

MINH DANG, PsyD

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD), Clinical Psychology **May 2023**
APA Accredited Department of Graduate Psychology
Concentration in Forensic Psychology
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology **2018-2020**
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology **2014-2018**
Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA

LICENSED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Forensic Psychologist, CEO **Jan 2025 – Present**

Dang Psychological Services Westminster, CA

- Founded and lead a specialized private practice focused on forensic psychological assessments
- Perform comprehensive evaluations for personal injury cases, providing expert testimony and detailed reports to support legal proceedings.
- Conducted forensic psycho-legal evaluations related to PC 1368 Competency to Stand Trial and PC 1026 Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
- Spearhead collaborative efforts with a multidisciplinary team of legal professionals, medical doctors, and chiropractors to ensure holistic and effective patient care
- Develop and implement evidence-based assessment protocols to enhance accuracy and reliability of forensic evaluations
- Maintain a high standard of ethical practice while navigating complex legal and psychological intersections

Clinical Forensic Psychologist, Associate **July 2025 - Present**

Global Pacific Psychological San Diego, CA

- Conduct forensic psycho-legal evaluations related to PC 1001.36 Mental Health Diversion Evaluations, PC 1368 Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations, and Mental Health Mitigation on both in custody and out of custody patients
- Develop and implement evidence-based assessment protocols to enhance accuracy and reliability of forensic evaluations
- Establish treatment plans to aid in rehabilitation in relation to Mental Health Diversion Evaluations
- Collaborate with County Counsel and Public Defenders on expert opinions and case strategy

Clinical Psychologist **Jan 2025 – May 2025**

Richard D. Donoan Correctional Facility

- Directed triage of emergent psychological situations, prioritizing urgent cases and coordinating immediate interventions
- Conducted psychological assessments and evaluations for inmate-patients, determining appropriate care levels, assessing risk, and evaluating adaptive functioning

- Provided psychotherapeutic counseling to inmate-patients, applying evidence-based techniques to address diverse mental health needs
- Led an interdisciplinary team, collaborating with physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, recreational therapist, senior psychologist, and custody staff to ensure comprehensive treatment planning and patient care

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship Nov 2023- Dec 2024

Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility San Diego, CA

Director of Clinical Training: Kristin Francis PsyD, Seneca Sharp PsyD

Supervisors: Cassandra Kauffman, PsyD

- Conducted thorough psychological evaluation for inmate-patients, determining appropriate level of care, risk, and adaptive functioning
- Delivered psychotherapeutic counseling to inmate-patients, employing evidenced-based methods to address a wide range of mental health issues
- Collaborated as a key member of an interdisciplinary team among physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, recreational therapists, senior psychologists/specialists, and custody staff to ensure coordinated and holistic patient care

Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship Aug 2022 – Aug 2023

Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility San Diego, CA

Director of Clinical Training: Kristin Francis

Supervisors: PsyD, Sharonna Mercer, PsyD, Joseph Slimowicz, PsyD, Cassandra Kauffman, PsyD, Kristin Haas, PsyD

- Provided psychological evaluation for inmate-patients, determining appropriate level of care, risk, and adaptive functioning
- Provided psychotherapeutic counseling to inmate-patients
- Collaborated as part of interdisciplinary team among physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, recreational therapists, senior psychologists/specialists, and custody staff
- Provided LGBTQ focused care through individual and group therapy sessions
- Utilized cognitive assessment and emotional psychometrics to monitor treatment progress
- Attended weekly group supervision and individual supervision

Practicum III Extern Aug 2021- June 2022

University of California, Irvine Medical Center Irvine, California

Supervisors: Christy Hom. Ph.D, Mark Mapstone, Ph.D

- Conduct neuropsychological assessment to different populations ranging from ages 4 to 65+
- Provide results of testing to clients in feedback sessions to help aid in treatment planning
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to enhance treatment planning for patients

Practicum III Extern Aug 2021-June 2022

Gateways Hospital & Mental Health Center Los Angeles, CA

Supervisors: Elizabeth Morris, PsyD

- Provide individual therapy with 4-6 patients who are being held on a psychiatric hold utilizing trauma informed and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy intervention methods
- Lead and facilitate group therapy for 2 groups per week, each with 7-15 patients
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team including mental health and medical for case referrals, case consultation, and to enhance treatment planning for inmates

Practicum II Extern Aug 2020 – June 2021

California Institution for Women (CIW) Corona, CA

Supervisors: Priti Shah-Mistry, PsyD; Linda Chow, PsyD

- Provided individual therapy (short-term and long-term treatment sessions with 4-8 patients per week, utilizing trauma informed, brief-solution focused, and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy intervention methods)
- Lead and facilitate group therapy for 2-3 groups per week, each with 5-10 patients
- Constructed group therapy curriculums on topics including domestic violence education and empowerment, LGBTQ process groups, Seeking Safety, art/relaxation, and healthy coping skills
- Observed treatment team planning in acute treatment areas
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team including mental health, medical, and custody staff for case referrals, case consultation, and to enhance treatment planning for inmates

Forensic Assessment Practicum Student

Aug 2020 – June 2021

Integrated Forensic & Psychological Services (InPsych) Pasadena, CA

Supervisor: Adrienne Meier, Ph.D.

