

CURRICULUM VITAE
Matthew M. Williams, PhD
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 03/05 – 11/10 Doctor of Philosophy – Clinical Psychology, **Walden University**, 155 5th Ave S. Ste 100, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
- 08/02 – 08/04 Master of Arts – Counseling Psychology, **Bowie State University**, 14000 Jericho Rd, Bowie, Maryland 20715
- 01/98 – 08/02 Bachelor of Arts – Psychology, **University of Maryland University College**, 3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi, Maryland 20783

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/12 – Present **Licensed Psychologist (Private Practice) 40+ Hours per week**
Matthew Williams, PhD, PLLC, 880 Prospector Trail, Suite 100, Harker Heights, TX 76548
Conducts diagnostic intake interviews to determine the degree and significance of mental health symptomology of individuals age three and older. Assesses cognitive functioning using the Mental Status Examination. Administers standardized objective assessments including but not limited to the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, fourth edition (WAIS-IV); the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, fifth edition (WISC-V); the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence, fourth edition (WPPSI-IV); the Wechsler Memory Scale, fourth edition (WMS-IV); the Trail Making Tests A & B; the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, second edition (MMPI-2); the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI); the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, second edition (Vineland-II); the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, third edition (WIAT-III); and the Wide Range Achievement Test, fourth edition (WRAT-4). Administers projective assessments including but not limited to the House-Tree-Person (H-T-P), the Incomplete Sentence Blank (Adult and Child versions), and the Thematic Apperception Test (TAT). Analyzes the statistical information obtained through the individual objective assessments using the Information Processing Model. Compiles and interprets the patient data from multiple sources including the clinical interview and assessment results and obtains information from collateral resources such as medical records. Integrates the information collected into an easily understandable report that includes a concise report of the clinical interview, the assessment results, and a summary that includes recommendations as well as a diagnosis according to the

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). Develops treatment plans in collaboration with the patient. Provides a psychological opinion of an individual's level of disability based on data collected through a clinical interview as well as a review of medical records. Formerly maintained a contract providing Department of Veterans Affairs examinations through Logistics Health Incorporated for active duty service members pending discharge and veterans to establish a diagnosis for compensation and disability from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Provides therapeutic counseling services to individuals aged six years and older, couples, and families experiencing a wide-range of mental health issues. Utilizes a theoretical perspective based on the patient's needs such as Cognitive-Behavioral Theory, Cognitive Theory, or Behavioral Theory. Also supports a dialectical orientation to counseling in order to ensure that the patient receives the optimal outcome by relying on therapies such as Person-Centered Therapy, Solution-Focused Therapy, and Reality Therapy to name just a few. Provides crisis intervention counseling and ensures the safety of the patient and others first and foremost by conducting a thorough risk assessment. Maintains records as well as privacy and confidentiality standards according to the state and federal acts and statutes. Discharges patients in an efficient and timely manner. Consults with other professionals when indicated.

08/11 – 08/12

Provisionally Licensed Psychologist 40+ Hours per week

Campbell & Associates, 880 Prospector Trail, Suite 100, Harker Heights, TX 76548

Supervisor: Michael Campbell, PhD

Conducted diagnostic intake interviews to determine the degree and significance of mental health symptomology of individuals age 3 and older. Assessed cognitive functioning using the Mental Status Examination. Administered standardized objective and projective assessments. Analyzed the statistical information obtained through the individual objective assessments. Compiled and interpreted the patient data from multiple sources including the clinical interview and assessment results and obtained information from collateral resources whenever possible. Integrated the information collected into an easily understandable report. Developed treatment plans in collaboration with the patient. Provided therapeutic counseling services to individuals aged six years and older, couples, and families experiencing a wide-range of mental health issues. Provided crisis intervention counseling and ensures the safety of the patient and others first and foremost by conducting a thorough risk assessment. Maintained records as well as privacy and confidentiality standards according to the state and federal acts and statutes. Discharged patients in an efficient and timely manner. Consulted with other professionals when indicated.

