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### EDUCATION

- 2001 Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology  
Washington School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University, Seattle, WA.
- 2000 Master of Arts in Psychology (M.A.) in Clinical Psychology  
Washington School of Professional Psychology, Seattle, WA.
- 1996 First Licentiate, Philosophy, *Cum Fructu*  
Higher Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, *Cum Laude*  
Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- 1988 Associate of Arts  
Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Seattle**

- 5/08 - current Associate Professor, Counseling Psychology Department  
Teaching, mentoring, and student advising for graduate master's and doctoral department.
- 7/04 – 9/10 Chair, Counseling Psychology Department  
Program administration; student advising; departmental budgeting; faculty hiring, mentoring, development and review; course scheduling; curriculum development and new program development and implementation for graduate master's and doctoral department. Responsible for Departmental Review, university-wide Institutional Review and Curriculum Committees, APA Self-Study reviewing, Strategic Planning, and HLC accreditation reports.
- 7/03 – 5/08 Assistant Professor, Counseling Psychology Department  
Teaching, mentoring, and student advising for graduate master's and doctoral department.
- 9/06 – 11/06 Campus President – Interim  
Responsible for day-to-day management of \$4.7 million campus, including graduate and undergraduate programs in Business, Education and Psychology. Responsible for the overall academic quality, operational effectiveness, human resource development, and general growth of a campus. Accountable for fiscally responsible and quality professional education for student and graduate success by leading the general administrative and educational functions of the campus.
- 6/06-11/06 Chair, Business Department - Interim  
Program administration; student advising; departmental budgeting; faculty hiring, mentoring, development and review; and course scheduling for graduate master's and doctoral department.

- 7/03 – 7/04 Director, BA Psychology Department  
Program administration; student advising; departmental budgeting; faculty hiring, mentoring and development; course scheduling; curriculum development for undergraduate department. Responsible for Departmental Review, university-wide Institutional Review, Strategic Planning, community outreach, and HLC accreditation reports.
- 7/03 – 7/04 Director, MA Mental Health Counseling Program  
Program administration; student advising; departmental budgeting; faculty hiring, mentoring and development; course scheduling; and curriculum development for graduate department. Responsible for Departmental Review, university-wide Institutional Review, Strategic Planning, community outreach, and HLC accreditation reports.
- 7/03 – 7/04 Director of Training, MA Mental Health Counseling program  
Student advising, development and training placement; community outreach and training site development and monitoring.
- 5/02 – 7/03 Adjunct Faculty  
Developed and instructed graduate level courses in MA Mental Health Counseling program.
- 8/00 - 8/01 Graduate Teaching Assistantship  
Weekly Laboratory Instructor and Lecturer for clinical assessment series in Psy.D. Clinical Psychology program.
- 12/00-4/01 Graduate Assistantship  
Student Training and Placement coordination in MA and Psy.D. Clinical Psychology programs.
- 9/97-9/98 Graduate Assistantship  
Transcripts, Student Accounts, A/R, A/P & University budget.

### **North Seattle Community College**

- 9/02 – 6/03 Faculty Counselor  
Provided instruction, counseling, vocational development, academic advising, and emergency mental health counseling to undergraduates. Served as faculty consultant for classroom management challenges. Provided program planning and implementation of Student Development Services initiatives. Provided Women's Center and Educational Access Center consultation and advising.
- 9/98 – 8/99 Pre-Doctoral Psychotherapeutic Practicum  
Psychological, personality, educational, vocational, and intellectual evaluations. Provided counseling and vocational development and assessment for students. Provided learning disability evaluations for the Educational Access Center for ADA accommodation. 621 pre-doctoral hours clinically supervised by Marilyn Sandall, Ph.D.

### **L.W. Smith & Associates, LLC**

- 3/06 – 12/06 Clinical Health Psychologist  
Provided psychological assessment to patients pursuing gastric bypass surgery. Provided clinical consultation to surgical clinic.

### **PsyCrane, LLC/PsyKare, LLC**

- 3/03 – 2/06 Clinical Health Psychologist  
Provided psychological assessment to patients pursuing gastric bypass surgery. Provided clinical consultation to surgical clinic.

