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Educational Background

- 2011 Psy.D., **The Wright Institute**, Berkeley, CA
Dissertation Title: The Sigmund Freud and C.G. Jung Correspondence: A Levinsonian Study of the mentor-protégé relationship
- 2009 M.A., **The Wright Institute**, Berkeley, CA
- 2007 B.A., Psychology, **San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA

Licensure

Oregon State License (License #2701)
California State License (License #PSY25105)

National Provider Identification (NPI)

NPI #1861747412

Professional Experience

Private Practice, San Francisco, CA and Portland, OR
September 2012 – present

General private practice treating diverse adults and couples with specialties in clinical issues related to LGBTQ people of color, holistic health, social justice themes, emotional issues related to infertility, assisted reproductive technologies, and adoption; as well as the treatment of severe Axis II disorders.

Oregon Psychoanalytic Center, Portland, OR

Adjunct Faculty

January 2018

Co-instructor: Fundamental of Psychoanalysis, Part II

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR

Adjunct Faculty

May 2017 – present

Adjunct faculty in Counseling Psychology Department with MHCP and MFT programs.

Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA
Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Training

August 2013 – August 2016

Tenure-track full time faculty member. Instruct, advise, supervise, and foster professional development for Clinical Psychology students. Assist with Departmental administrative needs. Instructor of eight courses each academic year. As Director of Clinical Training, develop and oversee the clinical learning and clinical training experiences in collaboration with the Clinical Training Team. Inform students regarding Board of Behavioral Sciences and NDNU policies and guidelines. Guide students in securing appropriate training sites, complete all necessary paperwork, review all practicum/training experience placements. Oversee the annual Practicum Fair, review existing sites, develop connections with additional training sites to support and continually expand the clinical training experiences for NDNU students. Inform students about opportunities for increasing their clinical education and experience through panel discussions, speakers, and other services. Produced annually updated practicum directory and practicum application materials examples guide. Position has included the following unpublished manuscripts:

- Rodríguez, A. (2015) *Institutional Review Board Manual and Checklist*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Rodríguez, A. (2015). *Research Manual*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Marlo, H. & Rodriguez, A. (2014). *Clinical Training Handbook*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Rodríguez, A. (2013). *Annual Notre Dame de Namur University practicum directory and agency profile*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Rodríguez, A. (2013). *Practicum Application Materials*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Rodríguez, A. (2013). *Curriculum Evaluation and Recommendations: NDNU Clinical Psychology Department*. Unpublished manuscript.

Queer LifeSpace, San Francisco, CA
Clinical Supervisor

September 2015 – present

Provide clinical supervision to doctoral practicum students and interns.

Clinical Supervisor, San Francisco, CA

August 2015 – present

Provide clinical supervision to Kelli Little, M.S., M.F.T. Registered Intern.

Pacific Forensic Psychology Associates, Inc. dba SHARPER FUTURE, San Francisco, CA
Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellow/Psychological Assistant (PSB36226)

Supervisors: Mary-Perry Miller, Ph.D.; Tom Tobin, Ph.D.

August 2011 – August 2012

Provided clinical services to culturally-diverse individuals involved with the criminal justice system, including violent and sexual offenders and persons with sexual compulsivity, and offenders with mental health and substance abuse issues. Delivered didactic training to interns on topic of working with severe mental illness. Offered psychological assessment, individual, couple and group psychotherapy, including short-term and long-term treatment.

CA Pacific Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry – Adult Outpatient Track, San Francisco, CA
Chief Psychology Intern

Supervisors: Sharon Tyson, Ph.D.; Gary Grossman, Ph.D.; and Meryl Botkin, Ph.D.

July 2010 – June 2011

Provided short-term and long-term individual, couple, and group psychotherapy to a population diverse with regard to ethnicity, age, economic status, and psychiatric diagnosis and presenting problem. Provided crisis intervention. Delivered didactic training to psychiatry residents on topic of psychotherapy technique. Additional responsibilities as chief intern included assignment of cases to individual interns, acting as liaison between interns and clinic and training directors, organization of team-building activities, and regular attendance of staff meetings with medical director, training director, and chief residents. Developed and managed projects.

Mills College Counseling Services, Oakland, CA

Psychology Trainee, third year practicum

Supervisors: Dorian Newton, Ph.D.; Dai To, Ph.D.; and Ana Noles, Psy.D.

August 2009 – May 2010

Provided brief, time-limited individual and couple psychotherapy to undergraduate and graduate students of all ages at a private, liberal arts college with a culturally-diverse population. Students present with varying states of emotional distress and wide ranging concerns including substance abuse, relationship issues, depression/anxiety, sexual assault, sexual orientation and gender identity, anger management, sexual disorders, eating disorders, domestic violence, self-mutilation, and prodromal psychosis.

The Wright Institute Clinic, Berkeley, CA

Psychology Trainee, second year practicum

Supervisor: Julie Stahl, M.D.

