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## Educational Experience

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### **Qualitative Research Certificate (projected July 2019)**

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
SACS accredited program

### **PhD Family Therapy (2016)**

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
SACS/COAMFTE accredited program (GPA 3.89)

### **M.S. Criminal Justice (2010)**

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
SACS accredited program (GPA 3.9)

### **M.S. Mental Health (2008)**

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
SACS accredited program (GPA 3.9)

### **B.S. Psychology (2005)**

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
SACS accredited program  
Minor in Forensic Psychology  
Psychology club

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## Licensure and Certifications

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### **Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)**

License Number: MH11406  
License State: Florida  
Certified State Supervisor (MHC/MFT)

### **Certified Addiction Professional (CAP)**

Certification Number: ADC-001290  
License State: Florida

### **Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)**

Currently pursuing

### **American Associate for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)**

Supervisor in training (currently pursuing)

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## Higher Education Teaching Experience

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**Adjunct Faculty**- undergraduate and graduate level courses.

- **TECH 1110: Technology in Information Age** (3 credits) – undergraduate level. In this course, students work for mastery of basic computer application skills in file management, word processing, spreadsheet, charting, database, Internet research, and web authoring/publishing. In addition, students acquire a deeper understanding of technology as used by professionals in all information technology fields, current trends, ethical use of technology, and technology management. *Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Winter 2017, Fall 2017, and Fall 2018)*
- **UNIV 1000: First Year Experience** (3 credits) – Undergraduate level. This course introduces first-year students to fundamental expectations of college learning and the range of opportunities and experiences both in and outside the classroom that Nova Southeastern University provides. The course promotes a pathway to student success by fostering academic inquiry in various academic disciplines and knowledge of essential resources that facilitate a successful transition to college life. This course develops the foundation that serves as a pathway to graduation and a thriving professional career. *Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Fall 2018)*
- **SFTM 5400: Internal Practicum** (3 credits) – Graduate level. Internal Practicum is designed to provide live supervision, within a team process, to student interns who are beginning to develop skills and techniques as systemic therapists. Great emphasis will be placed on building rapport with clients within an intentional interview that seeks to clarify and co-author goals, belief systems, and solutions with clients. There will be continuous weekly team discussions to assess the developments that occur from the combined “supervisor/team/treating intern” effort to access, support, and promote the growth of clients. Specific attention will be given to helping students engage a diverse clientele, with emphasis on practicing inclusive language and practicing self- reflection, not under-estimating the possibility of therapist bias with regard to matters such as gender, religion, ethnicity, age, physical ability, size, etc. Similar discussion and emphasis will be placed on the individual intern’s professional therapeutic growth. *Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Summer 2018)*

**Teaching Assistant** – to Professor Ronald Chenail in Qualitative Data Collection and Writing Qualitative Research (within the graduate certificate in Qualitative Research program). Assisted in the development of the course syllabus, overall course structure, and administered all grades.

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Spring 2016)*

**Practicum Supervisor Assistant** – to Professor Arleen Gordon in Practicum I-IV (within the graduate Family Therapy program)

Assisted novice therapists in the use of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) with clients, though the use of live supervision. Assisted in the developed syllabus, overall course structure, and administered all grades.

*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Spring 2013-Summer 2014)*

**Teaching Assistant** – to Professor Anne Rambo in Systems I (within the graduate Family Therapy program). Lectured on the art of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy. Assisted in the developed of the course syllabus, overall course structure, and administered all grades.

**Professional Work Experience**

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**Editor for The Qualitative Report (TQR) Journal**

**August 2017 to Present**

**Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**

As a TQR Editorial Board Member, I embrace the journal's editorial mission, provide the best guidance and mentorship to our authors, and to review six to seven manuscripts per year as part of manuscript development teams lead by senior editors.

**Assistant Director of STEM Outreach**

**September 2016 to Present**

**Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**

Responsibilities include assisting in the development, implementation and execution of all grant STEM outreach center activities and programs. Oversees the day to day management of grant funded STEM centers. I coordinate initiatives to increase the success of students in STEM related majors. I collaborate with faculty and staff from the College of Engineering and Computing (CEC), to facilitate programs to complement learning outcomes and industry readiness. Cooperates with other departments and colleges to support student success. I maintain specialized records to support Grant Objectives data collection. I assist the grant Project Managers in all grant initiatives.

