

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

- 2004                   Masters of Science, Counseling  
Specialization in Marriage & Family Therapy  
California State University, Northridge
- 2000                   Bachelor of Arts, Psychology  
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-Present           San Fernando Institute for Compulsive Disorders, Northridge, CA  
**Director**  
Provide treatment and evaluation for individuals for individuals with compulsive disorders, including stealing, sexual offending, gaming, and learning disorders. Provide consultation, supervision, and training to those working with or supervising these individuals.
- 2005-Present           Private Practice, Northridge, CA  
**Therapist**  
Provide therapy to adults, couples, and families with a wide range of psychological issues, impulse disorders, and mood disorders. Specializing in the treatment of impulse control disorders, drug and alcohol addictions, depression, and anxiety issues. Provide clinical supervision for practicum level students at the California State University, Northridge graduate counseling programs.
- 2005-2007             Relapse Prevention Group, Los Angeles, CA  
**Assistant Supervisor**  
Assessed high-risk drug and alcohol addicts in order to determine their appropriateness and readiness for psychotherapeutic treatment. Performed numerous clinical assessments and administered psychological tests.
- 2002-2004             Family Service Agency of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
**Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Intern**  
Provided assessment to individuals, couples, children and families. Specialized training in treatment for victims of domestic abuse and training in critical incident debriefing to respond to victims of trauma.

Supervised by Jeffrey Lauder, MFT. 1999-2000

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Drug and Alcohol Addiction Counseling

Certification workshop, Melvin Trout, Ph.D.

Domestic Abuse Assessment, Reporting & Treatment

Licensing workshop, Daphne Moon, Ph.D. & Madison Kelly, LCSW

Treatment for Compulsive Disorders

Licensing, workshop, Doyle Papnick, MFT

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Keynote Address – Compulsive Disorders Program: Theory and Method

National Conference on Compulsive Behaviors

Miami, FL 2010

Societal Outlooks on Stealing – Course Presentation

State Seminar on Kleptomania

Portland, OR 2010

Trauma, Treatment of Abusive Behaviors

National Conference on Abuse and Trauma

San Diego, CA 2009

Diagnosis of Impulsive Disorders

A Better Future, Los Angeles 2009

The Disease behind Drug and Alcohol Addiction – CBS Interview

Channel 10, Los Angeles 2008

Understanding Addiction and Abusive Behaviors – Diagnosis and Treatment

Living Sober, San Diego 2007

Drug Addiction – Alternatives to Incarceration

California Association for Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation, San Diego 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Smith, Jennifer. (2008). A Study on Teenage Addictive and Compulsive Natures. *American Psychology Journal*, 45(2), 101-123.

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Smith, Jennifer. (2010). *A Culture of Addictive and Compulsive Natures: The New Generation of Obsession*. New York: Walrus Publications.

## **CONFERENCES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Clinical Supervision, San Marcos Continuing Education, April 4, 2009

Weekly Clinical Consultation, Dr. Louise Campbell, Ph.D. June 2007 – May 2008

Freud and Oedipal Theory – Paper and Case Presentation – Dr. Scott, San Francisco, May 2007

The Inner Workings of Psychotherapy – Case Consultation II – Mitchell J. Hoffenweiss, MD,  
Summer 2006, San Fernando Psychotherapy Research Group

The Inner Workings of Psychotherapy – Case Consultation I – Mitchell J. Hoffenweiss, MD,  
Spring 2006, San Fernando Psychotherapy Research Group

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference 2006  
*The MFT in the Addiction Arena* – Rita Smith, M.A.

Professional Consultation, Dr. Beatrice Pullman, Ph.D. Psychoanalyst, 2005 – 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists  
Association for Behavior Analysis  
International Society for Research on Aggression  
Academy of Counseling Psychology