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### **EDUCATION**

- University of the State of New York Education Department** 09/2010  
Licensed Psychologist, # 018808
- Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology** 08/2009  
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
American Psychological Association (APA) Accredited Program
- Master of Science, Clinical Psychology** 09/2006  
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
APA Accredited Program
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology** 05/2004  
**Psychology of Crime and Justice, Minor**  
Mercyhurst College (now Mercyhurst University), Erie, Pennsylvania

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Founder and Owner** 09/2022 – Present  
*Allison T. Prince, Psy.D.*  
Rochester, New York
- Diagnostic evaluations of adolescents and adults
  - Civil and criminal forensic psychological evaluations of adolescents and adults
  - Sex offender evaluations of adolescents and adults
  - Disability evaluations
  - Expert testimony
- Psychologist Subcontractor** 06/2021 – Present  
*Livingston County Department of Social Services*
- Diagnostic evaluations of adolescents and adults
  - Violence risk assessments of adolescents and adults
  - Guardianship evaluations
- Psychologist Subcontractor** 12/2016 – 12/2020  
*Monroe County Juvenile Justice Services*
- Diagnostic evaluations and dispositional recommendations for Monroe County Family Court
  - Sexual and violence risk assessments for Monroe County Family Court
- Psychiatric Examiner/Licensed Psychologist** 11/2012 – 09/2022  
*New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH)*  
Division of Forensic Services, Bureau of Institutional Sex Offender Treatment (BISOT), Psychiatric Evaluation Unit  
Rochester, New York
- Provide psychiatric examinations under Article 10 of New York State's Mental Hygiene Law (MHL).
  - Conduct interviews to evaluate for the presence of a Mental Abnormality as defined under Article 10.
  - Complete Article 10 reports evaluating for the presence of a Mental Abnormality.
  - Conduct annual reviews of sexual offenders who have been found to have a Mental Abnormality under Article 10.

- Compile comprehensive sexual offender risk assessment reports, with actuarial instrument findings, for review by the Case Review Team pursuant to Civil Commitment proceedings under Article 10.
- Serve as an expert witness for court hearings related to the Article 10 evaluation.

**Psychiatric Examiner/Licensed Psychologist**

10/2010 – 11/2012

*New York State OMH*

DFS, Bureau of Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment (BSOET)

Rochester, New York

- Provided psychiatric examinations under Article 10 of New York State's MHL.
- Conducted interviews to evaluate for the presence of a Mental Abnormality as defined under Article 10.
- Completed Article 10 reports evaluating for the presence of a Mental Abnormality.
- Conducted annual reviews of sex offenders who have been found to have a Mental Abnormality under Article 10.
- Compiled comprehensive sexual offender risk assessment reports, with actuarial instrument findings, for review by the Case Review Team pursuant to civil commitment proceedings under Article 10.
- Served as an expert witness for court hearings related to the Article 10 evaluation.

**Associate Psychologist**

09/2009 – 10/2010

*New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (now Office for People with Developmental Disabilities)*

Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Services Office (FLDDSO), Monroe Developmental Center, Local Intensive Treatment Unit

Rochester, New York

- Provided individual and group therapeutic services to individuals receiving services through the FLDDSO.
  - Individuals either received services through an involuntary or voluntary basis for conviction/charge of a sex offense or some other legal referral.
- Responsibilities included:
  - Conducted individual, Sexual Behavior Therapy, and other various group sessions (i.e., Dialectical Behavior Therapy [DBT]).
  - Compiled and renewed annual Behavior Support Plans for each individual.
  - Conducted/updated Risk Assessments for each individual.
  - Compiled the necessary information for psychological, credibility, socio-sexual, and suicide risk assessments.
  - Consulted with psychiatry for medication regimen initiation and renewals.
- Worked with a multidisciplinary psychological, medical, and treatment-related team.

**Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Intern**

08/2008 – 09/2009

*Federal Bureau of Prisons*

United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Psychology Services Department

Springfield, Missouri

Supervised by Richard DeMier, Ph.D., ABPP, Elizabeth Weiner, Ph.D., Lea Ann Preston Baecht, Ph.D., Robert Denney, Psy.D., ABPP, David Schlink, Ph.D., and Jason Engel, Psy.D.

- Provided assessment and therapeutic services to male inmates.
- All aspects of each rotation involved work with a multidisciplinary mental health, medical, and correctional treatment team.
- Major Rotations
  - *Mental Health Treatment: Inpatient* – Provided individual and group therapy to inmates with a range of psychological and characterological difficulties (i.e., Borderline Personality Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, etc.). Responsible for completing initial inpatient assessments, transfer and discharge summaries, and risk assessments for civilly committed patients or patients nearing the end of a prison sentence. *Axis II Program/DBT* – Provided short- and long-term individual and group therapy to inmates.
  - *Mental Health Evaluation*: Completed court-ordered forensic assessments of pre-trial defendants (i.e., competency, criminal responsibility, dangerousness, etc.). Responsibilities included interviewing, test administration and scoring, report writing, and consultation with attorneys and federal judges. Assessments also included evaluation of sentenced inmates to determine whether inpatient treatment was needed, or

involuntary civil commitment should be pursued. Other tasks included conducting competency restoration treatment groups.

- *Neuropsychology (Medical/Surgical)*: Provided psychological/neuropsychological assessment and treatment services to medical/surgical patients. Responsibilities included interviewing, neuropsychological test administration and scoring, and report writing. Referrals for assessment were broad and included renal transplantation and interferon treatment for Hepatitis C evaluations, competency to consent or refuse medical treatment, neurocognitive status (e.g., presence of dementia), competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and dangerousness. Psychotherapeutic services included brief, supportive interventions for medical patients in crisis and individual therapy for patients with chronic and debilitating physical illnesses.
- Minor Rotations
  - *Residential Drug Abuse Treatment*: Participated in delivering substance abuse treatment in a group format and monitoring patient progress.
  - *Work Cadre Unit*: Conducted intake screenings, brief therapy, segregation reviews and group therapy in an outpatient setting.

### **Psychometrician**

10/2007 – 07/2008

*Comprehensive Psychological Services, Private Practice*

Spencerport, New York

Supervised by Peter K. MacKenzie, Ph.D.

- Coordinated with the Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities to provide services to individuals with disabilities preparing for employment or continued education.
- Conducted academic and vocational evaluations with adults.
- Responsible for initial interviews, psychological/neuropsychological assessments, collateral record review, report composition and client feedback sessions.

### **Program Coordinator**

08/2006 – 08/2007

*Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT) Program*

Nova Southeastern University, Psychology Services Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Supervised by Vincent VanHasselt, Ph.D.

- Provided administrative training for practicum students.
- Coordinated police department diversionary board meetings and trainings.
- Grant/contract renewal with local police departments, billing, outcome measures and client database.
- Presided over staff meetings and didactic training for all practicum students.
- Presented ADAPT to families, conducted client screenings and assigned intakes.
- Oversaw community outreach programs and presentations.

## **CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

### **Psychology Trainee**

11/2006 – 08/2007

*Federal Bureau of Prisons*

Federal Detention Center, Psychology Services Department

Miami, Florida

Supervised by Rodolfo Buigas, Ph.D., and David Shapiro, Ph.D.

- Assisted in intake screenings.
- Provided crisis intervention and suicide prevention.
- Supplied brief counseling and chronic case management.
- Responsible for court-ordered forensic assessments of pre-trial defendants (i.e., competency, criminal responsibility, etc.)

### **Hostage Negotiation Team**

04/2006 – 08/2007

*Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies*

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Supervised by Vincent VanHasselt, Ph.D.

- Coordinated hostage negotiation trainings with local police departments.
- Assisted in teaching and practicing active listening skills with police officers participating in the Hostage Negotiation Team.

**Parent Group Counseling**

11/2005

*Red Cross Hurricane Shelter Assistance*

Davie, Florida

Supervised by Scott Poland, Ph.D.

