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Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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EDUCATION

Illinois School of Psy.D. Clinical Psychology

Professional Psychology June, 1986

Chicago, IL

University of Illinois B.A. Cultural Anthropology

Champaign, IL 1974

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/23-current Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

 Independent Contractor, Trainer and Consultant

 Trauma-informed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Youth Living with HIV in SubSaharan Africa

 Gabarone, Botswana and Harare, Zimbabwe

03/21-present International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma, New York, NY

 Advisory Council Member & Chair of Indigenous Issues Committee

12/19-present Lamp Lifeboat Ladder, Public-Private Partnership for Resettling Refugees

 Pro bono consultant

05/19-06/20 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

(COVID pause) Independent Contractor, Trainer and Consultant

 Trauma-informed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Youth Living with HIV in SubSaharan Africa

 Johannesburg, South Africa

04/15-present Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Kykotsmovi, AZ

Clinical Consultant

* Provide trainings and consultation to program mentors
* Administrative consultation and chart reviews

08/04-present Women’s Equity in Access to Care & Treatment (WE-ACTx), Kigali, Rwanda

Consultant, Mental Health Program Development and Training

04/16-12/21 Utah Health & Human Rights Program, Salt Lake City, Utah

 Clinical Consultant

* Monthly telephonic supervision of UHHR Clinical Supervisor
* Biannual in-person program consultation and staff training

03/19-05/19 Heartland Alliance International (HAI), Chicago, IL

Consultancy to train and provide on the job coaching of utilization of Basmat al-Amal (Smile of Hope Trauma and Rehabilitation) Center organizational documents for Mosul staff in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

04/18-12/18 Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility, Chinle, AZ

 Department of Internal Medicine, Integrated Behavioral Health Program,

 Clinical Consultant

* Evaluation and development of behavioral health coaches curriculum
* Refresher trainings for behavioral health coaches

01/12-12/18 Kigali Imbereheza Project (KIP), Kigali, Rwanda

Co-investigator

Improving Adherence Among HIV+ Rwandan Youth: A TI-CBTe Indigenous Leader Model

NICHD funded study

08/12-09/14 National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health, Chicago, IL

 Consultant, Refugee Women’s Issues

07/05-08/12 Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture

 Chicago, IL

 Senior Director, Torture Treatment Services and International Training

* Provided clinical oversight of torture treatment services
* Provided administrative consultation
* Provided national and international training and consultation on issues of torture and severe trauma to U.S. programs and in Guatemala, Haiti, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, and Iraqi Kurdistan
* Training curriculum development

10/00-07/05 Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture

 Chicago, IL

 Director

* Provided clinical oversight of torture treatment services
* Provided administrative consultation
* Trainer on consequences of torture and war trauma

09/97-09/00 Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights, Chicago, IL

 Director, Refugee Mental Health Training

* Developed trainings locally and nationally for refugee resettlement programs regarding mental health needs of refugee communities
* Provided consultation and supervision to local mental health providers housed in resettlement programs

 02/95-07/97 Heartland Alliance Bosnian Mental Health Program, Chicago, IL

Clinical Administrator

* Provided outreach and health education to Bosnian refugee community through home visits
* Developed mental health services with team of Bosnian interpreters
* Provided consultation and training to resettlement programs

09/86-01/95 Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL

Staff Psychologist

 Department of Psychiatry

09/85-08/86 Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL

 Adolescent Health Fellowship

 Department of Pediatrics

07/84-06/85 Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL

 Clinical Internship

 Department of Psychiatry

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

06/21 & ReedSmith’s Global Refugee Protection Project, Athens, Greece

01/22 Mental health consultant, asylum evaluations

12/3&10/21 Koordynatorka Centrum Pomocy Ofiarom Tortur, Warsaw, Poland

 Psychotherapeutic work torture survivors - methods, promising practice

 Two – 3 hour workshops

11/03/21 International Society of Traumatic Stress 37th Annual Meeting, Virtual

 Attending to our Community: Supporting Hopi Well-being, Panel Chair

12/10-15/19 ReedSmith’s Global Refugee Protection Project, Amman, Jordan

 Mental health consultant, asylum evaluations

11/15/19 International Society of Traumatic Stress 35th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

 Identifying Mental Health Determinants in Rwandan Youth 25 years Post- Genocide, Chair

 Identifying Trauma in HIV+ Youth in Rwanda, Presenter

01/14-present Women’s Equity in Access to Care & Treatment (WE-ACTx)

 Member, Board of Directors

06/14-01/20 Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) Secretary, Administration Team

06/13-01/20 Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) Steering Committee Member

