

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work – Denver, Colorado  
Masters in Social Work, June 1995

Azusa Pacific University (APU) – Azusa, California  
Bachelor Social Work, May 1993

### **LICENSURE:**

California Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Issued Date: December 1999

### **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2004- Director of Field Education/Assistant Professor

present **Azusa Pacific University, Department of Social Work:**

Locates a diversity of field settings consisting of professional social workers to place students for internship; coordinates and liaisons with field supervisors & students in order to provide optimum experience for the development of practice skills in social work and an opportunity for students to integrate classroom learning with practice.

Teaching Experience: As assistant professor, courses taught include: *Senior Seminar: Ethics in the Helping profession, Social Work Communities Practice and Social Welfare & Policy, Practice I, Senior Seminar Field Practicum, and Understanding International Social Welfare and Policy Through Study Abroad.* Prepare course syllabi and creates a learning environment to maximize integrated learning.

International Teaching Experience: School of Education and Behavioral Studies, Department of Higher Education and Organizational Leadership, Operation Impact. Taught with Master's of Arts in Organizational Leadership Program in Lithuania and England course entitled *Ethics in a Changing Organizational Environment* summer of 2005.

Behavior and Applied Sciences, Department of Social Work, taught two sections of *Understanding International Social Welfare and Policy Through Study Abroad* in Klaipeda, Lithuania. This interactive course was developed and taught at Lithuania Christian College with Lithuanian faculty teaching both North American and Eastern European students during May Terms, 2006 and 2008.

2002- Adjunct Faculty

2004 **Department of Social Work, APU.** Course lecturer for *Senior Seminar: Ethics in the Helping Profession* and *Introduction to Social Work.* Prepare course syllabi and lectures integrating clinical practice with theory. Discuss practical application of social work values and ethics using class interaction, media, and a diversity of guest lecturers. Emphasize spiritual integration and practice in the field of social work.

2000- Clinical Training Consultant

present **Pacific Clinics Institute** – Pasadena, California. Created and implemented training curriculum for MSW social work interns throughout the agency. Facilitate clinical group supervision using case studies from

interns' clinical experiences in field placement. Regularly presented training program yearly to social work interns, which has led to increased team cohesion and increased practice skill development. Currently, provides post graduate clinical group supervision for MFT interns and MSW therapists who are in process of gathering licensure hours to meet California state requirements with the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

2000 Guest Lecturer

**Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado.** Spoke to students' role of social worker in community mental health systems of care. Discussed Los Angeles County policies and their repercussions on national community mental health providers.

1997- Guest lecturer

2001 **APU Social Work and Psychology departments.** Classes include: Introduction to Social Work, Social Work Practice, Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Theories, and Addictions. Topics include: social workers in community mental health, psychosocial rehabilitation, substance abuse and addictions, major mental illness, and therapeutic interventions for empowering families.

1996- Intern Training Coordinator

2003 Monrovia, California. Developed training curriculum for undergraduate, practicum, masters and doctoral interns in providing psychosocial rehabilitation services for field placement assignments.

2000-2004 Field Instructor, California State University of Los Angeles

1999-2004 Assistant Clinical Instructor, Fuller Seminary

1998-2004 Field Instructor, University of Southern California School of Social Work

1996-2004 Field Instructor, Azusa Pacific University

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Pacific Clinics East** - Monrovia, California

2000-

2004 Team Supervisor - Administrative and clinical supervisor at community mental health facility.

- Lead a multi-disciplinary team of psychologists, social workers, case managers and psychiatric technicians in providing mental health services for adults, children, families and seniors.
- Developed and implemented clinic policies for line staff and interns.
- Acted as primary and secondary supervisor to clinical staff, BSW, MSW interns and doctoral candidates.
- Responsible for interviewing and selecting incoming interns, also provided clinical orientation once selected; worked with university field liaisons about student learning and professional development.
- Consultant to various clinic site directors in program development.
- Member of Self Help Task Force Committee, which is working to empower and train adult clients to become peer leaders in recovery from major mental illnesses.

Clubhouse Coordinator – As adult program coordinator, developed curriculum and trained staff on running psychosocial rehabilitation and groups, supervision, regularly monitored program outcomes, and quality assurance.

1996- Staff social worker – Functioned as family, individual, and child therapist.

1999

- Performed clinical assessments using DSM-IV and developed treatment plans.
- Coordinator for adult program: developed and conducted psychosocial rehabilitation groups for individuals with severe and persistent mental illnesses.

Clinical Field Instructor – Supervised undergraduate and graduate interns. Monitored and reviewed intern case load; each semester collaborated with field liaison and completed performance evaluations.

**Servicios de la Raza – Denver, Colorado**

1995- Family Clinician - Full time position as social worker providing family therapy, clinical  
1996 assessments and treatment planning, crisis intervention and advocacy. Served as consultant to Denver  
Public Schools in developing school-based curriculum for high-risk teens.

1994- Graduate intern – Conducted family, individual and group therapy, intake assessments using  
1995 DSM-IV and acted as case manager linking clients to a variety of resources throughout the  
community.

**Big Sisters of Colorado - Denver, Colorado**

1993- Graduate intern - Conducted interviews with volunteers and families for the purposes of big sister 1994  
and little sister matches. This included home visits, needs assessments and screening. Also co-  
facilitated Life Choices program for middle school girls in Denver Public School District.

