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**EDUCATION:**

2021- present

**Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD); Emphasis in Counseling (CACREP accredited);** University of Missouri-Saint Louis; Saint Louis, MO

2015 – 2017

**Advanced Psychodynamic Psychotherapy**  
Saint Louis Psychoanalytic Institute; Saint Louis, MO

1997 – 2001

**Master of Education (M.Ed.);Counseling (CACREP accredited)**  
University of Missouri-Saint Louis; Saint Louis, MO

1988 – 1992

**Bachelor's Degree in Psychology**  
University of Tampa; Tampa, FL

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

January 2017 – Present

**Psychotherapist in Private Practice**  
Clayton, Missouri

- Private Practice: Individual Therapy
- Clinical Supervision
- Continuing Education Workshops
- Clinical Consultation
- Parenting Workshops
- International Clinical Training
  - provided continuing education workshops for clinicians from several European countries
  - provided trainings for clinicians from Uganda, Africa
- Workshops and lectures
  - Saint Louis University
  - Washington University in St. Louis
  - Places for People Agency
  - Family Resource Center
  - Queen of Peace Center

November 2016 – June 2017

**Clinical Supervisor (contractor)**  
Queen of Peace Center; Saint Louis, MO

- provided clinical supervision and clinical workshops to clinicians working with women who suffer from addiction and substance abuse issues
- assisted with safety planning protocol and crisis interventions assessments

**April 2016 – March 2017**

**Clinical Director**

Bi-Lingual International Assistance Services Agency; Saint Louis, MO

- Individual, Child, Family and Group Psychotherapy for clients who suffer from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Anxiety, and other Co-Morbid Disorders
- Clinical Supervision
- Clinical Training
- Supervised Open Door Program (individual and group therapy for children)
- Supervised Journey to Wellness Program (support groups for survivors of war trauma)
- Program Development □ Quality Assurance □ Department of Mental Health Certification □ Collaboration with Community Partners
- Outreach
- Assistance with Psychological Evaluation related to Immigration/Citizenship exam (medical waivers)

**December 2003 – April 2016**

**Clinical Supervisor**

Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma; Saint Louis, MO

- provided clinical supervision to all programs: Individual, Family, Child, and Group Psychotherapy
- provided therapy to children, adolescents and adults who came from war zones and suffered from mental disorders (mostly posttraumatic stress)
- provided clinical trainings and supervision to therapists
- Quality assurance
- Department of Mental Health certification
- Assisted in development of children's program and support groups
- Collaborated with schools, hospitals, and law firms (provided consultation, evaluation, and political asylum assessments)

**January 2013 – October 2015**

**Mental Health Therapist (contractor)**

Saint Louis Center for Family Development; Saint Louis, MO

- provided Individual and Family therapy, including treatment of adolescents who suffered trauma
- engaged with courts and adolescents who had truancy issues in schools
- received trainings in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and Motivational Interviewing

**May 2000 – December 2003**

**Bi-Lingual Psychotherapist**

War Trauma Recovery Project; Saint Louis, MO

- provided individual, group and family therapy to immigrant and refugee clients who experienced trauma
- connected clients to community resources
- collaborated with University of Missouri and other community partners in order to help clients resolve adjustment issues and improve mental health
- assisted the agency in receiving Department of Mental Health certification

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 2001**                                 **Individual Treatment of a Female Refugee - A Case Study & Group Treatment of Refugee Children**  
International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies-International Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2001**                                 **Multi Ethnic Forum on Violence Against Women**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2001**                                 **Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for Refugee Population**  
Missouri Institute of Mental Health; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2002**                                 **Special Mental Health Needs of St. Louis' Refugees: The impact of widespread trauma- individual and environmental considerations**  
Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Hospital; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2003**                                 **Community Based Psychological Treatment for War Refugees**  
Forest Park Hospital; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2003**                                 **Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**  
St. Mary's Hospital; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2005**                                 **Spring Training Institute: Providing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment to New Americans**  
Missouri Institute of Mental Health; Ozarks, Missouri
- 2006**                                 **Mental Health Treatment in Former Yugoslavia**  
Jewish Family and Children's Service; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2007**                                 **Working with Interpreters**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2008**                                 **Trauma Informed Treatment**  
Saint Louis Hospital, Department of Psychiatry; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2010**                                 **Gutamba Memorial Conference: "Life, Healing and Hope after Gutamba Massacre in Burundi"**  
Saint Louis University; St. Louis, Missouri
- 2011**                                 **Cognitive Processing and Exposure Therapy**  
Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2012**                                 **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Training**  
St. Patrick's Center; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2014**                                 **How Trauma Informed Treatment can be Effective in Your Practice**  
Missouri Institute for Mental Health; Ozarks, Missouri

