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A. Personal Information:

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B. Education:

University University of Maryland, College Park, MD,
1992-1997
B.A. in Psychology, B.A. in Journalism
Graduate School Alliant International University,
California School of Professional Psychology,
Alhambra, CA,
M.A., Clinical Psychology, 2000
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, September 2003
Internships Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases
Los Angeles, CA 2003-2004.

Pediatric Psychology Intern, Half-Time
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Children's Center
for Cancer and Blood Diseases, Los Angeles, CA,
2001-2002.

Psychology Intern, Half-Time
USC/California Hospital Medical Center, Family
Health Residency Program, Los Angeles, CA,
2000-2001.

Psychology Extern
San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Center,
Family Stress Center, North Hills, CA, 1999-2000.

Psychological Assessment Extern
Community Counseling Services, Compass House,
Los Angeles, CA, 1997-1998.

Licensure	Maryland, (04683), Psychologist November 23, 2009 - present
	California, (PSY 20010), Psychologist November 23, 2004 – September 30, 2008 Currently Inactive
Certification	Quality Parenting Course, Certified Instructor, 1998

C. Professional Background:

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Clinical Psychologist,
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California,
July 2006 – February 2007

Licensed Psychologist, Clinical Director, Teen Impact Program,
Hematology/Oncology Psychosocial & Education (HOPE) Program,
Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases, Children's Hospital
Los Angeles, February, February 2005 – February 2007.

**Psychology Externship Co-Director, School Transition and Reentry
(STAR) Program**, Hematology/Oncology Psychosocial & Education
(HOPE) Program, Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases,
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, November 2005 – February 2007

**Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Montgomery College, MD,
Rockville, and Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, MD**
Introduction to Psychology and Abnormal Psychology,
January, 2009 - present.

Clinical Responsibilities

Clinical Psychologist, Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases, CHLA:

As a clinical psychologist in the hematology-oncology center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, I provided individual and family therapy for both outpatient and inpatient pediatric patients ages 4 to 25. I worked closely with the treating medical team of each patient to provide comprehensive care to hematology and oncology patients who were diagnosed with anxiety, depression, adjustment disorders and psychoses.

Clinical Director, Teen Impact, CHLA:

Teen Impact is a comprehensive group treatment program that offers crisis evaluation and treatment for children and adolescents hospitalized for cancer or blood diseases.

I provided clinical direction and supervision of all Teen Impact support groups and retreats, trained and supervised clinical graduate students, provided individual and family therapy for patients with cancer or blood diseases, and provided therapy for parents whose children were receiving treatment for cancer or blood diseases.

I also developed grants, contracts, and affiliations with outside organizations to promote funding opportunities for program staff and activities. I participated in intramural and extramural research.

Psychological Consultant, LIFE program (Long-term Information, Follow-Up and Evaluation Program), for survivors of childhood cancer.

I served as the treating psychologist for the LIFE clinic, an outpatient program designed for patients who are long-term survivors of cancer or blood diseases. In this role, I met with patients in the outpatient facility, completed intake evaluations, collaborated with medical staff, provided short-term counseling and referrals to appropriate community resources.

Psychology Externship Co-Director, STAR Program:

The School Transition and Re-entry (STAR) Program helps children from toddlers to late teens successfully return to school, college or vocational programs after receiving treatment for cancer or blood diseases.

In this role, I provided clinical direction and supervision of all services including: training and supervision of nine part-time psychology graduate-student externs.

Externs provided brief therapy to patients and families, communicated with medical teams about patients' needs, and collaborated with school systems to advocate for IEPs and special services for hospital patients.

Other Employment or Activity

Celebrate Life, National Cancer Survivors' Day, Event Coordinator, Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA , 2003

Psychodiagnostic Assessment Teaching Assistant, California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA, 1999-2000.

Case Manager and Intake Associate, Community Counseling Service – Compass House Residential Facility, Los Angeles, CA, 1998-1999

Invited Presentations

Palmer S, Kuperberg K. (February, 2006) *Innovations in On-line Support for Pediatric Cancer Patients*. American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL.

Palmer S, Harden S. (August, 2004). *The physician's role in providing psychosocial support to pediatric patients with terminal diagnoses*. Presentation at Adolescent Medicine Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA.

Meeske K, Katz ER., Palmer S. (February, 2004). *Health Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Patients Diagnosed with Brain Tumors*. Presentation at Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

Naso-Palmer S., *Clinical Use of the Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory™ Measurement Model*, (May, 2002) Presented at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases, Behavioral Sciences Section Rounds, Los Angeles, CA.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PEER REVIEW

1. Gold JI, Kant AJ, Mahrer NE, Carson MC, Griffin AT, Palmer SN, Joseph MH (2009). Pediatric chronic pain and health-related quality of life. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, April; 24(2), 141-150.
2. Palmer, SN, Meeske, K, Katz ER, Burwinkle TM, Varni, JW. (2007). The PedsQL Brain Tumor Module: Initial Reliability and Validity. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*, Sept; 49(3), 287-293.
3. Meeske K, Baron-Nelson M, Palmer SN, Patel S. (2007). Factors Associated with Health Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Cancer Survivors. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*, Sept; 49(3), 298-305.

4. Meeske K, Katz ER, Palmer SN, Burwinkle T, Varni JW. (2004). Parent Proxy-Reported Health Related Quality of Life and Fatigue in Pediatric Patients Diagnosed with Brain Tumors and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. *Cancer*, Nov 1; 101(9), 2116-2125.

ABSTRACTS/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Keener, J., Munoz, C.E., Palmer, S., Katz, E. *Ensuring School Success for Latino Children with Chronic Illness*. Poster accepted for presentation at The Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, October, 2006.
2. Munoz C, Bono J, Johns A, Sherker J, Palmer SN. *Pre-teen Support Group for Children Ages 8 through 12*. Poster Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., August, 2005.
3. Meeske K, Katz ER, Naso-Palmer S, Burwinkle T, Varni JW. *Measuring Health Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Patients with Brain Tumors: Comparing Patients with Brain Tumors, Patients with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Healthy Children using The Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory™ Measurement Model (PedsQL™ 4.0)*., Poster Presented at Cancer Survivorship: Resilience Across the Lifespan Annual Convention, National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, Washington D.C., June 2002.