**Pacific Clinics East – Duarte, California**

1992-

1993 Undergraduate social work intern – Acted as case manager and group facilitator for adult clients with  
severe and persistent mental illnesses. Advocated for and linked clients to resources such as Section 8, SSI  
and health providers.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Guzman, C. (2006, October) *Sexual harassment in field education: prevention and intervention..* Paper presented at  
the Baccalaureate Program Directors in Social Work Education Conference, Los Angeles, CA

Guzman, C (2004-2006) *Development of Personality Disorders*. Seminar for graduate interns from the DSM-IV and  
from perspective of object relations theory by James Masterson for Pacific Clinics Institute.

Castillo, C. (2004) *Diagnosing Childhood Disorders*. An intensive study going through the DSM-IV on all  
childhood disorders such as Autism, Learning Disorders, Attention Deficit-Hyperactive Disorders, Tics, and others.  
Presentations were for Pacific Clinics Institute.

Castillo, C. (2003). *Getting Through Beginning Stages of Treatment*. Seminar focused on treating the resistant client  
by moving beyond their resistance and understanding motives behind their behavior. Discussed common mistakes  
made by therapists, smart treatment interventions, and how to connect by demonstrating unconditional acceptance.  
Presentation was for Pacific Clinics Institute.

Castillo, C. (2000-2004) *Life After Graduate School* (2000-2004) Seminar for graduate social work interns agency-  
wide. Offers tips on selecting employers who will help student achieve career goals for licensure, such as clinical  
experience, excellent supervision and how to prepare and survive the procedure of taking the Board of Behavioral  
Sciences examination. Presented every spring with Pacific Clinics Institute for MSW interns graduates.

Castillo, C. (2000-2004). *Narcissistic Defense*. This workshop provided foundation of ego development from  
several theoretical perspectives, followed with clinical considerations for treating the narcissistic client, and how to  
take care of the treating therapist.

Castillo, C. (2001). *Strengthening Families*. Presenter for staff development day at ENKY Mental Health day  
treatment in Covina, California. Focused on effective parenting by using the parent as the leader of the home by  
practicing and modeling mutual respect, unconditional love, working and having fun together.

Castillo, C. (1998-2003). *Understanding and Managing ADHD with Success*. Staff training and development for  
community agencies such as ENKY Mental Health, Nuevos Familias Foster Care Agency, and private health care  
providers in the San Gabriel Valley.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of Social Workers  
Council of Social Work Education  
Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors  
North American Christian Social Workers Association

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2003 Master Field Instructor Award from University of Southern California School of Social Work  
2000 Azusa Pacific University Academic Hall of Fame; School of Education and Behavioral Studies  
1994 Grant recipient & specialized training in Latino mental health by National Institute of Mental Health and University of Denver.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Castillo, C (2004) Using Supervision effectively. In *Foundations for Healing and Recovery* by Amenson C (Editor), Pasadena, Ca. Pacific Clinics Institute.

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

*"Intervention for Spousal & Partner Abuse"* December 18, 2003. Department of Mental Health

*"Culturally Competent Supervision"* July 24, 2003. Josie Romero, LCSW.

*"Effective Latino Program Models-Prevention, Intervention & Treatment: Supervising clinical Competencies in Community Mental Health"* (6 hours) May 15, 2003. Pacific Clinics Institute.

*"Spirituality and Mental Health: Continuing a Dialogue"* (6 hours) April 2002. Pacific Clinics Institute

*"Personality Disorders in Social Work & Health Care"* January 11, 2002. Gregory Lester, PhD.

*"ADHD in Children and Adolescents: Theory, Diagnosis and Management"* (18 hours) November 14-15, 2002. Dr. Russell Barkley

*"Spirituality and Mental Health: Beginning a Dialogue"* (6 hours) October 11, 2001. Pacific Clinics Institute

*"Dialogue with the Masters"* December 2000. Training from Irvin Yalom, founder of Existential Psychotherapy, and James Masterson, trainer on psychotherapy and object relations

*"ADHD in Children and Adolescents: Theory, Diagnosis and Management"* (8 hours) June 1999. Dr. Russell Barkley.

*"Working with Latino Families in Social Work"*, *"Chicano History: Knowing your Latino Client"*, *"Psychodynamic Assessment and Psychopathology"*, 1993-1995. National Institute of Mental Health/University of Denver graduate courses

*"Promoting Effective Health Care for Latinos"* 1996-2004. Latino Behavioral Health Institute. Attendee of annual 3-day international conference

*"Strengthening Latino Families"* April 20-22, 1995. Selected by Latin American Research and Service Agency (LA RASA) as trainer for Latino families

*"DSM-IV Training from a Latino Perspective"* (42 hours) 1996. Jose Cisneros, LCSW. Extensive training with a focus on cultural considerations and implications for Latinos.

## **CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE**

### **Seeds of Faith Christian Church, La Habra, California**

- Consulted during church developmental stages
- Assisted with family counseling and crisis as needed.

### **Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California**

- Consultation, assessment, and crisis intervention during sexual abuse crisis
- Provided crisis intervention to families during clergy investigation and removal from ministry.

### **University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California**

‘Developing an Educational Approach to Haplotype Mapping’ research project

- Served on ethics committee/focus group to advise and educate research team on how to effectively reach Mexican-Americans in order to teach community on haplotype mapping/genetic research.

### **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), San Gabriel Valley, California**

- Ongoing consulting with president of NAMI
- Developed questionnaire designed to train volunteers how to outreach to family members living with adult children suffering with a major mental illness.
- Provided psychosocial education and advice to Family-to-Family monthly meetings.
- Currently on private practitioner panel referral list.