DR. FAHAD KHAN

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Deputy Director - Khalil Center

EDUCATION

2011 - 2015 Midwestern University

Downers Grove, Illinois

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)
- Research: Acculturation, Religiosity, and Psychological Distress Among Muslim Americans

2009 - 2011 Midwestern University

Downers Grove, Illinois

- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (MA)
- Research: Evaluation of Factors Affecting Attitudes of Muslim Americans Towards Seeking and Using Formal Mental Health Services.

2007 - 2009 Midwestern University

Downers Grove, Illinois

- Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBS)
- Research: Evaluation of Kidney Injury Molecule -1 (KIM-1) as an early biomarker for lead (Pb) nephrotoxicity.

2004 - 2006 University of Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

• Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA)

	AWARDS	
2022	APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists/National Register of Health Service Psychologists Convention Travel Grant	Recipient
2021	APA Early Career Psychologist Champion Award	Recipient
2021	APA Early Career Convention Grant Award	Recipient
2020	APA Early Career Achievement Award	Recipient
2020	IPA-Funded Diversity Delegate (PLC 2020)	Award Recipient
2019	APA Ethnic Minority Committee Liaison for Illinois Psychological	Awara Kecipiem Member
	Association	
2018	APA-Funded Early Career Psychologist (PLC 2018)	Award Recipient
	PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & HONORS	
2022 - Present	Professional Psychology: Research and Practice (APA)	Reviewer
2022 - Present	Journal of Clinical Psychology (Wiley)	Reviewer
2021 - Present	Communications Committee of Illinois Psychological Association	Co-Chair
2021 - Present	American Psychologist (APA)	Reviewer
2021 - Present	Spirituality in Clinical Practice (APA)	Reviewer
2021 - Present	Journal of Religion and Health (Springer)	Reviewer
2020 - Present	Bahria Journal of Professional Psychology	Editorial Board - Reviewer
2019 - Present	Journal of Clinical and Professional Psychology	Editorial Board - Member
2018 - Present	International Association of Islamic Psychology	Fellow
2016 - Present	Journal of Muslim Mental Health	Editor
2021 - 2022	APA Division 12	Program Chair
2020 - 2021	Leadership Development Program with Illinois Psychological Association	Member
2019 - 2021	Legislative Committee of Illinois Psychological Association	Co-Chair
2019 - 2020	APA Emerging Leaders in Psychology Academy	Member
2018 - 2019	Early Career Psychology Section of Illinois Psychological Association	Associate Chair

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Keshavarzi, H., **Khan, F.**, Ali, B., & Awaad, R. (Eds.) (2020). *Applying Islamic principles to clinical mental health care: Introducing Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy*. New York: Routledge.
- Khan, F. (2020). How to maintain your sanity during these insane times: A practical guide to overcoming the negative effects of quarantine. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing

Book Chapters

- Khan, F., Aycan, S., & Keshavarzi, F. (2023). Clinical Applications of Traditional Islamically-Integrated Psychotherapy (TIIP) Model: Case of a Turkish Female. In Haque, A. & Rothman, A. (Eds.) *Clinical Applications of Islamic Psychology*. International Association of Islamic Psychology (*In Press*).
- Nabi, A., Singh, K., & Khan, F. (2023). Positive psychotherapeutic trends in Islamic Psychology. In Saxena, G. & Singh, K. (Eds.) Religious and Spiritual Practices in India: A Positive Psychological Perspective. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

