trauma Survivors) since 2015, and psychodynamic process groups.
- Support clients in recovery from trauma and addictions (substance and process) and engage EMDR, Somatic Psychotherapy, CBT, DBT, ACT, and mindfulness recovery models to facilitate healing.
- Work with teens and families around areas of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Perform psychological evaluations and therapeutic support for immigration-related cases, including court attendance and expert witness testimony

Andrew Susskind, LCSW and Associates

January 2012-Nov. 2014

Los Angeles, CA

Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern

- Provided private practice therapy to adults, adolescents, couples, families and groups; areas of clinical focus included: trauma and grief, substance abuse and other addiction recovery and support, sexual orientation and gender identity issues.

The Maple Counseling Center

Sept. 2011-Sept. 2012

Beverly Hills, CA

Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern

- Provided therapy to teens and families at TMCC and within the Beverly Hills Unified School District; areas of clinical focus included: trauma and grief, substance abuse, academic struggle, family conflict and divorce.
- Led teen process groups related to trauma, substance abuse and sexual orientation/gender identity.

L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center, Mental Health Services

March 2009-Dec. 2010

Los Angeles, CA

Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee/Intern

- Provided therapy to GLBTQ adults, couples, and groups.
- Received extensive training in GLBTQ-Affirmative and trauma counseling.

Other Professional Experience

University of the West

January 2013-May 2016

Rosemead, CA

Adjunct Professor of Clinical Psychology

- Taught graduate courses in Group Psychotherapy to graduate students

Professional Affiliations

- Former Member, Board of Directors, Group Psychotherapy Association of Los Angeles (GPALA) 2013-2015
- Member, Group Psychotherapy Association of Los Angeles (GPALA), 2012-Present
- Member, American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) 2013-Present
- Member, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) 2011-Present
- Member, LA-CAMFT, 2015-Present
- Certified Group Psychotherapist, National Registry of Group Psychotherapists (2015-Present)
- Adjunct Faculty, Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of the West 2013-2015

Education

University of Southern California, M.A., Clinical Psychology (MMFT) May 2010
Northwestern University, B.S., Communication Studies June 2001

Speaking Engagements & Workshop Presentations

Association for Humanistic Psychology (AHP) “Phoenix Rising” Winter Conference 2012, Featured Presenter
Understanding Trauma from an LGBTQ Perspective: Alleviating Suffering Layer by Layer

Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) “Lunch with the Experts” 2016, Featured Presenter
You're Not Alone--Vicarious Trauma (AKA Burnout, Compassion Fatigue in the Legal Profession)

Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) “Immigration On Demand Program” 2017, Featured Presenter
Competence and Self-Care Among Immigration Attorneys

The Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST) 2018, Featured Presenter
Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue While Working with Human Trafficking Survivors

Immigrant Justice Project (IJP) and the Southeast Immigrant Freedom Initiative (SIFI) 2018, Featured Presenter
Vicarious Trauma & Care of the Attorney Caregiver

American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) Annual Conference 2020, Open Session Panelist
The US Migration Crisis: Implications for Group Therapists

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (2020), Featured Presenter, *Care of the Attorney Caregiver*

Refugee & Immigrant Center for Education & Legal Services (RAICES) 2020, Featured Presenter *Coping, Caring & Resilience in Uncertain Times*

Antelope Valley Hospital (2020), Featured Presenter, *Healing & Sustaining In COVID-19: Stress Reduction for Medical Workers*

Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) “Biased, Bothered, and Burned Out” 2020, Featured Presenter
Competence & Self Care for Immigration Attorneys: Addressing Burnout, Substance Abuse, & Related Mental Health Concerns

Journalistic Contributions

Raney, R. (2019, October 15). *Compassion fatigue: A side effect of the immigration crisis*. Retrieved from <https://www.apa.org/members/content/compassion-fatigue>

Markham, L. (2020, March 3). *No End in Sight*. Retrieved from <https://www.vqronline.org/reporting-articles/2020/03/no-end-sight>