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EDUCATION

- Psy.D., APA-Approved Program in Clinical Psychology**, September 2005
Wright State University School of Professional Psychology (SOPP), Dayton, Ohio
 - Dissertation: Suggestions for the Ethical Practice of Online Psychotherapy
Chair: Leon VandeCreek, Ph.D., ABPP
 - APA-Approved Internship
Washington State University, Counseling and Testing Services
- M.S. Clinical Psychopharmacology**, June 2015
Alliant International University, San Francisco, California
- B.A. with Highest Distinction**, May 2000
Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
- Study Abroad**, February - June 1998
Central Queensland University, Rockhampton, Australia

AWARDS

- 2015 Outstanding Contribution to FPA**
Conferred by the Florida Psychological Association

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Private Practice** December 2006 - present
Key West, FL

Providing individual and family psychotherapy, and psychological assessment.

- **Clinical Psychologist** December 2007 - present
Monroe County Dept. of Health
Key West, FL

Providing psychotherapy and psychological assessment of clinic patients, as well as staff consultation, at the HIV/AIDS Clinic for the Monroe County Health Department.

- **Clinical Psychologist**
Care Center for Mental Health November 2006 – December 2007
Key West, FL

Provided individual, couples, group, family, and at-home therapy services at a rural community mental health center. Worked with adults and children, but focused on children 4-18 years old and their families. Many clients were referred by the Florida Department of Children and Families. Treated diagnoses ranging from adjustment disorders and relational problems to substance abuse, trauma, ADHD, developmental disabilities, personality disorders, anxiety, and depression. Conducted ADHD, personality, intelligence, and parental ability assessments. Crisis duties included handling walk-in crises as well as being a night and weekend on-call counselor.

POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY

- **Care Center for Mental Health** August 2005 – November 2006
Key West, FL

Provided individual and family psychotherapy, as well as psychological assessment with all age groups.

HOSPITAL/HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

- Key West Health and Rehabilitation, Staff Psychologist, 2011-present
- Lower Keys Medical Center, Psychiatric Staff, 2008-2012, 2015-present

HONORS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2015-present, Member of APA Division 55, American Society for the Advancement of Psychopharmacology
 - 2017, Secretary
- 2012-present, Member of APA Division 46, Media Psychology
 - 2012-present, Member of the Telepsychology Committee, Chair 2013-2015
- 2012-2013, Member of APA Division 31, State, Provincial, and Territorial Affairs
- 2007-present, Member of the Florida Psychological Association
 - 2014-present, Chair, Prescriptive Authority Committee
 - 2012 Chair, Taskforce on Increasing Member Engagement Through Technology
 - 2007-present, Member of the Ethics Committee
- 2005-present, Member of the American Psychological Association
- 1999-2005, Student Affiliate member of the American Psychological Association
- 2002-2005; 2009-present Member of the International Society for Mental Health Online
- 2000-2004, Affiliate member of the Ohio Psychological Association
- 1999-2004, Affiliate member of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association
- 2001-2002, Member of American Psychological Association Division 42, Psychologists in Independent Practice
- 2000, Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2014, American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Psychology (#7604)
- 2013, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, Certificate of Professional Qualification (#4327)

PUBLICATIONS

Ragusea, A. (Summer 2015). Florida RxP update. *The Tablet*, 51-52.

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Ragusea, A. (Fall/Winter 2012). (Some of) What psychologists need to know about telepsychology, *The Amplifier*, 25-26.

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DeLeon, P. H., Sammons, M. T., Wilkins, S. M., Hagglund, K. J., Ragusea, S. A., & Ragusea, A. S. (2012). Evolving roles for the profession. In G. Stricker & T. A. Widiger (Eds.), *Clinical Psychology: Vol. 8 of the Handbook of Psychology*, (2nd Edition). I. B. Weiner (Editor-in-chief) (pp. 1151-1183). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

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Ragusea, A. (Fall, 2010). Tele-why? Considerations for the Non-Telepractitioner. *Independent Practitioner*, 30(4), 219-223.

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Ragusea, A. & VandeCreek, L. (September, 2003). The wilderness of online therapy. *The Ohio Psychologist*, 50, 6-7

TEACHING

•**Adjunct Instructor, “General Psychology,” Summer, 2009 – Fall, 2009**
Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida

•**Teaching Assistant, “Personality Assessment,” Fall Quarter, 2003**
Wright State University, School of Professional Psychology

PREDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

- **Predoctoral Psychology Intern
Counseling and Testing Services** July 2004 – June 2005
Washington State University
Pullman, WA

Provided individual, couples, and group therapy to college students at a rural university. Conducted LD, ADHD, and personality assessments. Crisis duties included being a night and weekend on-call counselor, handling walk-in crises, and conducting mental status exams and substance abuse screenings at Pullman Memorial Hospital. Other duties included supervising practicum students and conducting outreaches/workshops to students and student organizations. Topics of outreaches and workshops included sexual assault prevention, anger management, test anxiety and study skills. Facilitated a psychoeducational group on alcohol abuse for mandated students, using a harm-reduction model. Treated traditional and nontraditional students with diagnoses including Major Depression, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, ADHD, PTSD, substance abuse, personality disorders, and adjustment disorders.

