

**Natasha Mahnovski, Ph.D.**  
**Licensed Clinical Psychologist**  
**PSY18171**

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

11500 W. Olympic Blvd. , Suite 580, Los Angeles, CA 90064

12/15/12 to present

#### **Clinical Psychologist, Qualified Medical Evaluator**

Private practice focused on evaluation of psychological medical-legal issues in the workers' compensation system. Appointed as a Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME No: 966618) for the State of California Department of Industrial Relations on December 15, 2012.

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REINTEGRATION/ PAROLE OUTPATIENT CLINIC CDCR DIVISION OF ADULT PAROLE OPERATIONS**

8100 Balboa Place, Van Nuys, CA 91406

11/15/03 to present

#### **Clinical Psychologist**

Evaluation and treatment of parolees with history of mental illness, violent offense, sex offense, or substance abuse. Case management, individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, interdisciplinary treatment team meetings, crisis intervention. Consultation with psychiatrist, social worker, and parole agents. Parole Discharge Report writing and testimony for the Board of Parole Hearings.

-EEO Counselor - advise employees of their rights and responsibilities with regard to internal and external discrimination complaints. Conduct intake interviews with complaints that involve harassment, discrimination, or retaliation. Assist EEO Coordinator's efforts to ensure the workforce adheres to the zero tolerance EEO policy.

### **CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER**

#### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION**

5th and Western, Norco, CA 92860

08/15/01 to 11/15/03

#### **Clinical Psychologist**

Evaluation and treatment of mentally ill inmates admitted to the correctional clinical case management system, including crisis intervention, individual psychotherapy, interdisciplinary team meetings, treatment planning, pre-release planning, program case review, and institutional classification committees. Consultation with psychiatrist and custody personnel. Consultation, education, and treatment team meetings with substance abuse program staff assigned to the Civil Addict Program.

-Institutional Service Training (IST) instructor for the Mental Health Services Delivery System module. Completion of Training for Trainers (T4T) for the Basic Correctional Officer Academy in Mental Health Services Delivery System (MHSDS).

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, MEDICAL CENTER**

101 S. City Drive, Orange, CA 92868

09/97 to 10/00

#### **Clinic Coordinator/ Staff Research Associate**

Clinic coordinator of the Center for Neurodevelopmental Studies, an advanced neurobehavioral clinic focused on assessment of maladaptive behavior and multiple psychotropic drug usage in regional center of orange county consumers. Comprehensive diagnostic assessment of developmentally disabled consumers in coordination with neurologist, psychiatrist, and psychologist. Clinical focus in both pediatric and adult services. Consultation and liaison with primary care practitioner and treating psychiatrist. Professional community presentations.

**SUPERVISED TRAINING**

**FOOTHILL HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER**

12260 Foothill blvd., Sylmar, CA 90260

07/99 to 08/01

**Primary Therapist/ Post-Doctoral Fellow**

Postdoctoral fellowship in a locked, forensic, inpatient psychiatric facility serving court-ordered adults as part of the mentally ill (MIO) and conditional release (CONREP) programs. Involved in individual and group psychotherapy. Forensic report writing to judges and probation officers. Lead multidisciplinary team patient staffings. Headed program outcome research and lead conference presentation.

**TRI-CITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

2008 North Garey, Pomona CA 91767

09/09/96 to 06/30/97

**Pre-Doctoral Intern**

Clinical internship in general outpatient mental health setting. Concentration on psychological testing, diagnostic assessment, and treatment. Involved with outpatient individual, group, child, and family psychotherapy in the partial hospitalization/ day treatment program, children's services, and dual diagnosis. Clinical and didactic training.

**PRAIRIE MEDICAL CENTER**

2825 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404

09/01/95 to 08/22/96

**Pre-Doctoral Intern**

Clinical internship in medical center, managed care setting. Conducted outpatient short-term individual, group, couples, child, and family psychotherapy. Psychiatric/ medical consultation, psychoeducational treatment, and psychological report writing.

**COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY PROGRAM**

2990 Mesa Verde Drive East, Costa Mesa, CA 9262

09/94 to 09/95

**Pre-Doctoral Practicum Intern, Neuroeducation Assessment Specialist**

Clinical practicum in program focused on head injury neuropsychological assessment utilizing the WAIS-R and WAIS-NI. Cognitive rehabilitation and individual psychotherapy of head injured adults. Training of incoming interns on psychometric assessment and report writing.

**PACIFIC PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

14531 Hamlin St., #205, Van Nuys, CA 91411

09/93 to 08/94

**Pre-Doctoral Practicum Intern**

Forensic setting practicum training with focus on diagnostic assessment and treatment of sex offenders and victims of sex crimes. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy of victims and offenders of sex crimes. Forensic assessment in L.A. County Jail and Wayside Ranch Facility. Report writing and correspondence with probation officers.

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Psychotropic Medications in Community Based Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Observations of an Interdisciplinary Team" by K. Howerton, G. Fernandez, PE Touchett, S.Gurbani, CA Sandman, J. Ashurst, N. Mahnovski, A. Downing, and IT. Lott, Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities 2002; 5(3): 78-86

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Primary Presenter**, “The Mentally Ill Offender IMD Program: A Viable Alternative?”; Asilomar Conference, Forensic Mental Health Associates of California, 2001

**Primary Presenter**, “The Mentally Ill Offender IMG Program: A one year outcome study”; Patton State Hospital Mental Health Conference, 2001

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association  
Society for Police and Criminal Psychology  
National Academy of Neuropsychology  
Forensic Mental Health Associates of California

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP), 1999**  
**Emphasis: Health Psychology**  
Program approved by the American Psychological Association  
Dissertation: Malingering on Psychological Tests in Head Injury Workers’ Compensation Evaluations
- B.S. Psychobiology, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 1989**