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Formal Education:

- 8/10-5/13 College of Saint Joseph
Rutland, Vermont
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology
- 9/06-5/09 College of St. Catherine
St. Paul, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Experience:

- 3/14-Present **Maple Leaf Clinic**, 167 North Main Street, Wallingford, Vermont 05773
Clinician full-time
Completing disability evaluations for the State of Vermont, MMSE and MMSE+; providing outpatient individual psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and adults; use of EMDR therapy; administer and interpret psychological assessments under the supervision of Dr. Dean Mooney.
Supervisor: Dr. Dean J.M. Mooney, PhD, NCSP
Licensed Clinical Psychologist- Doctorate
Licensed School Psychologist- Vermont
Nationally Certified School Psychologist
Supervision: in-person, individual and group, weekly for a cumulative of two hours, or more as needed; peer consultation
- 8/16-5/19 **College of St. Joseph**, 71 Clement Road, Rutland, Vermont 05701
Adjunct Professor, part-time faculty
Teaching undergraduate course, HUS216 Evaluation Techniques, for Fall 2016 semester
Teaching undergraduate course, PSY102 Introduction to Psychology, for Spring 2017

Teaching undergraduate course, PSY102 Introduction to Psychology, for
Fall 2017

Teaching undergraduate course, PSY102 Introduction to Psychology, for
Spring 2018

Teaching undergraduate course, PSY102 Introduction to Psychology, for
Fall 2018

Teaching graduate course, GPS506 Family Systems, for Spring 2019

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Kesler, Division Chair of Division of Psychology and Human Services

Supervision: Available with peers and supervisor as needed; in-person, email, and/or phone support and supervision

4/14-5/17

HowardCenter, 855 Pine Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Mobile Crisis Clinician, substitute (less than part-time)

Providing emergency screening and assessment, both in the hospital/office and in the community, to determine an appropriate disposition for psychiatric care as needed; assisting people to connect with resources in their community to help meet their mental health treatment needs as well as co-occurring factors; working with adults and families around mental health and substance abuse issues; collaborating with local and state law enforcement; providing phone support 24/7; certified as a Qualified Mental Health Professional through the State of Vermont Department of Mental Health; completing Applications for Emergency Examinations and Warrants for Emergency Examinations under the State of Vermont Department of Mental Health.

Supervisor: Amy Curtis (February 2017-May 2017), Charlotte McCorkel (October 2016-February 2017), Dr. Neil Metzner (February 2014-October 2016), Taryn Austin, MSW, LICSW (April 2014-February 2014)

Supervision: Available with peers on shift as needed; available with on-call psychiatry resident as needed for disposition; available by phone with direct supervisor as needed

5/13-2/14

Rutland Mental Health Services, 78 S. Main St., Rutland, Vermont
05701

Crisis Clinician, full-time

Providing emergency screening and assessment to determine an appropriate disposition for psychiatric care as needed; assisting people to connect with resources in their community to help meet their treatment needs; working with adults, children, and families around mental health and substance abuse issues; collaborating with local and state law enforcement; certified as a Qualified Mental Health Professional through the State of Vermont Department of Mental Health.

Supervisor: Mike O'Brien, Director of Adult Services, Crisis Director

Supervision: in-person, individual, bi-weekly (on average), for one hour; four hour group supervision bi-weekly

11/09 – 5/13

**Rutland Mental Health Services, 78 S. Main St., Rutland, Vermont
05701**

Crisis Stabilization and Inpatient Diversion (CSID)

Crisis Recovery Specialist, part-time to full-time

Assisting clients in minimizing symptoms of acute psychiatric episodes by structuring wellness activities, assessing needs and preferences within the crisis residence and in the community, supportive counseling, planning discharge services and assisting clients for reintegration into the community; establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy and therapeutic residential environment; medication administration under supervision of nursing staff; effective communication and a good working relationship with the treatment team across all shifts; admission and discharge from program.

Supervisor: Suzy Anderson, M.A., CSID Director

Supervision: Monthly staff meetings, two hours; individual as needed

8/12-5/13

**Counseling Services at the College of St. Joseph, 71 Clement Road,
Rutland, Vermont 05701**

Graduate Intern, part-time

Individual counseling sessions; treatment planning; case management services; maintaining regular documentation including progress notes, diagnosis & evaluation, plan of care reviews, and discharge summaries; organizing and promoting relevant outreach events on-campus; organizing the 3rd Annual Wellness Fair; facilitating and co-facilitating Life Skills groups on a bi-weekly basis.