06/11/19 Medécins Sans Frontiéres , Athens, Greece

 Provide workshop on Vicarious Trauma: Risk and Protective Factors

6/13-14/19 Pathways to recovery for Torture Victims in Flight, Athens, Greece

 Chair: Challenges of Delivering Medical & Mental Health Care in Camp & Transit Settings

 Co-presenter: Self-Destructive Behavior & Suicide Risk

 Chair: Models for Integrated & Holistic Care of Victims of Torture

 Co-presenter: Vicarious Trauma & Self-Care

 Co-presenter: Closing Plenary Reflections

08/04-12/18 Women in Equity for Access to Care and Treatment (WE-ACTx) Kigali, Rwanda

 Investigator, Rwandan Women Inter-association Study and Assessment (RWISA)

 Consultant and trainer, mental health program development

06/98-06/18 Torture Abolition and Survivor Support Coalition-International, Washington, D.C

 Board of Directors and Pro Bono Consultant

10/01-10/14 Center for Justice and Accountability, San Francisco, CA

 Psychological Consultant

11/09-12/12 Bright Image for Generation Association (BIGA) Awassa, Ethiopia

 Trainer and Consultant

12/09-12/12 Cuckoo’s Nest, Residential Rehabilitation Program for Former Child Soldiers

 Batticaloa, Sri Lanka

 Trainer and Consultant

11/07- 06/11 Trauma Treatment & Training Center (TRTC), Sulaimaniyah, Kurdistan, Iraq

 Trainer and Consultant

06/04-03/09 National Consortium of Torture Treatment Programs

 President

01/01-09/06 Proyecto de Salud Mental. Momostenango, Guatemala

 Consultant and Trainer

10/01-06/04 National Consortium of Torture Treatment Programs

 Executive Committee Member

12/16 IRCT Scientific Symposium: Delivering on the Promise of the Right to Rehabilitation

 Mexico City, Mexico

 Presenter, Resiliency Factors Identified by Torture Survivors

11/16 American Public Health Association, 144th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

 Presenter, Task-shifting: Empowering youth living with HIV to help younger peers

07/16 21st International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2016) Durban, South Africa

Poster, Successful training of HIV+ youth in a trauma-informed cognitive behavioral intervention for HIV+ adolescents in Rwanda

02/16 National Consortium of Torture Treatment Programs (NCTTP), Washington, DC

Eighth Annual Research Symposium

Co-presenter, Survivor Social Networks: Supports and Challenges of Family & Community

11/15 International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 31st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

 Chair, Long-term Mental Health Consequences of Genocide in Rwanda

 Presenter, Trauma and Youth Living with HIV in Post-genocide Rwanda

11/15 American Public Health Association, 143rd Annual Meeting , Chicago, IL

 Poster, Recovery Factors Among Torture Survivors

05/14 National Capacity Building Project at Center for Victims of Torture

Webinar Presenter, Increasing Awareness and Responding to Domestic Violence in the Care of Torture Survivors and Their Families

11/13 International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 29th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA Chair, Harmful Effects of War on Children: Interventions from Sierra Leone, Rwanda, and

Sri Lanka

 Co-presenter, Cuckoo’s Nest: Providing Care for Former Child Soldiers

11/13 American Public Health Association, 141st Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

 Symposium, Attaining Health & Literacy: Global Challenges for Women & Youth

 Presenter, Ikinyendaro: Girls who have children while living at home

3/12 Fostering the Resilient Spirit: Holistic Responses in the Torture Treatment Field,

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Invited Presenter, Learning the Connection between Thoughts, Feelings and Behaviors: Adapting Evidence-based Practices for Use with Torture Survivors

11/11 International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 23rd Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

 Chair, Rwanda: Lessons from the Field to Improve Social Environments

Presenter, Addressing Long-term Trauma Consequences through Integrative Care in Rwanda

Chair, Cross-cultural Assessment and Intervention: Lessons from the United States and Rwanda

 Presenter, Learning the Connection Between Thoughts, Feelings, and Behaviors in Rwanda

11/10 American Public Health Association, 138th Annual Meeting Annual Meeting

 Addressing Gaps in Women’s Care: Examples of Success in Rwanda, Panel

 Integrative HIV and Mental Health Care in Rwanda, Presenter

 Denver, CO

11/09 The Hopi Foundation

The Treatment of Extreme Trauma: A Unique Training Conference Opportunity

Dismantling PTSD: The Long-term Consequences of Trauma for Individuals, Families, and Communities, Invited Presenter

Understanding Extreme Trauma in Cultural Context: Treating Survivors in Exile versus Those in Their Home Countries, Invited Presenter

Flagstaff, AZ

11/08 American Public Health Association, 137th Annual Meeting

 Lessons from Integrated HIV Care for Women in Rwanda, Panel

 Family-focused integrative care of trauma and HIV/AIDS with Rwandan families, Presenter

