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Education

PsyD, Clinical Psychology, Argosy University/Seattle, Seattle, WA, 2008

MA, Clinical Psychology, Argosy University/Seattle, Seattle, WA, 2006

BA, Psychology major & Chemistry minor, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, 1998

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association (APA); Affiliated with Divisions 35, 42, and 56

Washington State Psychological Association (WSPA)

International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)

EMDR International Association (EMDRIA)

Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law (ASAPIL)

Professional Activities

American Psychological Association

Federal Advocacy Coordinator for Washington State, 2012 – present

Co-Coordinator for Region 10, Federal Education Advocacy Coordinators (FEDAC) grassroots network, 2012 – 2014

Program reviewer for the 2010 & 2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit

Society for the Psychology of Women, Division 35 of APA

Program reviewer for the 2012 – 14 APA Conventions

Early Career Psychologist (ECP) Committee Member, 2009 – 2011

ECP Subcommittee member for 2009 and 2011 APA Convention Suite Programming

Washington State Psychological Association

Chair, Advisory Committee, 2016 – present

Representative to APA's Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) Network, 2011 – present

Ad Hoc JD/PhD Special Interest Group Member, 2008 – present

Member, Board of Trustees, 2013 – 2015

Psychology Practitioner Development Task Force, 2013 – 2015

Early Career Psychologist Committee Member, 2009 – 2013

Recording Secretary and member of the Executive Board, 2010 – 2012

Women in Psychology for Legislative Action

Board Member, 2011 – 2013

Honors

2015 G. Andrew H. Benjamin Award from the Washington State Psychological Association
2013 Distinguished Service Award from the Washington State Psychological Association
2012 Social Issues Award from the Washington State Psychological Association

Current Positions

Business Consultant, 2015 – present

- I provide consultation to psychologists and other mental health professionals about the business of behavioral health. Topics include, but are not limited to, solo vs. group practice, insurance panels, Medicaid, integration, and the future of practice/healthcare.
- I present on various aspects of the business of behavioral health to organizations and practices.

Chief Executive Officer, Integrative Psychological Services of Seattle (IPSS), 2015 – present

- I manage a group practice that integrates medical providers into the work of psychological/behavioral health clinicians. I am responsible for all insurance and other contractual obligations, as well as managing the budget.
- I am responsible for hiring and other employment-related activities.
- As needed, I provide training for medical staff on trauma-informed care.
- I clinically supervise post-doctoral trainees.
- I serve on various local and state committees focused on practice-related activities important to IPSS.
- I regularly network and maintain connections with other providers in the community.

Private practice of psychotherapy, psychological and forensic assessment, consultation, and supervision, 2008 – present

- I provide psychotherapy to adults on a variety of topics, including being the adult child of a trauma survivor, dealing with the trauma of chronic illness (such as cancer), depression, anxiety, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and dissociation.
- I offer forensic assessments for civil and criminal cases. Examples include evaluations for competency to stand trial, mental health evaluations for Mental Health Court, workers' compensation (L&I) evaluations, threat of violence evaluations for employers, fitness for duty evaluations, and evaluations of testamentary capacity.
- I also provide clinical assessments for adults, such as learning disability evaluations, cognitive assessments, and diagnostic clarification evaluations, for patients of physicians and clients of mental health providers.
- Past and present contract work includes supervision, state disability evaluations, non-profit consultation, and VA disability evaluations.

Past Clinical Experience

Assistant Director, Fremont Community Therapy Project, 2008 – 2014

Provided supervision and training to trainees and volunteers. Trainees included psychology and counseling practicum/preinternship, internship, and post-doctoral

trainees. Provided individual supervision for therapy and assessment cases and co-facilitated group supervision with Director, Laura Brown, PhD, ABPP. Also managed operational aspects of training program, including conducting all internship interviews, managing equipment and supplies, organizing office space, and other duties as needed.

Adjunct Faculty, School of Applied Psychology, Counseling, & Family Therapy, Antioch University, Seattle, WA, 2012 – 2013

Provided supervision for psychological assessment cases.

Clinical Program Manager, Cancer Lifeline, 2008 – 2010

Managed internship program and provided clinical supervision to practicum students. Also either assisted in training or solely trained interns for their work on the Lifeline (a phone support line), Couple/Family meetings, Share the Care meetings, Workplace Consultations, Therapist referral program, and working in the infusion room of a local hospital.

