

Curriculum Vitae
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LICENSURE

10/2024 – Present Licensed Psychologist, State of Mississippi (#64-1203)

EDUCATION

2014 – 2020 **Psy.D., Clinical Psychology**
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY,
Fort Lauderdale, FL. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the
American Psychological Association
Concentration: Forensic Psychology
Directed Study: Alexithymia: Review of the concept and etiology of
alexithymia and its implications for treatment
Chair: Thomas Kennedy, Ph.D., BCB

2014 – 2017 **M.S., Clinical Psychology**
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY,
Fort Lauderdale, FL. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the
American Psychological Association

2007 – 2011 **B.S., Psychology**
B.A., English
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL.
Minors: Biology, Classics

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

09/2021 – Present **Forensic Evaluator**
MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL, Whitfield, MS.
Description: Conduct court-ordered forensic mental health evaluations,
including competence to stand trial and mental state at the time of the alleged
offense, conduct violence risk assessments.
Supervisor: Amanda L. Gugliano, Psy.D.

09/2020 – 09/2021 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology**
MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL, Whitfield, MS.
Description: Conducted court-ordered forensic mental health evaluations
including competence to stand trial and mental state at the time of the alleged
offense, provided individual psychotherapy and court competency restoration
sessions
Supervisor: Amanda L. Gugliano, Psy.D.

- 08/2019 – 08/2020** **APA Accredited Internship**
MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL, Whitfield, MS.
Rotations: Substance Use Services, Forensic Services, and Male Receiving Unit Service
Description: Conducted admission intakes. Completed psychological evaluations for a variety of referral questions. Participated in forensic mental health evaluations. Participated in program development. Provided individual and group psychotherapy. Provided individual and group competency restoration services. Provided clinical supervision to a graduate student.
Training Director: Mary Ashley Angelo, Ph.D.
- 08/2017 – 06/2019** **Psychology Trainee**
ANXIETY TREATMENT CENTER, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES CENTER, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
Description: Provided assessment and evidence-based therapeutic services (cognitive-behavioral treatment) to clients, ranging from adolescents to older adults, with anxiety disorders including Panic Disorder, Specific Phobia, Agoraphobia, Social Anxiety Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
Supervisor: Lindsay Stewart, Ph.D.
- 08/2016 – 08/2017** **Psychology Trainee**
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM ROTATION, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
Description: Conducted biopsychosocial evaluation and neuropsychological assessment batteries for children, adolescents, and adults for court cases mainly involving custody and placement. Conducted psychological evaluations for immigrants seeking asylum. Conducted psychological evaluations for individuals seeking entry into a jail diversion program. Administered cognitive, personality, trauma, parenting, substance use, and intelligence assessments. Provided psychoeducational group therapy services focused on trauma and substance use to adult inmates and female juveniles.
Supervisors: Thomas Kennedy, Ph.D., BCB; David L. Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP; Lenore E. Walker, Ed.D., ABPP; and Michael Collins, Ph.D.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 11/2013 – 07/2014** **ABA Therapy Aid**
CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR THERAPY AND LEARNING, Miami, FL.
Description: Provided individual assistance for children with special needs in public school environments. Guided children to become more independent and function more efficiently in group learning environments. Helped children reduce inappropriate behaviors, follow classroom rules, complete tasks, and modify interactions with peers. Assisted therapy team with implication and medication of behavior plans. Provided therapeutic interventions to clients to enhance and develop interpersonal skills using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) techniques.
- 10/2012 – 11/2014** **Private Tutor**

EXCELLING MINDS TUTORING SERVICES & EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS,
Miami FL.

Description: Performed court-ordered tutoring services for at risk children and provided necessary extra support for academic subjects needing improvement. Administered assessments to assess each student's individual needs. Facilitated communication between teachers, parents, and referring personnel to ensure the student is making progress academically.

08/2011 – 06/2012

Assistant Teacher

LEARNING LINKS SCHOOL, Kendall, FL.

Description: Assisted with the development and management of curriculum activities. Provided continuous encouragement for special needs children encountering difficulties in the classroom. Provided effective presentation of academic materials with respect to students individual learning needs. Enforced rules for behavior medication.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

10/2015 – 07/2019

Graduate Research Assistant

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Research Team: Sex Trafficking

Description: Performed literature reviews and reviewed state legislation relating to survivors of commercial sex trafficking.

