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EDUCATION

Pacific University

August 2015 - August 2020

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology
Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Psychology
School of Graduate Psychology (APA-Accredited)
Hillsboro, OR

Michigan State University

August 2010 - May 2014

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychology
East Lansing, MI

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

May 2013 - July 2013

Quito, Ecuador

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Lithia Forensics and Consulting, LLC

October 2021 - Present

Forensic Evaluator

Salem, Oregon

- Population served: Adolescents and adults throughout the state of Oregon referred for forensic evaluations
- Conduct forensic evaluations related to competency to stand trial, mitigation, criminal responsibility, sexual and violence risk, diagnostic clarification, and juvenile dependency
- Provide expert witness testimony

NW Family Psychology

September 2020 - September 2021

Postdoctoral Resident

Portland, OR

Supervisor: Jeffrey Lee, PhD

- Population served: Children, adolescents, and adults referred for forensic evaluations (i.e., through involvement with Department of Human Services or the Court)
- Conducted psychosexual, neuropsychological, parental fitness, best interest, and adaptive functioning evaluations
- Observed fitness for duty evaluations

Mendota Mental Health Institute (MMHI)

September 2019 – August 2020

Pre-doctoral Intern (APA-Accredited Internship)

Madison, WI

Clinical Director: David Lee, JD, PhD

Supervisors: Karyn Gust-Brey, PhD; Thomas DeBoer, PsyD; Maria Murguia, PhD; Stefany Trevino, PsyD; Ana Trepasso, PsyD; and Ana Garcia, PhD

- Population served: Adult male and female populations admitted to a state hospital found incompetent to stand trial, found Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect (NGI), or civilly committed
- Conducted competency to stand trial evaluations for male and female defendants
- Facilitated individual and group competency restoration sessions
- Conducted violence risk assessments to assess for escape, violence, and institutional misconduct and to provide individualized recommendations
- Conducted cognitive and neuropsychological assessments, alcohol and other drug abuse assessments, supplemental mental examination to determine individual's appropriateness for conditional release after being found NGI, and psychological evaluations for individuals seeking asylum in the United States
- Provided Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) in individual skills and therapy formats
- Facilitated weekly behavior specific group therapy for male sexual offenders, based on The Good Lives Model of Offender Rehabilitation
- Provided expert witness testimony for the Court

Center for Integrated Intervention

September 2018 – July 2019

Practicum Student

Portland, OR

Supervisors: J. Wilson Kenney, PhD and Delaney Banas, PsyD

- Population served: Pre-adjudicated adults and adolescents with SMI, mood disorders, personality disorders, substance use disorders, paraphilic disorders, and/or neurocognitive decline
- Conducted personality, cognitive, malingering, parental fitness, mitigation, psychosexual, and adaptive functioning evaluations
- Observed competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility evaluations

Oregon State Hospital

September 2017 – July 2018

Practicum Student

Salem, OR

Supervisors: Jessica Murakami-Brundage, PhD and Sabine Hyatt, PhD

- Population served: Individuals found incompetent to stand trial and geriatric populations found incompetent to stand trial, found Guilty Except for Insanity, or civilly committed
- Co-facilitated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for psychosis, Metacognitive Therapy for psychosis, social skills, and legal skills groups
- Conducted psycho-diagnostic, malingering, and cognitive assessments and neuropsychological evaluations

Allies in Change

September 2017 – July 2018

Practicum Student

Beaverton, OR

Supervisor: Christopher Huffine, PsyD

- Population served: Men who were abusive and struggling with issues such as relationship conflict, anger, depression, stress, anxiety, and significant life transitions
- Co-facilitated a voluntary abuse intervention group and a court-mandated abuse intervention group, particularly those who are emotionally intense
- Communicated with members of the court system and other third parties (e.g., DHS)
- Testified in court as fact witness on behalf of client

Dr. Gary Monkarsh & Associates

July 2017 – August 2018

Practicum Student

Lake Oswego, OR

Supervisor: Gary Monkarsh, PhD

- Population served: Adults, adolescents, and children referred for evaluation of suspected learning disabilities, ADHD, or trauma-related disorders
- Administered and scored tests, assisted in clinical interpretation, and wrote parts of integrative reports

Pacific Psychology & Comprehensive Health Clinic

August 2016 – September 2017

Practicum Student

Hillsboro and Portland, OR

Supervisors: Kimberly Wisotzke, PhD and Irina Gelman, PsyD

- Population served: Low income and diverse adult populations with anxiety disorders, mood disorders, hoarding disorder, or who have experienced significant trauma
- Provided individual mental health therapy with CBT, DBT, and ACT interventions
- Co-facilitated 15-week CBT skills-based groups for adults with hoarding disorder
- Administered psycho-diagnostic, personality, and cognitive assessments
- Conducted disability evaluation for the county's Veteran Services Program
- Attended weekly interdisciplinary team meetings, monthly grand round case conceptualizations, and monthly cultural consultation meetings

ADDITIONAL WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McGovern & Associates

August 2018 – July 2019

Associate and Psychometrician

Portland, OR

Boys and Girls Aid Society

September 2015 – April 2016

Youth Care Counselor

Portland, OR

Munson Medical Center

August 2014 - August 2015

Behavioral Health Technician, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

Traverse City, MI

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Internship Research Project

August 2020

Mendota Mental Health Institute

- Study: *An Update of Trends and Characteristics of Not Competent/Not Likely (NCNL) Patients at MMHI*

Doctoral Dissertation

September 2016 – April 2019

Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology

Chair: Jennifer R. Clark, PsyD

- Study: *Criminal defense attorneys' experiences with mental health training and with defendants with mental illness*
- Mixed methods study that examined the need for implementation of mental health training for criminal defense attorneys in the United States

Research Assistant

September 2018

McGovern & Associates

Supervisors: Kevin McGovern, PhD & Thomas Brewer, PsyD

- Study: *Exploring why men view Internet child pornography: Implications for litigation, treatment, and prevention*

Assistant Specialist

September 2017 – July 2018

Oregon State Hospital

Supervisor: Mujeeb Shad, MD

- Study: *Clinical utility of antipsychotic pharmacogenomic algorithm*

Graduate Research Assistant

March 2016 – March 2017

Pacific University, School of Graduate Psychology

Supervisor: Theresa Lafavor, PhD

- Study: *Identifying effects of immigration on key developmental outcomes among Hispanic/Latino immigrant families*

Cognitive Development Research Assistant

September 2011 - May 2012

Michigan State University, Department of Educational Psychology

Supervisor: Kelly Mix, PhD

- Study: *Grounding the symbols for place value: Evidence from training and long-term exposure to base-10 models*

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer

February 2021

Washington State University

- Guest lecture given to undergraduate students for course PSY 348 Forensic and Legal Psychology

Practicum Supervisor

May - August 2020

Mendota Mental Health Institute

- Provided weekly supervision to a practicum student
- Provided weekly training and supervision to an undergraduate student

PUBLICATIONS

Michelin, A. & Clark, J. R. (2017, Sept). Exploring barriers to training criminal defense attorneys to work effectively with mentally ill defendants. *The Oregon Psychologist*, 36(3), 3-5.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Lee, J. & **Michelin, A.** (2021, September). *Assessing child sexual abuse allegations*. Webinar presented at annual meeting of Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). Virtual conference.

Lee, J., **Michelin, A.**, & Kistler, N. (2021, July). *Evaluations of child sexual abuse*. Webinar presented to administrative judges licensed in Washington for CLE credits. Virtual webinar.

Cowell, W. & **Michelin, A.** (2020, April). *Tell me the truth: How are malingering measures used and referenced in United States case law?* Poster accepted to annual meeting of California Psychological Association, Newport Beach, CA. (Conference canceled)

Adams, L., Doran, J., Greig, A., Lee, E., & **Michelin, A.** (2019, October). *Advocacy in psychology: What it is and how to do it*. Webinar (CE event) presented on behalf of APA Division 18 Policy & Advocacy Committee to APA members.

McGovern, K. B., Brewer, T., **Michelin, A.**, & Harvey, J. L. (2019, October). *Exploring why men view Internet child pornography*. Speech presented to The National Child Abuse Defense and Resource Center 2019 Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Michelin, A., Clark, J. R., & Arnaut, G. (2019, March). *Criminal defense attorneys' experiences with mental health training and with defendants with mental illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, OR.

Michelin, A. & Clark, J. R. (2017, May). *Exploring barriers to training criminal defense attorneys to work effectively with mentally ill defendants*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Oregon Psychological Association (OPA), Eugene, OR.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Michelin, A. & Colgan, D. (2017, July). *Anxiety in Primary Care Settings*. Oral presentation to students of National University of Natural Medicine and Pacific University's School of Graduate Psychology at Pacific Psychology and Comprehensive Health Clinic, Hillsboro, OR.

Michelin, A., Chan, S., Woodward, T., & Riberdy, C. (2017, April and May). *Preventing burnout*

among teachers: A resiliency-focused approach. Designed presentation, facilitated dialogue, and trained teachers at Butternut Creek Elementary School, Hillsboro, OR.

Michelin, A., Koper, A., & Lewallen, D. (2017, April). *Hoarding Disorder: Gathering support for the individual and community.* Oral presentation to Volunteers Involved for the Emotional Wellbeing of Seniors (VIEWS) through Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare at Rose City Park United Methodist Church, Portland, OR.

Michelin, A., Shay, K., & Woodward, T. (2017, January). *Pacific Psychology and Comprehensive Health Clinic: Therapy & Assessment Services.* Oral presentation to students of National University of Natural Medicine and Pacific University's School of Graduate Psychology at Pacific Psychology and Comprehensive Health Clinic, Hillsboro, OR.

Michelin, A. & Shay, K. (2016, November). *Theoretical Orientations.* Oral presentation to students of National University of Natural Medicine and Pacific University's School of Graduate Psychology at Pacific Psychology and Comprehensive Health Clinic, Hillsboro, OR.

Michelin, A., Selca, M., Gimbel, B., & Baird, C. (2016, October). *Nonpharmacological treatment of anxiety disorders.* Developed and presented training to Tuality Healthcare physicians at Tuality Health Education Center, Hillsboro, OR.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association	2015 - Present
American Psychology-Law Society	2016 - Present
Association for Psychological Science	2017 - Present
APA Division 18: Psychologists in Public Service	2018 - Present