



Graciela Yasmin Pacheco, MFT

DUAL STATE LICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPIST

STATE LICENSES

NV MFT License No. 4352-R **CA MFT License No. 90751**
Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT) Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT)

EDUCATION

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| Master of Arts (M.A.) (2013) Counseling Psychology The Wright Institute Magna Cum Laude | Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (2006) Psychology Spanish minor University of San Francisco (USF) Magna Cum Laude |
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CLINICAL PRACTICE

WellMind Clinic | Founder, Director

LAS VEGAS, NV | MAY 2022- PRESENT

- Clinical director and senior clinician of private psychotherapy clinic serving Nevada and California patients.
- Offering evidence-based individual, couples, family, and co-parenting psychotherapy
- Specializing in PTSD and trauma treatment using EMDR
- Providing culturally-competent therapy for LGBTQIA+ individuals of color, addressing intersectionality and minority stress

Las Vegas Premarital Counseling | Founder, Director Prepare/Enrich Certified Facilitator

LAS VEGAS, NV | SEPTEMBER 2022- PRESENT

- Administering and interpreting the PREPARE/ENRICH Premarital Counseling assessment
- Facilitating psychoeducational modules covering 12+ aspects of relational functioning including communication, conflict resolution, and intimacy.
- Offering couples weekend retreats in small groups

East Bay Area Therapy | Founder, Director

PINOLE, CA | JUNE 2016 – DECEMBER 2022

- Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations for immigration cases
- Served as an expert witness in immigration court proceedings, providing testimony on psychological trauma in Latino and immigrant populations
- Provided culturally-competent therapy for LGBTQIA+ individuals of color, addressing intersectionality and minority stress
- Offered individual psychotherapy with a focus on trauma-informed care and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)

CLINICS

WellMind Clinic

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Las Vegas Premarital Counseling

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CERTIFICATES

- * Certificate in Expert Witness Testimony
Harvard Medical School (2023)
- * Global Mental Health: Trauma & Recovery
Harvard Medical School (2021)
- * The Flash Technique, Advanced Level
Instructor: Phillip Manfield, PhD
- * Writing Clinical Letters of Referral for
Gender Affirming Medical Care (2022)
- * Eye Movement Desensitization &
Reprocessing (EMDR) Level I & II (2013)
Instructor: Phillip Manfield, PhD

PUBLIC LECTURES

SEXUAL ABUSE & EXPLOITATION IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS

Expert Trauma Panelist for Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) Graduate students

John F. Kennedy University
Pleasant Hill, CA

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Making Waves Academy
Richmond, CA

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS FOR LGBT ASYLUM SEEKERS

Oasis Legal Services
Oakland, CA

POLYAMORY & CONSCIOUS NON-MONOGAMY IN COUPLES OF COLOR

Diablo Valley College (DVC)
Pleasant Hill, CA

POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN OPPRESSED GROUPS

Diablo Valley College (DVC)
Pleasant Hill, CA

TREATMENT ISSUES:

SCHIZOPHRENIA

Diablo Valley College (DVC)
Pleasant Hill, CA

COMMUNITY-BASED WORK WITH LATINO IMMIGRANTS

California State University East Bay (CSUEB)
Latino Social Workers Association
Hayward, CA

ALCOHOLISM, DRUG ADDICTION AND THE 12-STEP MODEL

La Clínica De La Raza: Dept of Mental Health
Graduate Student Intern Program
Oakland, CA

ANXIETY REDUCTION STRATEGIES

University of California Berkeley (UCB)
Berkeley, CA

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Contra Costa County Adult Mental Health

2015 – 2016 | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICIAN II

- Provided screening, case management, psychotherapy, and financial management for severely mentally-ill adults
- Served Spanish-speaking clients and performed home/homeless encampment-based services
- Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team including psychiatrists, nurses, and law enforcement officials

La Clínica De La Raza

2013 – 2015 | BILINGUAL MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN II

- Specialized in serving the severely and persistently mentally ill adult Latino population
- Collaborated with psychiatrists and primary care physicians to support adherence to prescriptions and medication education
- Extensive experience providing case management and psychotherapy to stabilize schizophrenia, drug-induced psychosis, Bipolar I, Panic Disorder, and PTSD.
- Practiced evidence-based Trauma-Focused CBT (TF-CBT) with child victims of sexual assault and juvenile sexual offenders in the partnership with Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Provided crisis stabilization services in the ACCESS Crisis Stabilization Unit, receiving patients discharged from local psychiatric hospitals and Santa Rita County Jail.

Ray of Light Trauma Recovery Center

2013 – 2014

- Treated victims of violent crimes using evidence-based practices under California Victims of Crime Compensation Board program (CalVCP)
- Performed EMDR, mindfulness-based stress reduction, and other trauma-focused research-based methods
- Conducted psychological evaluations for immigration cases (U Visa, Asylum, VAWA, Extreme Hardship Waivers)

Berkeley Christian Counselors

MARCH 2011 – MARCH 2014 | STAFF CLINICIAN

- Provided trauma-focused and faith-based individual psychotherapy to undergraduate and graduate students at UC Berkeley from diverse backgrounds
- Practiced culturally appropriate and generational trauma-informed psychotherapy with Native American patients by incorporating tribal values and spiritual practice.
- Provided couple therapy with inter-cultural couples facing significant cultural clashes.
- Obtained comprehensive training in the PREPARE/ENRICH Premarital Counseling program and primarily practiced the program with Asian-American couples with arranged marriages.
- Designed, authored, and executed evidence-based group therapy

EXPERT WITNESS COURT TESTIMONY

Mexican Family Hardship in Removal Proceedings (2019)

Alejandra Rosero, ESQ
San Francisco Immigration Court:
Judge Charles Greene III

Mexican Family Hardship in Removal Proceedings (2018)

Candela Nogueira, ESQ
San Francisco Immigration Court

Guatemalan Domestic Violence-Based Asylum in Removal Proceedings (2018)

Candela Nogueira, ESQ
San Francisco Immigration Court

Guatemalan Gang/Domestic Violence Asylum in Removal Proceedings (2018)

San Francisco Immigration Court
Gerardo Vicuña, ESQ

Mexican Family Hardship in Removal Proceedings (2017)

San Francisco Immigration Court:
Judge Loreto Geisse
Jakob Lipman, ESQ

Guatemalan Asylum in Removal Proceedings (severe mental illness) (2015)

Sarah K. Heilbrun, ESQ
San Francisco Immigration Court

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MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)

American Middle Eastern and North African Psychological Association (AMENA-Psy)

Trauma Recovery EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs (Trauma Recovery/HAP)