

# HEIDI M. TAYLOR, PH.D.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2021

### Practicum Supervisor

Camarillo, CA

- Providing monthly clinical supervision for a practicum student working in a behavioral healthcare setting devoted to the treatment of 20-30 adolescents and their families.

2018 – Present

### Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, Adolescents and Adults

Newbury Park, CA

- Specializing in chronic pain and illness, grief and loss, trauma, infidelity, and mood disorders.

2000 – Present

### Supervised Visitation Monitor, Private Practice

Los Angeles/Ventura/Santa Barbara/Orange Counties, CA

- Established a practice providing and facilitating supervised visits and transfers between non-custodial parents and their children.
- Provide expert witness declarations, depositions, and testimony in court when requested.
- Maintain a neutral and safe environment for clients and colleagues alike.

### Personal Services Coordinator II

Telecare Corporation, Camarillo, CA

Mar 2012 – Jun 2012

- Facilitated groups, and provided assistance with activities of daily living, job search, and obtaining medical treatments to persistent mentally ill residential patients.
- Managed and coordinated patient medication board, and patient outings.

Nov 2011 – Jan 2012

### Counselor

The Discovery House, Reseda, CA

- Conducted individual, family, art, music, and process therapy at a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility.

## CONTACT



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## EDUCATION

Feb 2010

**Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**  
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA

May 2000

**Master of Science, Marriage & Family Therapy**  
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Jun 1992

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

2011

**Tales of Awakening: A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experience of Coming to Life After a Period of Emotional Deadness.**

Elowitch, Heidi M.

Diss. Pacifica Graduate Institute

- Aug 2010 – Oct 2010** **Case Evaluator/Report Writer**  
*Quality Medical Examiners, Inc., Santa Monica, CA*
- Served alongside psychiatrists and neurologists, performing Panel Qualified or Agreed Medical Examinations for workers compensation claims.
  - Interviewed patients, reviewed medical records and wrote extensive and concise medical, legal, and psychiatric reports based on that data.

- May 2010 – Jul 2010** **Security Guard**  
*Collier Security Services, Los Angeles, CA*
- Provided security services for events such as concerts, sporting events, comedy shows, parades and high school proms.

- 2003 – 2004** **Psychological Office Assistant**  
*Office of Gary Rick, Ph.D., Ventura, CA*
- Assisted in clinical/forensic 730 Custody Evaluations under Dr. Gary Rick.

- 2000 – 2006** **Intake Specialist, Supervised Visitation Monitor**  
*Interface Children Family Services, Thousand Oaks and Camarillo Offices, CA*
- Conducted crisis counseling, facilitated domestic violence support group, scheduled patients and monitored supervised visitations.
  - Certified under program administrator Lisa Chadwick-Peterson as a Professional Monitor.

- 1992 – 1998** **Clinical Research Assistant**  
*UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital, CA*
- Assisted in diagnosing ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder and Childhood Depression.
  - Supervised patients, maintained patient database and created patient intake packets.

## INTERNSHIPS

- Mar 2014 – Jun 2017** **Registered Psychological Assistant**  
*Lane Wellness Center, Lake Balboa, CA*
- Provided individual, couples, and group therapy in a private practice setting.
  - Conducted intake assessments, completed progress notes and discharge paperwork.
  - Provided therapy to developmentally disabled clients as part of clinic settings.

- Sept – Oct 2005** **“So What Do Supervised Visitation Monitors Do?”**  
*The Conejo Connection, Volume 4, Issue 2, Spring, 2005; The Ventura County Communicator, Vol. XXI, No. 4*

- 2013** **“Life in Balance”**  
*Ventura County Psychological Association, Newsletter Vol. 32, Winter 2013.*

- 2022** **“Hollowed”**  
 Poetry  
*Ventura County Psychological Association, Newsletter January 2022.*

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2014 – 2017** **Registered Psychological Assistant**  
 PSB #94021366

- 2012 – 2013** **Registered Psychological Assistant**  
 PSB #36787

- 2011 – 2012** **Registered Psychological Assistant**  
 PSB #36268

- 2011 – 2016** **Registered Addiction Specialist, RAS Intern**  
 #RI-E1107251849

- 2001 – 2006** **Marriage and Family Therapy Intern**  
 IMF #38500

May 2012  
– Oct 2013

**Registered Psychological Assistant**

*Managed Med, Inc, Los Angeles, CA*

- Managed a caseload of 20-40 clients at a time.
- Conducted background and testing for prospective applicants in personal injury and workers compensation litigation.
- Conducted individual therapy for claimants involved in cases.
- Administered and scored psychiatric tests such as the MMPI, MCMI, Bender-Gestalt, BAI and BDI.

