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EDUCATION

- 1995 - 2000 Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology, 2000—*APA accredited program*)
- 1995 - 1997 Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
M.A. (Psychology, 1997)
- 1982 - 1986 San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA
M. Div. (1986)
- 1978 - 1981 San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
B.A. (Art, 1981)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director

- July 2011 to present *Maricopa County Sherriff's Office-ALPHA-Substance Abuse Program—Phoenix, AZ*
- Substance abuse assessment, treatment, and relapse prevention planning.

Private Practice

- Apr. 2005 to present *J.R. Forensic and Clinical Psychology Services, P.L.L.C.—Phoenix, AZ*
- Dec. 2003 to Mar. 2005 *Forensic Counseling and Evaluations, P.L.L.C.—Scottsdale, AZ*
- Bilingual/Multicultural (Hispanic/Native American) treatment and evaluations in the areas of forensic, clinical, and neuropsychology.
 - Competency/Restoration, Insanity, and IQ/Mental Retardation evaluations (capital cases).
 - Sex-Offender evaluation and treatment.
 - Custody Evaluations, Parenting Coordination, and Therapeutic Intervention.
 - Evaluation of Developmental Disability, Autism, and Mental Capacity.

Psychologist III (Post-Doctoral Training Residency 2000-2002)

- Nov. 2000 to Dec. 2004 *Arizona Community Protection and Treatment Center (ACPTC)—Phoenix, AZ*
- Arizona State Hospital (ASH)—Phoenix, AZ*
- (*ACPTC*) Treatment and case coordination for civilly committed sex offenders; monthly, quarterly and annual court ordered treatment progress reports; clinical supervision; program development; and coordination of Substance Abuse Program.
 - (*ASH*) Psychological/Neuropsychological/Risk Assessment; consultation for treatment and evaluation of Spanish-speaking patients.

Pre-doctoral Intern (Phoenix Psychology Internship Consortium)

- Sept. 1999 to Sept. 2000 *Arizona State Hospital (ASH) / Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC)—Phoenix, AZ*
- (*ASH*) Psychological and neuropsychological forensic evaluations. Consultation and translation/adaptation of evaluative materials for Spanish-speaking patients; individual and group psychotherapy.
 - (*PIMC*) Psychological testing and assessment, family therapy, consultation, and crisis intervention; weekly assignments to:
 - *Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*: Behavioral Health Service/Community Services. Group therapy (substance abuse), family therapy, consultation, psychological assessment, and therapy/crisis intervention with adolescents at the Salt River Jail.
 - *Fort McDowell Yavapai Reservation*: Community and Family Services. Group therapy and

psychological assessment of troubled children and adolescents.

Dec. 1995
to Aug. 1999

Psychology Technician

Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic—Los Angeles, CA

- Evaluation, case management, and individual/group psychotherapy with multiethnic, dual-diagnosis, homeless veteran population (HUD-VASH “VA-Supported Housing” program).
- Psychological testing/screening in Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

Jul. 1998
to Aug. 1999

Pre-intern (Clinical Training Position)

Veterans Administration—Sepulveda Medical Center and East L.A. Out Patient Clinic

- (*Medical Center*): Vocational evaluation and counseling.
- (*Out Patient Clinic*): Neuropsychological assessment, individual/group psychotherapy with Vietnam veterans in PTSD program.

Jul. 1998
to Aug. 1999

Neuropsychological Assessment

Los Angeles County/USC Women’s and Children’s Center—Los Angeles, CA Comprehensive Maternal Child HIV Management and Research Center:

- Neuropsychological evaluation of HIV positive Hispanic children/adolescents.
- Interpretation/feedback to patients’ families and supportive therapy for children and primary caregivers.

Jul. 1997
to Jul. 1998

Clerkship (Clinical Training Position)

The Sycamores—Pasadena, CA

- Psychological/neuropsychological testing and evaluation of emotionally disturbed children and adolescents in a Residential Treatment Center; case presentations and consultation.

Nov. 1997
to Mar. 1998

Practicum-II (Clinical Training Position)

I-CAN (Inter-Community Alternatives Network)—Pasadena, CA

- Group and individual psychotherapy with adult psychiatric population in an outpatient day treatment center.

Jul. 1997
to Oct. 1997

Practicum-II (Clinical Training Position)

Behavioral Health Consortium (BHC)-Alhambra Hospital—Rosemead, CA

- Group psychotherapy with inpatient adult psychiatric population; case presentations.

Sept. 1995
to Jun. 1996

Clinical Foundations Training (Clinical Training Position)

Fuller Psychological and Family Services—Pasadena, CA

- Time-limited individual psychotherapy with adults.