- Khan, F. & Keshavarzi, H. (2023). Theoretical Foundations and Clinical Applications of Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy (TIIP). In Richards, S., Kawika, G., & Judd, D. (Eds.) *Handbook of Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapies*. American Psychological Association Press.
- Keshavarzi, H., **Khan, F.**, & Syed, B. (2020). Islamically integrated treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Scrupulosity (Waswasa) in Muslim Patients. In Tinaz, N., Ayten, A., Zengin, M., & Eksi, H. (Eds.) *Spiritual Counseling and Care in Health and Prison Services: Diverse Experiences & Practices*, Istanbul: Ensar Publishing.
- Khan, F., Keshavarzi, H., & Rothman, A. (2020). The Role of the TIIP Therapist: Scope of Practice and Proposed Competencies. In Keshavarzi, H., Khan, F., Ali, B., & Awaad, R. (Eds.) *Applying Islamic principles to clinical mental health care: Introducing Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy*. New York: Routledge.
- Khan, F. (2020). Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment of the Ontological Domains of the Psyche in TIIP. In Keshavarzi, H., Khan, F., Ali, B., & Awaad, R. (Eds.) Applying Islamic principles to clinical mental health care: Introducing Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy. New York: Routledge.
- Khan, F. (2019). Challenges of Islamophobia: Psychiatric considerations for effectively working with Muslim patients. In Moffic, H. S., Peteet, J., Hankir, A., & Awaad, R. (Eds.) *Islamophobia and Psychiatry: Recognition, Prevention, and Treatment*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
- Keshavarzi, H. & **Khan, F.** (2018). Outlining a case example of Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy (TIIP). In Al-Karam, C. Y. (Ed.). *Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy: Processes and outcomes with Muslim clinicians*. (175-207). West Conshohocken, PA: Templeton Press.

Journal Articles

- **Khan, F.** & Sattar, A. (2023). Individuality of man: Iqbal's "Mard-e-Momin" and Kierkegaard's "Knight of Faith". *Bahria Research Journal on Iqbal* Studies, 2(2), 1-10.
- **Khan, F.** & Malik, K. (2021). Tarbiyat-e-Khudi: A model of self-development from poems of Muhammad Iqbal in Asrar-i-Khudi. *Bahria Journal of Professional Psychology*, 20(1), 14-26.
- **Khan, F.,** Khan, M., Soyege, H., & Maklad, S. (2019). Evaluation of factors affecting attitudes of Muslim Americans toward seeking and using formal mental health services. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 13(2), 5-21.
- Haque, A., **Khan, F.**, Keshavarzi, H., & Rothman, A. (2016). Integrating Islamic traditions in modern Psychology: Research trends in the last ten years. *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*, 10(1), 75-100.

Manuscripts in Review/Preparation

- Khan, F., Keshavarzi, H., Ahmad, M., Ashai, S., & Sanders, P. (2023). Application of Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy (TIIP) and its Outcome on Psychological Distress Among American Muslims in Outpatient Therapy. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice (In Review)*.
- Khan, F. & Sattar, A. (2023). Individuality of Man: Iqbal's "Mard-i-Momin" and Kierkegaard's "Knight of Faith." *Bahria Research Journal on Iqbal Studies (In Review)*.
- **Khan, F.**, Mujahid, S., & Ahmed, D. (2023). Gender differences in religiosity, positive mental health, and psychological distress among Pakistani young adults. *Journal of Religion and Health. (In Review)*
- **Khan, F.** & Ashai, S. (2023). Online psychotherapy with Muslims. In Ahmed, S. & Amer, M. (Eds.) *Counseling Muslims: Handbook of Mental Health Issues and Interventions, 2nd Edition*, New York: Routledge (*In Review*).
- Khan, F., Chaudhry, R., & Riaz, T. (2023). A test from God: Trauma among Muslims. In Awaad, R. & Hamid, H. (Eds.) *Muslim Mental Health*. American Psychiatric Association Press (*In Review*).
- Khan, F. & Atwa S. (2021). Acculturation, religiosity, and psychological distress among Muslim Americans (*In Preparation*).