**Academic Adviser**

**December 2005 to September 2016**

**Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**

Responsibilities include consulting with new and continuing college students on life decisions and registration of future courses to achieve the student's perceived academic goal. Provide a safe and confidential environment conducive to fostering professional relationships with students. Complete all paperwork and academic file information per student file on a daily basis.

**Administrative Assistant**

**August 2004 to December 2005**

**Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**

Responsibilities included providing administrative support through preparing reports; managing research based assignments, effectively communicated with individuals over the phone, received individuals into the office, and facilitated the set up of appointments for Academic Advisors and Professors.

**Clerical**

**June 2004 to August 2004**

**Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**

Responsibilities included communicating with individuals over the phone in an effective manner, received individuals into the office, and scheduled meetings for Academic Advisors and Professors.

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### **Clinical Work Experience**

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#### **Private Practice**

**October 2013 to December 2017**

**Positive Start Counseling Services, Inc.  
1402 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 102  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**

As A Solution-Focused Brief Therapist, I approach individuals, couples, groups, children, and adult clients from a strength base solution orientated approach to talk therapy. I am responsible for all client documentation: psychosocial evaluations, progress notes, and medical insurance billing.

#### **Internship Experience**

**August 2012 to December 2013**

**Brief Therapy Institute  
3301 College Ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314**

As brief therapists, we focus on our client's strengths and resources. Our goal is to work with clients to assist them in discovering creative solutions to their unique problems. As an intern at the Brief Therapy Institute (BTI), my responsibilities are to see clients for one-hour sessions, on a weekly basis, and completely all administrative paperwork associated with the client file. I also receive weekly supervision from an AAMFT approved supervisor.

#### **Per-Diem**

**August 2008 to October 2010**

**Fort Lauderdale Hospital  
1601 Las Olas Blvd  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317**

Responsibilities include completing psychosocial evaluations, psycho educational group therapy sessions, individual therapy sessions, and outpatient group therapy sessions with patients participating in the intensive outpatient program. Also completed rotation on all units within the hospital, with adult acute psychosis, chemical dependence, and adolescents both residential and outpatient. I interned at this facility from August 2007 through June 2008.

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### **Professional Affiliations**

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Member, American Associate for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

Member, American Counseling Association (ACA)

Member, National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

Member, National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)

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### **Workshops and Trainings Attended**

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**Solution-Focused Expo. Orlando, Florida (2016, February).** Annual expo.

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).** Austin, Texas (2015, September). Annual Conference, attended as a presenter.

**Solution-Focused Expo.** Orlando, Florida (2015, February). Annual expo.

**The Southeastern Solution Focused 4 Day Summer Intensive.** Fort Lauderdale, FL (2014, June). Intensive program, attended as a presenter.

**Solution-Focused Expo.** Orlando, Florida (2014, February). Annual expo.

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).** Portland, Oregon (2013, October). Annual Conference.

**International Family Therapy Associate (IFTA).** Orlando, Florida (2013, February). Annual conference, attended as a presenter.

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).** Charlotte, North Carolina (2012, September). Annual conference.

**Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (FAMFT).** Orlando, Florida (2012, June). Annual conference.

**Teen Advocacy Coalition: X-Press Ya Self Program.** Gennardo, P. Fort Lauderdale Hospital (2008, May). Presented to educate the general public of anti-stigmas for adolescents suffering from mental illness.

**Professional Development Workshop.** Nova Southeastern University (2008, May). Presented to graduate students in the mental health field.

**American Counseling Association Convention.** Detroit, Michigan (2007, March). Annual conference.

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### Publications

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Pantaleao, L. (2016). The Art of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT): Experiential Training for Novice Therapists in Creative Collaborative Language (*Dissertation*).

Chenail, R., Gordon, A., Wilson, J., & Pantaleao, L. (2016). "Everyday Recursion: When Family Therapy Faculty, Supervisors, Researchers, Students and Clients Play Well Together." In *Family Therapy as Socially Transformative Practice*, edited by Sally St. George and Daniel Wulff, Springer.

Pantaleao, L. & Rambo, A. (2014). Are you a LeBron today? Playfully expanding scaling questions. *International Journal of Solution-Focused Practices*, 2:1, 20-23.  
DOI:10.14335/ijfsp.v2i1.18

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### Skills

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Proficient in:

- Microsoft Word
- Excel
- Power Point
- Banner
- NetSearch

- Hobsons
- Grades Frist
- Civits
- Recruiter
- Content Management System Platform
- ASPIRE