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Licensed Clinical Psychologist, #PSY25715

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, 2010  
Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA  
*Dissertation Title: Community Violence Exposure, Fatalism and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder  
in a Sample of Educators in El Salvador*

Master of Arts in Theology 2010  
School of Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology 2006  
Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Science, Psychology & Theology (double major) 2003  
William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2013 - present Angeles Crest Psychological Services, Inc., Pasadena, California

- Forensic evaluations for criminal, civil, and immigration proceedings
- Fitness for Duty Evaluations
- Qualified Medical Evaluations
- Clinical oversight for REM California, an adjudicative competency restoration program
- Expert witness testimony in both courtroom and deposition settings
- Psychotherapy for adolescents, individuals and couples
- Clinical Specialties: Mood Disorders, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Psychotic Spectrum Conditions
- Spanish fluency for both assessment and treatment

2009 - 2017 Patton State Hospital, Patton, California

- Hospital-wide consultant providing psychological and forensic assessment regarding diagnosis, violence risk, competency to stand trial, and discharge readiness
- Psychological treatment of patients committed under Penal Code (PC) 1026 (Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity), PC 2962/72 (Mentally Disordered Offender), and PC 1370 (Incompetent to Stand Trial)

- Diagnoses treated included Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, PTSD, Antisocial Personality Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder and Substance Dependence
- Testimony as an expert witness in the California superior court

- 2008 - 2009 Harbor- UCLA Medical Center, Behavioral Medicine (HIV/AIDS and Women's Behavioral Health), Torrance, California
- Populations served: HIV-AIDS patients, Women's Behavioral Health patients (Gynecologic Oncology, Chronic Pelvic Pain, Obstetrics) and Family Medicine
  - Individual and group psychotherapy, ongoing intake assessment, psychodiagnostic assessment, and emergency consultation
  - Group facilitator of process group for pregnant teens at Riley High School
- 2008 - 2009 Heritage Clinic, Center for Aging Resources, Pasadena, California
- Individual psychotherapy serving an older adult population (65+)
  - Supervision emphasizing cognitive behavioral and psychodynamic interventions
  - Neuropsychological assessment as needed
- 2007 - 2008 University of Southern California-Los Angeles County Medical Center, Rand Schrader HIV/AIDS Clinic, Los Angeles, California
- Neuropsychological Testing with HIV/AIDS population
  - Diagnoses given included Dementia and Cognitive Impairment with Co-morbid disorders including substance abuse, head injury, cerebrovascular disease
- 2006 - 2008 Hillview Mental Health Center, Pacoima, California
- Individual and group psychotherapy for severely mentally ill population including: Major Depression, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, and Borderline Personality Disorder
  - Supervision and treatment from a cognitive behavioral perspective
  - Emphasis in substance abuse/dual diagnosis treatment
- 2004 - 2006 Fuller Psychological and Family Services, Pasadena, California
- Individual psychotherapy for graduate students

- Presenting concerns ranging from adjustment issues and intimate relationship problems to severe depression and anxiety.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2008 Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California

- Preparing and presenting all lectures, reading and writing assignments, practical exercises and exams for General Psychology courses.
- Guest speaker on a panel for Personal and Social Adjustment course taught by Professor Heather Lewis Qualiana, PhD. Topic: *Interpersonal Relationships and Identity formation during Early Adulthood*

2007 Christian Community College, Sun Valley, California

- Preparing and presenting all lectures, reading and writing assignments, practical exercises and exams for General Psychology 101.
- Participated in conflict mediation between two groups of students experiencing racial and cultural tension

2006 Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, California

- Assistant to Dr. Mari Clements for graduate course PC804 Test Administration
- Lectured on the administration of Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS) subtests
- Individual supervision of student's test administration performance

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2004 - 2010 Headington Center for Stress, Trauma, and Adjustment  
Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, California

### *Guatemala City Dump Project*

- Investigated definitions of childhood sexual abuse among aid workers and parents of children living in the Guatemala City Dump
- Involved in qualitative coding using grounded theory methodology
- Findings presented at the Society for Community Research in Action (SCRA) and the International Society for Stress and Traumatic Studies (ISTSS) 2005 conferences

### *Urban Worker Project*

- Stress, trauma and spirituality among urban workers across five major U.S. cities.
- Participation in all stages of the project including the research design, data collection, and data analysis
- Masters thesis researching religious beliefs about suffering among urban workers vulnerable to increased levels of community violence exposure
- Findings of masters thesis presented at ISTSS 2007
- Outcomes of study compiled in report, Risk and Resilience in Urban Ministry: Stress, Spirituality, and Support, given to urban work groups across the United States

#### *El Salvador Project*

- In collaboration with the Office of the Minister of Education and the Diocese of the Anglican Episcopal Church of El Salvador
- Study of 200 Salvadorian teachers exposed to post-war community violence
- Dissertation looking at community violence exposure, fatalism and PTSD

2004 - 2006

Spiritual Integration Research Lab  
Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, California

#### *Religious Exemplar Project*

- Grant funded by the Metanexus Institute, John Templeton Foundation
- Performed semistructured clinical interviews with Muslim, Christian and Jewish Exemplars
- Qualitative coding using grounded theory methodology

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Linscott, A., Alexandra, N. (2022, September). *Competency Evaluations & Credibility in Removal Proceedings*. Presented to IMPACT Immigration, in Portland, Oregon.

Linscott, A., Campos, E., & Barba, V. (2018, July). *Best Practices for Working with Psychological Experts*. Presented to the National Qualified Represented Program, Vera Institute of Justice.

Steenwyk, M., Lantz, J., Barefoot, A., Gable, P., Linscott, A., Reeder, C., Roberts, R., Eriksson C., Foy, D., & Meese, K. (2005, June). *Resource and educational needs of a Guatemalan community aid organization*. Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> biannual Society for Community Research and Action conference, Urbana, Illinois.

Lantz, J., Steenwyk, M., Linscott, A., Reeder, C., Walling, S. M., Eriksson, C. B., Foy, D. W., & Meese, K. (2005, November). *Definitions of child sexual abuse among*

*Guatemalan aid workers*. Poster session presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada.

Shin, H., Linscott, A., Dueck, A., & Reimer, K. (2006, November). *Transformation and growth in narratives of highly stressful life events among religious exemplars*. Presentation at the quarterly Research Colloquium of the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Dueck, A., Reimer, K., Linscott, A., & Shin, H. J. (2006, April). *Spirituality, language, and behavioral transformation*. Paper presentation at the third annual Research Symposium of the Spiritual Transformation Scientific Research Program funded by the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science, Berkeley, California.

Linscott, A., & Walling, S. M. (2007, July). *Ignacio Martín-Baró: Justice in research*. Paper presentation for invited symposium at the annual meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, July 2007. Prague, Czech Republic.

Goodman, D., Walling, S., Dueck, A., & Linscott, A. (2007). *Just research, just constructs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, July 2007. Prague, Czech Republic.

Linscott, A., Lee, H., Gable, P., Tilahun, B., Michaels, K., Eriksson, C. B. (2007, November). *Religious beliefs about suffering in a U.S. urban sample*. Poster session presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.

Walling, S.M, Tilahun, B., Lee, H., Linscott, A., Love, S., Min, J., Shin, H. & Eriksson, C. B. (2007, November). *Community violence exposure, PTSD, and adverse childhood experiences in a national sample of urban workers*. Poster session presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.