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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, 5/82
College of Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Bachelor of College Studies, 5/81
College of Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Master of Theological Studies, 5/9/87
Saint Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana
- Master of Arts in Counseling, 1990
Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia
- Master of Arts in Philosophy, 2014
St. Monica University, Cameroon, Africa
- Ph.D. in Psychology, 7/2005
Alpine University, Switzerland (WECS Evaluated as USA Regional Accredited Degree)
- Ph.D. in Business Administration, 4/ 2019
City University, Phnom Cambodia

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Clinical Criminal Justice Specialist, By: National Association of Forensic Counselors
- Master Addiction Counselor, By: National Association of Forensic Counselors
- Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner, By: The Psychiatrist Rehabilitation Association
- License Marriage and Family Therapist- Supervisor - State of Texas
- Certified Addiction Specialist-American Academy of Health Care Providers
- License Professional Counselor- State of Maine
- License Professional Clinical Counselor –State of Maine
- License Marriage and Family Therapist - State of Maine
- License Pastoral Counselor- State of Maine
- American Board of Medical Psychotherapists -Board Clinical Certified Medical Psychotherapist
- American Psychotherapy Association Clinical Member –Fellow
- Board Certified Clinical Counselor and Supervisor, by: The College of Counselors
- Board Certified Professional Counselor- American Psychotherapy Association

- National Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapist-Certified Cognitive Behavioral Counselor
- Master Addiction Counselor by: National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals
- National Certified Psychologist, By: The Professional Psychologist Certification Board
- Board Certified Clinical Psychotherapist, By: The Professional Psychologist Certification Board
- Certified Pastoral Counselor, By: The American Association of Pastoral Counselors-Fellow
- Board Certified Clinical Correctional Chaplain, By: The American Association Correctional Chaplains
- Certified Correctional Chaplain, By: American Catholic Correctional Chaplains' Association
- Board Certified Chaplain, By: Health Care Chaplaincy Network- Spiritual Care Association
- Board Certified in Pastoral Care, By: The International Association of Christian Chaplains, Inc.
- Board Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor-Diplomate, By: Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals-Also certified by IC&RC
- Board certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor, By: Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals Also certified by IC&RC
- Certified Specialist Pastoral Hematologist, By: American Institute of Healthcare Professionals, Inc.
- Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor, By: The Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California
- Master Counselor in Addictions, By: Braining Institute
- Certified Clinical Psychotherapist, By: The World Council for Psychotherapy
- Certified Forensic Investigation Professional, By: International of Certified Forensic Investigation Professionals
- Licensed Clinical Christian Psychologist-Licensing Board of Examiners, By: The Federal Association of Christian Counselors and Therapists, Inc.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PAN AMERICAN-NOW-UTRGV

Edinburg, Texas

2009- 2015

Responsibilities:

- To teach a course for the Criminology Dept: Crime, Religion and Society
- To help students understand how religion plays a big role in the criminal justice judicial system and in the inmates.
- To implement in the course how Psychology, Religion and Philosophy play a big role within the criminal justice system.
- In this course, psychology, philosophy and religion are taught.

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Weslaco, Texas
1999-2014

Responsibilities:

- Teach Psychology, College Success, and English

Accomplishments:

For students to graduate with this course in there major they choose.

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Harlingen, Texas
2011-Present

Responsibilities:

- Teach Psychology and English

Accomplishments:

For students to graduate with these courses in there major they choose

Wayland Baptist University (TSTC University Center)
Harlingen, Texas
2014-Present

Responsibilities:

- To Teach undergraduate and graduate students Research English, Introduction to Counseling, Ethics Counseling, Addictions Counseling, Pastoral Counseling & Marriage, Family, Old Testament and New Testament

Accomplishments:

For students to graduate with these courses in there major they choose

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN BROWNSVILLE-NOW- UTRGV
2014-2016

Responsibilities:

To teach course: Substance Abuse Counseling-Masters Level

To teach course: Marriage and Family Therapy-Master Level

To teach course: Group Counseling-Masters Level

Accomplishments:

- Students learn how to evaluate and treat persons with different kinds of addictions. Also, to comprehend the different kinds of addictive chemical dependencies. To understand withdrawal craving and abstinence syndromes, drug maintenance, health effects in the diversity of chemical addictions.
- Students will comprehend how to conceptualize human problems within a family systems framework. Thus, the student will have the ability to demonstrate a beginning understanding of major family therapy concepts. To demonstrate a basic understanding of assessment, diagnose, and treatment of behavior disorder.