Training prior to doctoral graduation is available by request.

Publications

Slaughter, S. (2016). Book Review – Financial Management for Your Mental Health Practice: Key Concepts Made Simple by J. Zimmerman & D. Libby. *Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work Newsletter*, accepted for publication.

Slaughter, S. (2016). Book Review – *Financial Management for Your Mental Health Practice: Key Concepts Made Simple* by J. Zimmerman & D. Libby. *Washington Psychologist*, 72(2).

Slaughter, S. (2016, May). State Leadership Conference 2016. *Washington Psychologist*, 72(1).

Slaughter, S. (2016, Winter). Growing a group practice in the face of healthcare reform. *Independent Practitioner*, 36(1), 25-27.

Slaughter, S. (2014, April). Medicare, Physician Definition, and HITECH Act Key Issues for Hill Visits. *Washington Psychologist*, 70(3).

Slaughter, S. (2013, April). WSPA Leaders Advocate for You with US Congress. *Washington Psychologist*, 69(2).

Slaughter, S. (2012, April). Federal Advocacy at APAPO's State Leadership Conference. *Washington Psychologist*, 67(8).

Slaughter, S. (2009, December). Update on New Licensure Laws. *Washington Psychologist*, 64, (6).

Slaughter, S. (2009, August). I have a voice. *Washington Psychologist*, 64, 4.

Professional Presentations

- Slaughter, S. (2016, October). *Current Landscape of Healthcare*. Presentation for Highline Counseling Center, Normandy Park, WA.
- Homans, L. and Slaughter, S. (2016, September). *What's Happening Out There? Issues Affecting the Practice and Advancement of Psychology*. Invited departmental training, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA.
- Lasby, C., King, K., Slaughter, M., and Slaughter, S. (2015, December). *Psychology as the Center of Integrated Care: An Alternative Practice Model*. Presentation at the Fall Convention for the Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Slaughter, S. (2014, September). *The Psychology of Falling*. Invited address during Active Aging Week for Park Shore Retirement Community, Seattle, WA.
- Slaughter, S. (2012, February). *Cancer & Posttraumatic Stress: What is the Link?* Presentation for Special Women Breast Cancer Networking Group of Cancer Lifeline, Valley Medical Hospital, Renton, WA.
- Slaughter, S. (2011, December). *Cancer & Posttraumatic Stress: What is the Link?* Presentation for Lymphoma Networking Group of Cancer Lifeline, Evergreen Hospital, Kirkland, WA.
- Slaughter, S. (2011, October). Panel member. In D. Waters (Chair). *Trauma Services in the Community*. Symposium present at the Annual Fall Convention of the Washington State Psychological Association, Bellevue, WA.
- Mance, G., Rodgers, C., and Slaughter, S. (2011, August). *Thinking Outside of the Box – Career Flexibility for Psychologists*. Discussion hour at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Slaughter, S. (2010, April). *My Practice, the Fremont Community Therapy Project, and Screening Tools to Help Determine if PTSD is a Possible Defense Strategy*. Presentation for the Social Workers of the Public Defender Agencies, Seattle, WA.
- Brown, L., Goldov, N., and Slaughter, S. (2010, February). *Creating a Feminist Therapy Community Training Clinic: Our Experiences Building the Fremont Community Therapy Project*. Symposium at the Annual Convention for the Association of Women in Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Horner, K., Nakamura, N., and Slaughter, S. (2009, August). *Networking and making connections as an Early Career Psychologist*. Discussion hour at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Slaughter, S. (2009, June). *Getting licensed and starting a practice*. Invited lecture, Cancer Lifeline, Seattle, WA.

Slaughter, S. (2009, March). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma between Vietnam War veterans and their children: Looking for a model*. Presentation for the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 102, Seattle, WA.

Slaughter, S. (2009, March). *Psychodynamic psychotherapies*. Invited lecture, Cancer Lifeline, Seattle, WA.

Slaughter, S., Brown, L., Fitzgerald, P., and Parks, F. (2008, August). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma between Vietnam War veterans and their children: Looking for a model*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Slaughter, S. (2007, October). Panel member. In D. Lee (Chair). *Acting and therapy: Finding the diversity within*. Symposium presented at the Annual Fall Convention of the Washington State Psychological Association, Tacoma, WA.