

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Clinical/Organizational Psychology	Professional School of Psychology, Sacramento. 1988-1993. Dissertation: "Psychological Issues of Freedom: A Case Study of the Estonian Mental Health System."
Masters Public Administration	University of Southern California. 1978-1980.
Masters Social Work	California State University, Sacramento. 1970-1972.
Bachelors Science	Bethany College, Santa Cruz. 1962-1966.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 to present	Executive Director, Recovery Opportunity Center, LLC. As a non-profit organization, the Recovery Opportunity Center provides recovery training and consulting both in the United States and around the world for individuals, agencies, and service providers.
2000 to 2006	Executive Director, Recovery Education Center, META Services, Inc. As a non-profit organization, the Recovery Education Center provides information and education in practices and principles that lead to self-management of, and recovery from, psychiatric symptoms. Most classes are taught by "peers" who are themselves in recovery from psychiatric symptoms. Nearly three hundred classes are taught each month throughout Maricopa County by peers who are trained and employed by the Recovery Education Center. Academic credit is available through an agreement with Gateway Community college for some classes. Consultation and training is provided to other behavioral health organizations.
1998 to 2000	Assistant Research Professor, University of Arizona, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Recovery thru Integration Support and Empowerment (R.I.S.E.). Assignments included Program Manager for a SAMHSA Vocational Rehabilitation Demonstration/Research grant and ADHS/RSA funded training and courses in psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery.
1996 to 1998	Research Investigator. SAMHSA--Vocational Rehabilitation Demonstration/Research grant. Project tests the feasibility of integrating employment resources and comparing this model to traditional vocational programs. SAMHSA--Housing Research grant.

Project examined the efficacy of 3 types of housing programs and rates the outcomes of each model.

April 1995 to
September 1997

Director, Department of Adult Services, ComCare, Regional Behavioral Health Authority, Phoenix, AZ. Directed and managed administrative and clinical activities for case managed adults with Serious Mental Illness in Maricopa County, AZ. The Department of Adult Services served over 12,000 consumers and included a \$45 million budget with 700 employees in 21 geographically dispersed facilities. Special focus was placed on the development and tracking of management information to assure accountability and appropriate outcomes.

June 1993 to March
1995

Dean/Administrator. Professional School of Psychology. Sacramento, CA. Directed and managed administrative activities; oversaw faculty activities; scheduled clinical and organizational classes; facilitated community involvement; resolve student issues.

May 1993 to March
1995

Program Development Specialist California Department of Mental Health, Napa State Hospital. Developed public/private partnerships to maximize resources and financial benefits for individuals released from the State hospital; designed residential programs on grounds to replace wards; maximized federal reimbursements for hospital programs; acted as self help liaison with State Department of Protection and Advocacy; conducted empowerment groups for chemical dependency program.

September 1991 to
May 1993

Deputy Director, California Department of Mental Health, Sacramento, CA. (by gubernatorial appointment). Developed statewide behavioral health Managed Care policies for implementation at the county level; acted as department liaison with constituency and patient advocacy groups; chief grant writer and Principal Investigator for applications to the National Institute of Mental Health; primary negotiator with HCFA.

November 1979 to
September 1991

Program Chief, Sacramento County Division of Mental Health, Sacramento, CA. Directed a multi-faceted county behavioral health delivery system (including drug and alcohol programs for 8 years) with annual budget of \$80 million; developed, coordinated, implemented and evaluated program objectives and results; developed program budget; worked closely with the state Department of Mental Health to ensure program compliance with state and federal regulations; managed 600 employees (200 county and 400 contract). Extensive experience with public-private partnership through service contracts.

September, 1976 to
June, 1979

Guest Lecturer, California State University at Sacramento, Department of Social Work. Taught courses in various community mental health topics.