

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

- skilled in conducting parenting assessments and analyzing the competency of parents to fulfill their duties and obligations to meet the emotional, physical, nutritional and health needs of their children

- skilled when it comes to expertise on the expected standards of parenting

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.
- Conducting parenting assessments and analyzing the competency of parents to fulfill their duties and obligations to meet the emotional, physical, nutritional and health needs of their children.

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
Women's Association "IZVOR"

2013 - 2014
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
Permanent Guardianship Order

July 2018

- Provided expert testimony regarding child and adult psychology, as well as child and family therapy in a parenting matter.

L.H&S.H Vs Alberta (CFSA), Provincial Court, Grande Prairie
Permanent Guardianship Order

June 2019

- Provided expert testimony regarding child and adult psychology, as well as child and family therapy in a parenting matter.

M.L Vs Alberta (CFSA), Provincial Court, Grande Prairie
Permanent Guardianship Order

September 2019

- Provided expert testimony regarding parenting capacity in a parenting matter.

T.S. Vs Alberta (CFSA), Provincial Court, Grande Prairie
Permanent Guardianship Order

January 2020

- Provided expert testimony regarding parenting capacity and recommendations regarding it in a parenting matter.

R. Vs. H.S., Provincial Court, Edmonton

July 2020

Charge of Fraud, contrary to Section 122 of the Criminal Code of Canada

- Testifying in respect of the Accused's degree of criminal/moral culpability in a sentencing hearing.

L.R. Vs. P. R., Provincial Court, Grande Prairie

September 2020

Custody and Access

- Provided expert testimony regarding PN7 Evaluative Intervention: Parent Psychological Evaluation, and recommendations regarding it in a parenting matter.

A.M Vs. Alberta (CFSA), Provincial Court, Edmonton

September 2020

Permanent Guardianship Order

- Provided expert testimony in context of psychological and parenting capacity assessments.

R. Vs. T.M., Court of Queen's Bench, Grande Prairie January 2021

Charge of Manslaughter, contrary to section 236 of the Criminal Code of Canada

- Provided expert testimony regarding clinical and forensic psychology matters in a sentencing hearing.

L.H&S.H Vs Alberta (CFSA), Provincial Court, Grande Prairie April 2021

Permanent Guardianship Order

- Provided expert opinion evidence on psychological therapy, treatment, and recommendations.

Clinical Internship

Clinical Psychologist

KBC Osijek, Neurology Department

2014

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

Course: Indigenous Canada

University of Alberta, Faculty of Native Studies
Canada

2021

Edmonton, AB

Applied and Professional Ethics

Yorkville University
Canada

2015

Fredericton, NB,

M.A. Degree in Psychology

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

2014

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

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Croatia

2012

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: Hakomi Therapy Resistance and Crisis	2021 Edmonton, AB
Training: Advanced EMDR Therapy Ego States Interventions	2020 Live Webinar
Training: Hakomi Therapy An Introduction to the Hakomi Method	2020 Edmonton, AB
Training: EMDR Therapy Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy	2018 Sherwood Park, AB
Short-Term Counselling Model Homewood Health	2018 Edmonton, AB
Substance Abuse Expert Training Workshop Homewood Health	2018 Edmonton, AB
Training: Mental Health First Aid Mental Health First Aid Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisis intervention techniques to people developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.	2017 Edmonton, AB
Workshop: Impact of Historical Trauma Native Counseling Services of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing intergenerational trauma in Aboriginal population from a mental health perspective.	2017 Edmonton, AB
Volunteer activity	
Victim Support Worker Edmonton Police Services (Victim Services Unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	2016 – 2018 Edmonton, AB, Canada
Volunteer Psychologists' Association of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting the practice of Psychology in Alberta by being engaged in various community programs.	2016 - 2018 Edmonton, AB, Canada
Registered Provisional Psychologist Momentum Walk-in Counselling	2016 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