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## Summary

Results-oriented professional with over 25 years of health care delivery and clinical experience.

Successful track record in:

Business Development - direct sales to business and medical providers, strategic planning, product development, product pricing, advertising, event planning and conference development

Clinical - licensed California Marriage and Family Therapist, 24 years in clinical practice, adjunct faculty at two Universities, post graduate degree, supervise and train clinical interns

Management – business development, staff recruitment, program director, internet communications, strategic planning, team building, resource leveling, marketing support and sales

## Experience:

### Psychotherapy and Coaching Practice: Paris, France present

- Private practice treating couples, families, and individuals
- Provides early recovery and long term sobriety coaching services for individuals and families from pre-intervention to placement to aftercare

### StartAgain Associates Paris, France present

- European Outreach and trainer for Mindfulness & EMDR Treatment Template for Agencies and Individual Providers with Dr. Stephen Dansiger
- Treatment Center Liaison between StartAgain and DropLabs wearable technology

### Castle Craig Hospital, Scotland present

- Designed IOP in Paris, France fall 2018
- Family Therapy trainings in Scotland and Ireland at Smarmore Hospital

### Connections in Recovery, Europe 2017-2020

- Clinical Director, Europe

### MFT Private Practice: Santa Monica CA 2001— 2017

- Developed and grew practice treating couples, families, and individuals
- Provide supervision of MFT interns working at Promises and private practice.
- Provide clinical assistance at interventions and assessments for treatment centers.

**Resolutions Therapeutic Services, Santa Monica CA 2014-2018**

- Individual and Family therapist in Intensive Out Patient and Partial Hospitalization Program

**International Branding Expert, Los Angeles and Paris 2009--present**

- Independent branding and business development for a wide range of clients in the substance abuse and mental health treatment community including:

Cirque Lodge current European Representative  
Visions Adolescent Treatment  
Newport Academy  
PCH Treatment.  
Pacific Quest, Hawaii  
Reconnect Integrative Trauma Treatment Center  
CAST  
Connections in Recovery  
Harmony House  
Resolutions Therapeutic Services  
Bridges to Recovery  
Alta Mira Recovery Programs  
Promises  
Sierra Tuscon  
Riviera Sober Living  
Transcend  
AiR Assistance in Recovery  
Avalon Malibu  
Revive Detox  
Gregory Consulting  
Milestones Malibu  
The Step Family Center

**Pacific Quest, Kau, Big Island Hawaii 2014--2015**

- Los Angeles branding rep. organized dinners and meetings with significant referral sources
- Toured referral sources every three months at Pacific Quest on the Big Island of Hawaii

**Jeri Davis International Health Care Consultants, DC 2009--2012**

- Extensive contacts in the treatment industry resulted in new business development for internationally known health care consulting business
- Implemented and managed multiple accounts from hospitals to treatment centers providing:

*Strategic future planning*  
*Setting up the call center and intake analysis*  
*Brand analysis and current brand articulation*  
*Marketing Planning and Evaluation*  
*Conference scheduling and remote event planning*  
*Targeted networking opportunities*  
*Quality Control for Call Centers*  
*Strategic partnering*  
*Creating showcase events at the facility*  
*Program Development*  
*Social Media Implementation Support*  
*Business Development*

**Visions Adolescent Treatment, Malibu CA 2010—2014**

- Clinical outreach and marketing, events and CEU planner
- Assisted in long-range marketing planning

**PCH Treatment, Los Angeles CA 2009—2012**

- Start up branding consultant, LA marketing representative and events planner
- Assisted in nation wide strategic development for the company
- Created a database of new, referral-appropriate therapists, doctors, hospitals and programs

**Complete Aftercare Support Team (CAST) 2009 — 2012**

- Clinical Director
- Oversaw the creation and opening of the CAST aftercare division
- Part Owner of CAST Women's Sober Living House

**Promises, Malibu: Director of Malibu Family Program 2006 — 2008**

- Provided family therapy for residents and their significant others
- Co-facilitated family education groups, multi-family process groups, and residential groups.

