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Licensed psychologist with experience working with at-risk youth and families, clinical supervision, curriculum development, training, consultation, and program development and implementation.

## EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT; FULLERTON, CA – MARCH 2014 - CURRENT

Assisted with the development of an operations manual for the Los Angeles Probation Department's Child Trafficking Unit. Collaborated with two residential treatment facilities on the development and implementation of a commercial sexual exploitation of children prevention and intervention program. Training providers throughout California on the commercial sexual exploitation of children and related topics.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NOLA BRANTLEY SPEAKS; SAN PEDRO, CA – MARCH 2015 - CURRENT  
Developed training curriculums being used throughout California such as Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) 102, which is the California Department of Social Services curriculum that is being used to train providers throughout California, Harm Reduction for Working with Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth, The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Native Americans, Increasing Your Professional Health and Happiness (vicarious trauma and self-care), Growing Up in a Digital Age: The Intersection of Technology and Commercial Sexual Exploitation, The Sexual Exploitation and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Transgender Females and Gay Males, The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Boys, Taking a Deeper Look at Trafficking: The Intersection of CSEC + Race and Ethnicity. Co-training the above-mentioned trainings.

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR, PROJECT SISTER FAMILY SERVICES; POMONA, CA – SEPT 2016 - DEC 2018

Provided individual clinical supervision to pre-doctoral practicum students and staff clinicians at a sexual assault crisis center. Provided weekly didactic trainings on trauma-related topics.

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR, CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY; LOS ANGELES, CA – AUGUST 2013- JULY 2015

Provided individual clinical supervision to doctoral graduate students.

DIRECTOR OF TREATMENT SERVICES, STAR VIEW ADOLESCENT CENTER; TORRANCE, CA – MARCH 2012 - MARCH 2014

Oversaw the Treatment Services department at a locked level 14 community treatment facility (40 bed) and a psychiatric health facility (16 bed) for adolescents. Provided individual and group supervision to twelve clinicians. Provided clinical trainings for the clinicians as well as other departments on a regular basis. The clinicians consist of post-doctoral fellows, ASWs, MFT interns, pre-doctoral practicum students, and licensed clinicians. Participated in program development. Created a pre-doctoral practicum program. Initiated and helped implement a specialized program for commercially sexually exploited children. Wrote annual evaluations and progressive discipline as needed with the clinicians.

Supervised the TBS and Crisis Intervention supervisor and oversaw the productivity of the department. Worked in collaboration with professionals from DMH, DCFS, and Probation.

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST, STAR VIEW ADOLESCENT CENTER; TORRANCE, CA – DEC 2011 -  
MARCH 2012

Provided individual therapy for a caseload of 7-8 clients in a 16 bed sub-acute psychiatric unit. Provided crisis intervention and risk assessments as needed. Provided case management and worked collaboratively with DCFS and DMH liaisons. Led treatment team meetings. Worked with an interdisciplinary team.

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST, VALENTA EATING DISORDER CENTER; REDLANDS, CA – AUG 2011 -  
DEC 2012

Provided individual, group, and family therapy to adolescents and young adults in an intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization setting. Conducted psychological assessments which consisted of cognitive, objective, and projective measures. Supervised pre-doctoral students on their assessments. Worked with a multidisciplinary treatment team. Conducted utilization case reviews with insurance companies.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, CAMBRIDGE EATING DISORDER CENTER; CAMBRIDGE, MA – JULY  
2009 - JULY 2010

Provided individual, family, and group therapy for female adolescents and young adults in a residential treatment facility. Also, provided case management and conducted utilization review. Worked with a multidisciplinary team and led weekly treatment teams for my clients. Caseload consisted of 4 clients.

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERN, YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER; MUNCIE, IN – JULY 2008 - JULY 2009

Provided individual, family, and group therapy for adolescents in a residential treatment facility. Conducted psychological assessments in an outpatient, residential, and detention settings. Worked with multidisciplinary treatment team and consulted with other departments as needed. Testified in court about testing results and treatment recommendations. Supervised one doctoral practicum student.

## EDUCATION

ROSEMEAD SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, BIOLA UNIVERSITY, LA MIRADA, CA – PSY.D.,  
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, 2009

ROSEMEAD SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, BIOLA UNIVERSITY, LA MIRADA, CA –  
M.A. , CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY 2006

BIOLA UNIVERSITY, LA MIRADA, CA – B.A., PSYCHOLOGY

## PUBLICATIONS

Klasey, N. (2020). Embrace the Journey: Applying the Stages of Change Model with Commercially Sexually Exploited Girls. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield.