Supervisors: Thomas Kennedy, Ph.D., BCB; Lenore E. Walker, Ed.D., ABPP

08/2014 – 12/2015

Graduate Research Assistant

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Research Team: Death Penalty

Description: Reviewed legal briefs, appellate petitions, trial transcripts, and other relevant legal documents to identify capital cases where psychological instruments were used and whether errors were committed in their use.

Supervisor: David Shapiro, Ph.D., ABPP

05/2009 – 10/2009

Undergraduate Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL.

Research Team: Child Health Lab

Description: Coded naturalistic communicative techniques during interactive play sessions between a child and their caregiver by classifying each vocal utterance as one of eleven facilitative communicative techniques associated with increasing language development.

Supervisor: Alexandra Quittner, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

Gugliano, A. L., Howard, S., **Berthold, A. L.**, (2023). Interventions for Competency Restoration and Treatment in Jails. *The Oxford Handbook of Mental Health and Treatment in Jails*. Oxford University Press.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Cowell, W., Olson, K., **Berthold, A.**, Howard, S., Gugliano, A. L. (2023). *The Not-So Settled Debate: A Discussion of the Settled Insanity Defense*. Presentation at the OSPD & MPDA Public Defender's Conference, Jackson, MS.

Walker, L., Galletta, E., **Berthold, A.**, Sarachaga-Barato, N., Cook, W., McGrath, K., Gaviria, G. (2017). *Psychotherapy with sex trafficking survivors*. Symposium at the APA Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

Walker, L., Gaviria, G., Mahler, C., Masias, E., Sarachaga-Barato, N., **Berthold, A.**, Rivas-Vasquez, A., & McGrath, K. (2016). *Unraveling and ending the psychological bonds for trafficked women*. Symposium at the SAFE Second Annual Global Conference on Human Trafficking, October 10, 2016, Washington D.C.

Walker, L., Gaviria, G., **Berthold, A.**, Sarachaga-Barato, N., Needle, C. N., McGrath, K. (2016). *Niche building with commercial sex trafficking survivors*. Symposium at the APA Annual Convention, August 5, 2016, Denver, CO.

Walker, L., **Berthold, A.**, Sarachaga-Barato, N. (2016). *Law enforcement response to reports of sexual assault: Suggestions for improvement*. Poster session presented at the APA Annual Convention, August 4, 2016, Denver, CO.

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

2016	Moral Reconciliation Therapy , Correctional Counseling, Inc.
2020	EMDR Training , EMDR Consulting, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015 – 2022	American Psychological Association, Early career member
2015 – 2020	American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
2021 – 2022	Division 28, Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse
2015 – 2022	Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women
2015 – 2022	Division 37 Section 1, Section on Child Maltreatment
2015 – 2022	Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society
2015 – 2022	Division 42, Community for Psychologists in Independent Practice
2021 – 2022	Division 55, American Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy
2015 – 2022	Division 56, Trauma Psychology

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 – Present	Psi Chi , International Honor Society in Psychology
2015 – 2020	Delta Epsilon Iota , Academic Honor Society

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

10/2015 – 08/2017

TRIP Response Team

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Description: Responded to trauma survivor emails from international trauma organizations, MaleSurvivor and Sidran, to connect survivors to therapeutic resources and support communities that can help them heal from their past traumatic experiences.

01/2015 – 12/2017

Forensic Textbook Revision Group

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Description: Assisted with revision process for two chapters in the new edition of *Introduction to Forensic Psychology: Clinical and Social Psychological Perspectives* (Walker & Shapiro, 2003) by independently researching recent cases and publications relevant to school violence and civil law and personal injury.

01/2009 – 05/2009

Card Teen Group

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL.

Description: Provided assistance to improve social skills of teenage boys with autism, autistic-like disabilities, pervasive developmental disorders, and dual sensory impairments by building confidence and overcoming social anxieties. Taught communication skills aimed to improve quality of social interactions and coordinated events for teen groups to provide the opportunity for practice and reinforcement of new social skills. Assisted in screening process to determine if applications were developmentally appropriate to attend the group.