IT CERTIFICATIONS			
Harvard - CS50's Introduction to Computer Science	edX		
IBM - How to Build Chatbots	Cognitive Class		
IBM - Analyzing Data with Python	IedX		
Microsoft - Introduction to Python for Data Science	edX		
Microsoft - Introduction to Python: Fundamentals	edX		
Harvard - Statistics and R	edX		
SAS - Getting Started with SAS Programming	Coursera		
Responsive Web Design (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)	FreeCodeCamp		
Duke - Programming Foundations with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS	Coursera		
Google - UX Design Professional Certificate (4/7 Courses)	Coursera		
 Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design 			
 Start the UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, and Ideate 			
Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes			
 Conduct UX Research and Test Early Concepts 			
Stanford - Machine Learning (3/3 Courses)	Coursera		
Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification			

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- Advanced Learning Algorithms

Unsupervised Learning, Recommenders, Reinforcement Learning

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

05/2015 - Present Khalil Foundation Lombard, Illinois

Research Director

- Designing surveys and research projects to answer questions related to quality as well as growth
- Leading and conducting quantitative, qualitative, mixed-methods, community-based participatory research, etc
- Working with large datasets to clean up and analyze through appropriate statistical analyse
- Disseminate findings through publications and presentations for experts and community members
- Leading a team of interns in collecting data from current clients and charts
- Active part of a Work-in-Progress research group with researchers from around the world
- Prepare grant proposals and write drafts for submission to organizations and journals

04/2018 - 01/2020 Bridges Consortium/Templeton Foundation Lombard, Illinois

Co-Principle Investigator

• Grant recipient for spiritually-integrated psychotherapy research

01/2016 - 07/2019 College of DuPage Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Principle Investigator

• Study focus: learning styles of community college students

08/2012 - 10/2012 Advocate Christ Medical Center Oak Lawn, Illinois

Research Assistant

- Assist with studying the effects of Cardiac Assist Devices on the cognitive and emotional functioning of patients suffering with cardiopathologies
- Conduct cognitive and emotional assessments on heart patients
- Collect and score data
- Conduct preliminary statistical analyses

01/2008 - 05/2009 Midwestern University Downers Grove, Illinois

Research Assistant (Dr. Walter Prozialeck)

- Work under supervision on my master's thesis project titled "Evaluation of kidney injury molecule 1 (Kim-1) as an early marker of lead (Pb) nephrotoxicity"
- Work with twelve animals (rats) with a treatment approved by the university's IRB and IACUC
- Conduct several laboratory procedures on the samples obtained
- Conduct post-mortem analyses

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker/Invited Guest

- 2023/02 How to Effectively Work with Muslim Americans. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Illinois, USA.
- 2022/06 Dilemma of the Muslims in the West. Institute of Policy Studies (IPS). Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2022/06 *Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy Model, Level 1 Training.* Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2022/05 *How to Effectively Work with Muslim Americans*. University of Michigan Counseling and Psychological Services. Dearborn, Michigan, USA.
- 2022/04 Khudi Se Khuda Tak: A Journey to Self-Actualisation. Air University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2022/01 How to Effectively Work with Muslim Americans. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Illinois, USA.
- 2022/01 Khudi Se Khuda Tak: A Journey to Self-Actualisation. Ziauddin University, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2022/01 The Current State of Mental Health and the Need for Islamic Psychology. Central Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2021/12 Effectively Working with Muslim Americans. Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- 2021/12 *Importance and Application of Virtues and Vices in Psychology*. Islamic Psychology: Emergence & Current Challenges of 21st Century, Riphah Institute of Clinical & Professional Psychology, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2021/10 Resilient Parents: A New Key for Stronger Community. International Islamic University, Malaysia.
- 2021/09 Modern Technologies and Their Effects on Human Development and Mental Health. Avicenna Akademie, Germany.
- 2021/08 Impact of Substance Abuse on Individual and Society. Handstogether NGO, Maldives.
- 2021/08 Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy Model, Level 1 Training. Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2021/06 Historical Contributions of Muslims to the Field of Psychology. Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2021/06 Effects of Post-Colonialism on Psychological Development in Pakistan. Air University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2021/06 Islamic Perspective on Addictions and Human Ontology. Hayat Rehab Clinic, Islamabad, Pakistan