 San Diego, CA

11/07 International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 23rd Annual Meeting

 Challenges in Cross-Cultural Assessment, Presenter

 Healing the Wounds of Genocide, Presenter

 Baltimore, MD

11/05 International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 21th Annual Meeting

 The Impact of Reporting Traumatic Events: Survivors and Journalists, Chair

Minimizing Retraumatization: Clinicians Facilitating Interviews, Presenter

Transforming Trauma, Survivor’s Voices, Chair

Toronto, ON, Canada

11/04 International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 20th Annual Meeting

 Advocacy in Work with Human Rights Abuse Survivors

 The Interaction between Therapy and Human Rights Advocacy, Presenter

 Living with Trauma, Chair

 New Orleans, LA

07/04 International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES)

 Political Violence Rapid Response Initiative in Haiti, Trainer

1988 Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture, Chicago, IL

 Founding member of the Executive Clinical Committee

Assisted in development of therapeutic & interpretation model for working with torture survivors

PUBLICATIONS

Donenberg, G., Fitts, J., Ingabire, C., Nsanzimana, S., Fabri, M., et al, Results of the Kigali Imbereheza Project: A 2-arm individually randomized trial of TI-CBT enhanced to address ART adherence and mental health for Rwandan youth living with HIV, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, Jan 2022

Donenberg, G., Cohen, M., Ingabire, C., Fabri, M.,Emerson, E., Kendall, A., Remera, E., Manzi, O., Nsanzimana, S.

Applying the Exploration Preparation Implementation Sustainment (EPIS) Framework to the Kigali Imbereheza Project for Rwandan Adolescents Living With HIV. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, Dec. 2019, Suppl

Phillips, H., Lyon, E., Fabri, M. & Warshaw, C., Promising practices and model programs: Trauma-informed approaches to working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence and other trauma. National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health © 2015

Fabri, M., Ingabire, C., Cohen, M., Donenberg, G., Nsanzimana, S., The mental health of HIV-positive

adolescents. Lancet Psychiatry, Vol. 2, Aug. 2015

Cohen, M., Shi, Q., Fabri, M, et al, Improvement in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Postconflict Rwandan

Women, Journal of Women’s Health. Vol. 20, No. 9, 2011

## Fabri, M. Best, promising, and emerging practices in the treatment of trauma: What can we apply in our work with torture survivors? Journal on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and Prevention of Torture, Vol. 21, No. 1, 2011

## Alexander, A., Fabri, M., Lavelle, J., Mollica, R., & Winter, A. (Eds.). Best, promising and emerging practices: A compendium for providers working with survivors of torture. Journal on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and Prevention of Torture, Vol. 21, No. 1, 2011

Cohen, M., Fabri, M. et al, Prevalence and Predictors of Depression and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in HIV infected and at risk Rwandan women, Journal of Women’s Health. Vol. 18, No. 11, 2009

Fabri, M., Joyce, M., Black, M., Gonzalez, M., “Caring for Torture Survivors: The Marjorie Kovler Center,” in The New Humanitarians (vol.1) Edited by Stout, C., Praeger Publishers, 2008

Fabri, M., “Cultural Adaptation and Translation of Assessment Instruments: The Use of the Harvard Trauma Questionnaire in Rwanda,” in Handbook of Multicultural Assessment (3rd edition) Edited by Suzuki, L., Ponterotto, J., Jossey-Bass, 2008

Fabri, M., “Treating Torture Victims,” in Torture: Does it Make us Safer? Is it Ever Ok? A Human Rights

Perspective, Edited by Roth K., Worden M., and Bernstein A., The New Press, New York, 2005.

Fabri, M., “Reconstructing Safety: Adjustments to the Therapeutic Frame in the Treatment of Survivors of

Political Torture,” Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, Vol. 32, No. 5, 2001

Fabri, M., Boskailo, E., “The Bosnian Refugee Experience,” Field Guide for Refugee Mental Health, 1998

Martinez, A., Fabri, M., “The Dilemma of Revictimization,” Torture, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1992

Awards

1994 Human Rights Activist Award, Casa Guatemala, Chicago, IL

1998 Human Rights Award, Heartland Alliance, Chicago, IL

2003 Distinguished Alumni Award, Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL

2009 Outstanding Clinician, Barbara Chester Award, Hopi Foundation, Kykotsmovi, AZ

2011 Social Impact Award, Chicago Foundation for Women, Chicago, IL

2018 Anthony J. Marsella Prize for the Psychology of Peace and Social Justice, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Chicago, IL

Professional Memberships

1986-Present Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR)

1995-Present International Society of Traumatic Stress (ISTSS)

2005-Present American Public Health Association (APHA)