September 2008 – August 2009

Provided psychodynamically-oriented individual and couple therapy to adults representing diverse clinical presentations. Performed psychodiagnostic interviews.

Cleo Eulau Center, Palo Alto, CA

Psychology Trainee, first year practicum

Supervisor: Beth Walton, M.F.T.

September 2007 – June 2008

Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with at-risk adolescents in a Court and Community School system. Didactic and experiential training in adolescent development, multiculturalism, psychodynamic group therapy, and more.

Online Banking, Training and Development

Senior Training Specialist - Bank of America - San Francisco, CA

10 years as a training specialist. Delivered presentations, stand up training and instruction to staff and management. Designed and prepared training/instructional materials, teaching aids and devices. Monitored and evaluated operations, programs, processes and practices for quality and effectiveness; made recommendations for improvement. Demonstrated knowledge of: instructional methods and techniques; testing and/or examination methodologies; research methods, techniques and sources of information; and design techniques, principles, tools and instruments.

Professional Activities and Service

Committee Member

Continuing Education Committee, Oregon Psychoanalytic Center

September 2016 – present

Committee Member

Education Committee, Northern California Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

April 2015 – present

Board Member

Institutional Review Board, Notre Dame de Namur University

October 2014 – present

Graduate Information Forums

Notre Dame de Namur University

July 2014, October 2014, May 2015, September 2015, April 2016, June 2016

Promote, answer questions, and discuss the NDNU Masters of Science in Clinical Psychology program for prospective students.

Advisor

Bilingual/Multilingual Cultural Immersion Group, Student Leadership Committee, Notre Dame de Namur University

April 2014 – present

Provide consultation and advising to members of Student Leadership Committee in proposal to establish Bilingual/Multilingual Cultural Immersion Group, with the expressed goal of providing clinical psychology students with resources and education to work and practice in a linguistically diverse environment.

Pro Bono Individual Psychotherapy – single case

August 2011 - present

Provide weekly, ongoing psychotherapy to individual on a *pro bono* basis. Provide ongoing services for an individual previously in mandated treatment while on federal probation. Individual demonstrated significant response to treatment, but was scheduled to end probation. Services were judged to be essential to non-recidivism, and were therefore continued on *pro bono* basis, due to financial need.

San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center, T.A.L.K. Line, San Francisco, CA

Volunteer Crisis Counselor

July 2006 - June 2007

Volunteer Crisis Counselor for 24-hour hotline. Provided weekly contact with individual case load.

San Francisco Suicide Prevention, San Francisco, CA

Volunteer Crisis Counselor

July 2005 - June 2006

Volunteer Crisis Counselor for 24-hour hotline.

Student Reader – Admissions Committee

The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA

November 2009 – April 2011

Read and evaluated prospective student admission files to help determine educational and clinical background match to the Wright Institute. Received training in advanced reading and evaluation of admissions files. In addition to offering written comments and questions about applicants, Student Readers suggest potential interview questions.

International Work Group

The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA

January – November 2008

Worked with partner to develop task force to address issues related to international work in clinical psychology; including, assessing needs, international practicum and internship possibilities, accreditation issues, and post-licensure work abroad. Strong

emphasis was placed on cross-cultural sensitivity and acknowledgement of a broad range of modalities essential to engaging in clinical work in disparate cultures.

California Journal of Oriental Medicine

Associate Editor

Editor in Chief: Laurie Terzo, D.A.O.M., L.Ac., F.A.B.O.R.M.

February - April 2006

Reviewed and edited article submissions for errors in grammar, spelling and usage. Communicated with Editor in Chief to ensure timely delivery of product.

Publications – for academic audience

Rodríguez, A. (2016). Assessment of egg and sperm donors. In Walfish, S., Zimmerman, J., & Barnett, J. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Private Practice*. London, U.K.: Oxford University Press. Oxford University Press: London, U.K.

Rodriguez, A. *On improvisation and technique: Jazz, Memory, and Desire*. Manuscript in preparation.

Rodriguez, A. *On the assessment of surrogates and egg and sperm donors*. Manuscript in preparation.

Rodriguez, A. *Brown and queer: On the confluence of internalized racism and internalized homophobia*. Manuscript in preparation.

Rodríguez, A. (2014). Review of the book *The parts left out: A novel*, by T.H. Ogden. *Jung Journal: Culture & Psyche*, 9(2).

Publications – for general audience

Rodríguez, A. (2015). Eliminating “negative emotions,” *PSYCHED in San Francisco Magazine*, August 31, 2015.

Rodríguez, A. (2015). How can you not like the Beatles?: The Damaging Effects of Power and Privilege, Part I, *Huffington Post*, October 26, 2015.

Rodríguez, A. (2015). Internalized discrimination: The damaging effects of power and privilege, Part II, *PSYCHED in San Francisco Magazine*, November 11, 2015.

Rodríguez, A. (2015). White fragility: The damaging effects of power and privilege, Part III, *PSYCHED in San Francisco Magazine*, December 28, 2015.