Participated in a one-month, full-time rotation at the Forensic Services Unit of Eastern State Hospital in Medical Lake, Washington. Duties included performing cognitive and personality assessments, participating in competency, sanity, and involuntary treatment evaluations, and providing therapy.

- **Brief Therapy Project** September 2003 – June 2004
South Community Behavioral
Healthcare, Kettering, OH

Provided individual and family therapy to Medicaid recipients at a large community mental health center following a brief therapy model. Minor duties included intake, personality, and drug abuse assessments. Treated children, adolescents, and adults with diagnoses including Major Depression, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, and Oppositional-Defiant Disorder. Many clients presented with multiple diagnoses.

- **Center for Psychological Services** September 2002 - September 2003
Frederick A. White Health Center
Wright State University, Dayton, OH

Provided individual therapy to college students from a wide range of ages and backgrounds. Foci of therapy included mild to severe depression, anxiety, personality disorders, behavioral problems, family conflicts, academic difficulties, and sexual and emotional abuse. Used objective and projective measures in the assessment of personality disorders, mood disorders, ADD, and LD. Other duties included conducting

intake interviews, being on-call to handle crises, and providing presentations and consultations to campus departments as a liaison of the counseling center.

- **Department of Psychological Services** September 2001 - September 2002
Montgomery County Children's Services
Dayton, OH

Provided semi-structured mental health assessments on children and adolescents in foster care. Conducted individual and group therapy with children and adolescents; problems addressed included difficulties in adjusting to foster care, depression, anxiety, and behavioral problems. Other duties included case management, formal intellectual and behavioral assessment, and informal consultation with caseworkers.

SUPERVISION

•2004-2005

Provided individual supervision for four doctoral level practicum students in clinical and counseling psychology at an APA-Approved doctoral program.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"E-Trouble: What are the rules for telepsychology?" presented to the University of Oklahoma Health Consortium, June 26, 2015.

"Psychopharmacology in Clinical Practice," presented at the Florida Psychological Association Annual Conference with Cheri Surloff, PhD, PsyD, and Stephen A. Ragusea, PsyD, ABPP, July 18, 2014.

"Competence in Telepsychology," presented to the Florida Psychological Association Northwest Chapter, February 28, 2013.

"Staying Out of E-Trouble," presenter at the Florida Psychological Association Annual Conference, June 23, 2012.

"Fear and Loathing in Cyberspace," keynote speaker at the Florida Psychological Association Annual Conference, July 15, 2011.

"Suggestions for the Ethical Conduct of Online Psychotherapy," invited presenter to the conference *e-Therapy, Telehealth, Telepsychiatry and Beyond*, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency, Washington, DC, December 10, 2004.

"The Cookie Study: Ingredients of a Psychology Experiment," presented at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June, 2001.

Produced three demonstrative films for an educational workshop, *Issues in Providing Forensic Services to the Deaf Community*, presented by Robert Basil, Psy.D, 2001.

SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS

•2000

Provided consultation to the American Psychological Association and the Pharmacia Corporation. Consultation was provided in regards to the APA/Pharmacia GHD Partnership Project. A team worked to facilitate the development of a tool kit for screening and educating individuals with growth hormone deficiency. (Quoted in the *APA Monitor on Psychology*, March, 2001, pg. 42.)

ADDITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

•September, 2003 – May, 2004

Employed by Martin K. Moss, Ph.D., L.L.C.

Responsibilities: Administered cognitive and functional assessments to moderately and severely mentally retarded individuals at a residential facility in Springfield, Ohio.

•August, 2001 – August, 2002

Employee of the PATH (Preventing Abuse in The Home) program located at the Ellis Human Development Institute in Dayton, Ohio.

Responsibilities: Cofacilitated a psychoeducational group for male batterers at the Montgomery County Jail.

Supervisor: Kathy Malloy, Ph.D.

•July, 2001

Hospice of Dayton LifeCycles Bereavement Camp

Responsibilities: Volunteered to be a child's "buddy" at a weekend camp for children who had recently lost family members.

•January - July, 2001

Volunteer at the Artemis Center for Alternatives to Domestic Violence.

Responsibilities: Cofacilitated a therapy group for children ages 6-12 focusing on emotional and physical abuse. All children involved came from abusive homes, and had either witnessed or been a victim of abuse. Supervisor: Marsha Jones, Psy.D.

•October, 2000 - May, 2001

Completed the Mental Health and Deafness Program located at the Ellis Human Development Institute in Dayton, Ohio.

Responsibilities: The program involved bi-weekly classes on deafness issues, as well as a weekly sub-program to provide therapy and assessment to individuals from the community.

Supervisor: Robert Basil, Psy.D.