**Washington State Department of Corrections**

- 1/02 - 9/02 Staff Psychologist 4, Monroe Correctional Complex – Special Offenders Unit, Monroe, WA.  
Post-Doctoral Residency Rotation. Forensic evaluations, crisis & psychotherapeutic duties with problem behavior, sexual offending, seriously mentally ill, suicidal, and dangerously mentally ill male offenders in a 400-bed state prison psychiatric facility. Consultation, staff training and clinical supervision for 160-bed Transition Unit.
- 10/01- 1/02 Staff Psychologist 3, McNeil Island Corrections Center, Steilacoom, WA.  
Post-Doctoral Residency Rotation. Forensic evaluations, crisis & psychotherapeutic duties with mentally ill, sexual offending, dangerously mentally ill, suicidal, and problem behavior male offenders in a 900-bed state prison. Consultation, training, and clinical supervision. Facilitated Traumatic Bereavement psychotherapy group and trained with Dr. Rynearson in Restorative Retelling.
- 9/00 – 9/01 Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Residency, McNeil Island Corrections Center, Steilacoom, WA.  
Forensic evaluations, crisis duties, and general psychological services with mentally ill, sexual offending, dangerously mentally ill, and general population male offenders in a 900-bed state prison. Consultation, training, and clinical supervision. Facilitated HIV+ therapy group. Participated in DOC/UW project regarding new risk assessment tools. Participated in Forensic Psychology Seminar Series at the Washington Institute. 2102 pre-doctoral hours clinically supervised by David Monson, Ph.D.
- Additional professional experience**
- 7/08 – Current Independent Practice  
Provided psychotherapy and assessment to clients in a generalist practice. Special interests include: multiple birth issues, step- and blended- family issues, substance abuse, eating disorders, Bariatric assessment, anxiety, trauma, and fertility and adoption issues.
- 8/00 – 9/00 Consultant, YMCA, Family Services & Mental Health, Seattle, WA.  
Provided clinical consultative services for child and adolescent treatment foster care mental health program and youth residential services regarding chemical dependency diagnosis, treatment, referral, and prognosis.
- 4/99 - 11/99 Chemical Dependency Specialist, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA.  
Provided crisis intervention, brief and long-term education and therapy to adolescents, groups, and families affected by substance abuse. Provided program planning & clinical supervision.
- 9/99 – 8/00 Pre-Doctoral Psychodiagnostic Practicum – 3 rotations: *Mentor Health Northwest, Bothell & Bellevue; YMCA, Family Services & Mental Health, Seattle; Seattle Children’s Home, Seattle, WA.*  
Psychotherapeutic treatment and assessment services with adolescents, families, and children. 710 pre-doctoral hours clinically supervised by Peter Selby, Ph.D.
- 1/97 - 4/99 Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Rehabilitation and Evaluation Services, Inc., Lynnwood, WA.  
Performed vocational intakes, assessments, job analyses, labor market surveys, retraining programs, job evaluations and ongoing vocational case management for industrially injured workers. Managed L&I and Metro/King County retraining budget. Developed on-the-job training programs. Provided consultation for employers regarding ADA compliance.
- 7/94 - 6/95 MICAA Specialist, Eastside Mental Health, Bellevue & Woodinville, WA  
Community psychology program-wide facilitator for seriously Mentally Ill-Chemically Addicted and Abusing (MICAA) adults. Provided psychotherapeutic individual and family services. Developed and implemented new programming & new treatment manual.

- 7/93 - 7/94 Clinical Case Manager II, *Eastside Mental Health*, Woodinville, WA  
Community psychology program for seriously & persistently mentally ill adults. Performed intakes, client assessments, tiering, developed treatment plans, conducted group, individual, and family psychoeducation and psychotherapy sessions.
- 8/92 - 6/93 Consultant, *Ferndale School District*, Ferndale, WA.  
Provided consultation for the Ferndale School District. Presented chemical dependency education and taught refusal skills to youth, in class and assembly.
- 8/92 - 6/93 Chemical Dependency Counselor, *Avalon Counseling Services*, Bellingham and Ferndale, WA  
Provided therapeutic chemical dependency counseling services to voluntary and court-mandated clients in an outpatient setting. Developed and implemented new Adolescent and Women's treatment programs.
- 1/89 – 8/92 Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern, *Ballard Care Unit*, Ballard, WA  
Provided therapeutic chemical dependency counseling services to voluntary and court-mandated clients in an inpatient hospital and detoxification setting.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Clay, D. (September, 2005). *The Phenomenology of Anorexia Nervosa: The Intertwining Meaning of Gender and Embodiment*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> International Human Science Research Conference, Bournemouth, England.
- Clay, D. (November, 2002). *Post-Doctoral Opportunities in Washington State Community Colleges*. Presentation at University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Psychology Residency Program Career Fair.
- Clay, D. (September, 2002). *The Phenomenology of Anorexia Nervosa: The Intertwining Meaning of Gender and Embodiment*. Juried poster presentation at annual Washington State Psychological Association Conference.
- Clay, D. (April, 2001). *Philosophical Phenomenology and Phenomenological Psychology and Research*. Presentation at Qualitative Research Methods course at WSPP at Argosy University Seattle, WA.
- Clay, D. (October, 2000). *Intelligence testing with emotionally disturbed or traumatized children*. Presentation at Cognitive Assessment course at WSPP at Argosy University Seattle, WA.
- Clay, D. (November, 2000). *Integrating Wechsler tests and the Rorschach Inkblot Test*. Presentation at Cognitive Assessment course at WSPP at Argosy University Seattle, WA.
- Clay, D. (September, 1992 – June 1993). *Risk Factors and Prevention in Substance Abuse*. Multiple presentations to the Ferndale School District, Ferndale, WA.

## RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

- Clay, D. L. (2001). The phenomenology of anorexia nervosa: The intertwining meaning of gender and embodiment. (Doctoral dissertation, Washington School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University/Seattle, 2001). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 63(06).

Clay, D.L. (1996). *Language and domination in Nietzsche*. Unpublished master's thesis, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association  
Washington State Psychological Association  
American Counseling Association

## **LICENSURE & BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist – WA #2708
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor –WA #7408
- Licensed Chemical Dependency Professional – WA #182
- National Board Certified Counselor - #78231
- Washington State Board Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor II - #19127

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

### **Jack O'Regan, Ph.D., ABPP**

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### **David Monson, Ph.D., FPPR, FACAPP**

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