Rodríguez, A. (2016). The hypocrisy of American 'Family Values,' *PSYCHED in San Francisco Magazine*, February 29, 2016.

Rodríguez, A. (2016). On rupture and repair. *PSYCHED in San Francisco Magazine*, March 28, 2016.

Rodríguez, A. (2016). Rupture and repair in the therapeutic relationship. *PSYCHED in San Francisco Magazine*, May 20, 2016.

Invited Talks

- 2018 *"Psychoanalysis in el barrio"* – Film. Panel Participant. Oregon Psychoanalytic Center, Portland, OR.
- 2017 *"Black Psychoanalysts Speak"* – Film. Panel Participant. Oregon Psychoanalytic Center, Portland, OR.
- 2016 *Violence, Aggression, and Psychopathy: Understanding and Treating Evil*. Taube Center, Belmont, CA.
- 2015 *Gay Identity Development in Adolescence: Sociocultural Domains of Power and Privilege*. Queer LifeSpace, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 *Dreams, Consciousness, and Restorative Social Justice – Two Lectures with Dr. Mark Solms* – Co-moderator and panel discussant, San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis, Northern California Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California, Berkeley, CA.
- 2014 *Treating LGBTQ People of Color: Internalized Racism and Internalized Homophobia*. California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 *Pursuing post-doctoral fellowship options*. California Pacific Medical Center, Professional Development Seminar, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 *What's Next? Life After Internship and Professional Development*. California Pacific Medical Center, Professional Development Seminar, Belmont, CA.
- 2012 *Forensic Outpatient Psychotherapy: Working with Psychopathy*. California Pacific Medical Center.

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- 2012 *Psychic Retreats: Working with Resistance in High Risk Sex Offenders*. Pacific Forensic Psychology Associates, Inc., Post-Doctoral Fellow Training, Oakland, CA.
- 2011 *Listening to the Patient: A Workshop for Medical Students*. Pop Wuj Medical Clinic, Quatzaltenango, Guatemala.
- 2010 *Bion and Psychotherapeutic Technique*. California Pacific Medical Center, Psychiatry Residency Core Curriculum, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 *Careers in Mental Health: An Informational Seminar for 1st Generation College Students of Color*. San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.
- 2008 *The Mistranslation of Freud: Strachey and the Medicalization of Psychoanalysis*. The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA.

Campus/Departmental Talks

- 2016 *Diversity Discussions*. Panel Moderator and Participant. Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA.
- 2015 *Culture & Art: Is Art Immune to Gentrification*. Panel discussant, Notre Dame de Namur University Art Therapy Department, Belmont, CA.
- 2015 *Practicum Information Presentation and Panel Discussion*. Notre Dame de Namur University, Clinical Psychology Department, Belmont, CA.
- 2015 *Panel – “Between the I and We: Becoming an American Student” - Richard Rodríguez*. Panel Discussant with Richard Rodríguez, Dorothy Stang Center, Belmont, CA.
- 2015 *Gen1 Panel*. Panel Discussant, Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, CA.
- 2014 *Practicum Information Seminar*. Notre Dame de Namur University, Clinical Psychology Department, Belmont, CA.
- 2014 *Addressing Isolation, Social Support, and Life Satisfaction in First Generation College Students: The Role of Peer Mentoring*, Notre Dame de Namur University.
- 2013 *Practicum Information Seminar*. Notre Dame de Namur University, Clinical Psychology Department, Belmont, CA.

Teaching/Courses Taught

(all courses graduate)

Psychopathology I

Psychopathology II

Principles of Marriage and Family Therapy

Research Completion

Couple Psychotherapy

Group Psychotherapy

Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy

Counseling and Interventions in Adults

Treatment Issues in Infertility and Adoption

Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy – Part II

Clinical Practicum I

Clinical Practicum II

Clinical Case Seminar I

Clinical Case Seminar II

Supervised Field Experience

Conference Activity/Participation

American Psychological Association, Division 39, Atlanta, GA, April 2016

LGBTQI Psychotherapy Conference, Antioch University, Culver City, CA, November 15, 2015

American Psychological Association, Division 39, San Francisco, CA, April 15-16, 2015

American Psychological Association, National Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 2007.

Assessment and Measures

Completed training and gained experience in the administration, scoring, interpretation, and report-writing of the following measures:

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale–III and IV

Wide Range Achievement Test–IV

Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test–II

Rey-Osterrith Complex Figure Test

Trail Making Test

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory–II

Controlled Word Association Test
Wisconsin Card Sorting Test
California Verbal Learning Test-II
Beck Depression Inventory-II
Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III
Thematic Apperception Test
Rorschach Inkblot
Draw-a-Person
Kinetic Family Drawing
House-Tree-Person

Professional Associations

American Psychological Association
Oregon Psychoanalytic Center
National Latina/o Psychological Association
Northern California Neuropsychology Forum
Gaylesta: The LGBTQ Psychotherapy Association