

Malissa A. Morrell

MA, ATR, LMFT

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

MA in Marital and Family Therapy in the Modality of Art (2005). Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

BS in Family Science: Marriage, Family, and Human Development (2003). Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Art Therapist Registered, American Art Therapy Association, Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFC 47656), State of California.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of Arts Program (2007-present). Mark Taper and Johnny Mercer Artists Program, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Bilingual Outpatient Therapist (2005-2007). Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Clinic, Family and Child Guidance Center, Los Angeles, California.

Bilingual Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee (2004-2005). Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Clinic, Metro Child Guidance Center, Los Angeles, California.

Bilingual Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee (2004). Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Direct Care Staff (2001-2003). RISE Inc. Assisted Living, Provo, Utah.

Art Group Leader (2001). Recreation and Habilitation, Provo, Utah.

RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Metzl, E., and Morrell, M. (2008). *The role of creativity in models of resilience: Theoretical exploration and practical applications*. The Journal of Creativity in Mental Health, October 2008.

Morrell, M. (2005). *The open book: Books, journals, and collaborations in art therapy*. Paper presentation, National Conference of the American Art Therapy Association (AATA), Atlanta, Georgia.

Morrell, M. (2005). *Signs and symbols: Exploring art and language in art therapy*. MA Research Project, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Morrell, M. & Metz, E. (2005). Seeking Treatment in California: Motivators, Barriers, and Perceptions. *The Therapist: Magazine of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists*, 17(4), 25-26.

Morrell, M. & Metz, E. (2005). *Seeking Treatment in California: Motivators, Barriers, and Perceptions*. Literature review commissioned by the California Association of Marital and Family Therapists. Summary of paper was presented at the Annual Conference for California Association of Marital and Family Therapists (CAMFT), Sacramento, California.

Research team member (1999-2000). Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Performed data entry, literature review, and editing of papers and presentations for Dr. Mark Butler's graduate research team.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors Society Distinction (2005). Department of Marital and Family Therapy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Educational Foundation Scholarship (2004). California Association of Marital and Family Therapists (CAMFT).

Trustees Scholarship (1994-1998). Undergraduate full-tuition scholarship based on academic merit, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

TEACHING, SUPERVISING, AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Art Therapy Supervisor (2008-present). Provide clinical art therapy supervision to art therapy students in connection with Loyola Marymount University practicum placement.

Lecture (2009). *Working in the current economic and mental health environment*. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Lecture (2008). *Career building for new graduates*. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Lecture (2007). *Diversity and Cultural Issues in Therapy*. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Lecture (2007). *Career building for new graduates*. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Supervisor (2006-2007). Supervised Case Manager for Child and Family Division, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Clinic, Los Angeles, California.

Panel member (2006). *Career building for new graduates*. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Graduate Assistant, (2003-2004). Department of Marital and Family Therapy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.