



# Green Mountain Psychology PLLC

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Endorsements: School Psychologist  
Theater Arts, Pre-K - 12

## **Formal Education**

MS in Clinical Psychology, May 2015; College of St. Joseph, Rutland, Vermont; 3.96/4.0

Master's Thesis, May 2015; "Examining The Correlation Between Phonological Deficit and Arithmetic Fact Fluency Deficit in Adults"

Certificate Shakespearean Acting, 1989; Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London, England.

BA Dramatic Art; Minor Psychology, 1989; University of California, Davis

## **Professional Training and Continuing Education**

**Date:** August 20, 2021  
**Title:** Psychedelics in Treatment of Mental Illness  
**Location:** Live Online Webinar  
**Organization:** Vermont Psychological Association  
**Presented by:** Matthew Johnson Ph.D.  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 6 Continuing Education Credits

**Date:** June 16, 2021  
**Title:** Introduction to the MMPI-3  
**Location:** Live Online Webinar  
**Organization:** Pearson  
**Presented by:** Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 6 Continuing Education Credits

**Date:** February 25, 2021  
**Title:** Evaluating Malingering in Forensic Contexts  
**Location:** Live Online Webinar  
**Organization:** American Academy of Forensic Psychology and Palo Alto Univeristy  
**Presented by:** Michael Vitacco, PhD, ABPP  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 4 Continuing Education Credits

**Date:** January 21 & 22, 2021  
**Title:** Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Second Edition (ADOS-2) Clinical Training  
**Location:** Live Online Webinar  
**Organization:** Vanderbilt Kennedy Center  
**Presented by:** Rachel Hundley, Ph.D.  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 13 credits continuing education

**Date:** October 29, 2020  
**Title:** Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony  
**Location:** Online Workshop  
**Organization:** American Academy of Forensic Psychology and Consolidated Continuing Education & Professional Training (CONCEPT)  
**Presented by:** David W. Thompon, PhD, ABPP  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 4 hours continuing education

**Date:** September 26, 2020  
**Title:** Ethics in Forensic Practice  
**Location:** Online Workshop  
**Organization:** American Academy of Forensic Psychology and CONCEPT  
**Presented by:** Michelle Guyton, PhD  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 4 hours continuing education

**Date:** May 18, 2020  
**Title:** Assessment of Risk for Violence in Juveniles  
**Location:** Distance Learning Home Study  
**Organization:** American Academy of Forensic Psychology and CONCEPT  
**Presented by:** Dr. Debra Baeder  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 6 hours continuing education

**Date:** February 22, 2020  
**Title:** Advanced Threat Assessment and Management  
**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Organization:** American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
**Presented by:** Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, PhD, ABPP  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 7 hours continuing education

**Dates:** December 4 & 5, 2019  
**Title:** Restorative Training  
**Location:** Burlington, Vermont  
**Organization:** Restorative Practice  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 16 hours continuing education

**Date:** May 18, 2018  
**Title:** Developing as an Educator for Social Justice  
**Location:** Castleton, Vermont  
**Organization:** Vermont Association of School Psychologists  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 6 hours continuing education

**Date:** October 13, 2017  
**Title:** Recent Advances in Understanding Word-Level Reading Differences  
**Location:** Burlington, Vermont  
**Organization:** Vermont Association of School Psychologists  
**Presented by:** Dr. David Kilpatrick  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 6.5 hours continuing education

**Dates:** May 8-10, 2017  
**Title:** Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery: Administration and Interpretation  
**Location:** Plano, Texas  
**Organization:** The Neuropsychology Center  
**Presented by:** Dr. Jim Hom & Dr. Janice Nici  
**Content:** Administration, validation, and interpretation of the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery  
**Completed:** Yes  
**Credentials:** 18 hours continuing education

### **Professional Experience**

Owner Psychologist Green Mountain Psychology PLLC. Professional accomplishments include, but are not limited to: Working with school districts in the state of Vermont evaluating students for special education and consulting on recommendations. threat assessment and risk of future violence in juveniles in school settings. Diagnostic interviews and comprehensive evaluations for Social Security Disability. Collaboration with Kingfisher Learning in Essex Junction on comprehensive psychological and psychoeducational evaluations for students in K-12 and college. Neuropsychological evaluations with children and adolescents with traumatic brain injuries, epilepsy, as well as neurodevelopmental differences. Psychotherapy services for children and adolescents. August 1, 2020 to Present.

School Psychologist for Burlington School District, Burlington, Vermont. Successfully assessed the cognitive abilities of English Language Learners (EL) and other students. Accurately diagnosed learning and intellectual deficits in EL students, and recommended appropriate interventions to the Child Support Team that resulted in observable improvement.