Supervisor: Mark Gagnon, LICSW, LADC, Director of Counseling Services

Supervision: in-person, weekly, for one hour, and as needed

Scope of Practice:

Therapeutic Orientation: Integrated approach that combines Developmental, Feminist, and Humanistic theories and techniques; Client-centered.

Area of Specialization: Treatment of individuals with Gender Dysphoric Disorder (previously Gender Identity Disorder); trauma-informed treatment for children, adolescents, and adults

Treatment Methods: Client-centered, collaborative, supportive counseling, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)

Special Qualifications: Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Certified Practitioner

Client's Disclosure Confirmation

My signature acknowledges that I have been given the professional qualifications and experience of Lindsey Johnston, a listing of actions that constitute unprofessional conduct according to Vermont statutes, and method of making a consumer inquiry or filing a complaint with the Office of Professional Regulation. This information was given to me no later than my third office visit.

Client Signature

Date

Guardian's Signature

Date

Practitioner's Signature

Date

Information concerning unprofessional conduct for the profession follows.

Office of Professional Regulation Notice

The Office of Professional Regulation provides Vermont licenses, certifications, and registrations for over 56,000 practitioners and businesses. Forty-six professions and occupations are supported and managed by this office. A list of professions regulated is found below.

Each profession or occupation is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling (802) 828-1505, or by writing to the Director of the Office, Secretary, VT 05620-3402.

Upon receipt of a complaint, an administrative review determines if the issues raised are covered by the applicable professional conduct statute. If so, a committee is assigned to investigate, collect information, and recommend action or closure to the appropriate governing body.

All complaint investigations are confidential. Should the investigation conclude with a decision for disciplinary action against a professional's license and ability to practice, the name of the license holder will then be made public.

Complaint investigations focus on licensure and fitness of the licensee to practice. Disciplinary action, when warranted, ranges from warning to revocation of license, based on the circumstances. You should not expect a return of fees paid or additional unpaid services as part of the results of this process. If you seek restitution of this nature, consider consulting with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, retaining an attorney, or filing a case in Small Claims Court.

Accountancy Acupuncture
Architects
Athletic Trainers Auctioneers
Audiologists
Barbers & Cosmetologists Boxing Control Chiropractic
Dental Examiners
Dietitians
Drug and Alcohol Counselor Electrolysis
Professional Engineering
Funeral Service
Hearing Aid Dispensers
Land Surveyors
Landscape Architects
Marriage & Family Therapists Clinical Mental Health Counselors Midwives, Licensed
Motor Vehicle Racing
Naturopaths
Nursing
Nursing Home Administrators
Occupational Therapists Opticians
Optometry
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Pharmacy
Physical Therapists
Private Investigative & Security Services
Property Inspectors Psychoanalyst Psychology
Psychotherapist, Non-licensed Radiologic Technology
Real Estate Appraisers Real Estate
Respiratory Care
Social Workers, Clinical
Tattooists
Veterinary

Chapter 78: Roster of Psychotherapists Who Are Nonlicensed § 4090. Disclosure of Information

The board shall adopt rules requiring persons entered on the roster to disclose to each client the psychotherapist's professional qualifications and experience, those actions that constitute unprofessional conduct, and the method for filing a complaint or making a consumer inquiry, and provisions relating to the manner in which the information shall be displayed and signed by both the rostered psychotherapist and the client. The rules may include provisions for applying or modifying these requirements in cases involving institutionalized clients, minors and adults under the supervision of a guardian.

[The Vermont Statutes Online](#)

Title 3: Executive

Chapter 5: SECRETARY OF STATE Sub-Chapter 3: Professional Regulation 3 V.S.A. § 129a. Unprofessional conduct

(a) In addition to any other provision of law, the following conduct by a licensee constitutes unprofessional conduct. When that conduct is by an applicant or person who later becomes an applicant, it may constitute grounds for denial of a license or other disciplinary action. Any one of the following items, or any combination of items, whether or not the conduct at issue was committed within or outside the State, shall constitute unprofessional conduct:

- (1) Fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.
- (2) Advertising that is intended or has a tendency to deceive.
- (3) Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession.
- (4) Failing to comply with an order of the board or violating any term or condition of a license restricted by the board.
- (5) Practicing the profession when medically or psychologically unfit to do so.
- (6) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person whom the licensed professional knows, or has reason to know, is not qualified by training, experience, education, or licensing credentials to perform them, or knowingly providing professional supervision or serving as a preceptor to a person who has not been licensed or registered as required by the laws of that person's profession.
- (7) Willfully making or filing false reports or records in the practice of the profession; willfully impeding or obstructing the proper making or filing of reports or records or willfully failing to file the proper reports or records.
- (8) Failing to make available promptly to a person using professional health care services, that person's representative, or succeeding health care professionals or institutions, upon written request and direction of the person using professional health care services, copies of that person's records in the possession or under the control of the licensed practitioner, or failing to notify patients or clients how to obtain their records when a practice closes.
- (9) Failing to retain client records for a period of seven years, unless laws specific to the profession allow for a shorter retention period. When other laws or agency rules require retention for a longer period of time, the longer retention period shall apply.
- (10) Conviction of a crime related to the practice of the profession or conviction of a felony, whether or not related to the practice of the profession.
- (11) Failing to report to the office a conviction of any felony or any offense related to the practice of the profession in a Vermont District Court, a Vermont Superior Court, a federal court, or a court outside Vermont within 30 days.
- (12) Exercising undue influence on or taking improper advantage of a person using professional services, or promoting the sale of services or goods in a manner which exploits a person for the financial gain of the practitioner or a third party.
- (13) Performing treatments or providing services which the licensee is not qualified to perform or which are beyond the scope of the licensee's education, training, capabilities, experience, or scope of practice.
- (14) Failing to report to the office within 30 days a change of name or address.
- (15) Failing to exercise independent professional judgment in the performance of licensed activities when that judgment is necessary to avoid action repugnant to the obligations of the profession.

(b) Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes:

- (1) performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; or

- (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.
- (c) The burden of proof in a disciplinary action shall be on the State to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the person has engaged in unprofessional conduct.
- (d) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, a board or an administrative law officer may take disciplinary action against a licensee or applicant, including imposing an administrative penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each unprofessional conduct violation. Any money received under this subsection shall be deposited in the Professional Regulatory Fee Fund established in section 124 of this title for the purpose of providing education and training for board members and advisor appointees. The Director shall detail in the annual report receipts and expenses from money received under this subsection.
- (e) In the case where a standard of unprofessional conduct as set forth in this section conflicts with a standard set forth in a specific board's statute or rule, the standard that is most protective of the public shall govern. (Added 1997, No. 40, § 5; amended 2001, No. 151 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. June 27, 2002; 2003, No. 60, § 2; 2005, No. 27, § 5; 2005, No. 148 (Adj. Sess.), § 4; 2009, No. 35, § 2; 2011, No. 66, § 3, eff. June 1, 2011; 2011, No. 116 (Adj. Sess.), § 5.)

§ 4093. Unprofessional conduct

- (a) Unprofessional conduct means the following conduct and conduct set forth in section 129a of Title 3: (1) Providing fraudulent or deceptive information in an application for entry on the roster.
 - (2) Conviction of a crime that evinces an unfitness to practice psychotherapy.
 - (3) Unauthorized use of a protected title in professional activity.
 - (4) Conduct which evidences moral unfitness to practice psychotherapy.
 - (5) Engaging in any sexual conduct with a client, or with the immediate family member of a client, with whom the psychotherapist has had a professional relationship within the previous two years.
 - (6) Harassing, intimidating or abusing a client.
 - (7) Entering into an additional relationship with a client, supervisee, research participant or student that might impair the psychotherapist's objectivity or otherwise interfere with his or her professional obligations.
 - (8) Practicing outside or beyond a psychotherapist's area of training, experience or competence without appropriate supervision.
- (b) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, the board may take disciplinary action against a rostered psychotherapist or an applicant. (Added 1993, No. 222 (Adj. Sess.), § 17; amended 1997, No. 40, § 71; 1997, No. 145 (Adj. Sess.), § 61; 1999, No. 52, § 37.)