









# Tania Davidson, PsyD.

Clinical Psychologist

I have enjoyed 18 years of public service in County, Tribal and Federal agencies and currently have had a successful practice for 13 years specializing in treating trauma/PTSD and other issues with mainly adolescents/children and families.

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## LANGUAGES

### English

Native language

### Spanish

Was very proficient at one time (late 90's) treated monolingual psychotherapy clients in Ventura County Behavioral Health system, but with less use, fluency is significantly less

## ASSETS

### Perseverance

I do not give up

### Curiosity/ Love of Learning

Culture, language, customs, places, I love to learn and explore it all

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Psychology

United States International University (Alliant) San Diego, CA

From September 1988 to June 1996

Clinical Psychology program, took 2 years off from 1990-92 and completed a full research dissertation as for a PhD

### Master of Arts (Psychology)

Duquesne University Pittsburgh, United States

From September 1987 to August 1988

Psychology program had one full year Masters program that was intensive, qualitative research-based, thesis was a phenomenological study of the experience of loneliness.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Clinical Psychologist Private Practice Ventura, CA (currently)

Since September 2007

I began my private practice in Carlsbad, CA, near San Diego, and moved it to Ventura in 2011 where it remains today. I work closely with local psychiatrists, schools, clinics and pediatric groups to coordinate care. I treat adolescents, children, and adults as well focusing on trauma (PTSD), affective disorders, disruptive behavior disorders and several other niche specialties.

### Director Holistic Health Program

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (Indian Health Services)

Riverside, CA (United States)

From February 2005 to September 2007

I was a Clinical Psychologist with the Federal Government in a branch of the Public Health Service (my second tour in this job, I started this program from the ground up from Sept 2001-July 2003) and I provided psychological services (assessment, treatment), supervision of staff and interns in a program I created with Azusa Pacific University, supervising 2 LCSW's, 2 Nurse Practitioners and a Medical Receptionist. I wrote programs, developed programs/program manuals as well as kept statistics on services provided.

## SKILLS

### **Psychological Assessment**

I have provided clients with psychological evaluations for the course of my career, at times having been challenged with needing culture-free/fair tests (in the Alaskan Bush for example) and enjoy this immensely.

### **Psychotherapy**

31 years of experience providing treatment (individual, conjoint, family, group) in a wide variety of settings to an equally wide range of clients, using many modalities and tools, appropriate to the setting.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

### **All word processing programs/apps, power point, conferencing software, EHR software**

I am very proficient with computer technology/interfaces with phone/tablets as well, and have used them both in practice and in teaching on the college/graduate school level.

### **Name of another software**

## TRAVEL

### **Canada, Mexico**

My travels in Mexico are of greater length and were more extensive. I have sailed the Pacific Coast of Baja California, part way up the Sea of Cortez to La Paz, staying in villages along both coasts on the way and in Baja for weeks afterward. I absolutely loved my time there, became fluent in Spanish by going there this way.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Adjunct Professor** Pacifica Graduate Institute

Carpinteria, California, USA

Since January 2017

Instruct course for doctoral students in Clinical Psychology department. Course taught is Ethics and Laws in Professional Practice.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Expert Reviewer** California Board of Psychology

Sacramento, California, USA

Since September 2017

Assigned cases of licensed psychologists who have complaints filed against them and review them for the State Licensing Board to determine if a departure from standard of care occurred.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Clinical psychologist** Norton Sound Health Corporation

Nome, Alaska, USA

From September 1999 to September 2001

I provided psychological services within an integrated (substance abuse/mental health) program for Native Alaskans (Inupiaq) in Nome and in the Native Village of Unalakleet where I moved in the second year to provide services full time and build programs.

## INTERESTS

### **Sailing**

I am an active sailor, having sailed on the Pacific since 1990, crewed on others' boats on longer passages, sailed myself the California coastal waters, offshore islands, Channel Islands up to Santa Barbara.

### **Backpacking**

I have backpacked in the California wilderness areas, particularly the High Sierras for 30+ years, the majority of these trips >5 days in length and solo.

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