# CURRICULUM VITAE George Zaky, PsyD, LMHC Licensed Psychologist PY8016

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# **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

- Florida Licensed Psychologist PY8016
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) MH 9083

### **EDUCATION**

•	<b>Post-Doctorate in Clinical Psychology</b> , Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Ce Indiantown, Florida.		Center 2008-2009	
•	<b>Pre-doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology</b> , Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center Indiantown, Florida. APPIC Membership		2007-2008	
•	Carlos Albizu University, formerly The Miami Institute of Psychology Miami, Florida (APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology) Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) Degree Conferred		2004-2008 10/2008	
	ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS Neuropsychology Track Neuropsychological Assessment, Central Nervous System Disorders, Psychopharmacology.			
•	<ul> <li>Carlos Albizu University, formerly The Miami Institute of Psychology Miami, Florida</li> </ul>			
	Non-Terminal Master of Science in Clinical Psychology		7/2007	
•	Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, Florida Master of Education in Counselor Education Specialization in Mental Health Counseling		2001-2003	
	Degree Conferred • Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, Florida Bachelor or Arts Major: Psychology Minor: Criminology & Criminal Justice Degree Conferred		12/2003 2000	
	INTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 9/2007 to 9/2008 (2000) Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center 96 SW Allapattah Rd. Indiantown, Florida 34956 Phone: 772-597-9400 Supervisor(s): Jennifer Vanderberg, Psy.D. Paul Costa, Psy.D. Raul Diaz, Ph.D. (Program Director) (Rotation Supervisor/Neuropsy (Rotation Supervisor/Forensic			

Duties included the following:

• Individual and group therapy

Consultations to treatment team and other members of the facility

- Full battery psychological assessments and specialized behavioral plans
- Evaluating and treating individuals who were adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) or Incompetent to Proceed (ITP)
- Competency evaluations
- Risk assessments
- Competency restoration groups
- Completed psychological reports to the court
- Administering neuropsychological tests
- Lead groups for individuals who have been found Incompetent to Proceed and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity and Mock Trial groups.
- Participated in multidisciplinary treatment process.

## **PRACTICA EXPERIENCES**

#### 1/2007 to 9/2007

Goodman Psychological Center Services Carlos Albizu University 2173 NW 99th Avenue Miami, Florida 33172 Tel: (305) 592-7860 Supervisor: Laura Alfonso, Ph.D. <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Intake/diagnostic interviewing
- Administered and reported on the following psychological tests: WISC-4, WAIS-3, WIAT-II, WJ-III, PAI, and MMPI-II.
- Weekly supervision, didactics, and participation in case presentations

#### 11/2005 to 12/2006

Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Psychology Service Neuropsychology Department 1201 N.W. 16 Street Miami, Florida 33125 305-575-3215 Supervisor: Carlton S. Gass, Ph.D., ABAP Director, Neuropsychology Division and Practicum Student <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Intake/diagnostic interviewing
- The neuropsychology rotation consists of administering and report writing full batteries
- The administered Halstead-Reitan full batteries consists of the Category Test, Tactual Performance Test, Seashore Rhythm Tests, Speech Sounds Perception Tests, Finger Tapping Test, The Aphasia Screening, Test, Boston Naming Test, and Sensory-Perceptual Examination; Additional tests, part of the full battery, include the Trail Making Test, the WAIS-III, and the MMPI-2
- Regular didactic training consisting of neurology Grand Rounds and supervised brain autopsies observations
- Observed clinical presentations by predoctoral interns involving testing and therapy cases

### 5/2006 to 12/2006

Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Psychology Service Miami, Florida General Psychology 1201 N.W. 16 Street Miami, Florida 33125 305-575-3215 Philip C. Burda, Ph.D. Chief, Psychology Service <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Conducted group therapy with acute and residential psychiatric inpatients and outpatients
- Group sessions included Anger Management, Processing Groups, Psychoeducational Groups and Pain Management

10/2005 to 5/2006

Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Psychology Service Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Unit 1201 N.W. 16 Street Miami, Florida 33125 (305) 575-7000 EXT. 3717 Supervisor: Salome Perez, Ph.D. and Maria Pilar Somoza, Ph.D. Licensed Clinical Psychologists

**Responsibilities** 

- Intake/diagnostic interviewing and testing
- Conducted individual supportive psychotherapy with acute and residential psychiatric inpatients and outpatients
- Administered and reported brief inventories e.g. the Folstein Mini-Mental Status Examination, Geriatric Depression Scale, and Beck Depression Inventory II.
- Participated in weekly multidisciplinary team treatment meetings
- Weekly supervision and didactics

### 1/2005 to 10/2005

Goodman Psychological Center Services Carlos Albizu University 2173 NW 99th Avenue Miami, Florida 33172 Tel: (305) 592-7860 Supervisor: Richard Gaudet, Ph.D. <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Intake/diagnostic interviewing
- Conducted individual, couples, and group psychotherapy with outpatient child, adult and geriatric populations
- Administered and reported on the following psychological tests: WISC-4, WAIS-3, BDI, and BDI-2.
- Weekly supervision, didactics, and participation in case presentations

## MASTERS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING INTERNSHIP

1/2002 to 12/2003

Florida Atlantic University Mental Health Clinic Florida Atlantic University College of Education - Department of Counselor Education 777 Glades Road, Building 47, Room 270 Boca Raton, 33431 Phone: (561)-297-3602 Supervisor: John J. Garbarino, LMHC <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Conducted 1000 hours of individual, couples, family, and group psychotherapy with outpatient individuals of various ages
- Weekly supervision, live monitoring of therapy sessions, didactics, and participation in case presentations

