

# Matty Matador

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## EDUCATION

- Antioch University, Graduate School of Education & Psychology, Santa Barbara, CA May 2010  
**Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology**
- California State University, Northridge, Graduate School of Education & Psychology May 2007  
**Master of Science in Counseling with a specialization in Marriage & Family Therapy**
- University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA May 2004  
**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northpoint School, Northridge, CA January 2007 – Present  
**After School Therapist/Intern**

- Conduct sensory and motor skill integration and behavior therapy with children ages 3-12 with special needs, including autistic spectrum disorders, and developmental delays to foster further development and self-awareness
- Incorporate activities such as gardening, art, and swimming in order to increase socialization and sensory awareness
- Process acting-out behaviors with children to cultivate coping skills and to promote verbalization
- Collaborate with special education teachers to increase consistency between the daytime classroom and the after school program in order to contribute to the comprehensive treatment of children

San Fernando Valley Counseling Center, Northridge, CA September 2005 – May 2007  
**Practicum, MFT Trainee**

- Provided individual, group, couples, and family therapy for clients with a variety of presenting problems to improve interpersonal relationships and job performance
- Conducted phone intakes and referred clients to appropriate resources in order to address their needs
- Maintained progress notes for all clients to ensure proper documentation of session content and interventions
- Completed paperwork to enable clients to satisfy court and/or agency requirements

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Theracell Incorporated, Northridge, CA January 2006 – March 2007  
**Research Analyst**

- Formatted surveys to obtain the patient satisfaction feedback
- Analyzed survey results to develop statistical scores, and graphs to better understand strengths and weaknesses at the medical facility
- Developed customer satisfaction reports which were distributed in order to educate the medical facility of areas needing service improvement

Phillips X-Ray Incorporated, Northridge, CA August 2003 – May 2004  
**Research Assistant**

- Provided research support to Rebecca Freemont, PhD.
- Analyzed intervention strategies for couples and families facing health crises resulting in the development of empirically-based treatments
- Researched relevant publications on couples' health and contributed to literature review in order to expedite the research process
- Conducted data entry using SPSS in order to further research on the role of processes in couples' health

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (continued)**

California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

September 2002 – May 2003

**Student Assistant to Professor Alfred Josselson, PhD.**

- Provided research support for study on cognitive aging in senior citizens
- Recruited and oriented participants on experiment
- Assisted with statistical analysis of data and editing research documents

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Crisis Counselor**

May 2007 – Present

Valley Trauma Center, Van Nuys, CA

**Volunteer Assistant**

January 2005 – December 2006

VA Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

California Association of Marriage & Family Therapist

American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Affiliate

Psi Chi National Honors Society in Psychology

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Office, and SPSS