- 01/11 – Present **Licensed Professional Counselor 40+ Hours per week**
Campbell & Associates, 880 Prospector Trail, Suite 100, Harker Heights, TX 76548
Conducted intake interviews to determine counseling needs of the client. Assessed risk for harm to self or others. Provided crisis counseling services. Established and maintained rapport. Developed treatment plans collaboratively with the client. Developed a concise written report of the clinical interview as well as the treatment plan. Maintained notes and files to accurately document the therapeutic process in accordance with state and federal guidelines. Discharged clients in a timely manner. Conducted counseling with individuals, couples, and families. Counseled individuals with a variety of mental health issues. Protected confidentiality and privacy of clients in accordance with state and federal law.
- 06/10 – 12/10 **Licensed Professional Counselor 40+ Hours per week**
Riata Counseling and Behavioral Medicine dba Behavior Therapy Associates, LLC, 1007 W. Hwy 190, Copperas Cove, Texas, 76522
Supervisor: Gregory S. Hupp, PhD
Conducted intake interviews to determine counseling needs of the client. Assessed risk for harm to self or others. Provided crisis counseling services. Established and maintained rapport. Developed treatment plans collaboratively with the client. Developed a concise written report of the clinical interview as well as the treatment plan. Maintained notes and files to accurately document the therapeutic process in accordance with state and federal guidelines. Discharged clients in a timely manner. Conducted counseling with individuals, couples, and families. Counseled individuals with a variety of mental health issues. Protected confidentiality and privacy of clients in accordance with state and federal law.
- 06/09 – 05/10 **Pre-doctoral Intern, 2000 hours (Clinical Psychology)**
Riata Counseling and Behavioral Medicine, LLC, 1007 W. Hwy 190, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522
Supervisor: Gregory S. Hupp, PhD
Conducted intake interviews to collect data in order to inform diagnosis. Selected the appropriate objective and projective assessment tools based on the referral question as well as the needs of the client. Administered the selected assessments. Scored the objective assessments. Interpreted the results of the objective and projective assessments based on the data collected through the clinical interview. Performed classroom observations to identify developmental issues in children beginning at age four. Conducted assessments of suitability for counseling on geriatric patients. Compiled all data sources into a comprehensive and well-written psychological report that included recommendations for treatment. Developed accurate diagnoses based on all data sources. Counseled a wide variety of clients from diverse backgrounds and demographics. Consulted with other healthcare

professionals when appropriate. Developed case presentations for weekly supervision.

04/09 – 05/09

Licensed Professional Counselor 40+ Hours per week

Behavior Therapy Associates, LLC, 1007 W. Hwy 190, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

Supervisor: Gregory S. Hupp, PhD

Performed duties of a counselor while awaiting the second intern to complete his practicum in order to begin the clinical psychology internship together (Texas requirement). Conducted intake interviews to determine counseling needs of the client. Assessed risk for harm to self or others. Provided crisis counseling services. Established and maintained rapport. Developed treatment plans collaboratively with the client. Developed a concise written report of the clinical interview as well as the treatment plan. Maintained notes and files to accurately document therapeutic process. Discharged clients in a timely manner. Conducted counseling with individuals, couples, and families. Counseled individuals with a variety of mental health issues. Protected confidentiality and privacy of clients in accordance with state and federal law.

09/08 – 03/09

Practicum Student, 1000 hours (Clinical Psychology)

Behavior Therapy Associates, 1007 W. Hwy 190, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

Supervisor: Gregory S. Hupp, PhD

Interviewed patients to establish a comprehensive biopsychosocial understanding of the patients which allowed for accurate diagnosis and treatment plan development. Selected and administered objective psychological assessment tools. Determined the results of the assessments and consolidated all of the data gathered into a concise and understandable report. Provided counseling to individuals, couples, and families. The clients seen for psychological assessments and/or counseling were diverse in background and demographics. All of the work was performed under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

05/07 – 08/08

Licensed Professional Counselor (full-time) 40+ Hours per week

Department of Substance Abuse Services, Darnall Army Medical Center, Bldg 2245, Fort Hood, Texas 76544

Supervisor: Mr. Isaac Kelly

Triaged individuals referred to the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) to determine the level of care required and rule out any current or potential crises. Performed an in depth assessment of individuals using the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI), the Simple Screening Instrument (SSI) and the Clinical Assessment Form and interview techniques with Soldiers. Exercised clinical judgment when formulating case strategies. Collaborated on treatment plans with clients. Referred client to other healthcare providers when necessary and prepares packets for admission to

more intense treatment when necessary. Collaboratively developed an immediate treatment plan. Discharged clients when clinically indicated. Maintained accurate records. Conducted individual and group counseling.

