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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

### **Washington State Department of Health**

WA State Approved Supervisor	(November, 2015)
Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) LH# 60331760	(January, 2013)
Child Mental Health Specialist (CMHS)	(December, 2012)
Mental Health Professional (MHP)	(December, 2012)

### **Association for Play Therapy**

Approved Continuing Education Provider, #18-545	(May, 2018)
Registered Play Therapist - Supervisor (RPT-S), #S-1906	(February, 2016)
Registered Play Therapist (RPT) Credential, #T-2167, Superseded	(February, 2013)

### **Seattle University**

MA Existential & Phenomenological Therapeutic Psychology (GPA: 3.87)	(June, 2010)
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### **Richmond, the American International University in London**

BA, Clinical Psychology; <i>with First Class Honors</i>	(May, 2007)
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### **San Mateo Crisis and Suicide Prevention Center**

Trained and Certified in Suicide Prevention	(June, 2007)
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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **Seattle Play Therapy, PLLC**

January 2013 - Present

#### **Private Practice Business Owner, Child and Family Therapist**

- Work with children and families using individual play therapy and child parent relationship therapy, family counseling and parenting support
- Coordinate with schools and other providers to facilitate continuity of care
- Create program and facilitate parent/child services to teen parents enrolled at a local high school
- Organize and submit business documents in line with state requirements, billing, insurance documents and financial planning to sustain business
- Create marketing materials, maintain website and network with other providers
- Hire and manage therapist employees and administrative staff
- Provide community based advocacy and trainings in the realm of child mental health, child and family therapy and play therapy
- Supervise and mentor associate therapists towards their state license in addition to clinicians working towards their Registered Play Therapist credential
- Create and facilitate a training program in line with Association for Play Therapy requirements of Approved Provider status

### **Seattle University, Department of Psychology**

Winter 2014, and 2020 - Present

### **Adjunct Faculty**

- Develop and provide 1 credit graduate course in Play Therapy
- Facilitate a yearlong practicum supervision course
- Provide feedback to students related to course work and reading material
- Maintain administrative records, and adhere to policies in line with Seattle University standards

### **A Home Within**

March 2014 – July 2019

#### **Clinical Director, Seattle Chapter**

- A Home Within is a national organization focused on meeting the emotional needs of foster youth, by matching current and former foster kids with licensed volunteer therapists who provide weekly pro-bono therapy, “for as long as it takes!”
- Advocate and educate Seattle area community agencies and private therapists promoting the mission of A Home Within and facilitating the therapeutic match
- Provide a supportive community for therapists that volunteer with AHW by providing networking events and trainings
- Organize one continuing education training and one social event per year for volunteers

### **Washington State Association for Play Therapy**

September 2011 – March 2014

#### **President Elect, 2012, Board President, 2013**

- Plan and facilitate conferences, training and networking groups that promote and advocate for play therapy
- Coordinate with local graduate schools to coordinate training and advocacy for play therapy
- Run board meetings; facilitate proper business conduct in line with national charter requirements and chapter bylaws
- Meet with interested play therapists to provide information and support in order to build community of play therapists in Washington
- Write articles and distribute newsletters to members and those interested in play therapy

### **Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation, Federal Way, WA**

#### **Child and Family Therapist, Clinician II**

(November, 2010 – September, 2013)

#### **Child and Family Therapist, Practicum Intern Auburn, WA**

(August, 2009 – August 2010)

- Maintain a caseload of 40-60 clients, providing case management, crisis services and individual, family, and group counseling services to clients ages 2- 19 in the office, home, schools, and the community
- Observe students in school, work with and contribute to IEP plan development, advocating for supports for social, emotional and behaviorally challenged children
- Plan treatments, collaborating with schools, juvenile probation, courts, DSHS, primary care providers, wrap-around and other providers.
- Received training in Promoting First Relationships: Birth to Three, Love and Logic and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT). Received supervision and consultation from a Registered Play Therapy – Supervisor (RPT-S).
- Created a social skills curriculum for 8-10 year olds and facilitated group therapy
- Provided short-term counseling and community referrals through a grant from the City of Federal Way, to serve low-income families, not qualified to obtain state medical coverage. Was stationed in an elementary school one day per week (January 2011 – June 2012)
- Member of the Staff Advisory committee, a committee representing staff that works directly with the CEO to facilitate change within the agency

- Advocate for clinicians in an advisory committee to support transition to Electronic Health Records and Centralized Scheduling

**Youth and Family Enrichment Services (YFES), San Mateo, CA**  
**Crisis and Suicide Prevention Center, Telephone Counselor**

Summer 2007, and  
 April 2008 – August 2008

- >200 hrs on the Crisis Telephone Lines
- Responsible for 7 telephone lines; two drug and alcohol lines, one parent support line, one youth line and three crisis lines
- Provided referrals, active listening, and emotional support for those in crisis

**Action for Autism, New Delhi, India**

Sept 2007 – Dec 2007

**Volunteer Program, Assistant Teacher for Autistic Children**

- Assistant teacher and caregiver for autistic children aged 14 and under
- Assisted in providing emotionally supportive environment for mothers learning to connect with their autistic children in the “Mother-Child Program”
- Culturally divergent classroom setting; adjusted to limited home-made resources and ethical considerations different from traditional American organizations

**PRESENTATIONS GIVEN**

- Seattle University, MAP lecture: *Play Therapy, A Window Into the Child’s World*, March 14, 2013.
- Pacific Lutheran University, Guest Lecture MFT program: *Therapeutic Skills in Play Therapy*, July, 27, 2013.
- Seattle Counselors Association: *Introduction to Play Therapy*, May 16, 2014.
- National Sandplay Therapists of America Annual Conference: *Play Therapy Reflections*, with Janet Tatum, MSW, LCISW, Jungian Analyst, June 8, 2014.
- Seattle Pacific University, Guest Lecture MFT Graduate Program: *Introduction to Child Centered Play Therapy*, July 23, 2014.
- Washington Association of Marriage and Family Therapy: *Family Play Therapy*, August 1, 2014.
- Washington Association for Play Therapy, WAAPT Networking CE Event: *Engaging Parents in the Play Therapy Process*, December 2, 2014.
- Washington Association for Play Therapy, WAAPT Networking CE Event: *Aggression in Play Therapy* March 11, 2015.
- Washington Association for Play Therapy, Annual Conference: *Navigating Challenging Situations in Play Therapy*, March 27, 2015.
- San Juan School District: *Navigating Challenging Situations in Play Therapy*, April 18, 2015.
- Northwest School: 11th and 12th Grade Mentorship Class. *Introduction to Play Therapy*. April 21, 2017.
- Washington Association for Play Therapy: *Bibliotherapy and Play Therapy*. Networking CE Workshop, June 9, 2017.
- Family Systems Therapists Northwest: *Meaningful Moments in Play Therapy*, Salon CE Event, November 4, 2017.
- Northwest University, Guest Lecture MFT Graduate Program: *Introduction to Child Centered Play Therapy*, March 6, 2018

- Washington State Association for Play Therapy, Annual Conference: *Meaningful Moments in Play Therapy*, March 23, 2018
  - Seattle Play Therapy, Training Center, Private Practice Essentials: The Nuts and Bolts of Play Therapy in Private Practice, multiple dates
  - Seattle Play Therapy, Training Center, The Self of the Play Therapist, December, 2018
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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Crenshaw, D. & Newman, R., (June, 2017). The Crisis of Connection: Addressing Attachment Problems in Play Therapy. **Play Therapy Magazine**, 12(2), pp. 18-21.
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#### **HONORS**

- Seattle University, College of Art and Sciences, Alumni Spotlight
  - WA Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (2015) Family Advocacy Award, A Home Within
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#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Association for Play Therapy (APT), **WA Branch President (2013), Membership Director (2017)** Member, 2009 - Present
- Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study, **Board Member: Child Therapy Committee, (2015-present)** Member, 2015 - 2018