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**Education and Certifications:**

**Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor-** Licensed in the State of Illinois since 1/01.  
(number 180-003960). Current until 3/31/27

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor-** Licensed in the State of Florida since 7/24.  
(number MH 23855). Current until 3/31/27

**Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor-** Certified in the State of Illinois since 4/99.  
(number 17251). Current

**Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Counselor-** Level II- Certified in the State of  
Illinois since 7/00. (number 17251). Current

**Doctor of Philosophy in Addiction Studies and Mental Health Counseling.**  
International University of Graduate Studies. July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**Master of Arts Degree-** Deafness Rehabilitation Counseling. Northern Illinois  
University. 5/95.

**Bachelor of Science Degree-** Deafness Rehabilitation. Northern Illinois University. 8/93.

**Associate of Science Degree-** Waubesa Community College. 8/91.

**Certificate-** EMDR Trauma Training, completed June 2011. Two intensive weekends,  
and supervision groups and workshops.

**Certificate-** Minnesota Chemical Dependency Center for Working With People who are  
Deaf or Hard of Hearing Clinical Training Program. Completed 5/00. One year training  
program through the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Chemical Dependency  
Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

**Certificate-** Post-Employment Training Administration of Programs Serving Deaf, Late-  
Deafened, and Hard of Hearing Adults. Completed 6/98. One year training program  
through San Diego State University.

**Certificate-** Clinical Training Program for Addictions Counseling. Completed 9/96. One  
year training program through Grant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

**Certificate** – Working With People Who Have Chronic Mental Illness. Anixter Center's  
Training Institute. 1/95-5/95.

**Certificate-** Working With Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind. 2/95. Helen Keller National Center. Sands Point, New York.

**Certificate-** Rehabilitation Counseling With Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults. 8/93. Western Oregon State College.

**Current Member-** American Mental Health Counselors Association and the Illinois Counselors Association.

### **Professional Presentations:**

Presented at the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association in Atlanta, GA on Motivational Interviewing Research Methods for People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing 5/24

Presented at Charisma University, Turks and Caicos, 7/14 for Psychology Residency Program.

Presented various workshops for the Chicago School for Professional Psychology on Working With Students with Disabilities, and Addictive Family Systems.

Presented at the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association in Pittsburgh, PA on Working with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults with Executive Functioning Disorders. 3/14

Presented for the University of Illinois' Gerontology and Addictions Certification Programs; 4/09, and 9/09. "Substance Abuse Treatment for Older Adults; Identification, Considerations, and Applications."

Presented for the International University for Graduate Studies doctoral residency program in St. Kitts; 7/05, 7/06, 7/07, 7/08, 7/09, 7/10, 7/12. Topics in mental health, counselor skills trainings, addictions trainings, and disability awareness.

Presented at Illinois Masonic Hospital, 12/06. Positive Psychology; Focusing on Strengths and Wellness.

Presented in St. Kitts 7/06, and at the IAODAPCA Spring Conference 3/07, 3/11. Presented this topic again at the International University of Graduate Studies residency program in St. Kitts 7/07, 7/10. "Motivational Interviewing; Creating Positive Change!"

Presented for the International University July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006, July 2007, 2009, 2010, in Basseterre, St. Kitts for the summer residency program. "Striving for the Extraordinary; Creative Relapse Prevention with Special Populations".

Presented at the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse annual conference, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 in Itasca, Illinois, and in Juncos, Puerto Rico 1/07.

Presented for the Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Oak Brook, Illinois. (2/25/06), and at the ALDA National Convention in St. Louis, MO. 10/06. "Emotional Issues for People With Hearing Loss, and How to Self-Advocate."

"Striving for the Extraordinary; Creative Relapse Prevention with Special Populations". Presented at the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse annual conference, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, in Itasca, Illinois.

"Striving for the Extraordinary; Creative Relapse Prevention with Special Populations". Presented for the International University July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and July 2006, in Basseterre, St. Kitts for the summer residency program.

"Emotional Issues for People With Hearing Loss, and How to Self-Advocate". Presented for the Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Oak Brook, Illinois. (2/25/06).

"Creative Communication Strategies with People Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing". Presented for the International University July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in Basseterre, St. Kitts for the summer residency program.

