CECILIA NINO

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Licensed psychologist in Texas. Over 10 years of mental health experience. Trained in administering psychological evaluation, therapy, case management, and crisis intervention. Over 5 years of psychology instructor experience certified in Blackboard, Canvas, and Moodle. Also, a teacher certified in Texas for special education grades from early childhood to 12th grade, and general education grades from early childhood to sixth grade.

EDUCATION

Capella University

Doctor of Psychology with a Specialization in Clinical Psychology

Texas A&M University Kingsville, Kingsville, TX

Master of Science in Counseling and Guidance

Thesis: The Effect Our Culture Has on Our Education

Texas A&M University Kingsville, Kingsville, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

2006

- Cum Laude, Texas A&M University Kingsville, August 2010
- President's list, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Spring 2010
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Spring 2010
- Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society President, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

ALTERNATIVE TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Iteach Texas

Generalist EC-6 Certified, Special Education EC-12 Certified

AWARDS

Team Lead, Fort Worth ISD, August 2018

Cum Laude, Texas A&M University Kingsville, August 2010

President's list, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Spring 2010

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Spring 2010 Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society President, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

EXPERIENCE

Carewright Clinical Services, Dallas TX

Licensed Psychologist

July 2018-Present July 2023-Present

- Administer comprehensive psychological assessments to children and adults to provide diagnostic formulation and treatment recommendations.
- Administer psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Completion of court evaluations.
- Develop and recommend treatment plans based on the patient's needs and diagnosis.
- Provide individual counseling services to patients with mental health evidence-based techniques such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Provide individual counseling in nursing home settings to help residents adjust to life changes.
- Provide supervision and present didactics.

Post-Doctoral Fellow

June 2021-June 2023

- Administered comprehensive psychological assessments to children and adults to provide diagnostic formulation and treatment recommendations.
- Administered psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Developed and recommended treatment plans based on the patient's needs and diagnosis.
- Provided individual counseling services in office and nursing homes to patients with mental health evidence-based techniques such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Predoctoral Intern

October 2019-September 2020

- Administered comprehensive psychological assessments and evaluations to children and adults to provide diagnostic formulation and treatment recommendations.
- Administered psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Provided individual counseling services to patients with mental health evidence-based techniques such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Provided individual counseling in nursing home settings to help residents adjust to life changes.

Practicum Student

July 2018-September 2019

- Administered psychological evaluation to help determine clearance for medical procedures.
- Provided recommendations for medical clearances.
- Contacted patients for initial interviews and to set up appointment dates.
- Ensured that all clinical documentation is accurate.

Carrington College

Psychology Instructor

June 2023-Present

- Facilitate online psychology courses which include Introduction to Psychology and Human Development.
- Deliver course material.

- Work with diverse and non-traditional college students.
- Complete administrative requirements for each course such as grading and outreach to students.
- Provide adequate feedback to students.
- Provide clarity and answer questions for students promptly.

University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Adjunct-Psychology

September 2018-Present

- Develop and teach face-to-face and online psychology courses which include Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Abnormal Child Psychology, and Psychology of Women.
- Develop and provide a syllabus to students which includes the course objectives and course calendar.
- Develop and create an online course room for remote courses on Canvas.
- Work with diverse and non-traditional college students.
- Utilizes a variety of instructional strategies that engage face-to-face and online students, provide clarity, and improve student learning.

Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

Adjunct -Psychology

July 2017-Present

- Develop and teach online, weekend college, and hybrid psychology courses which include General Psychology, Child Psychology, and Life Span and Development.
- Develop and provide a syllabus to students which includes the course objectives and course calendar.
- Develop and create an online course room for remote courses on Canvas.
- Work with diverse and non-traditional college students.
- Create and distribute a course calendar that sets clear expectations for the course by publishing the course's objectives, assignment/examination dates, and weight the distribution of various evaluation categories.

CreatorUp, Remote in Texas

Subject Matter Expert-Life Span and Development

June 2023-August 2023

- Reviewed video content to ensure content accuracy.
- Reviewed storyboards to ensure illustration accuracy.
- Provided feedback notes within 48 hours.

Subject Matter Expert-Introduction to Psychology

March 2023-June 2023

- Identified content according to the provided course outline template.
- Reviewed existing materials, videos, and scoring rubrics.
- Drafted three projects.
- Developed content for interactive learning objects (e.g., matching, ranking, and flipping).

• Checked assessment questions and provided feedback.

Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth, TX

PPCD Teacher

August 2016-July 2019

- Taught special education to kindergarten students.
- Developed lesson plans to fit individual student's needs, and their individualized education plans.
- Maintained students' portfolios to help track students' progress.
- Encouraged students' physical, emotional, social, and academic growth.

Sylvan Learning Center, Fort Worth, TX

Teacher

October 2017-May 2018

- Provided math and reading tutoring to students.
- Provided personalized instruction to students based on their individual needs.
- Motivated students using positive reinforcement such as praise and tokens.

Humana, Irving, TX

Care Manager

August 2014 – July 2016

- Provided telephonic case management to individuals.
- Assessed the individual's immediate needs, provided appropriate referrals, and updated required documentation.
- Identified support and resources that were available to members based on their insurance plan.
- Assisted members in setting and completing short-term goals.

Adapt of Texas

Community Service Specialist

July 2014 – August 2014

- Provided service to patients in the clinic by assessing for immediate needs, providing appropriate referrals, and updating required documentation.
- Develop and recommend treatment plans based on the patient's needs and diagnosis.
- Provided skill-building, psychosocial education, and case management to patients based on their goals.

Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County, formerly MHMR, Robstown, TX

Rehab Teacher II

October 2010-July 2014

- Provided psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training to adults and children who had a diagnosis of depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder.
- Provided service to patients in the clinic by assessing for immediate needs, providing appropriate referrals, and updating required documentation.
- Develop and recommend treatment plans based on the patient's needs and diagnosis.
- Provided skill-building, psychosocial education, and case management to patients based on their goals.
- Provided crisis prevention and intervention to at-risk patients.

SKILLS

- Case Management
- Teaching
- Classroom management
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Special Education
- Tutoring
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Public Speaking

- Psychological Evaluations
- Crisis Intervention
- Experience Working with Students
- Behavior Management
- Learning Management Systems
- Blackboard
- Canvas
- Moodle