- 2021/05 Coping with Trauma: Palestine and Beyond. Northwestern University Muslim Mental Health Initiative, Evanston, Illinois
- 2021/05 Effectively Working with Muslim Clients. Northwestern University Counseling and Psychological Services, Evanston, Illinois
- 2021/04 Islam and Psychology. Air University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2021/04 Addiction Treatment from Islamically-Integrated Approach. Universitas Islam Bandung, Indonesia.
- 2021/02 *Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy Model*. Islamic Psychology Curriculum Development, Riphah University, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2020/12 Theoretical Developments in Western Psychology, Current State of Mental Health, and Need for Islamic Psychology. Australian Muslim Mental Health Conference, Australia.
- 2020/11 Psychological Development of Youth in Iqbal's Perspective. 1st International Conference on Iqbal, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2019/11 Mental Health & Stress Issues Among Palestinian Youth in America. 12th Annual Conference for Palestine in the US, Rosemont, Illinois.
- 2019/11 Tarbiyat-E-Khudi: A Psychospiritual Model of Self-Development from the Teachings of Muhammad Iqbal. 1st National Conference on Iqbal, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2019/11 Importance of Research in Clinical Practice: From Theory to Practice. Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, Lisle, Illinois.
- 2019/11 Illinois Advocacy in Action. Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, Lisle, Illinois.
- 2019/09 The State of Mental Health in Pakistan and United States & Moving Towards Spiritually Integrated Psychology. Islamic Perspectives in Modern Psychology Conference. Royal Palm Golf & Country Club, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2019/09 Assessment of the Domains within the Traditional Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy Model of Treatment. Riphah Institute of Clinical & Professional Psychology, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2019/03 Persecuting, Pathologizing and Enslaving the Uyghur Muslims in China: A Psychological Perspective. Congregation Solel, Highland Park, Illinois.
- 2018/11 Current State of Mental Health in the West and Pakistan and Moving Towards Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy. Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2018/11 Current State of Mental Health in the West and Moving Towards Islamically Integrated Psychotherapy. International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2018/07 Maintaining Healthy Marriages. MECCA Center, Willowbrook, Illinois.
- 2018/01 Culturally Sensitive Care for Muslim Students. Illinois School District 45. Villa Park, Illinois.
- 2017/10 Serving Individuals with Disabilities. Islamic Center of Des Plaines, Des Plaines, Illinois.
- 2017/05 Effectively Working with Muslim Students. Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.
- 2017/11 Breaking the Cultural and Religious Barriers: Effectively Working with Muslim Clients. Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, Oakbrook, Illinois.
- 2016/05 How to Effectively Work with Muslim Clients. Northwestern University. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016/04 Character Development, Personal Transformation, and Spiritual Elevation According to Allama Muhammad Iqbal. Iqbal Day, East-West University, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2014/10 Suicidal and Homicidal Assessments of Children. North DuPage Special Education Cooperative, Roselle, Illinois.
- 2012/12 Grief and Its Manifestations. St. Ignatius High School, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011/11 Assessment of Common Factors Uniting Graduate Students of Diverse Spiritual Backgrounds. The Interfaith Celebration of Diversity, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Presenter/Speaker

- Bakir, A., Ashai, S., & Khan, F. (2023, March). Psychological distress outcomes following psychotherapy at Khalil Center [Poster session]. 15th Annual Muslim Mental Health Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA
- Baseer, S. & Khan, F. (2023, March). Raz-i-Chaman: Spiritual ripples of Iqbal's grief. Khalil Center, [Virtual].
- Khan, F. (2023, February). *Islam and Mental Health: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*. 1st International Conference on Islamic Psychology and Mental Health. Al Balagh Academy, United Kingdom [Virtual].
- Khan, F. (2022, December). *Role of parenting in development of the image of God in children.* 3rd Annual Parenting Conference. Parenting With Allah by My Side, United Kingdom, [Virtual].
- Khan, F. & Yanik, M. (2022, June). *Improving mental health & reducing stress through self-care and prevention in the media industry*. Pakistan Television Training Academy, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Hughes, J., Khan, F., O'Dunne, K., & Santa, T. (2022, May). When faith questions are not about faith problems Identifying OCD in questions of faith. Faith & OCD Conference, International Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Foundation, USA.
- Khan, F., & Mahmoodi, V. (2021, October). *Revival of Islamic psychology and perinatal mental health*. A Global Congress of Muslim Mental Health and Family Well-being, Malaysia.
- Khan, F., Keshavarzi, H., Elzamzamy, K., & Awaad, R. (2021, August). *Omission of Muslim/Arab contributions to psychology from research and academia: Systemic injustice?* American Psychological Association Annual Convention, [Virtual].