Aug 2011 –  
May 2012

**Registered Psychological Assistant**

*Office of Charlyne Gelt, Ph.D., Encino, CA*

- Updated paperwork, forms and online presence for the office; wrote articles for the monthly newsletter and assisted with networking and referrals.
- Attended individual supervision to discuss personal and professional growth.

Jul 2011 –  
Oct 2011

**Registered Psychological Assistant**

*Malibu Horizon Treatment Center, Malibu, CA*

- Primary therapist provided individual, couples, family, and group therapy to residents at an inpatient facility for the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction and co-occurring disorders.
- Conducted art therapy, music therapy, poetry/writing therapy and other adjunctive treatments.

2005 –  
2007

**Psychological Assistant**

*Clinicas Del Camino Real, Inc., Ventura, CA*

- Contracted as one of the school psychologists for Fillmore Union High School, Fillmore Continuation High School and Fillmore Gateway High School.
- Contracted as one of the staff therapists for the Ventura and Fillmore Clinics.
- Contracted as an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (ages 0 to 5) for the Children and Families First Commission, First 5 Ventura County Mental Health Collaborative Program, at Ocean View Early Education School in Oxnard, Ocean Vista Early Education School in Oxnard and Mesa Union Elementary School in Somis.
- Lead the Parent Therapy Group for the Neighborhoods for Learning, Ventura County First 5 Mental Health Collaborative Program, at Ocean Vista Education School in Oxnard.

2005 –  
2007

**Registered  
Psychological  
Assistant**

*PSB #31421*

*Currently certified  
in adult/child/  
infant CPR and  
First Aid by  
American  
Red Cross*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Psychological Association (APA)**

**California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)**

**California Psychological Association (CPA)**

**Los Angeles County Psychological Association (LACPA)**

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

**San Fernando Valley Psychological Association (SFVPA)**

**VC-CAMFT Board Member:  
Prelicensed Intern**

**Representative 2003  
Ventura County CAMFT (VC-CAMFT)**

**San Fernando Valley CAMFT (SFV-CAMFT)**

**Ventura County Family Law Bar Association (VCFLBA)**

2005

### **Psychological Assistant**

*Clinicas Del Camino Real, Inc., Ventura, CA*

- Contracted as one of the school psychologists for the Gateway Continuation High Schools in Moorpark, Fillmore and Camarillo.
- Contracted as one of the school psychologists for the Camarillo Gateway Continuation Junior High School in Contracted as the staff therapist for the CARE (Children's Alcohol Rehabilitation & Education) Boys and Girls Group Homes in Camarillo and Ventura.

1997 –  
2005

### **Marital and Family Therapy Trainee/Intern and Teacher**

*Marriage Family Child Center, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA*

- Conducted intakes and provided counseling from an eclectic perspective. Treated children, adolescents, adults, individuals, couples and families.
- Co-facilitated the children of separation and divorce therapy group.
- Assistant teacher for campus drug and alcohol violations course.

## **RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK**

1990

### **Assistant Teacher, School of Education**

*UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital, CA*

- At least 10 hours per week, treated mentally challenged, learning disabled and autistic students at the Early Childhood level.
- Attended lectures, seminars and completed individual case studies.

1990

### **Research Assistant**

*School of Psychology, UCLA, CA*

- Created, prepared and administered questionnaires to subjects.
- Collected and coded data for analysis. Material was used to produce a book.