**Milestones Ranch, Malibu: MFT Therapist 2005**

- Facilitated evidenced based mindfulness groups for chronic depression
- Provided group and individual therapy

**Promises, Westside Sober Living, Los Angeles: MFT Therapist 2001 — 2004**

- Facilitated multifamily process groups and residential psycho-education groups
- Provided individual, couples and families therapy
- Co-facilitated the intensive family therapy outpatient program

**Passages, Malibu: MFT Therapist 2003**

- Developed family program based on treatment center model.
- Provided individual and family therapy.

**Southern California Indian Center, Los Angeles: MFT Therapist. 1998 — 2002**

- Assisted in grant writing and business development for Indian Child and Family Services (ICFS)
- Advocated in court system for unique Urban American Indian cultural services Directed culturally specific programs on Transgenerational grief, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Designed and implemented culturally specific substance abuse treatment models
- Provided in home therapy within the urban American Indian population
- Awarded grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to develop culturally specific Domestic Violence curriculum.

**Santa Monica Bay Area Substance Abuse Council: MFT Intern 1997 — 1998**

- Facilitated court ordered CDIOP, PC 1000 Groups and 52 week DV Batterers Groups
- Provided individual, couples and family counseling including play therapy with children
- Administered intake evaluations and devised treatment plans

**Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York: Public Health Educator 1993 — 1996**

- Member of (STAR) Sinai Teen AIDS Resources, Adolescent Health Center
- Supervised peer intervention, group work and performance.
- Educated young people about HIV/AIDS, sexuality, gender equity, racism, and abuse.
- Cast/performer in the PBS documentary, "*Sex. . .and other matters of life and death,*"

## **Education:**

**New York University** New York, Tisch School of the Arts, BFA, 1990 Theatre and Art History

**Antioch University** Los Angeles, Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology 1998

**American Institute of Theology** Atlanta, Ph.D. in Spiritual Psychology 2011

**University of Cairo**, Egypt, Distance Post Graduate Certificate, International Human Rights

**Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts** Kings College, London England 1986-1988

## **Relevant Experience:**

### **Adjunct Faculty at Antioch University**

#### **Ambassador for UNRWA (United Nations Relief Works Agency):**

- Organized Gaza 5K in Orange County every October raising needed funds for Palestinian refugee children in Gaza with PTSD.

#### **Ocean Charter School, Los Angeles:** Founder and 3-year seat on Board of Trustees

- Assisted in the creation and writing of a replicable Waldorf-informed charter
- Grew the organization from \$50,000 a year to over \$2,000,000 a year in three years time

#### **Board of Behavioral Science Certified Subject Matter Expert on Addiction**

- Board of Behavioral Science licensed CEU provider
- CEU provider for Association of Advanced Training in Behavioral Science
- Published author of over 30 clinical CEU courses approved by the BBSE for MFTs, and LCSWs.

## **Professional Memberships and Certifications:**

- EMDRIA EMDR Advanced Trainings
- DBT Certification
- Certified Mindfulness and Meditation Instructor and MBSR
- Gottman Couples Therapist
- Certified Domestic Violence Batterer's Group Master Facilitator and Trainer
- California Association of Batterers Intervention Programs (CABIP and ABIP)
- Certified Parent Educator by Dr. Aletha Solter of the Aware Parenting Institute
- Certified in Grief and Bereavement Counseling
- Certified REBT Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy
- Certified in Gestalt psychotherapy
- Certified Family Trauma Professional
- Certificate in Art Therapy
- Reiki Practitioner 1 and 2
- Certified in CBT and NLP
- Certified Life Coach, Sober Coach, and Interventionist
  
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
- National Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
  
- Union member: SAG, AFTRA, Equity, and Dramatists Guild
- Syrian American Medical Association
- Syrian American Council