- Khan, F. (2021, April). Exploring spiritually integrated psychotherapy for addressing Muslim mental health within an Islamic context: Preliminary results from big data study. 13th Annual Muslim Mental Health Conference, [Virtual].
- Khan, F., Nisar, F., & Yousuf, S. (2020, November). *Qualitative analysis of Khudi in the writings of Muhammad Iqbal*. 1st International Conference on Iqbal, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Khan, F., Keshavarzi, H., Syed, S., & Mulla, S. (2020, November). *Dealing with mental health in a post-COVID world*. Launchgood Mental Health Webinar Series, [Virtual].
- Khan, F. (2020, May). How to maintain sanity in uncertain times. University Islamic Financial, [Virtual].
- Khan, F. (2020, April). Parenting in Ramadan. Presentation at the Ramadan Preparedness Summit, [Virtual].
- Khan, F. (2020, April). Psycho-spiritual elements related to COVID-19 pandemic: Urdu Webinar. Saaya Health, Pakistan.
- Khan, F., Khan, Y., Mohammed, F., Chaudhry, K., & Azdar, C. (2020, April). *Managing stress and mental health during coronavirus for students, young professionals, and families*. Illinois Muslim Civic Coalition.
- Khan, F. (2019, August). *Spiritually Integrated Services for Muslim Communities* [Poster session]. 2019 Annual APA Convention, Chicago, Illinois, United States.
- Abdul-Adil, J., Keshavarzi, H., & Khan, F. (2019, June). *Keepin' the faith: Innovative, collaborative and culturally-sensitive services for Muslim communities* [Poster session]. Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) Biennial Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, Illinois, United States.
- Keshavarzi, H., Khan, F., & Syed, B. (2018, November). *Islamically integrated treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder scrupulosity (Waswasa) in Muslim patients*. Second International Congress on Religious-Spiritual Counselling & Care, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Keshavarzi, H., Khan, F., Malik, R., Rothman, A., & Al-Karam, C.Y. (2018, October). *Islamically integrated psychotherapy: Uniting faith with professional practice*. Evolving Islamic Psychology: Past, Present, & Future, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Khan, F., Khalily, M.T., Abubakr, E., Merter, M., Skinner, R., & Archuletta, H. (2018, October). *Integrating Islamic theoretical concepts into the therapeutic encounter.* Evolving Islamic Psychology: Past, Present, & Future, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Khan, F. (2018, August). *Psychological gender differences and its marital implications*. The Art of Marriage Conference, Pleasanton, California.
- Khan, F. (2018, April). Importance of community and social support in maintaining wellness. KC Annual Wellness Conference, Willowbrook, Illinois.
- Keshavarzi, H., & Khan, F. (2017, March). Psycho-spiritual approach to marriage. Marriage Workshop, Peoria, Illinois.
- Keshavarzi, H., & Khan, F. (2016, October). Obsessive compulsive disorder and its manifestations among religious individuals. ZF Annual Conference, Bridgeview, Illinois.
- Khan, F. (2016, May). *The impact of culture, technology and our environments on our children.* Annual Wellness Conference, Khalil Center, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.
- Keshavarzi, H., & Khan, F. (2015, October). *Psycho-spiritual approach to parenting*. Parenting Seminar, Peoria, Illinois.
- Khan, F., Syed, S., & Fareeduddin, Y. (2015, September). *Demystifying mental health care*. Health Sessions, ISNA Convention, Rosemont, Illinois.
- Khan, F. (2015, May). *Psychological gender differences and its marital implications*. The Art of Marriage Conference, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.
- Farrell, K., Gremley, C., Khan, F., & Saini, R. (2014, October). *Continuing to interrogate the status quo*. The Diversity Challenge, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.
- Khan, F. (2011, November). *Understanding psychology through a religious and spiritual perspective*. Community Mental Health Seminar, Villa Park, Illinois.
- Farrell, K., Khan, F., Gonzalez, E., & Scott, J. (2011, October). *Acculturation to professional psychology: White institutions, white faculties, and students of color.* The Diversity Challenge, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