- 2014**                      **Trauma Treatment Training for Mental Health Providers from Uganda, Africa**  
Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2015**                      **From Parent to Child: Addressing the Legacy of Traumatic Events within Families**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2015**                      **Community Based Psychological Treatment for War Refugees**  
Saint Louis University; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2015**                      **Dealing with Transgenerational Trauma in Families**  
Family Resource Center; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2015**                      **Health Challenges of Refugees and Immigrants in St. Louis**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2015**                      **Recognizing Ethnic and Cultural Variations in Parenting Styles**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2016**                      **Addressing Transgenerational Patterns: Attachment and Parenting Styles within Refugee Families**  
Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2016**                      **Community Based Psychological Treatment for War Refugees**  
Saint Louis University; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2016**                      **The Practical Neuroscience of Happiness, Love and Wisdom**  
The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Psychotherapy; Montenegro
- 2016**                      **Addressing the Legacy of Trauma within Families**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2017**                      **Understanding and Treating Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma**  
Queen of Peace Center; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2017**                      **Parenting Workshop**  
The Gathering; Clayton, Missouri
- 2017**                      **Attachment and Parenting Styles**  
Queen of Peace Center; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2017**                      **Bilingual Case Conference: Presentation, Case Study - Part I & II**  
St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute; Saint Louis, Missouri

- 2017**                                    **Global Health Conversations: Public Health Implications of Refugee Crises: The Case in Syria**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2017**                                    **Professional Development Training for Clinicians: Treatment for Depression - Collaborative Workshop with Dr. Snezana Milenkovic**  
The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Therapy; Lustica, Montenegro
- 2018**                                    **Mindful Parenting - Collaborative Workshop with Dr. Snezana Milenkovic Ph.D.**  
The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Therapy Lustica, Montenegro
- 2018**                                    **Bilingual Case Conference: Presentation, Case Study**  
St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2018**                                    **Understanding and Addressing Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma - Professional Development Program**  
Washington University in St. Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2019**                                    **Couple's Therapy Training – Collaborative Workshop with Dr. Snezana Milenkovic Ph.D.**  
The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Therapy Lustica, Montenegro
- 2021**                                    **IAP summer school-Collaborative Workshops with Dr. Snezana Milenkovic PhD, and Dr. Branimir Nestorovic M.D.**  
The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Therapy – Rudno, Golija, Serbia
- 2022**                                    **Anxiety Management Skills- Speaking Engagement**  
SquareGPS, Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2022**                                    **Human Sexuality and Spirituality-IAP summer school-Collaborative Workshops and Continuing Education Training with Dr. Snezana Milenkovic PhD.**  
The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Therapy – Lustica, Montenegro
- 2023**                                    **Neurofeedback Intervention to Capture and Regulate Countertransference-** American Counseling Association-Toronto, Canada
- 2023**                                    **Advancing Empirical Research through Integration of Counseling and Neuroscience-** Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Conference- Nashville, Tennessee

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:**

- 2000 – 2003**                      **Advanced Clinical Training in Cognitive Processing Therapy**  
Center for Trauma Recovery; War Trauma Recovery Project; University of Missouri - Saint Louis; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2005 - 2006**                      **Dementia Diagnosis**  
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at the Washington University School of Medicine; St. Louis, Missouri  
Participated in Alzheimer's Association and Washington University project creating an educational video about memory loss and Alzheimer's disease for the Bosnian community
- 2006**                                **Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for survivors of trauma**  
Dr. Donald Meichenbaum, Ph.D.; San Diego, California
- 2006**                                **Trauma treatment for refugee survivors of torture**  
Dr. Richard Mollica, M.D., Harvard Medical School; San Diego, California
- 2008**                                **Treatment of traumatized children and adolescents**  
Dr. Matthew Kliethermes, Ph.D., Children's Advocacy Center, University of Missouri; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2009**                                **Clinical Supervision in Torture Treatment Programs**  
Sarasota, Florida
- 2010**                                **Ericksonian Alternatives for Healing Trauma and PTSD**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2010 & 2012**                      **Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Making it Work in our Communities**  
Ronda Oswald Reitz, Ph.D.; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2011**                                **Working with Traumatized Children**  
Nancy Spargo, LCSW; Saint Louis Center for Family Development; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2011**                                **Practicing Outcome Evaluation for Torture Survivor Program Training**  
Sarasota, Florida
- 2012**                                **Zero to Six: Understanding the Inner World of Young Children from Infancy to Kindergarten**  
St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2012**                                **Child and Family Focus Torture Treatment Services**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2012**                                **Brain Change Therapy: Evidence-based strategies from Neuroscience for Anxiety, Depression and Trauma**  
Saint Louis, Missouri

