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Over the past 22 years I have counseled a diversity of clients including maximum security inmates, Probation youth, celebrities, dual diagnosis, and Axis I and II disorders. I have functioned as a primary therapist, group therapist, program director, clinical director, and director of group services, in 1099 and W-2 capacities. My specialties are group therapy and patterns work.

**EDUCATION**

**Psy.D. – California Graduate Institute (now the Chicago School) - 2002**

**M.A. Psychology – University of Santa Monica - 1998**

**B.A. Brooklyn College - 1978**

**DIRECTOR OF GROUP THERAPISTS   
Psychological Care & Healing (PCH), Mar Vista, CA 2010 – present**

. Provide leadership, supervision and consultation to group therapists

. Attendance at weekly Director and Program Director meetings

. Member PCH Alumni Group committee

. Create, revise and oversee group note format

. Conduct staff trainings at PCH Mar Vista and Pasadena

. Mentor various staff members including clinicians and client assistants

. Assist Executive Clinical Director in various capacities

. Special projects including biannual Staff and Client Art & Talent Show

. Conduct 14 hours of group therapy per week: Patterns, Process, Creative Writing, Book Discussion, Depression Management, Life Topics

**GROUP THERAPIST   
The Canyon IOP and Milestones Ranch Malibu 2014 - present**

Facilitate Patterns and Therapeutic Writing groups on a weekly basis.

**CLINICAL DIRECTOR and DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT 2009-2010   
KLEAN, West Hollywood, CA**

Creation of a clinical program for a start-up dual diagnosis facility, including treatment philosophy, hiring and development of staff, facilitation of groups, and meetings with clients and families.

. Create programming for dual diagnosis clientele. Supervise a staff of primary therapists, adjunct group facilitators, sober coaches, and tech support. Conduct weekly groups and individual sessions with clients. Facilitate regular clinical meetings.

. Director-level decision-making, i.e., marketing, strategic organizational goals and aims, expansion, research into new markets. Develop affiliations with prominent national centers and individuals.

**CLINICAL DIRECTOR 2005-2009   
Milestones Ranch Malibu, Malibu, CA**

. Supervise a staff of five therapists. Conduct three weekly groups with clients. Lead clinical meetings, i.e., case studies, review of current clients. Train staff members in identifying and pointing out negative patterns of thought, emotion, and behavior. Liaise with staff psychiatrist, and members of the psychology, medical, and recovery communities.

. Presentations and trainings at regional and national conferences. Site visits and in-service trainings at local and regional treatment centers.

. Conduct tours for referral agents and prospective clients. Regional and national marketing trips. Development of marketing strategy.

**STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST 2003-2008**

**California State Prison-Los Angeles County, Lancaster, CA**

. Individual and group counseling with maximum security inmates diagnosed with Axis I and Axis II disorders in a medical clinic and/or cellblock setting on Protective Custody, Reception, Honor, General Population, and Enhanced Outpatient Program yards.

. Evaluate new inmates, perform crisis interventions as necessary, attend weekly IDTT meetings. Crisis management (suicidality and homicidality).

**RESIDENTIAL THERAPIST 2001-2003**

**Penny Lane, North Hills, CA**

. Provide individual counseling to adolescent females referred by Probation Department and Department of Children and Family Services. Conduct daily closure group.

. DMH paperwork, intake assessment, quarterly reports, progress notes.

. Create a 13 week social skills training program.

. Teach Emergency Intervention segment of New Hire training. Lectures to clinical and nonclinical staff on topics in psychology.

**RESIDENTIAL THERAPIST 2000-2001**

**Pacific Lodge, Woodland Hills, CA**

. Provide individual and group counseling to adolescent males referred by the Probation Department and Department of Children and Family Services.

**EDUCATION 1999-2002 California Graduate Institute Westwood, CA**

**Doctor of Psychology**

4.0 grade score. Dissertation: *Story Archetypes*, based on Jungian theory and principles. Runner-up for Best Dissertation.

**TEACHING** **2005-2008 California Graduate Institute Westwood, CA**

**Adjunct Professor**

*The Criminal Mind, The Prison Mind, Psychodynamic Theories, Psychotherapy With Difficult Clients*

**LECTURES & TRAINING**

*Conferences*

CAADE Conference, Primm, Nevada; Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Winnipeg, Canada; U.S. Journal Counseling Skills, Las Vegas, Nevada; Brief Therapy Conference, San Diego, CA; Spirit Recovery Conference, Palm Springs, CA

*Organizations and Treatment Centers*

California LPS Hearing Officers, Santa Barbara; EAP/SFV CAMFT, Sherman Oaks; Kaiser Permanente, Orange; Del Amo Hospital; Vista del Mar Hospital; Cottage Hospital; New Seasons; Malibu Networking Luncheon; Pritchess Detention Center; Soccorro; Continuing Education Seminars (Beverly Hills, Pasadena, Agoura); WAAT; Valley Women’s Center; Penny Lane; Pacific Lodge; Haven Hills; San Fernando Valley Counseling Center; Beit T’Shuvah; Insight; Clearview; Against the Stream

*Service and Civic Organizations*

Rotary, Optimist, Kiwanis, Shrines, Lions; Motion Picture Fund, Greater SFV Business & Women’s Group, Thousand Oaks War Veterans, Culver City Exchange Club, The Actors Network

*Schools*

UCLA, CSUN, CGI, University of Judaism, Los Angeles High School, Chicago School of Psychology, Duke Ellington Continuation School

*Panel Moderator*

Reel Recovery, Beverly Hills; Los Angeles Recovery Summit, Playa del Rey, CA

*Panelist*

Yo San, UCLA and Milestones - Integrating Eastern Medicine into Western Addiction Treatment: A Pragmatic Approach (2019)

*Guest Lecturer*

Pepperdine chemical dependency class; UCLA Extension chemical dependency class

**PRINT & MEDIA**

**YouTube Channel**

*Pop Your Patterns* with co-host Teri Jenson, MFT

**Documentary**

*Iceberg Slim*, Ice-T Productions (2013)

**Television**

*Ryan and Tatum-The O’Neals*, Oprah Winfrey Network (2011)

*American Health Journal*, PBS, (2010)

*Alcoholic Moms*, Fox Television (2010)

*Smile*, Debra Johnson Productions (2006)

**Radio**

*LaSharnda Beckwith* (2011)

*The Quick Fix with Bradley Quick* (2009)

*The Mona Miller Show* (2007)

**Podcast**

*Families Navigating Addiction & Recovery with Jeff Jones* (2019)

*Harvesting Happiness with Lisa Kamen* (2019)

**Print**

*Treatment* magazine, featurette (2006)

**Articles**

* + - * “The Art of Facilitating Compelling Groups,” Paradigm magazine [two parts] (2013)
      * “Pattern Identification and Reduction Therapy: A Brief Therapeutic Approach,” Counselor magazine (2012)
      * “The Treatment of Shame in a Dual Diagnosis Treatment Center Setting,” Recoveryview.com, 3rd Ed. (2009)

**Blogs**

Huffington Post contributor, 2013-present

**Books**

**“**Pop Your Patterns: The No Nonsense Way to Change Your Life” (Amazon, 2010)

**AWARDS**

Penny Lane Clinician of the Year - 2001

Penny LaneCaseload of the Year - 2001

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Los Angeles County Psychological Association

**ACCREDITATION**

California License No. PSY 19261