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## Education:

8/15 – 6/20 (expected): Psy. D., Clinical Psychology. Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, FL, American Psychological Association, accredited clinical psychology program. Concentration: Health

8/09 – 5/11: M.S., School Psychology, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL, National Association of School Psychology, accredited school psychology program.

08/05 – 5/09: B.S., Psychology, Major: Psychology, Minor: Sociology, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

## Honors/ Awards:

- Member of Delta Epsilon Iota Honors Society

## Professional Affiliations

- Member of American Psychological Association, student member
- Member of American Psychological Association, Division 54, student member

## Leadership and Volunteer Experiences:

08/16 – Present Member of GoPlay

- Attend monthly meetings about upcoming events.
- Assist in gather money for pediatric cancer awareness month.
- Participated in GoPlay Social Skills Building group with a local elementary/middle school teaching students how to effectively identify emotions and resolve conflicts.
- Participated in Hands on Broward event benefitting a local school

11/09 – 02/12 Order of Malta ILAC Medical Mission

- Assisted Pediatricians in providing medical services to children and families in low-income areas within the Dominican Republic and Haiti.
- Helped translate the questions and concerns of the patients to doctors with no Spanish speaking background.
- Helped organize weekend meetings, prior to the mission, to pack donated medicines and gifts.

8/07 – 5/09 Best Buddies

- Became a college buddy to an adult woman with disabilities.
- Participated together in various activities.
- Help the other adults with disabilities complete tasks.

## Work Experience:

08/17 – Present: Practicum Student at Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital

- Weekly sessions with outpatients addressing medical adherence and coping mechanisms. Daily therapy sessions with inpatients teaching coping skills, discussing current stressors, normalizing situations, and maintaining open lines of conversation with patient's medical team. Conduct monthly support groups for individuals with Sickle Cell Disease and/or various forms of Cancer. Conduct assessments on various patients to measure cognitive, behavioral, emotional changes as a result of medical treatment.

06/16 – 07/17 Practicum Student in Nova's PSC Child Adolescent and Family Services Clinic

- Weekly sessions with clients addressing issues they face in their daily lives. Implementing various therapeutic techniques that will best assist the clients and

their family in resolving conflict. Weekly meetings with supervisors in order to review cases and discuss potential treatment plans. Weekly group supervision with peers to conceptualize cases and discuss other treatment options. Learning various therapeutic techniques, including but not limited to: PCIT, CBT, Mindfulness, assertive communication, and active ignoring.

08/14 – 6/15 Part-Time History teacher at Saint Theresa School

- Teacher of seventh grade Civics and economics. Create lesson plans, notes, assessments, and rubrics for middle school students. Integrate iPad technology into the classroom using academic apps and tools. Utilize skills learned in School Psychology for an integrated classroom, helping students with learning disabilities succeed academically.

08/13 – 06/14 Substitute teacher at Saint Theresa School

- Substitute for a teacher on maternity leave. Create lesson plans, notes, assessments, and project rubrics for middle school students in the areas of Civics and American History. Integrate iPad technology into the classroom using showbie, socrative, gaggles, and other applications. Assist students in preparing for Academic Olympics in the areas of General Skills and History.

08/12 – 5/13 School Psychology Intern for Lee County School District

- Learn and administer various intellectual, cognitive, achievement, and behavioral assessment. Including but not limited to: WAIS, WISC, SB4, WJ cognitive and achievement, RIAS, NNAT, WIAT, TERA, House tree person, Kinetic Family Portrait. Participate in and lead RtI/MTSS meetings. Summarize cumulative data, observations, assessment results and interviews into a report. Participate in group counseling sessions. Assist teachers in data collection and developing graphs from RtI/MTSS interventions. Attend various District workshops involving bullying, crisis prevention, RtI/MTSS, and coping strategies.

01/12 – 05/12 School Psychology Practicum Student for Miami-Dade School District

- Learn and observe various intellectual, cognitive, achievement, and behavior assessments. Participate and observe manifestation determination meetings. Observe RtI/MTSS meetings at an Elementary School Level. Conduct classroom observations along side a supervisor.

08/11 – 02/12 Associate Teacher at Killian Oaks Academy

- Develop individualized lesson plans in a mastery-learning program. Work one-on-one with individuals of varying degrees of special needs. Training in Reading Plus and Lexia programs. Teach English and Language Arts to individuals in the 2-6 grades. Teach AP Psychology to the seniors. Correlate personal lesson plans to the standards of the Florida Department of Education. Create skills based activities to build social skills.

08/09 – 06/11 Graduate Assistant at Barry University

- Help students with questions and concerns about the school or other student related issues. Issue and update student identification cards. Provide directions and informational services to new and potential students and families. Provide helpful service to students and employees of the university.

06/08 – 08/08 Internship at Psychiatrist's Office

- Included speaking with the patients before and after their appointment. Creating a comfortable environment for the doctor and patients. Organizing the doctor's schedule and appointments for the patients. Sending billing information to insurance companies. Calling in prescriptions to pharmacies.

**Languages:** fluent in Spanish

**Computer Skills:** Proficient in SPSS program