

ARCH

Psychological Services

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Summary

Registered Psychologist practising at ARCH Psychological Services.

Highlights of Qualifications

- B.A. Degree in Psychology.
- M.A Degree in Psychology with a focus in Clinical/Counselling Psychology.
- Experience providing therapeutic services to individuals, couples, and families.
- Knowledge and experience with general assessment, case management, advocacy, consultation, record keeping, and group facilitation.

Summary of Skills and Experiences

- Skilled in providing comprehensive psychological services for children and adolescents, adults and couples including services to those whose psychological needs are complex.
- Skilled in providing individual, families and couples.

Professional Affiliations

College of Alberta Psychologists

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Relevant Employment History

Registered Psychologist

ARCH Psychological Services

Nov. 2022 – Present

Grande Prairie, AB

- Working with various populations of private clients in Calgary.
- Working closely with Children Services in Calgary.
- Providing therapy for various concerns, such as severe trauma, depression, anxiety, substance abuse and other behavioral concerns.

Registered Provisional Psychologist

ARCH Psychological Services

June 2020 – Oct. 2022

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Addiction Counsellor

May 2011 – June 2020

Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women

- Provided support for clients on issues related to addictive patterns of behaviour.
- Monitored progress of the treatment program and observed clients in terms of recognizing special needs or concerns including behavioural, physical, emotional, or health, and recording such observations.

Provisional Psychologist

Nov. 2019 – Mar. 2020

Catholic Family Services

- Provided counselling to individuals, families, and couples through different modalities such as single session therapy, walk-in counselling and ongoing therapy.
- Provided contract services to families and individuals involved with Child and Family Services. Facilitated mindfulness-based groups.

Intern Counsellor

Sept. 2017 – May 2018

Calgary Counselling Centre

- Provided counselling to individuals, couples, children and families.
- Provided Informed Feedback therapy to clients.
- Worked with children, youth, adults and seniors from various socio-economic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.
- Participated in weekly individual supervision, group supervision and weekly training seminars.
- Participated in monthly Informed Feedback seminars with Dr. Scott Miller.
- Conducted client intake over the phone in the Call Centre.

Career and Employment Consultant

July 2016 – May 2018

Government of Alberta

- Assisted clients in identifying realistic life and career goals to help them regain financial independence.
- Fostered partnerships and marketing for Alberta Human Services.
- Assessed eligibility for financial benefits and issued financial benefits to Albertans who were in need of emergent and/or short-term financial support to meet their basic needs.
- Provided work search assistance and career counselling to individuals and groups.
- Assessed employability and learning needs and assisted in making informed choices regarding training to increase employability.

Education

Master of Arts in Psychology

2018

With an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy

Calgary, AB

California Southern University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Athabasca University

2007
Calgary, AB

Training/Workshops

Psychological First Aid

Rocky View Schools

2021

EMDR

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy

2020

Brain Story Certification

Alberta Family Wellness

2019

Harm Reduction Training

Alberta Health Services

2019

Trauma Informed Care

Alberta Health Services

2019

Domestic Violence Training

Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter

2019

Feedback Informed Therapy

Calgary Counselling Centre

2018

Risk Assessment and Suicide Intervention Training

Calgary Counselling Centre

2017

Conflict Resolution

City of Calgary

2016

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training

Vecova

2015

Expressive Arts Training

Prairie Institute of Expressive Arts

2012

Volunteer Activity

United Nations Association, Calgary

2012

Canadian Mental Health Association

2010

References and Documentation Available Upon Request