To prepare students at the master's level for their LPC, LMFT or LCDC examinations.

NINOS HEADSTART
1995-PRESENT (ONLY ON CONTRACT BASIS)

Responsibilities:

Parent Psychoeducation for Marriage Enrichment Program
Teaching Parents Education Developmental Skills

Accomplishments:

- Parents learn skills in communication, rules for not arguing within the family, they learn decision making in the marriage, how to forgive in the marriage and seeing and living their marriage vision better.
- Teachers learn thru in service sessions different topics on how to teach better their students and how to better use psychological skills in their classroom and students.

BROWNSVILLE IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT- Adult Education-ESL and GED
1994 Brownsville, TX

Responsibilities:

To, teach G.E.D. and English as a Second Language to Adults. To maintain accurate timesheets and attendance reports. To maintain daily and monthly reports of students for future federal monies. To maintain daily lesson plans and follow the Adult Education curriculum for ESL and GED. To, pre-post assessments for students. To attend faculty development trainings and work with multi-level group settings. Also, to develop end-of-year program progress reports and do some counseling with students.

Accomplishments:

- Students to graduate with the program GED & ESL.
- Students go on to college.
- Students learned to communicate, read in English and other subjects

TAUGH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TO ADULTS AT MCALLEN IND.
SCHOOL DISTRICT
1988-1989 McAllen, TX

Responsibilities:

Be able to provide instruction to E.S.L. Maintain accurate timesheets and attendance reports. To maintain daily and monthly records. To maintain daily lesson plans and follow the Adult Education curriculum. To, pre-post assessments for students in both GED & ESL. To attend staff development trainings and work with multilevel group of settings. Also, to develop end-of-the-year program progress reports.

Accomplishments:

- Students graduated to become American Citizens.
- Students learned to communicate and read in English.
- Students continued for their G.E.D.

DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE: JAIL/PRISON MINISTRY DEPT.
PRISON MINISTRY
2002-Present

Responsibilities:

To teach students (inmates) Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History, Moral Theology and Pastoral Psychology to graduate with a Certificate in Religious Studies, to administer the Sacraments. To do counseling in addictions alcohol and drug abuse to inmates.

Accomplishments:

- Inmates to become better Christians in Society.
- Inmates to be better models for their families.
- Students to learn and defend their faith.
- Inmates to learn the skills thru counseling about addictions and about life.

COURT CLINICAL PSYCHOTHERAPIST- VETERANS
2017- Present

Responsibility:

To diagnose mental health and chemical dependency issues in different substances and alcohol. To do treatment plans, progress notes and clinical counseling, to attend staffing's with the Judge before the court session; with each of the individual veterans and the judge.

Accomplishments:

- Veterans to receive the proper care in clinical counseling.
- Veterans to learn different techniques in group and individual counseling.
- Veterans to receive proper psychoeducational classes in counseling sessions.
- To attend the staffing's with the Judge before the court session with each individual veteran.
- To counsel addicted behaviors such as alcohol and drug abuse, PTSD and other diagnosis.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS OF SOUTH TEXAS-BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
2000- Present

Responsibility:

To working with the board of directors and other senior executives of the organization, as vice president I plan, develop, and enforces policies and objectives for the organization to ensure it maintains its values and meets established goals.

Accomplishments:

- Establishing the Organization's Mission and Purpose. ...
- Executive Director-Selecting, Supporting, Reviewing. ...
- Organizational Planning. ...
- Monitoring and Managing Financial Resources. ...
- Assessing and Developing Skills. ...
- Serve on Committees. ...
- Recruiting New Board Members. ...
- Spread the Word About the organization....

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JAIL/ PRISON CHAPLAIN/ MINISTER/ DIRECTOR
2002-Present Diocese of Brownsville

Responsibilities:

- To administer the sacraments, pastoral care & counseling and teach Theology courses, covering 4counties.
- Also, to do addictions counseling and group counseling.