- Co-facilitated two group therapy sessions.
- Assisted the Red Cross with parent group counseling focused on understanding and handling children's reactions to stress and change following the hurricanes in South Florida.
- Topics of the group included basic life skills such as reintegration into daily activities and the community, and how to build and maintain a support system.

**Psychology Trainee**

08/2005 – 04/2007

*ADAPT Program*

Nova Southeastern University, Psychology Services Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Supervised by Vincent VanHasselt, Ph.D.

- Treated adolescents who were apprehended by police for commission of a minor offense, exhibited a history of substance abuse, were considered at-risk for perpetuating crime or abusing substances, or had relatively low to moderately severe mental health problems.
- Provided a competency-based skills intervention and family therapy.
- Administered a comprehensive assessment packet to adolescents and caregivers.

**Pre-Practicum Psychology Trainee**

01/2005 – 04/2005

*ADAPT Program*

Nova Southeastern University, Psychology Services Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Supervised by Vincent VanHasselt, Ph.D.

- Observed case conferences, didactic presentations and intake evaluations.
- Participated in group supervision.

**Research Assistant**

01/2004 – 05/2004

*Mt. Hope Family Center*

Rochester, New York

Supervised by Craig Cypher, Psy.D.

- Worked with children who had histories of maltreatment, school and interpersonal difficulties, and mental health concerns.
- Administered psychological assessments to children, including collection of neurobiological data, computer-based tests of memory and attention, and measures of academic achievement.
- Assisted in the administration of an empirically supported intervention curriculum.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Online Graduate Teaching Assistant**

09/2006 – 12/2006

*Conflict and Crisis Negotiation*

Nova Southeastern University, Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Supervised by Gregory Vecchi, Ph.D.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

08/2005 – 12/2005

*Intelligence Testing*

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Supervised by Sarah Valley-Gray, Psy.D.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **Senior Research Assistant, Co-Investigator**

09/2005 – 08/2007

*Battered Woman Syndrome Validation Study*

Nova Southeastern University, Center for Psychological Studies  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Supervised by Lenore Walker, Ed.D., ABPP

- Assisted in the establishment of validity and reliability of the Revised Battered Woman Syndrome Questionnaire 2003 (BWSQ-3).
- Conducted training sessions for interviewers on the BWSQ-3.
- Administered a battery of measurements to women, either in the community or serving a sentence in jail, who have been in an abusive relationship with an intimate partner.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Walker, L., & **Research Associates** (2009). *The battered woman syndrome* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Walker, L., Duros, R., & **Tome, A.** (2007). Battered women syndrome. In B.L. Cutler, P.A. Zapf, S. Greathouse, J. Brace-Thompson, & D.E. Axelsen (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

**Tome, A.**, McMillan, C., Darby, S., & Walker, L.E. (2007, August). *Power and control in battering relationships: A qualitative cross-national study*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Darby, S., Duros, R., **Tome, A.**, & Tang, J. (2007, July). *Battered women attachment style and interpersonal functioning*. Poster session presented at the Florida Psychological Association Convention, Pompano Beach, FL.

Ardern, H., Walker, L., **Tome, A.**, Worth, C., Brosch, R., Jenefsky, M., et al. (2006, August). *In their own words: Domestic violence and incarcerated women*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Walker, L., Ardern, H., **Tome, A.**, Bruno, J., & Brosch, R. (2006, September). *Battered woman syndrome: Training manual for interviewers*. Unpublished manuscript, Nova Southeastern University.

**Tome, A.** (2003, April). *The occurrence or non-occurrence of transference effects in relation to the number of mug shot photographs shown to eyewitnesses*. Poster session presented at the Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychological Conference, Erie, PA.

### HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Mercyhurst College

05/2004

**Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship**  
Mercyhurst College

2003

**Dean's List Scholar**  
Mercyhurst College

2000 – 2004

**Phi Eta Sigma, National Honor Society**  
Vice-President  
Mercyhurst College

*2000 – 2004*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)  
New York Chapter – ATSA  
Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology (Lifetime)