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## **Summary of Qualifications**

### **Psychological Evaluations/Training/Supervision:**

- Currently supervise doctoral interns at the Wright Institute (Berkeley) in the use of psychological assessments and instruments (including the administration, scoring, interpretation and use of Clinical, Neuropsychological, Fitness for Duty, and Vocational batteries).
- Have performed Fitness for Duty Evaluations and Violence Risk Assessments for Integrated Insights, the Health & Human Resource Center & various medical experts in the San Diego region (beginning in 2000).
- Have worked as a consulting (clinical) psychologist for Bernard Rappaport, M.D. and numerous other forensic psychiatrists in the San Francisco Bay Area (since 2004).
- Expertise in the scoring, interpretation, and the application of reliable, validated, evidence based psychological assessments (including complicated PTSD, Employment, Personal Injury, Malingering, Deception and Violence Risk Assessment Cases).
- Completed an APA Approved Pre-doctoral Internship at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center (San Diego) in Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychological testing. Specialties included assessing Traumatic Brain Injury - TBI, Addiction/Dual Diagnosis, PTSD, and Alzheimer's cases.
- Did Post-Doctoral internship in neuropsychology and educational testing for The Family Enrichment Center in San Diego (2000-2003).
- Experienced organizational assessment specialist. Expertise includes the use of 360 degree wrap around testing, pre-screening hiring/testing, Fitness for Duty Evaluations, and Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) substance abuse assessments.

### **Organizational Development/Consulting:**

- Accomplished trainer and organizational consultant to Fortune 500 companies in the area of conflict resolution, team building, organizational change and cultural sensitivity.
- Experienced Account Manager for External EAP programs, including EAP, Inc (Colorado), HHRC (San Diego) and Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters (San Francisco).
- Provided CISD training for American Airline employees following 9/11; and students/faculty following shootings at Granite Hills and Santana High School(s).
- Former Adjunct Professor at Alliant International University (Organizational Psychology).

### **Clinical Training/International Training/Supervision/Peer Consultation:**

- Director of Mindful Alliance Center (formerly IHTI). Train Clinicians in the area of Mindfulness and Neuropsychology (Bali, Burma, Australia, Turkey, Greece and the U.S.A).
- Created a successful private practice and consulting firm in San Diego and Orinda, California.
- Clinical Supervisor for Bay Area Psychological and Training Institute (Lafayette, CA) and the Wright Institute (Berkeley, CA) – Mindfulness, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Approved Trainer for the Buddhist Society (Mindfulness Chapter) of the Australian Psychological Society and the IMCA (U.S.A.).
- Former Hospital Program Director (Dual Diagnosis Adult/Adolescent Programs).
- Facilitate a Monthly Peer Consultation Group for Psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs, and interns (Orinda, California).

## Professional Experience

### Private Practice - Orinda Group ([www.drbramson.com](http://www.drbramson.com))

*Director*

2005-Present

Provide evidence based clinical, neuropsychological, vocational, fitness for duty, malpractice, educational, and dual-diagnosis (addiction) assessments for individuals, forensic psychiatrists, attorneys, hospitals, and educational institutions. This includes expertise in the administration, scoring, interpretation and use of reliable and valid diagnostic tests and measurements, and structured clinical interviews -- to offer opinions regarding the onset, duration and frequency of psychological disorders and functional impairments for treatment planning and diagnostic purposes.

Specialties:

Neuropsychological/Psychological Testing

Traumatic Brain Injury Cases (TBI)

Violence Risk Assessments/Fitness for Duty Evaluations

Disability Evaluations

Personnel Screening (Pre-hire screening, 360 Degree Wrap Around Testing)

Forensic Assessments

Pain Management

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Vocational/Educational/Career Testing

Mindfulness Training, Buddhist Psychology, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Psychotherapy: Group, Family, or Individual for adults, adolescents and couples

Depression (Major/Bipolar), Addiction

Disorders: Anxiety & Panic, Body Dysmorphia, Sexual Dysfunction

Coaching & Career Counseling

EMDR, Thought Field Therapy, Biofeedback

Group Therapy

### Mindful Alliance Center (Formerly IHTI)

*Director*

2007-Present

Specialties:

Oversee daily operations of business (program development, training faculty, marketing, finance, and strategic planning).

