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EDUCATION

University of Denver

Doctor of Psychology 1994
Master of Arts, Sociology 1980
Juris Doctorate 1979

***University of Colorado at Denver
Central College***

Master of Arts, Psychology 1984
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, 1974

POSTDOCTORAL AND PREDOCTORAL TRAINING

Foundation for Human Enrichment

Training in Somatic Experiencing 7/00-present

Menninger

Topeka, Kansas

Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship 9/94-8/96

ò Provided inpatient and outpatient services to a variety of populations (preschool to adult with emphasis on children and adolescents; the disorders ranged from mild to severe and complicated). Services included psychological assessment, consultation, supervision, biofeedback, and individual, family, marital, and group therapy.

Topeka State Hospital

Topeka, Kansas

Predoctoral Internship (APA-approved) 9/93-8/94

ò Provided inpatient and outpatient services, including psychological assessment and individual, family, and group therapy. The populations ranged from latency age to adult and included moderate to severe disorders.

CURRENT POSITION

Private Practice

Broomfield, Colorado

9/00-present

ò Provide individual, parent-child, marital, and family therapy and psychological assessments to a variety of outpatients (preschool to adult). Facilitate an 8-week stress-reduction group for adults. Provide supervision on psychological testing at the Mental Health Center of Boulder County.

OTHER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Center of Boulder County

Boulder, Colorado

9/96-6/01

ò Provided home-based individual, parent-child, and family therapy to at-risk parents and children, ages 0-3; psychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults; and supervision. Caseload included Hispanics, Afro-Americans, and Native Americans.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless 10/88-8/93
Denver, Colorado

◦ Managed a home for homeless, treatment-resistant mentally ill women and provided case management and counseling services.

Private Practice 5/85-9/89
Denver, Colorado

◦ Provided individual and group therapy, did custody evaluations for Jefferson County Department of Social Services, and mediated custody disputes.

Bethesda Mental Health Center 11/86-9/88
Denver, Colorado

◦ Provided individual and group therapy at a drop-in program for chronically mentally ill adults.

Lifeline 6/86-11/86
Denver, Colorado

◦ Provided phone crisis counseling.

Arapahoe Mental Health Center 1/84-2/85
Littleton, Colorado

◦ Provided individual and marital therapy for adults.

Child Opportunity Program 10/84-5/85
Denver, Colorado

◦ Provided consultation and psychological assessment to seven Headstart centers. The preschoolers were from low-income minority and Anglo families.

Karis Community 10/82-6/83
Denver, Colorado

◦ Worked as a live-in manager at a residential treatment center for adults in crisis and transition.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Professional Psychology Center 10/87-8/92
Denver, Colorado

◦ Provided short-term and long-term individual, marital, and family therapy to a variety of outpatients (preschool to adult) and worked as an intake clinician.

J.F.K. Child Development Center 9/90-7/91
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

o Participated as a psychologist in a multidisciplinary team to assess children with complex problems.

Eastside Health Center 9/89-8/90
Denver, Colorado

o Provided individual, family, and group therapy to Hispanic and Afro-American children and adolescents at a community center for low-income families.

Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes 9/89-8/90
Denver, Colorado

o Administered research instruments in a study of family factors influencing the control of diabetes in adolescents.

Denver Public Schools 9/88-6/89
Denver, Colorado

o Assessed elementary, middle, and high school students for placement in special education and assisted in a classroom for behaviorally disturbed adolescents.

Jefferson County Department of Social Services 1/83-2/84
Family Treatment Team, Lakewood, Colorado

o Participated as a co-therapist in family therapy cases.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Denver Custody Mediation Project 3/79-9/82
Denver, Colorado

o Coordinated a research project regarding mediation as an alternative to the legal system, mediated custody disputes, and helped train mediators.

Alternatives to Disputes in Employment 7/80-12/80
Denver, Colorado

o Mediated civil rights disputes for a pilot program.

Denver Probate Court 9/77-8/78
Denver, Colorado

o Clerked for the court regarding mental health law.

Denver Mental Health Law Project 9/76-8/77
Denver, Colorado

o Represented involuntarily committed mentally ill clients as a student attorney.

University of Denver 9/76-8/78
Sociology Department

o Worked as a research assistant in projects that focused on jury decision making, the impact of changes in custody law, and minority admissions in law school.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed as a clinical psychologist in Colorado (#2143)

Licensed to practice law in Colorado (inactive status, #009999)

Licensed as a clinical psychologist in Kansas (inactive status, # 898)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

VanderKooi, L. (1997). Buddhist teachers' experience with extreme mental states in Western meditators. **Journal of Transpersonal Psychology**, 29, 31-46. Runner-up for the Paul W. Pruyser Writing Award, Menninger, Topeka, Kansas.

VanderKooi, L. (1994). **Meditation-related psychosis and altered states of consciousness: Experiences and perspectives of Buddhists.** Unpublished doctoral paper, University of Denver. Presented at Menninger, Topeka, Kansas.

VanderKooi, L.K. & Handelsman, M.M. (1984). Toward an integration of Jungian and Bowenian perspectives on psychotherapy. **Family Therapy**, 11, 217-227.

VanderKooi, L.K. (1983). The family vessel: Jungian and Bowenian perspectives. In W.R. Walker (Ed.), **Lectures given at the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts Fall Conference, Mt. Hood, Oregon.** Memphis: I-RSJA.

VanderKooi, L.K. (1980). **Determinants of law school achievement.** Unpublished master's thesis, University of Denver.

VanderKooi, L.K. (1980). **Minority admissions and predicting law school achievement.** Paper presented to the University of Denver College of Law faculty and at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston.

VanderKooi, L. (1978). **Do juries judge the lawyers or the case?** Paper presented at the Western Social Sciences Convention, Denver.

Pearson, J., Thoennes, N., & VanderKooi, L. (1983). Mediating divorce disputes: Mediator behaviors, styles and roles. **Family Relations**, 32, 1-9.

Pearson, J., Thoennes, N., & VanderKooi, L. (1982). The decision to mediate: Profiles of individuals who accept and reject the opportunity to mediate contested child custody and visitation issues. **Journal of Divorce**, 6, 17-35.

Pearson, J., Thoennes, N., & VanderKooi, L. (1982). Mediation of contested child custody disputes. **Colorado Lawyer**, 337-355.