

## **Samantha Slaughter, PsyD**

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### **Education**

PsyD, Clinical Psychology, Argosy University/Seattle, Seattle, WA, 2008

MA, Clinical Psychology, Argosy University/Seattle, Seattle, WA, 2006

BA, Psychology major, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, 1998

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Psychological Association (APA). Affiliated with Divisions 35 and 56

Washington State Psychological Association (WSPA)

International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)

Women in Psychology for Legislative Action (WPLA)

EMDR International Association (EMDRIA)

### **Professional Activities**

#### American Psychological Association

Co-Coordinator for Region 10, Federal Education Advocacy Coordinators (FEDAC) grassroots network

#### Society for the Psychology of Women, Division 35 of APA

Early Career Psychologist (ECP) Committee Member, 2009 – present

ECP Subcommittee member for Suite Programming, 2009 and 2011

#### Washington State Psychological Association

Federal Advocacy Chair, 2012 – present

Representative to APA's Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP), 2011 – present

Early Career Psychologist Committee Member, 2009 – present

Ad Hoc JD/PhD Special Interest Group Member, 2008 – present

Secretary, 2010 – 2012

#### Women in Psychology for Legislative Action

Board Member and Website Administrator, 2011 – present

#### National Multicultural Summit and Conference Program Committee

2010 reviewer of proposals for Summit in 2011

#### APA Division 35 Proposal Review Committee

2011 reviewer of proposals for APA Convention in 2012

#### Other

Worked with Washington State Examining Board of Psychology on amendments to Psychologist licensing laws, 2009

## **Current Positions**

Private practice of psychotherapy, psychological and forensic assessment, consultation, and supervision, 2008 – present

- I provide psychotherapy to clients 13 years and older on a variety of topics, including being the adult child of a trauma survivor, dealing with the trauma of chronic illness (such as cancer), depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress disorder, and dissociation.
- My forensic experience includes providing psychological assessments for civil and criminal cases. Examples include evaluations for competency to stand trial, mental health evaluations for Mental Health Court, workers' compensation (L&I) evaluations, threat of violence evaluations for employers, and evaluations for diagnostic clarification.
- I also provide assessments for adults, such as learning disability evaluations and diagnostic clarification evaluations for patients of physicians and clients of mental health providers.
- Past and present contract work includes supervision, state disability evaluations, non-profit consultation, and VA disability evaluations.

Assistant Director, Fremont Community Therapy Project, 2008 – present

- Manage operational aspects of training program
- Provide supervision and training of trainees and volunteers

## **Past Clinical Experience**

Clinical Program Manager, Cancer Lifeline, 2008 – 2010

Managed internship program and provided clinical supervision to practicum students. Also either assisted in training or solely trained interns for their work on the Lifeline (a phone support line), Couple/Family meetings, Share the Care meetings, Workplace Consultations, Therapist referral program, and working in the infusion room.

Predoctoral Intern, Cancer Lifeline, Seattle, WA, 2007 – 2008

Provided emotional support to clients (individual, couples, and groups) through drop-ins, the Lifeline, Couple/Family meetings, Share the Care meetings, Workplace Consultations, and support groups. Also participated in program evaluations and community outreach. Provided supervision to practicum students.

Practicum Student, Special Offenders Unit of Monroe Correctional Complex, Seattle, WA, Jan. 07 – May 07

Provided diagnostic and forensic assessments as needed to male offenders.

Stress and Anger Management Group Facilitator, Life/Work Choices, Inc., Gig Harbor, WA, Aug. 06 – Jan. 07

Facilitated process groups focused on Stress and Anger Management. Life/Work Choices, Inc. is based in Spokane, but has facilitators in prisons across Washington. I facilitated groups at the Washington Correction Center for Women for female offenders.

Practicum Student and Senior Intern, C & D Units, Special Offenders Unit, Monroe, WA, Sept. 05 – June 06

Provided therapy and assessment to male, chronically mentally ill offenders. Also assisted with development and organization of the site for future practicum placements.

Practicum Student, F Unit, Special Offenders Unit, Monroe, WA, Sept. 04 – Aug. 05

Provided psychological assessment and individual and group therapy to male offenders preparing to transition back into society.

Residential Counselor, Girls' CD Inpatient Unit, Ryther Child Center, Seattle, WA, Apr. 04 – Aug. 04

Assisted with programming scheduling for young women ages 13 to 17 using Dialectical Behavioral Therapy techniques. This was a lateral transfer within the agency to accommodate my school schedule.

Assistant Supervisor of Scheduling, Girls' CD Inpatient Unit, Ryther Child Center, Seattle, WA, June 03 – Apr. 04  
Created and maintained employee schedule in addition to basic supervisory and programmatic duties.  
This was a promotion within the agency.

Teaching Assistant for Objective Personality, Argosy University/Seattle, Seattle, WA, Sept. 03 – Dec. 03  
Provided tutoring and assistance to students in use and interpretation of Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2, Personality Assessment Inventory, and Trauma Symptom Inventory.

Admissions Specialist, Boys' & Girls' CD Inpatient Programs, Ryther Child Center, Seattle, WA, Jan. 03 – June 03  
Coordinated all admissions in the CD programs and conducted intake interviews.

Counselor Intern, Boys' CD Inpatient Unity, Shoreline, Inc., Taft, TX, July 01 – Aug. 02  
Individual and group therapy work. Responsibilities included completing initial assessments, holding individual therapy sessions with my clients, developing Master Treatment Plans and reviewing them weekly, and developing aftercare plans for my clients at discharge.

## Teaching Experience

*Getting licensed and starting a practice.* Invited lecture, Cancer Lifeline, Seattle, WA, June 2009

*Psychodynamic psychotherapies.* Invited lecture, Cancer Lifeline, Seattle, WA, March 2009

## Publications

Slaughter, S. (2009, December). Update on New Licensure Laws. *Washington Psychologist*, 64, 6.

Slaughter, S. (2009, August). I have a voice. *Washington Psychologist*, 64, 4.

## Professional Presentations

Slaughter, S. (2011, December). *Cancer & Post Traumatic Stress: What is the Link?* Presentation for Lymphoma Networking Group of Cancer Lifeline, Evergreen Hospital, Kirkland, WA.

Slaughter, S. (2011, October). Panel member. In D. Waters (Chair). *Trauma Services in the Community.* Symposium present at the Annual Fall Convention of the Washington State Psychological Association, Bellevue, WA.

Slaughter, S. (2010, April). *My Practice, the Fremont Community Therapy Project, and Screening Tools to Help Determine if PTSD is a Possible Defense Strategy.* Presentation for the Social Workers of the Public Defender Agencies, Seattle, WA.

Brown, L., Goldov, N., and Slaughter, S. (2010, February). *Creating a Feminist Therapy Community Training Clinic: Our Experiences Building the Fremont Community Therapy Project.* Symposium at the Annual Convention for the Association of Women in Psychology, Portland, OR.

Horner, K., Nakamura, N., and Slaughter, S. (2009, August). *Networking and making connections as an Early Career Psychologist.* Discussion hour at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Slaughter, S. (2009, March). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma between Vietnam War veterans and their children: Looking for a model.* Presentation for the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 102, Seattle, WA.

- Slaughter, S., Brown, L., Fitzgerald, P., and Parks, F. (2008, August). *Intergenerational transmission of trauma between Vietnam War veterans and their children: Looking for a model*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Slaughter, S. (2007, October). Panel member. In D. Lee (Chair). *Acting and therapy: Finding the diversity within*. Symposium presented at the Annual Fall Convention of the Washington State Psychological Association, Tacoma, WA.