TEACHING 08/2022 - Present Loyola University Chicago

Professor

<u>Undergraduate Courses:</u>

Child Psychopathology

05/2016 - Present National Louis University

Adjunct Faculty

Graduate Courses:

- Introduction to Psychological Assessment
- Psychological Assessment II: Intellectual
- Psychological Assessment III: Personality
- Advanced Abnormal Psychology
- Theories of Cognitive Psychology

01/2016 - Present College of DuPage
Adjunct Faculty

Advanced Theories of Personality

- Research Design
- Psychological Statistics: Design and Analysis
- Biological Bases of Behavior
- Health Psychology

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

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Undergraduate Courses:

- General Psychology
- Developmental Psychology: Life Span
- Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences

05/2015 - Present

Concordia University

Adjunct Faculty

Graduate Courses:

- Counseling & Human Development
- Multicultural Counseling
- Fundamentals of Assessment

- Counseling Focusing on Veterans
- Introduction to Developmental Disabilities
- Abnormal Psychology

River Forest, Illinois

- Ethics, Morality, and Law for Counselors
- Introduction to Counseling Profession

PROFESSIONAL WORK

02/2014 - Present

Khalil Foundation

Lombard, Illinois

Deputy Director / Psychologist

- Responsible for managing a diverse team of clinicians, researchers, and administrators
- Overseeing the development of organization's goals and objectives, and facilitating its growth and development
- Creating and implementing best practices as well and policies and procedures for optimal patient outcomes as well as employee satisfaction
- Complete assigned administrative tasks or assume complete responsibility in the absence of the Executive Director
- Develop, implement, and evaluate organizational policies/procedures, programs, and standards consistent with laws and ordinances, grant funding criteria, and current professional clinical standards
- Plan, organize, direct, and evaluate program services, didactics, intern trainings, and activities
- Recruit and train staff members and interns
- Respond to community urgent needs and crises by providing supporting and educational services to community members
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate interns from psychology, counseling, and social work programs
- Provide individual and family therapy to clients of diverse backgrounds
- Plan and implement treatment plans catered to the needs of the clients congruent with evidence-based practices
- Lead seminars and classes on various topics related to the needs of the community
- Conduct psychological evaluations and provide diagnostic clarifications along with recommendations to families and clinicians
- Research studies include program evaluation, mental health access, and effectiveness of service delivery

08/2011 - 05/2014

Riveredge Hospital

Forest Park, IL

Program Therapist – Department of Social Services

- Provide clinically sound individual, family, and group therapies and establish therapeutic relationships with patients and families
- Provide quality documentation for psychosocial assessments, treatment plans, therapies, court reports, discharge planning, staffings, and medical records
- Promote safe and therapeutic interdisciplinary patient care through consultation and supervision, effective communication, interactions with and training of direct care staff, and milieu interventions
- Collaborate with the treatment team regarding the need for continued care or discharge, and communicate
 discharge plans and aftercare effectively with patients, families, treatment team, and participating community
 agencies

11/2006 - 08/2012

Central DuPage Hospital

Winfield, Illinois

Substance Abuse / Psychiatric Counselor - Behavioral Health Services

- Conduct initial clinical and psychiatric assessments using ASAM and DSM-IV-TR
- Plan and implement psychiatric and substance abuse treatment plans and patient care with a team of nursing technicians, social workers, nurses, and physicians
- Lead daily psychoeducational, art therapy, goals, and expressive therapy groups
- Conduct supporting individual therapy sessions with the patients
- Provide quality documentation related to patient care