Have done many presentations on disability issues and sign language instruction through the years with my employment at Illinois Masonic Hospital. Have presented on MISA and substance abuse issues for a variety of organizations.

"Creative Relapse Prevention". Presented at national conferences in Minneapolis, Minnesota (2/00), New Brunswick, New Jersey (5/00), and Portland, Maine (5/02).

### **Relevant Employment Positions:**

**Current-** Nova Southeastern University, Clinical psychotherapist, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. Maltz Building, Room 1111 College of Psychology Nova Southeastern University 3300 S. University Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328 (954) 262-5797

**Current-** Erika Lohmiller, PhD., LCPC, CADC, MISA II Independent Psychotherapist. 155 N Michigan Ave. Ste# 631, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (773) 875-1238 7/14- current.paneled with 6 insurance companies. Contracted with the Headstrong Project, which provides trauma counseling for Military Servicepeople. Contracted with Higher Ground, as a Mental Health Professional for Military Servicepeople.

**Current-** Northern Illinois University- DeKalb, Illinois, Adjunct Professor, since Fall 2014- current. Introduction to Research and Statistics in Health and Human Sciences-undergraduate Health and Human Studies Program. All courses online. Taught hybrid classes aimed towards students becoming professionally certified as Rehabilitation Recovery Specialists 8/2023-12/2023. 4

**Past-** Gallaudet University- Washington DC, Adjunct Professor, taught Introduction to the Lifespan, Cycles of Substance Abuse- Graduate Counseling Program for four semesters. 1/2015-12/2020. Classes were taught online, and hybrid. Did curriculum development to convert the Lifespan and Cycles of Substance Abuse class to be fully online.

**Past-** Illinois Masonic's Behavioral Mental Health Center's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. 938 W. Nelson Chicago, Illinois 60657. (773) 296-3260. Staff Psychotherapist. 2/98-11/2020.

**Past-** Chicago School for Professional Psychology. Chicago Campus, 325 N. Wells St. and 222 Merchandise Mart Chicago, Illinois 60654 (312) 329-6600. Adjunct Assistant Professor. 1/1/10-12/2013. Taught 7 semesters. Taught graduate level courses in Introduction to Addictions, Evaluation and Treatment of Addictions, Interviewing Skills I. Taught Introduction to Addictions and Internship and Practicum Seminar. Have taught these courses on-ground, online, and blended.

**Past-** Terry Hefter Associates, LLC, Independently Contracted Psychotherapist. 1731 N. Marcey St. Suite 535, Chicago, Illinois 60614. (312) 280-1166. Psychotherapist, private practice. 9/04-2/2016.

**Past-** Hazelden Foundation of Chicago. 867 N Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60610. On-Call Counselor Consultant. 2/1/05-3/1/06.

**Past-** Anixter Center's Addiction Recovery Center of the Deaf. 1706 N. Kedzie Chicago, Illinois 60647. (773) 227-8530. 8/95-4/04. Started working as a full time outpatient, then inpatient addiction counselor, and then a contractual clinical consultant.

**Past-** Anixter Center's Oakley CILA. 6140 N. Oakley Chicago, Illinois. (773) 465-6900. Residential House Manager. 1/95-8/95.

**Past-** Discovery Center. 773-348-8120. 2940 N. Lincoln Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60657. Sign Language Instructor for basic sign language class. 1/01/2000-12/2004.

**Past-** Northern Illinois University, Campus Activity Board. DeKalb, Illinois. Sign Language Instructor. 1994-1996.

**Past-** Northern Illinois University's Research and Training Center for Traditionally Underserved Adults who are Deaf. Research Assistant. 11/93-12/94.

### **Additional Skills:**

Fluent in American Sign Language, and have some basic Spanish speaking skills. Have knowledge of JACHO and CARF policies and procedures. Served on a marketing and auditing team at Illinois Masonic Medical Center. Have attended and presented in many workshops and trainings regarding disability rights, psychosocial aspects, and mental

health and substance abuse and trauma issues. Have had some supervisory experience with my current position with our program's psychology interns and externs. Currently interested and doing more work with presenting and training. Have developed curriculums and lesson plans for therapy and substance abuse groups. Familiar with EAP models and policies, and have conducted CISD seminars. Have received training and certification for conducting EMDR therapy.

Through the years have worked with various college counseling departments on behalf of patients and clients.