- 2013**                                    **Emotional Freedom Technique Training**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2014**                                    **Motivational Interviewing**  
Saint Louis Center for Family Development; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2015**                                    **Families Learning About Recovery Strategies (FLARES) training**  
University of Missouri; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2017**                                    **Emotion Focused Therapy Training for Couples Therapy**  
Webster University; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2018**                                    **Neuroscience Certificate Course for Clinical Practice: Neuroscience for the Treatment of Trauma, Anxiety and Stress Disorders**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2018**                                    **Mindful Parenting Conference;** Jason and Cecilia Hilkey
- 2018**                                    **Integrating Sexual Interventions into Couples Therapy (MOAMFT)**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2018**                                    **Suicide Prevention Summit**  
Provident; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2018**                                    **Reiki Training – Level I**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2019**                                    **Child Development Conference**  
Saint Louis Psychoanalytic Institute; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2019**                                    **Healthy Adolescent Sexuality**  
Saint Louis Psychoanalytic Institute; Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2019**                                    **Pranic Healing – Level 1**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2019**                                    **Brainspotting – Level 1**  
Fairview Heights, Illinois
- 2020**                                    **Lifespan Integration Therapy – Level 1**  
Seattle, Washington
- 2023**                                    **Working with Polyamorous Relationships**  
Saint Louis, Missouri
- 2023**                                    **Psychological First Aid Training**  
The National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- 2023**                                    **Cognitive Processing Therapy Training**  
Medical University of South Carolina

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Member of American Counseling Association (ACA)
- National Board for Certified Counselors (NCC)
- The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Psychotherapy
- St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute
- Community Advisory Board Member at Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences; Washington University in St. Louis
- Institute for Public Health; Washington University in St. Louis
- Bilingual International Assistance Services

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Marovic-Johnson, D.\*, & Brown, E. C. (2023). Counseling refugees with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder using Emotion-Focused Therapy. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Schultz, P.M., Marovic-Johnson, D., Huber, L.C. (2006). Cognitive – Behavioral Treatment of Rape- and War- Related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder with a Female, Bosnian Refugee. Clinical Case Studies, Sage Publications, Inc. Vol. 5(3). 191-208.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

- provided clinical supervision to graduate students completing Master and Doctoral Degrees from
  - Saint Louis University
  - Washington University in St. Louis
  - Webster University
  - University of Missouri – St. Louis
  - McKendree University
- supervised clinicians working towards their licensure (PLPCs) since 2008 from
  - Queen of Peace Center
  - Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma
  - Bilingual International Assistance agency
  - Behavioral Health Response (BHR)
  - St. Louis Public School (Nahed Chapman New American Academy)
  - Preferred Family Healthcare – St. Louis
- provided consultations to several local hospitals and legal services agencies related to treatment, mental health and cultural and adjustment issues encountered by different ethnic populations in St. Louis area
- continuously provided in-depth trainings, consultations and assessments related to disability determinations including SSI, SSDI, Citizenship N648 Disability, and Political Asylum Assessments
- conducted trauma assessments within correctional facilities and testified in court as an “Expert Witness”
- counseled and provided integrative treatment for domestic violence survivors at AWARE, Barnes Jewish Hospital

## **CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES:**

<b>May 2008 – Present</b>	<b>State of Missouri Approved Clinical Supervisor</b>
<b>June 2002 – Present</b>	<b>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #2002032346</b>
<b>May 2002 – Present</b>	<b>National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)</b>
<b>July 2018 - Present</b>	<b>Clinical Supervisor and Trainer</b> The Serbian Society for Integrative Art Psychotherapy