11/2010 - 06/2011

Adventist GlenOaks Hospital

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Intake Counselor - Assessment & Referral Department

- Provide initial assessments on all patients identified as high risk using the Illinois Mental Health Code criteria
- Review the patient's medical records, interview the patient and/or the family
- Based on the assessment, formulate appropriate plans for hospitalization or referral to appropriate social service agencies
- Confer with physicians, nurses and other members of the healthcare team to assess the specific needs of each individual
 patient
- Conduct preauthorization with insurance as part of the utilization management process

02/2007 - 02/2008

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Downers Grove, Illinois

Mental Health Counselor - Adult/Adolescent Psychiatric Unit, Behavioral Health Services

- Conduct initial clinical and psychiatric assessments using DSM-IV-TR
- Assist in establishing and maintaining a safe milieu for patients and staff
- Offering support and symptom relief to patients and their families through individual and group therapeutic activities
- Collaborate with physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals in the planning, implementing and recording the progress of the patients

SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING

06/2014 - 05/2015

Marvville Academy

Des Plaines, Illinois

Psychology Doctoral Intern

- Supervise undergraduate and graduate interns.
- Provide care to individuals between the ages 2-20 at a short-term acute psychiatric hospital
- Utilize crisis, brief, and milieu therapy skills to provide individualized care to children and families in need of intervention and treatment.
- Assist patients in acute crisis, by identifying their needs, developing a comprehensive treatment plan, and facilitate a successful return to the community assisted by referrals to appropriate community resources.
- Provide daily group therapy sessions for approximately 30 adolescent boys and girls that focus on a variety of topics and skills areas. Groups are primarily psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, and dialectical behavioral.
- Conduct intake interviews, diagnostic assessment interviews, and administered various intelligence, objective, projective, and self-report tests. Complete assessments and integrated reports in a timely manner. Provide feedback sessions to patients and family members as well as other members of the treatment team. Use results to clarify diagnosis, enhance treatment, and provide placement recommendations.
- Work on an interdisciplinary team to provide treatment recommendations on a regular basis.
- Research and facilitate in developing an intensive outpatient program for adolescents and adults.
- Receive supervision and didactic training from a doctoral level supervisor. Consult regularly with professionals from other disciplines in an effort to enrich the training experience.

10/2013 - 05/2014

Maryville Behavioral Health Hospital

Des Plaines, Illinois

Psychology Doctoral Extern

- Conduct full-battery psychological evaluations on children and adolescents
- Provide answers to referral questions ranging from clarification of diagnoses to assessment of underlying risk factors
- Administer projective personality assessments (Rorschach Inkblot Test, Thematic Apperception Test, Projective Drawings),
 objective personality assessments (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventories, Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventories),
 cognitive assessments (Wechsler Intelligence Scales WAIS, WISC, WPPSI), and other relevant assessments
- Score, interpret, and provide an integrative evaluation along with treatment goals and recommendations

08/2012 - 10/2012

Advocate Christ Medical Center

Oak Lawn, Illinois

Psychology Doctoral Extern

- Conduct evaluations on potential recipients of kidney transplant, heart transplant, Ventricular-Assist Device implantation, and kidney donors
- Collaborate with heart and kidney transplant teams and provide outpatient supportive therapy as needed
- As part of the Psychiatric Consultation Liaison team, provide assessments and therapeutic interventions to patients on the medical floors including trauma, adult surgical, pediatrics, and psychiatric
- Lead biweekly insight-oriented groups on the inpatient psychiatric units
- Conduct psychological assessments on specific patients on the inpatient psychiatric units
- Attend and participate in transplant team, interdepartmental, and departmental meetings and grand rounds
- Collect and assess data for research purposes

Professional Information: • Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the State of Illinois (#071009813) • NPI # 1649514266 Other Certifications: • Certified BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) • Certified in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI) • Certified Phlebotomist

Communication Skills:

• Fluent in English, Hindi/Urdu, Punjabi and relatively knowledgeable in Arabic.