Accomplishments:

- For inmate to be evangelized and catechized.

- For inmate to become accepting in his addiction and not be in denial in order to be recover.
- For inmate to assist 12 step recovery program.
- To be business administrator/director for the ministry of chaplaincy.

PRIEST, ORGANIST & DIOCESAN CHORAL DIRECTOR FOR THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAN JUAN

San Juan, Texas
2004- 2015

Responsibilities:

- Diocesan Choral Director for special occasions, for the Most Rev. Bishop
- Diocesan Organist for special occasions, for the Most Rev. Bishop
- To teach music theory and composition

PRIEST TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harlingen, Texas
2009-Present

Responsibilities:

- To assist in administering the sacraments and celebrating Mass on weekends
- To administer and teach about the sacraments.
- To do pastoral care and counseling to parishioners

CHAPLAIN AT KNAPP MEDICAL CENTER

1999-2010 Weslaco, TX

Responsibilities:

- To do pastoral care and counseling to the sick and their families
- To attend interdisciplinary meetings for pastoral care issues
- To manage the different ecumenical services and ministers
- To administer the sacraments

Accomplishments

To be on call 24 hours to do pastoral care and counseling to the sick and families of those patients that are dying and those in stable conditions.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT SAN MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH

1999-2002 Weslaco, TX

Responsibilities:

To perform sacramental, pastoral care and counseling to parishioners and parish.

Accomplishments:

- Research, designed and implement a premarital personal development program.
- To be a business parish administrator for churches funds.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. LUKES CATHOLIC CHURCH
1996 Brownsville, TX

Responsibilities:

Priest in charge of a Catholic Mission called San Patricio. To, provide administration responsibilities and sacramental duties for the parishioners. To, provide marriage and family therapy, addiction's therapy and pastoral counseling in different disorders.

Accomplishments:

- For parishioners to feel culturally satisfied in their personal religious experience.
- To be a Business Administrator for churches funds.

THERAPIST AT PALMER DRUG ABUSE
1994-Present/ Brownsville, TX

Responsibilities:

To do individual therapy, for chemical dependency adults with all kinds of addiction disorders and marriage and family therapy.

Accomplishments:

- For clients to become accepting in his/her addiction and not be in denial in order to be recover.
- For client to assist 12-step recovery programs

ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
1987-1989 McAllen, TX

PASTOR OF QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
1997-1999 San Benito, TX

ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
1989-1991 McAllen, TX

Responsibilities:

Performed, individual pastoral counseling in areas of family issues, grief and dying, pre-marital, marriage and divorce problems and spiritual counseling. Designed and implemented educational classes for adults, high school, and college students. Managed as an assistant and was responsible for a large fiscal budget. Delivered various speeches to large audiences and managed total responsibilities for school or religion in grades: 1st. thru 12th.

Accomplishments:

- Research, designed and implement a premarital personal development program.
- Designed and direct curriculum for teachers in spiritual and theological theories.

- To be Business Administrator for Churches funds.

CHARTER PALMS HOSPITAL
1992-1997 McAllen, TX

Responsibilities:

Individual and group therapy, for adolescent's chemical dependency for adults, geriatrics and various open groups on DSM IV or categories. Designed and conducted Educational Modules in co-dependency, pastoral awareness, marital problems, and depression. Participated in collaborative clinical staffing meetings regarding patient treatment progress, administratively documented all patients required paperwork including psychosocial histories, assessments, and discharges.

Accomplishments:

- Imagery and music therapy with geriatrics' patients resulted in faster insight and treatment progress.
- Creative group experimental role-plays facilitated patient awareness in behavioral patterns.
- Assisted in developing a male and female anger groups.
- Counseled alcohol and drug abuse patients
- Counseled Married couples

SEMINARS:

Grant Writing
Defense Mechanisms
Refocusing Your Life
12-Step Recovery Seminar
Compulsivity Behavior
Cross Addictions
Eating Disorders
DSM V Disorders

SKILLS:

Spanish English
Excellent Communication
Organizational and Administrative
Team Player
Excellent Listening