- Wrote integrated full battery reports using assessment data to answer a variety of referral questions, mental health diversion, not guilty by reason of insanity (NGRI), violence risk assessments, immigration, psychosexual evaluations, and diagnostic clarification for population ranging from adolescent to adults ages 13-65+ who have been referred by courts, legal team, or college counseling centers for neuropsychological or psycholegal evaluations
- Reviewed legal and medical records
- Attended weekly individual supervision

Clinical Practicum I

Aug 2019– June 2020

Azusa Unified School District (AUSD)–Gladstone High School; Slauson Middle School; Dalton

Elementary School Azusa, CA

Supervisors: Melissa Jinariu, PsyD; Lauren Franks, PsyD

Responsibilities:

- Conducted age appropriate individual therapy sessions with a weekly caseload of 8-10 clients with a variety of presenting problems including anxiety, depression, eating disorders, grief and loss, self-harm, family violence issues, oppositional defiant and conduct disorder, as well as developmental delays.
- Administered psychological assessment to clients, parents, and teachers pre and post treatment, including the Beck Depression Inventory-2nd Edition (BDI-II) Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI), and the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL)
- Collaborated with school personnel and parents for case referrals, case conceptualizations, and treatment planning
- Provided collateral support to parents through psychoeducation, case management, and referrals for additional support
- Hours were reduced due to COVID-19 pandemic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation

January 2023

Azusa Pacific University; Azusa, CA

Title: Authoritarian Parenting Effects on Anxiety and Depression in Asian Families

Type: Clinical Application

Chair: Stephen Cheung, PsyD

Independent Study

Aug 2017 - April 2018

Undergraduate Research

Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA

Title: *Tattoos: Psychological, Cultural and Religious Aspects*

Supervisor: Roberto Flores de Apodaca, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-President, Cohort Representative Aug

Aug 2018 – July 2023

Diversity Committee; Azusa Pacific University

Purpose: A student-run committee focused on promoting cultural sensitivity; social justice initiatives, and improving the climate of the program by providing resources that fill gaps in the program as they relate to diversity issues.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate and organize cohort activities and events
- Discuss concerns of cohort members with professors and staff.
- Facilitate meetings, work with president to draft yearly calendar; outreach to first years; delegate event planning

Vice President

Aug 2017 - May 2018

Behavioral Science Club; Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA

Social Media Representative

Aug 2016 – May 2017

Behavioral Science Club; Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, CA

Responsibilities:

- Organized and led student events associated with mental health issues present in the community

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – Supervised by Stephen Cheung, PsyD

Jan 2020 – May 2020

- Doctoral Level Advanced Clinical Skills course—duties included meeting with a group of first year PsyD students for 50 minutes per week; lead discussions aimed at developing clinical knowledge, clinical skills, problem solving skills, crisis intervention, clinical application of theoretical orientations, and intervention tools.

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Metropolitan State Hospital Intern

June 2017- Aug 2017

Metropolitan State Hospital; Norwalk, CA

Student member

Responsibilities:

- Facilitated tutoring sessions to aid patients in gaining court competency
- Led group therapy to inform patients on court related knowledge
- Assisted patients in improving communication skills

Village of Hope Volunteer

Aug 2017

Village of Hope, Tustin, CA

Responsibilities

Volunteered under the Behavioral Science club to tutor and provide supervision to at risk youth children

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student Affiliate

2018 – 2023

American Psychological Association

International Honor Society (Psi Chi)

2017- Present

Boy Scouts of America

Achieved Rank of **Eagle Scout**

2014 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS ATTENDED (SELECTED)

ChildAbuseWorkshop (8 hours)

Melissa Jinariu, PsyD

Aug 2019

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

Oct 2019

Clinical workwithTransgender and Gender NonBinary Clients

Cadyn Cathers, MA

March 2019

Asian American Mental Health Training Conference (6 hours)

Oct 2018

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Native English, Advanced in Vietnamese, Proficient in Spanish

TechnicalSkills: Proficient in Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom