

# ARCH

## Psychological Services

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### Summary

Registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist practicing at ARCH Psychological Services.  
Managing Partner at ARCH Psychological Services.

### Highlights of Qualifications

- B.A Degree in Psychology with the focus in the area of Child and Developmental Psychology
- M.A. Degree in Psychology with the focus in the area of Clinical/Counselling Psychology
- Experienced in working with children, adolescents, and adults with wide range of mental health concerns (Therapy & Assessments in areas of Clinical/Counselling and Forensic Psychology)
- Experienced in working with First Nations and Inuit populations
- Proficiency in English, Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, and Montenegrin languages

### Summary of Skills and Experiences

- skilled in offering a full range of clinical and forensic psychological assessment
- skilled in offering comprehensive psychotherapy services for children & adolescents, adults, couples, and families, including services to those whose psychological needs are complex
- skilled in offering individual, couples, family, and group therapy
- skilled in offering expert forensic or legal purpose assessments, therapies and consultations in family law (custody and access), criminal matters, civil litigation, and victims of crime and other matters
- skilled in administering and interpreting a wide battery of assessment tools and tests
- skilled in working with clients who are coming from different cultural settings, and able to communicate and provide services in different languages

## Professional Affiliations

**College of Alberta Psychologists** 4857

**Psychologists' Association of Alberta** 21217

## Relevant Employment History

**Managing Partner at ARCH Psychological Services** 2019 – Current  
ARCH Psychological Services Edmonton, AB, Canada

**Registered Clinical/Counselling and Forensic Psychologist** 2016 - Current  
ARCH Psychological Services Edmonton, AB, Canada

- Working with various populations of clients in an out-patient environment (Edmonton, Alberta) - providing individual, couples, and family therapy and assessments.
- Working with youth and trained staff members in an in-patient environment (High Prairie, Alberta) for a residential treatment of youth experiencing significant symptoms of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.
- Working with First Nations staff members and youth in an in-patient environment (High Prairie, Alberta) and acquiring in-depth cultural knowledge by participating in various cultural activities such as smudges and talking circles.
- Providing therapy for various concerns, such as severe trauma, depression, anxiety, substance abuse and other behavioral concerns.
- Providing various assessments, such as neuropsychological, psycho-educational, PDD/AISH, and parenting assessments.

**Contract Interpreter / Translator** 2015 – Current  
The Family Centre Edmonton, AB, Canada

- Interpreting in various settings from English language to Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, and Montenegrin language, and vice-versa.
- Translating various documents from Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, and Montenegrin language to English language, and vice-versa.

**Expert Associate - Psychologist** 2013 - 2014  
Women's Association "IZVOR" Tenja, Croatia

- Participated in government's program for prevention of cyberbullying.
- Worked closely on conducting research on the topic of cyberbullying.
- Created and conducted workshops on the topic of cyberbullying.

## Expert Witness Experience

**J.M. Vs Alberta (CFSA), Provincial Court, Grande Cache** July 2018  
Permanent Guardianship Order

## Clinical Internship

**Clinical Psychologist** 2014  
KBC Osijek, Neurology Department Osijek, Croatia

- Worked with patients who were presenting various neuropsychological concerns.
- Provided detailed assessments of functioning and recommendations for further treatment.
- Conducted IQ, personality, neuropsychological, and general functioning assessments.

## Education

**Applied and Professional Ethics** 2015  
Yorkville University Fredericton, NB,  
Canada

**M.A. Degree in Psychology** 2014  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Osijek, Croatia

*Canadian Equivalency: Bachelor's degree (three years) with major/specialization in psychology*

World education services (WES - ECA#: 2700928IMM)  
International qualifications assessment service (IQAS - File No. 159370)

**B.A. Degree in Psychology** 2012  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Croatia Osijek, Croatia

*Canadian Equivalency: Master's degree with major/specialization in psychology*

World education services (WES - ECA#: 2700928IMM)  
International qualifications assessment service (IQAS - File No. 159370)

## Training/Workshops

**Training: EMDR Therapy** 2018  
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy Sherwood Park, AB

**Short-Term Counselling Model** 2018  
Homewood Health Edmonton, AB

**Substance Abuse Expert Training Workshop** 2018  
Homewood Health Edmonton, AB

**Training: Mental Health First Aid** 2017  
Mental Health First Aid Canada Edmonton, AB

- Crisis intervention techniques to people developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

**Workshop: Impact of Historical Trauma** 2017  
Native Counseling Services of Alberta Edmonton, AB

- Addressing intergenerational trauma in Aboriginal population from a mental health perspective.

## **Volunteer activity**

**Victim Support Worker** 2016 – 2018  
Edmonton Police Services (Victim Services Unit) Edmonton, AB, Canada

- Providing support and referrals to Victims of Crime.
- Directly assisting Police Members where Victims of Crime experience severe stress and trauma, particularly where there is no other support base available.

**Volunteer** 2016 - 2018  
Psychologists' Association of Alberta Edmonton, AB, Canada

- Promoting the practice of Psychology in Alberta by being engaged in various community programs.

**Registered Provisional Psychologist** 2016  
Momentum Walk-in Counselling Edmonton, AB, Canada

- Provided psychological services to walk-in clients presenting with various mental health concerns.
- Providing support and referrals to walk-in clients.

**Creative Group Volunteer** 2013  
Group Home for Mentally Ill Adults Osijek, Croatia

- Organized creative workshops for mentally ill adults in a residential treatment environment.

## **References and Documentation Available Upon Request**