### **Ventura County Mental Health Professionals Association (VCMHPA)**

### **Ventura County Psychological Association (VCPA)**

## **HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Dean's Honor List,**

*University of Southern Maine  
(USM): Fall 1987, Spring 1988,  
Fall 1988*

- One of 30 students admitted to USM's Honors Program
- Recipient of USM's Honors Program Oratorical Award

### **Psychology Club, UCLA**

### **Honors Student Organization, USM**

### **Dean's Honor List, UCLA:**

**Fall 1989, Fall 1990, Fall 1991**  
*Golden Key National Honor Society,  
UCLA*

### **Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, UCLA**

### **Psi Chi Initiation Committee, UCLA**

### **Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science, UCLA**

### **Recipient, Eldred C. Dodson Scholarship in Social Science, Cal Lutheran University**

## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Aug 2000** **“What is a Supervised Visitation Monitor?”**  
*California Lutheran University*  
Presented topic to the incoming psychology and marriage and family therapy students as a career option and possible necessary referral in the field; held question and answer session.
- Nov 2002** **“Things You Never Learned In Graduate School.”**  
*California Lutheran University*  
How to work with clients experiencing chronic pain and illness, trans-gender identity issues, and encountering adoption issues in your clinical practice. Facilitated question and answer session between new interns and trainees in the psychology and marriage and family therapy program and the guest panel.
- Jun 2005** **“Disorders Usually Diagnosed in Infancy, Childhood or Adolescence.”**  
*Ocean View and Ocean Vista School Districts, Neighborhoods for Learning, Ventura County First Five Mental Health Collaborative Program*  
Presented to preschool and elementary school teachers in order to help facilitate early recognition and intervention of mental health issues in the classroom setting. Created and presented handouts to all attendees; held question and answer session.
- Mar 2011** **“Clarifying the Role of Supervised Visitation in Legal Proceedings.”**  
*Los Angeles County Psychological Association Divorce Special Interest Group*  
Format: Presentation and Interactive Discussion of the particulars of Supervised Visitation in Court Cases, presented to members of the psychology community to increase awareness and hone skilled decision-making in difficult cases.

**4.0 GPA,**  
*California Lutheran University*

**Top 500 in of 10,000 graduates, Magna Cum Laude, 3.8 GPA,**  
*UCLA*

**3.8 GPA,**  
*Pacifica Graduate Institute*

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

**1998 - 2008** **Facilitated the Tri-Counties Chapter of the Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Foundation Support Group of America.**

## RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK

- 1990** **Assistant Teacher**  
*School of Education, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital, CA*
- Treated mentally challenged, learning disabled and autistic students at the Early Childhood level for 10+ hours a week.
  - Attended lectures, seminars and complete individual case studies.
- 1990** **Research Assistant**  
*School of Psychology, UCLA, CA*
- Created, prepared and administered questionnaires to subjects.

## **ADDITIONAL AREAS OF STUDY**

2011

### **MUSIC**

#### **Kaos Records**

*Los Angeles, CA*

Production and Promotions

Management Team.

2005 -  
Present

### **DOG RESCUE**

*Ventura County, Los Angeles County, CA*

- Adoptions, fostering, transport and fundraising for dogs.
- Attending to rescue dogs currently boarded at local shelters.

*Organizations include Southern California Pit Bull Rescue, Canine Adoption and Rescue League, Bullies and Buddies, Angels in Fur, Linda Blair's World Heart Foundation, All For Love Animal Rescue, Tiny Loving Canines, Westside German Shepherd Rescue, Southern California Dachshund Rescue, St. Martin's Animal Rescue Foundation.*

2004 -  
Present

### **MARTIAL ARTS**

- Purple Belt/Black Stripe (American Kenpo), Newbury Park
- Green Belt/Brown Stripe (Shaolin Kempo), Ventura, CA
- Orange Belt (Hwa Rang Do), Southgate, CA
- Judo, Agoura Hills, CA
- Martial Arts Rating System (MARS) Female Novice of the Year 2005
- Local, State, National, and International Tournament Competitor. Over fifty wins, places and shows.

1999 -  
Present

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### **Amateur Photographer**

*Ventura, CA*

- "Peaceful Pit Puppy," People's Choice Winner in the "Take a Shot Photo Contest," category "Photo Voice," in the city of Ventura, December 2011.
- One of twelve winners out of over 200 amateur and professional entries.

1985 -  
2011

### **ACTING**

#### **Non-Union Background;**

*Television, Films and Music Videos,*

*Los Angeles, CA*