10/05 – 04/07 **Licensed Professional Counselor (full-time) 40+ Hours per week**
USAG Giessen, Armed Forces Overseas, US Army Substance Abuse Program,
CMR 453, APO AE 09074
Supervisor: Mr. Bill Lennon
Conducted intake interviews with clients referred to the alcohol/drug treatment program. Provided crisis intervention counseling to individuals in crisis. Ensured that clients understood their rights and the treatment program; answered any questions that the client posed. Protected the privacy and confidentiality of the clients. Assessed clients for suitability of treatment and mode of treatment standardized assessment techniques and instruments. Analyzed the data collected from various assessment tools to determine the level of treatment required by each client based on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) placement criteria. Referred clients to the proper health care provider if the client needed additional medical care. Maintained accurate records and discharged clients when clinically indicated. Conducted individual, group, and couples' counseling.

ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/03/14 – 04/05/14 **Family Advocacy Outreach Network Training**
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,
Family Advocacy Division, Alexandria, Virginia

08/01/03 – 08/01/04 **Counseling Internship**
US Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP, Landstuhl, Germany), CMR 402, APO, AE 09034
Supervisor: Mr. Gary Foster
Conducted intake interviews with Soldiers, family members, and retirees of the Armed Forces who presented with Substance Abuse issues. Counseled clients in individual and group settings. Collaboratively designed treatment plans. Diagnosed individuals under supervision. Maintained accurate records. Discharged individuals when clinically indicated.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Psychologist, State of Texas; Licensed through the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Received August 31, 2012, Expires June 30, 2017, License # 36045

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Texas; Licensed through the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, Received December 19, 2008, Expires June 30, 2018, License # 64778

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Illinois; Licensed through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, Received March 31, 2005, Inactivated March 01, 2011(Non-residence), License # 178-003671

National Certified Counselor (NCC); Certified through the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc., Received March 1, 2005, Expires June 30, 2020, Certificate # 89205

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA), Member

Texas Psychological Association (TPA), Member

Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology, Lifetime Member

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation: Relationships Among Marital Satisfaction, Spousal Attention to Pain Behaviors, and Alcohol Use; Published, November 2010

CLINICAL/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chronic pain; substance abuse; role of social support in maintaining maladaptive behaviors; soldiers experiencing posttraumatic stress disorder.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Behavior Management and Therapy (PSY 582), 06/06/2016 thru 07/29/16.

University of Phoenix, Cognitive Psychology (PSY/360), 08/17/15 thru 09/15/15.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Behavior Management and Therapy (PSY 582), 06/02/2015 thru 07/23/15.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Personality and Social Assessment Psychology (PSY 580), 01/20/2015 thru 05/15/15.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Behavior Management and Therapy (PSY 582), 06/03/2014 thru 07/25/14.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Counseling Perspectives on Psychopathology (CPSK 558), 01/13/2014 thru 05/09/2014.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Personality and Social Assessment Psychology (PSY 580), 01/13/2014 thru 05/09/14.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Assessment of Intelligence and Achievement (PSYK 514)/Appraisal of Exceptional Learners (ESPK 525), 08/29/2013 thru 12/12/2013

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Behavior Management and Therapy (PSY 582), 06/04/2013 thru 07/26/13.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Personality and Social Assessment Psychology (PSY 580), 01/14/2013 thru 05/09/13.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Foundations of Counseling and Psychology (PSY 550), 01/14/2013 thru 05/09/13.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Assessment of Intelligence and Achievement (PSYK 514), 08/30/2012 thru 12/13/2012.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Foundations of Counseling and Psychology (PSY 550), 03/19/2012 thru 05/06/12.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Personality and Social Assessment Psychology (PSY 580), 01/18/2012 thru 05/09/12.

Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Foundations of Counseling and Psychology (PSY 550), 01/17/2012 thru 03/08/12.

University of Phoenix, Essentials of Psychology (PSY/211), 09/20/11 thru 10/18/11.

Central Texas College, General Psychology (PSYC 2301), 01/10/2011 thru 05/06/2011.

University of Phoenix, Essentials of Psychology (PSY/211), 01/06/11 thru 02/03/11.

Central Texas College, General Psychology (PSYC 2301), 08/31/2010 thru 12/19/2010.

REFERENCES

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