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

Irene M. Bravo, Ph.D. Associate Professor - Psy.D. Program Carlos Albizu University 2173 NW 99 Avenue Miami, Florida 33172 (305)593-1223, ext. 194/106 E-mail: ibravo@albizu.edu <u>Position</u>: Professor's Assistant <u>Responsibilities</u>

Literature review, Data entry, reference list development, communication coordinator among

investigators involved in the research

### **DOCTORAL PROJECT/DISSERTATION**

The Doctoral Project is a program design titled "Traumatic Brain Injury and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Rehabilitation Program" that focuses on rehabilitation of individuals with acquired brain injuries and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. The Doctoral Project extensively investigates current research on effective treatment modality, effective preventions, and effective rehabilitation for individuals suffering from deficits such as, memory, concentration, low threshold for frustration, and, most commonly, anxiety and depression. The program also focuses on providing support and resources for caregivers.

Project Director: Irene M. Bravo, Ph.D., (305) 593-1223, ext. 194/106, E-mail: ibravo@albizu.edu Committee: Niurka Santana, Ph.D., 786-277-3100, E-mail: DrSantana1@hotmail.com

### **EMPLOYMENTS**

10-2009 to Present

Clinical Leader/Psychologist of Special Management Team Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center (GeoCare) Indiantown, Florida

Duties include but not limited to the following:

- Consultations to treatment team and other members of the facility
- Full battery psychological assessments and development of specialized behavioral plans
- Evaluating and treating individuals who were adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) and Incompetent to Proceed (ITP)
- Competency evaluations
- Risk assessments
- Completed psychological reports to the court
- Administering neuropsychological tests
- Clinical leader of special management multidisciplinary treatment team
- Supervise psychology postdocs, psychology interns, and practicum students

#### 11-2006 to 9-2007

#### **STARRT Program Therapist & Intake Assessment**

Sexual Trauma & Risk Reduction Treatment

The Chrysalis Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The **STARRT** outpatient program focuses on treating children and adolescents with problematic sexual behavior. STARRT serves children and adolescents displaying a wide range of sexual behavior problems. The goal of the STARRT program is to stop the cycle of child abuse and sexual offenses. Emphasis is placed on increasing client awareness of their personal sexual behavior problems and patterns, teaching them ways of monitoring themselves effectively and fostering the development and internationalization of self-control. Responsible behavior and safety are promoted throughout the program.

#### 1/2004 to Present

Clinical, Forensic & Neuropsychological Services

Licensed Psychologist PY8016

Part-time private practice

Port St. Lucie, Florida

**Responsibilities** 

- Provide mental health counseling to children, adults, and elderly
- Administration of select inventories e.g. Beck Depression Inventory, Beck Anxiety Inventory, and Mini Mental Status Exam, to identify level of dysfunction and provide proper treatment
- Provide individuals with brief and extended mental health counseling

9/2003 to 2008

**Crisis Intervention/Intake Assessment** Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches West Palm Beach, Florida

### <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Provide clients seeking emergency services with evaluations and refer to the appropriate resource
- Perform in vivo clinical assessments with the major focus on the presenting problem
- Provide crisis intervention and develop an intervention strategy
- Assist callers seeking referrals and mental health services

### 12/2002 to 9/2003

Intensive Case Management (Medicaid Certified) Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches West Palm Beach, Florida

## <u>Responsibilities</u>

- Advocated on behalf of the client
- Report patient progress to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals
- Assisted clients with goal planning
- Monitored client's performances
- Developed service implementation plans
- Collected in-depth Biopsychosocial information
- Home visits
- Assisted clients and their families in gaining social services

#### 2/2001 to 12/2002

### Group Leader/Facilitator

Forty-Fifty Street Mental Health Center (currently Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches) West Palm Beach, Florida

**Responsibilities** 

- Conducted psychotherapeutic groups with severally mentally ill individuals
- Administered inventories, e.g. Beck Depression and Beck anxiety
- Created treatment plans
- Evaluated client's progress

## VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCES

 Eric Resnec, Psy.D.
 Psychology Resident (private practice) Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

Provided supervised therapy and psychological assessment to at risk children and psychoeducational groups to parents

- Provided mental health assistance to various Hurricane victims post hurricane Wilma, City of West Palm Beach (2005)
- The Weed & Seed Program After School Counselor Rivera Beach, Florida
- Circuit Criminal Court Palm Beach County, Simma Sulzer. Criminal records review.

### TRAINING AND RESEARCH

- Florida Forensic Examiner Training (2007, 2009) Completed 24 hours of Training By Randy Otto, Ph.D. University of South Florida
- Adlerian Brief Therapy: Individual, Couples and Families.

Completed 40 hours of training Florida Atlantic University 06-2002

 Undergraduate Honors Thesis examined the role of Dynamic Social Impact Theory (DSIT) in the productivity loss of group brainstorming Supervisor: Bibbe Latané, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

# AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Academic Excellence Award Carlos Albizu University March 2008
- Academic Excellence Award Carlos Albizu University March 2007
- Academic Excellence Award Carlos Albizu University March 2006

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- The American Psychological Association (graduate student division) July 2001 to present
- Florida Psychological Association (Graduate Student Division) 2003 to present
- Chi Sigma lota (Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International) 2002 to present

## **REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION**

- Florida licensed Psychologist PY8016
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor MH 9083
- Florida Medicaid Provider number 762517100
- Functional Assessment Rating Scale Certified (FARS) Rater ID 805-003-672
- Children Functional Assessment Rating Scale Certified (C-FARS) Rater ID 802-013-596
- Florida Certified Public Notary Commission NO. DD 242943

# OTHER EXPERIENCES AND REFERENCES: Available upon request.