

Languages Spoken English, Turkish, French

E D U C A T I O N

Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, Brookline, MA,
Doctorate in Psychoanalysis – January 2014

Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, Brookline, MA,
Master of Arts in Psychoanalysis - June 2006

Boston University - College of Art & Science, Boston, MA
Bachelor of Psychology, minor concentration in Sociology - May 2003

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

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| Psychotherapy Private Practice
1622A Beacon Street
Brookline, MA
Sept 2007 - Current | Individual psychotherapist in private practice. Meet with patients on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, depending on their needs. Specialize in the treatment of depression, anxiety, trauma related issues, eating disorders, life stressors, as well as cultural and life transitioning issues. |
| Milford-Franklin Counseling Services
Milford, MA
Feb 2012 – May 2014 | Individual, couples and child psychotherapist in a group practice. Met with patients suffering from depression, anxiety, trauma, eating disorders, anger management and other life stressors on a weekly basis. Used psychodynamic approach with individuals as well as couples, and play therapy approach with children. |
| Women’s Partial Hospitalization Program
Arbour HRI
Brookline, MA
Jan 2011 – Jan 2012 | Program director of a partial hospital for women. Responsible for supervising and managing clinical staff. Included responsibilities were individual and group supervisions, managing clinical rounds, setting the daily schedule, and acting as a liaison to the hospital, the community and external referral sources. Also responsible for the treatment and managing of a caseload of patients. |
| Women’s Partial Hospitalization Program
Arbour HRI
Brookline, MA
May 2009 – Jan 2011 | Clinical coordinator in a partial hospital unit for women who suffer from trauma, depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, substance abuse. Run psychotherapy groups; intake meetings with new patients, carry and follow a patient case loads. Other responsibilities also include team meetings, rounds, clinical supervision, charting and documentation. |
| School-Based Counseling Program
Arbour Counseling Services
Allston, MA
January 2008 – May 2009 | Individual counselor for children and adolescents in the Boston Public Schools system. Psychotherapy with children suffering from ADD/ADHD, depression, anxiety, and adjustment disorders. Other responsibilities included meeting with parents as well as teachers, principles and school social workers and observe children in classrooms. |
| Partial Hospitalization Programs
Arbour HRI
Brookline, MA
May 2006 – May 2009 | Per Diem clinical coordinator in partial hospital units (The General Adult Program, the Women’s program and the Triangle Program) Ran psychotherapy groups with patients suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, substance abuse. Other responsibilities included meeting with patients individually for intakes, treatment plan updates, crisis intervention, participate in clinical and administrative meetings, insure proper patient management, charting and documentation of patient activities. |

Arbour Counseling Services
Allston, MA
November 2005 – May 2009
Individual therapist in an out patient clinic. Met with patients suffering from depression, bipolar, drug addictions, and other pathologies. Other responsibilities included preparing a treatment plan for the patients, insure proper patient management, and maintaining contact with the individual's case managers, DSS workers and/or parole officer when needed.

The Boston Center
Allston, MA
May 2006 - January 2007
Group therapist for children and adolescents in a partial hospital. Groups consisted of psycho-educational therapy, art, relaxation activities for teenagers and children between the ages of six and eighteen who had difficulties in schools, home and social environments.

I N T E R N S H I P - V O L U N T E E R E X P E R I E N C E

BGSP Treatment Service
(Externship)
Brookline, MA
September 2006 – October 2012
Provide individual therapy for patients of the Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis Therapy Center. Attend and participate in individual as well as group clinical supervisions, and case presentations.

Walnut House Residence
(Internship)
Roxbury, MA
September 2005 - June 2006
Provided individual therapy with psychotic residents in this group home. Followed three patients and met with them once a week on a regular basis. also met with a supervisor on a weekly basis to discuss cases.

The Boston Center
(Internship)
Allston, MA
March 2005 - May 2006
Worked in a Partial Hospitalization Program for children and adolescents. ages six to eighteen. Work required being in charge of children and adolescents in groups. Responsibilities included running psycho-educational groups for children and psychotherapy groups for teenagers who had difficulties at home, school, and other environments.

The Provident Nursing Home
(Internship)
Brighton, MA
February 2005-July 2005
Worked individually with chronic psychotic patients who suffered from paranoid schizophrenia. Met with patients in individual therapies once a week, and followed them for a semester. Attended and participated in individual as well as group clinical supervisions.

Hospital of "Four Seasons"
Hospital des Quatres Saisons
(Internship)
Somain, France
September 2003 – August 2004
Individual and group psychotherapist for patients suffering from various degrees of psychopathology, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorders, depression, borderline personality disorders and PTSD. Other responsibilities included assisting in group therapeutic activities and staff meetings, as well as staff educational groups. Worked in conjunction with social services, medical and therapeutic staff in regards to the overall treatment of the patient.

The Network/ LaRed
(Volunteer work)
Boston, MA
January 2002 – May 2002
Worked with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community suffering under domestic violence. Responsibilities included assisting victims at court, advocacy and answering hotlines.

Children's Physical & Developmental Clinic
(Volunteer work)
Bridgewater, MA
September 2000 – December 2000
Worked individually with developmentally disabled children. Work focused on developing better social interaction skills as well as physical skills during recreational activities.

P R O F E S S I O N A L L I C E N S E S - M E M B E R S H I P S

Licenses
Professional Membership
LMHC # 7434
Candidate Practitioner, Society of Modern Psychoanalysts - United States

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