Led teams in threat assessments and crafted pertinent safety plans for students upon their return to school. Performed clinical interviewing of students, witnesses, and families, and oversaw team coordination with local mental health agencies and law enforcement.

Collaborated with peers to introduce and maintain Restorative Practices (RP) in school-wide culture. Consulted with staff and implemented tier-one RP in classroom settings, resulting in greater student engagement.

Carried heavy caseload and brought evaluations up-to-date that were delayed due to the Coronavirus pandemic and Vermont governor's order that schools shut down in March 2019. Evaluated students at Flynn Elementary School with delayed evaluations, evaluations due in fall 2020, and initial fall 2020 evaluations. Worked closely with special and general educators at Flynn Elementary School to craft behavior plans for students with emotional and behavioral difficulties. August 2019- November 2020.

Clinician at Maple Leaf Clinic in Wallingford, Vermont. Identified via differential diagnosis causes of behavioral disorders and underachievement in children adolescents, and adults. Recommended research-based interventions that resulted in improvement. Used neuropsychological test batteries to identify brain damage or neurodevelopmental differences and identify appropriate treatment in children, adolescents and adults. Evaluated clients seeking bariatric surgery and other medical interventions. Made recommendations to health care teams. Worked with a variety of individuals with mental health disorders, kept them calm, identified the underlying problems and explained the problems in detail to the Vermont Social Security Disability Department, enabling them to make accurate determinations. In therapy, helped children and adolescents deal with chaos and stress in their personal lives resulting in improved behavior at home and school. 5/2015 to 7/2019.

School-based Clinician at Mount Holly Elementary School in Mount Holly, Vermont. Built self-esteem in children with learning disorders, and helped children with behavior disorders learn to modulate their emotions and actions. 2017-2018 school year.

### **Professional Internships**

Maple Leaf Clinic in Wallingford, Vermont. 2014/2015. 600 pre-masters degree hours under the supervision of Jonathon Gilmore. Used clinical skills to work with and evaluate children ages 6 through 19 using the Halsted-Reitan batteries and other assessment tools. Used clinical and counseling skills to provide REHABIT therapy to various clients.

Vermont Forensic Assessment in Shelburne, Vermont. 2013/2014. 400 pre-masters degree hours under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologist Dr. John C. Holt. Clinical interviewing and various assessment tools to evaluate clients and write reports regarding capacity to parent, risk of sexual violence, and fitness to stand trial, among others.

### **Scope of Practice**

Specializing in the psychological evaluation, psycho-educational evaluation, neuropsychological evaluation, and forensic evaluation of children and adolescents. Psychological evaluation for adults presenting with symptoms of ADHD.

Therapy services for children and adolescents. Therapeutic Orientation with children utilizes theories from developmental psychology and includes techniques from play and drama therapy. Therapeutic orientation with adolescents and young adults is client-centered, and utilizes techniques from Gestalt psychology and behavioral psychology.

### **Areas of interest and expertise include:**

- Pediatric Neuropsychology
- Neurodevelopmental differences
- Brain injury
- Developmental Trauma and PTSD
- Anxiety
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Reading Disorders and other
- Learning Disabilities
- English Language Learning
- Developmental Delays
- Assessment of Threat
- Juvenile Delinquency & Risk of Recidivism

### **Additional Professional Teaching Experience**

- Teacher, Beginning Hebrew, 2009 to 2014, Havurah House, Middlebury, Vermont.
- Private Tutor for students in emergency foster care
- English Teacher, Dept. of Corrections, Brattleboro, Vermont, Restart Program, 1999.
- Theater Camp Director, Boys and Girls Club of Brandon, 2010.
- Acting Workshop Teacher, Paramount Summer Theater Camp, Rutland, Vermont, 2006.
- Spring Drama Coach, Bellows Falls Union High School, Vermont, 2000.
- Drama Director, Camp Ramah New England, 1999.
- Guest Artist in Residence, Flood Brook Union School, Vermont, 1999.
- Acting Workshop Teacher, Saxtons River, Vermont, 1999, grade K-3.
- Theater Movement Teacher, Woodland Opera House, Davis, California, 1997.

### **Volunteer Activities**

- BRAVO Restorative Justice Committee in Brandon, Vermont, January 2020-present
- Board Member, Aurora School, June, 2014-2019
- Board Member, Education Committee, Havurah Hebrew School, 2008-2013
- Board Member, Middlebury Cooperative Nursery School, 2005-2007

*References Available Upon Request*