

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Psy.D. 2011 Michigan School of Professional Psychology, Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: *The incremental validity of projective tests in the initial evaluation of child psychopathology.*
- M.A. 2007 Michigan School of Professional Psychology, Clinical/Humanistic Psychology
- B.A. 2005 Hope College, Psychology & Sociology, Minor in Women's Studies

Licensure

- 2012-present State of Michigan, --Doctoral License, License #6301014882

Professional Positions

- 2010-present *Owner/Licensed Psychologist Private Practice.* Livonia, MI
- Founded and manage a private psychology practice where the group provides psychotherapy and psychological services to children, adolescents, young adults, and adults.
 - Perform psychological assessments and develop individualized treatment plans.
 - Provide clinical supervision, consultation, and mentorship to graduate trainees and early-career clinicians.
 - Oversee all business operations, including practice development, staffing, billing, compliance, and quality assurance.
 - Collaborate with physicians, schools, and community providers to coordinate client care.
- 2008-2020 *Dr. Renee Applebaum, Ph.D. PC.* Bingham Farms, MI
- Contracted to administer neuropsychological test batteries to adults with head injuries, degenerative brain diseases, and other known or suspected neurological conditions
- 2011-2012 *Lifespan Clinical Services.* Livonia, MI

Prior job duties included the assessment and outpatient treatment of children, adolescents and families. Psychological evaluations were also conducted. Current job duties include supervising master's candidates on a contractual basis.

Teaching Positions

2012-2016 *Adjunct Faculty Member.* Michigan School of Professional Psychology, M.A. Program in Humanistic and Clinical Psychology. Farmington Hills, MI.

Primary responsibilities involve designing courses, lecturing, and developing/grading assignments and exams. Courses taught have included: Psychotherapy with Children, Personal and Professional Transitions, Adjustments Across the Lifespan, Couples and Family Therapy, Child and Family Psychotherapy.

2012-2013 *Embedded Supervisor at Vista Maria.* Michigan School of Professional Psychology, M.A. Program. Farmington Hills, MI.

Primary responsibilities involved educating and guiding student therapists, answering questions related to school and/or practicum work, offering support and empathy through the practicum process, evaluating students at the end of each semester.

Internship, Practicum, and Volunteer Work:

2008-2011 *Lifespan Clinical Services.* Livonia, MI
Individual and family therapy for children and adolescents.

2006-2007 *Oakdale Recovery Center.* Canton, MI
Individual therapy and didactic/process group work

2005-2006 *Alpha Women's Center.* Cedar Springs, MI
Peer Counselor for pregnant/expecting/sexually active teens

2005-2005 *Center For Women In Transition.* Holland, MI
Primary crisis call worker and sexual assault advocate

Publications

Tacoma, N. (2011). Child meditation: An integrated approach to ADHD. *CoSozo- Healing Together, Vol 3, Issue 9.* CoSozo Health Alliance LLC