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## Clinical Psychologist (PRC Reg No.: 000418)

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- Core Skills** Experienced in the administration of neuropsychological and psycho-educational assessment, interpretation of test findings and their implications as well as in report writing. Clients range from children to adolescents and adults.
- Relevant Skills** Experienced in providing support to individuals with disabilities as behaviour interventionist, and educational/employment consultant. Experienced in assisting individuals with activities that promote community inclusion, job search and retention. Experienced in providing psychotherapeutic supports to children, adolescents and adults.

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## Professional Experience

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### Clinical Psychologist – Independent Practice

Rm. 508, Medical Office Bldg.

Asian Hospital & Medical Center, Civic Drive, Filinvest

August 2015 - present

- Conduct psycho-educational and neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with neurological conditions and attention/learning difficulties
- Collaborate with referring doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists within a team effort with regard to test findings and recommended intervention
- Provide counselling support with regard to school and work issues

### Clinical Psychologist – Brain Wellness Center

Asian Hospital & Medical Center, Civic Drive, Filinvest, Muntinlupa

June 2015- present

- Along with a cognitive neurologist, we conduct neurocognitive screening of clients referred to the clinic
- Collaborate with referring doctors, therapists, family members and caregivers, within a team effort, to provide recommendations with regard to psychosocial support of client in light of test findings
- Provide counselling support to client and family members

### Clinical Psychologist – Independent Practice

Southgate Bldg., Finance Drive, Madrigal Business Park, Alabang

February 2014- July 2015

- Conduct psycho-educational and neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with neurological conditions and attention/learning difficulties
- Collaborate with referring doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists within a team effort with regard to test findings and recommended intervention
- Provide counselling support with regard to school and work issues

### Clinical Psychologist - Neurodevelopmental Center

University of Perpetual Help & Medical Center, Las Pinas,

March 2014 - present

- Conduct psycho-educational and neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with neurological conditions and attention/learning difficulties
- Collaborate with referring doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists within a team effort with regard to test findings and recommended intervention
- Provide counselling support with regard to school and work issues

### Educational Consultant/Behavior Interventionist, Vancouver, Canada

March 2012 – Sept 2013

- Provided educational consultancy & behavioural intervention to client with Asperger Syndrome
- Worked with a behaviour consultant to implement a behaviour intervention program for an adolescent with Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Psychometrist** – *Westcoast Psychological Services, Vancouver, Canada*

June – October 2012

- Assisted psychologists by administering neuropsychological and psycho-vocational tests to clients
- Scored test protocols and wrote behaviour observations
- Performed general administrative duties

**Employment Specialist** – *CBI Consultants Ltd., Burnaby, Canada*

July 2010 – Jan 2012

- Assisted individuals with disabilities to obtain employment.
- Carried out the various phases of supported employment such as getting to know the individual and his/her Ideal Conditions for Employment, job searching, job coaching and monitoring
- Assisted clients with resume writing, interview preparation and job retention skills
- Formulated supports and accommodations to help client in the performance of job duties

**Clinical Psychologist**

*Asian Hospital and Medical Center, Muntinlupa, Philippines*

2005 – 2007

- Conducted neuropsychological assessment of adults suffering from neurological insults and traumatic brain injury
- Analyzed test results, identified impaired/spared abilities and recommended needed intervention
- Collaborated with referring doctors, health professionals, employers with regard to planning and monitoring of recommendations and facilitating return to work
- Conducted psycho-educational and neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with neurological conditions and attention/ learning difficulties
- Collaborated with referring doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists within a team effort with regard to test findings and recommended intervention
- Provided counselling support with regard to school and work issues

**Clinical Psychologist** - *Neurodevelopmental Center*

*University of Perpetual Help & Medical Center, Las Pinas, Philippines*

2003 – 2007

- Conducted psycho-educational and neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with neurological conditions and attention/learning difficulties
- Collaborated with referring doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists within a team effort with regard to test findings and recommended intervention
- Provided counselling support with regard to school and work issues

**Psychologist** - *Philippine Children's Medical Center, Manila, Philippines*

1982 – 1984, 1987 – 1988

- Administered neuropsychological tests to children with neurological and learning disorders
- Gave feedback of test results and recommended appropriate intervention to clients
- Collaborated with doctors, other health professionals during regular clinical meetings
- Worked under the supervision of Dr. Lourdes K. Ledesma, Clinical Neuropsychologist

**Research Assistant** – *Brain Foundation of the Philippines,*

*University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital, Manila, Philippines*

1982 – 1984

- Administered neuropsychological tests to subjects with Parkinson's Disease as part of research study
- Tested clients with neurological conditions, mental health issues, learning disabilities & head trauma
- Provided feedback to clients as well as referring doctors with regard to test findings and implications
- Worked under the supervision of Dr. Lourdes K. Ledesma, Clinical Neuropsychologist

**Assistant Psychologist**

*LOURDES K. LEDESMA, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Private Practice, Philippines*

1981 - 1985

- Conducted neuropsychological & psychoeducational testing of adults and children referred to the clinic
- Analyzed test results and their implications as well as wrote psychological reports
- Worked under the supervision of Dr. Lourdes K. Ledesma, PhD.

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**School Psychologist** – *Cupertino Center for Special Children, Philippines*

1978 – 1981

- Conducted Psychological testing of clients in the center
- Conducted counselling sessions, self-management and social skills training
- Coordinated with other agencies with regard to special events such as Special Olympics

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## Education

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**Master of Education, Developmental & Educational Psychology Neuroscience and Education Program**

*Columbia University, New York, NY, USA - Fulbright Scholarship grantee (1987)*

**Master of Arts in Clinical-Counselling Psychology**

*Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines – Ateneo Scholarship grantee (1981)*

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude**

*University of the Philippines, Philippines (1978)*