Trained Americans and Australians in Mindful Communication for Couples, Mind-Body-Spiritual Integration, Mindful Stress Reduction.

Teach Non-Violent Communication and Conflict Resolution.

Lead seminars in meditation, breath work, and cognitive behavioral therapy.

Train clinicians interested in Mindfulness practice.

Provide key note addresses, consulting, coaching and skill based training in Mindfulness work for corporations.

**Consulting Solutions, LLC.**

*Director* 2002-2006

Specialties:

Executive and Management Coaching  
Leadership Training and Development  
Mediation, Risk and Conflict Resolution  
Team Assessment and Building Strategies  
Managing Corporate Diversity & Change  
Human Resource Consulting, Evaluation, and 360 degree feedback

**Integrated Insights** (formerly HHRC)

*EAP Manager/Consultant* 1999-2004

Specialties:

Team Building, Executive Coaching, and Conflict Mediation.  
Applied two decades of healthcare knowledge to provide expert consultation and trainings.  
DOT Former Manager of diverse corporate accounts: gas and electric, municipal, defense, high-tech, academic, health care from 1999-2002.  
(Department of Transportation), SAP (Substance Abuse Assessment), and CISD (Crisis Debriefing trainings).  
Managed EAP contracts for over two hundred companies.

**Related Experience**

**Consultant, Clinician, and Other Positions:**

Private Practice (Psychotherapist) San Francisco, Orinda, San Diego 2000-Present

Integrated Insights EAP Program

*Consultant, Corporate Trainer, Account Manager* 1999-2004

EAP, INC.

*EAP Program Coordinator, Clinician* 1995-1997

Wake County Public School District

*Student Assistance Program Coordinator* 1994-1995

Value Behavioral Health

*Account Manager/ Employee Assistance Professional* 1993-1994

Parkside Medical Services

*Adolescent Program Manager & Next Step Program Coordinator* 1988-1991

Lansing General Hospital

*Program Manager, Adult Inpatient Substance Abuse Program* 1986-1988

**Academic & Teaching:**

Mindful Alliance Center (formerly Integral Health & Training Institute) <i>Director, Workshop Facilitator and Educational Specialist</i>	2007-Present
Alliant International University <i>Adjunct Faculty: Doctoral Program in Organizational Behavior</i>	2003-2005
Aims College <i>Instructor, Chemical Dependency Treatment &amp; Assessment Consultant</i>	1995-1997
University of Northern Colorado <i>Instructor, Supervisor of Counseling Psychology Master's Level Candidates</i>	1995-1997
University of California San Francisco <i>Treatment Outcome Research Specialist</i>	1991-1992

**Education**

Psy.D. Counseling Psychology, Merit Scholar University of Northern Colorado	1999
M.A. Clinical Social Work/Social Service Administration, Merit Scholar University of Chicago	1990
Public Health Administration (Transferred from the University of Michigan to the University of Chicago)	1989
B.A. Employee Relations Management/Economics, Honors Michigan State University	1986
B.S. Psychology, Honors Michigan State University	1984

**Pre-Doctoral APA Internship/Post Doctoral Internship:**

Kaiser Permanente (San Diego) APA approved internship. Training in the area of Clinical Psychology (Adult/Children) and Neuropsychological evaluations.	1999-2000
Family Enrichment Center (San Diego). Specialized training in individual, family and group therapy, and neuropsychological and educational testing for children, adolescents and adults.	2000-2003.

**Licensure:**

Clinical Psychologist in the State of California (PSY-19459)  
Clinical Social Worker in the State of California (LCS-19040)

**Affiliations:**

American Psychological Association  
National Association of Social Workers