Klasey, N. (in progress). Enabling or Helping?: Applying Harm Reduction with Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth.

Klasey, N. (in progress). Boundaries After Trauma.

Klasey, N. (2017). The Empowerment Project: Redefining Young Women's Strength, Beauty, and Courage. Los Angeles Probation Department. Los Angeles, CA: Los Angeles County.

Klasey, N. (2017). A Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Overview for Parents and Caregivers. Los Angeles Probation Department. Los Angeles, CA: Los Angeles County.

Klasey, N., Guymon, M., Brantley, N., & Midkiff, J. (2014). Word on the Street: Educating and Empowering Young Women. Los Angeles Probation Department. Los Angeles, CA: Los Angeles County.

## PRESENTATIONS

OCT 2019 – Will present a webinar on “Narrowing the Divide between Us and Them: Examining the Role of Race and Privilege in the Care and Treatment of Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth and their Families” for the Association of Children's Residential Centers

APRIL 2019 – Presented on “Narrowing the Divide between Us and Them: Examining the Role of Race and Privilege in the Care and Treatment of Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth and their Families” at the Association of Children's Residential Centers annual conference

APRIL 2019 – Will present on “Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children” at Pitzer College

MARCH 2019 – Taught a graduate psychology course on “The Role of the Psychologist in Combatting the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children ” at Rosemead School of Psychology

MARCH 2018 – Co-presented on “The Challenges of Identifying and Treating Commercially Sexually Exploited and Sexually Exploited Males in Residential Treatment” at the Association of Children's Residential Centers annual conference

MAY 2017 – Co-presented “Transforming the System's Response: From Criminalization to Empowerment and Restoration” at the CalSWEC annual conference

APRIL 2017 – Co-presented “Engaging and Empowering Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth” at the Minnesota Judicial Branch Conference

NOV 2016 – Co-presented “The Application of the Stages of Change Model for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children and Transitional Age Youth” and “Engaging and Empowering Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth” at the Shared Hope Conference

OCT 2016 – Co-presented a webinar on “Engaging and Empowering Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth” for the Association of Children's Residential Centers

JULY 2016 – Co-presented “Engaging and Empowering Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth” at the Council of Accreditation Conference

MAY 2016 – Co-presented “The Application of the Stages of Change Model for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children and Transitional Age Youth” at the California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth” annual conference

MARCH 2016 – Co-presented “Engaging and Empowering Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth in Residential Treatment” at the Association of Children’s Residential Centers annual conference

### TRAININGS

JUNE 2019 - PRESENT – Co-facilitates a 1-day “The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Native Americans”

MAY 2019 - PRESENT – Co-facilitates a 1-day “Applying Harm Reduction with Commercially Sexually Exploited Children”

JAN 2019 - PRESENT – Co-facilitates a 2-day “Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children 101” Train-the-Trainer.

MARCH 2015 - PRESENT – Co-facilitates the “Word on the Street: Educating and Empowering Young Women and Girls” 2-day Facilitator Training. Sponsored by Los Angeles County Probation and Department of Children and Family Services.

AUGUST 2015 - PRESENT – Co-facilitates a 2-day “Engaging and Empowering Commercially Sexually Exploited Children and Transitional Age Youth.” Sponsored by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

APRIL 2017 – Co-presented “Applying the Stages of Change with Commercially Sexually Exploited Children and Transitional Age Youth.” Sponsored by the Washington D.C.’s Department of Behavioral Health.

JULY 2015 - SEPT 2015 – Co-facilitated a 6-hour “The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Training for Out-of-Home Care Providers” training. Sponsored by the University Consortium for Children and Families and the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

JUNE 2015 - SEPT 2015 – Co-facilitated a 2.5 hour training for motel owners and supervisors on “An Overview of Human Trafficking and Domestic Child Sex Trafficking.” Sponsored by the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors.

JUNE 2015 – Co-facilitated an 8-hour “Engagement Strategies for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children” training for social workers. Sponsored by the Public Child Welfare Training Academy.

### AWARDS

AUG 2018 – State of California Senate (Senator Joel Anderson) Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Community Service

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.