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Oct. 1997
to Aug. 1999

Foster Care Family Assessment

The Sycamores, Foster Care Program—Pasadena, CA

- Bio-psycho-social home assessments of prospective Hispanic/Latino foster families; Foster home study reports; case presentations.

May 1993
to Aug. 1994

Case Manager/Counselor

Big Brothers/Big Sisters—San Francisco, CA

- Development of Latino/Hispanic Family Program; bio-psycho-social assessment of families and volunteers, volunteer matching, case management, consultation, and referral.

Oct. 1986
to Aug. 1995

Minister/Pastoral Counselor/Community Organizer

Presbyterian Church (USA)—Oakland, CA

- Minister of Word and Sacrament in monolingual (Spanish) Community.
- Pastoral counseling with Hispanic/Latino immigrants and Central American refugees.
- Community Organizing/Program Development for cultural, educational, and health factors.
- Leadership development; training, advocacy, and social assistance.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Arizona Psychiatric Security Review Board (Vice-Chair)
American Psychological Association
Divisions of: Clinical Neuropsychology, Developmental Disability/Mental Retardation, Psychology and Law Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology
Hispanic Neuropsychological Society
International Neuropsychological Society
National Latina(o) Psychological Association
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Ramírez, J.A. (Feb. 23, 2012). Outpatient Restoration to Competency. Legal Competency & Restoration for Mental Health Experts; Arizona Supreme Court. Presenter. Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (Jan. 17, 2012). Cultural Factors in Forensic and Clinical Psychology. Didactic Training for Students/Staff; Arizona State Hospital. Phoenix, AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (May 27, 2011). Forensic/ Clinical Psychology and Culture. Didactic Training for Interns/Staff. Southwest Network. Phoenix AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (April 20, 2011). Forensic and Clinical Psychology: A Latino Psychologist's Experience. Glendale Community College; Psychology Department's Speaker Series. Glendale, AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (Jan. 20, 2011). Cultural Factors in Forensic and Clinical Psychology. Didactic Training for Students/Staff; Arizona State Hospital. Phoenix, AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (October 15-17, 2010). Conflict Resolution in the Christian Family: A Clinical Perspective. Betania Presbyterian Church, Annual Retreat. Prescott, AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (Feb. 23, 2010). Outpatient Restoration to Competency. Panelist. Legal Competency & Restoration for Mental Health Experts; Arizona Supreme Court. Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (Nov. 21, 2009). Psychotherapy and Pastoral Care. Association for Theological Education (AETH); IV Symposium. Keynote speaker. Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (Feb. 13, 2009). Cultural Awareness and Challenges to Conducting an Evaluation. Legal Competency & Restoration for Mental Health Experts; Arizona Supreme Court. Presenter. Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (July 26, August 30, September 20, November 1, and December 13, 2008). Presentations for the support group of Latino Families. Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC): Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (May 4, 2008). Diagnosis and Treatment for the Autistic Spectrum Disorders. Support Group for Latinos with Autism (GALA) and SARRC: Third Latino Autism Conference: Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (May 4, 2007). Cultural Awareness and Challenges to Conducting an Evaluation. Legal Competency & Restoration for Mental Health Experts; Arizona Supreme Court. Presenter. Tucson, AZ.
- Ramírez, J.A. (March 30, 2007). Cultural Issues Relevant to Child Sexual Abuse. Third Annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference: Crossing Cultures, Achieving Wellness: Policy, Practice and Passion in Working with Multi Cultural Communities. Presenter. Arizona State University, West Campus. Glendale, AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (February 13, 2007). Risk Factors for Domestic Violence. In Her Shoes: Walking Through the Experience- Research to Practice. A Domestic Violence Workshop. Presenter. AZ State Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
- Ramírez, J.A. (October 9, 2005). The Science and Myths of Developmental Disabilities. Fiesta Educativa Conference/AZ- Department of Developmental Disability. Keynote Speaker. Phoenix, AZ.
- Ramírez, J. A., and Malony, H. N. (July, 1997). The Effect of Migration and Religious Maturity on Social-Action Attitudes and Behaviors in Hispanics with Religious Backgrounds. Paper presented at the I Regional Congress of Psychology for Professionals in the Americas, Mexico City.
- Ramírez, J. A. (1990). A Ministry of Change. In Coote, R. (Ed.), Mustard Seed Churches: Ministries in Small Churches (pp. 126-137). Minneapolis: Fortress Press.

*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Please contact Dr. Ramírez for up-to-date professional development and training information*