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Professional Experience:

June 2000 to  
 Present

*President, Travis Psycho-Educational Services (TPS) Inc.*  
*Winter Park, FL*

*Positive psychology for individuals, groups and systems*  
 Services include:

- Assessment
- Consultation
- Program Development
- Cognitive Coaching
- Counseling

April, 2002 to  
 Present

*Nova University*  
*Orlando, FL*

Adjunct Instructor  
 Undergraduate Psychology  
 Graduate Education

- Child and Adolescent Development
- Educational Psychology
- Interpersonal Communication

July, 1997 to  
 June 2000

*Seminole County Public Schools*  
*Sanford, FL*

School Psychologist/ Guidance Counselor responsible for:

- Diagnostic testing for psychoeducational intervention
- Preparation and presentation of psychoeducational Reports
- Design of academic and behavioral intervention activities based on diagnostic test scores
- Evaluation of academic and behavioral interventions
- Consultation with teachers and parents
- Implementation and evaluation of systemic intervention activities
- Coordinator of information between Keeth Elementary School and: Exceptional Student Services for Seminole County Schools; Community social service and mental health agencies; Physicians and

therapists serving students enrolled at  
Keeth

August, 1996 to  
May, 1997

*Seminole County Public Schools*  
*Sanford, FL*

School Psychologist Resident Intern responsible for coordinating and administering a University of Central Florida/ Seminole County pilot program, Project X.P.R.E.S.S., activities including:

- Diagnostic testing for educational placement
- Preparation and presentation of Psychoeducational Reports
- Psychoeducational intervention activities based on diagnostic test scores
- Staff development activities including workshop presentations to the elementary school staff as well as target-selected school teams
- Cognitive/behavioral therapy with small groups of students diagnosed ADD/ADHD
- Data collection, preparation and presentation of project activities to Exceptional Students Services personnel.

July, 1995 to  
June 1996:

*Goldsboro Elementary*  
*Sanford, FL*

Provost's Grant Award recipient responsible for coordinating the University of Central Florida/Seminole County Public School's partnership activities including:

- Directing the student assistance team
- School-wide social skills training
- Prereferral intervention assistance
- Facilitating counseling groups
- Separation & Loss Groups
- Bridging the Gap (between school & home)

Florida Teacher Certification:

Certificate #: 344230

Professional/Active: Elementary Education

Professional/Active: School Psychology

Professional/Active: Guidance & Counseling

Expires June 30, 2006

School Psychology License:

Florida License Number SS672

Expires Nov. 2006

Professional Coaching Certificate:

GROW Institute

Valid : 2010

#### Additional Professional Activities

Community Speaking:

#### Presentation to School and Community Groups:

Travis, M.A. (Jan. 2009). Building blocks: Respect and Resilience. Presented to The Hebrew Day School.

Travis, M.A. (September, 2008). Above the Crowd: Gifted Evaluation & Education. Presented The Conference on Parenting. Kissimmee, FL.

Travis, M.A. (September, 2008). An Ounce of Prevention: Setting up successful IEP meetings. Presented The Conference on Parenting. Kissimmee, FL

Travis, M.A. (Nov. 2006). Difficult friendships: How LD/ADD/Asperger's can effect interpersonal relations. Presented to: Holy Family Catholic School.

Travis, M.A. (June 2005). Bullyproofing Your School. Presented to Page Private School.

Travis, M.A. (April 2004). Bully-Proofing Your School. Presented to Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic School.

Travis, M.A. (April, 2003). Teen Talk Two: Liking and Loving. Presented to Downs Syndrome of Central Florida teens.

Travis, M.A. (January, 2003). The Seven Day Mental Diet: You are what you think. Presented to Apopka High School Girls.

Travis, M.A. (November, 2002). First Aid for Hurt Feelings: Bully-Proofing you child. Presented to The Learning Disabilities Association of Central Florida.

Travis, M.A. (Sept./Oct. 2002). Teen Talk: Social Skills for Young Adults. Series presented to Downs Syndrome Association of Central Florida teens.

Travis, M.A. (April, 2002) First Aid for Hurt Feelings: Bully-Proofing Your Elementary School Child. Presented to Sweetwater Episcopal Academy Parents.

Travis, M.A. (February, 2002). Respect and Resilience: Building Blocks for Children. Presented to Lake Highland Preparatory School Parents.

Presentations at Professional Conferences:

Travis, M.A. (2005, July). Collective memory work: Research AS social Change. Presented to The Fielding Institute Summer Session. Alexandria, VA.

Travis, M.A. (2005, April). Retreat to Recover: Sacred Home Spa. . Presented to Trichotillomania and related Body Focused Repetitive Behaviors National Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Travis, M.A. (2005, April). The Hero's Journey: Transforming and Transcending Trich. Presented to Trichotillomania and related Body Focused Repetitive Behaviors National Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Travis, M.A. (2003, January). Detach to Power: The Collective Memory-Work Experience. Final Oral Review presented to The Fielding Institute, Winter Session, Santa Barbara, CA.

Travis, M.A. (2000, April). Community building: The key to successful team efforts. Breakout session presented at the Florida Workforce Education (STW) Conference, Orlando, FL.

Travis, M. & Stanton-Riggs, L. (1999, Jan.). Motivating the Mind: Pumping neurons and ions. Paper presented to the Fielding Institute Winter Session, Santa Barbara, CA.

Travis, M. (1998, November). Attention Intervention: ADD/ADHD and the Mind/Body Connection. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Tampa, FL.

Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (1997, May). X.P.R.E.S.S.Delivery: Psychologist residents enhance student service delivery. Paper presented at the monthly meeting of Seminole County School Psychologists. Sanford, FL

Mealor, D.J., Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (1997, April). The Project R.E.S.S.P.E.C.T. practitioner manual: Enhancing true collaboration with classroom teachers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Anaheim, CA.

Mealor, D.J., Travis, M.A., & Diana, M.J. (1996, November). Role expansion for school psychologists: Instructional models as interventions. Invited paper presented at the Southeastern Conference of School Psychologists, Memphis TN.

Travis, M.A., Diana, M.J. (1996, November). Motivating the Mind: Pumping neurons and ions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Travis, D.J., Mahar, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (1996, August). Professional Development Schools: Impact and leadership for school psychology. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (1995, November). Entry Points: Multiple intelligences, culture and assessment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

Mealor, D.J., Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (1995, November). Professional development schools: Impact and leadership for school psychology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

#### Staff Development Presentations:

Travis, M.A. (October, 2002). Giggles, Gossip and Girls' Groups: The Dynamics of Female Bullying. Presented to the parents and faculty of Lake Highland Preparatory School, Orlando, FL.

Travis, M.A. (January, 2002). Bully-Proofing Your Elementary School Child. Presented to staff of Lake Highland Preparatory Elementary School.

Travis, M.A. (October, 2001). Bully-Proofing Your Middle School. Presented to faculty and staff of Lake Highland Preparatory School (Middle School) , Orlando, FL.

Travis, M.A. (May, 1998). The tough kid curriculum: Management strategies for teachers. Presented to faculty and staff of Wilson Elementary School, Sanford, FL.

Travis, M.A. (December, 1997). Classroom management strategies for teachers. Presented to Clinical Educator's class at Hamilton Elementary School, Sanford, FL.

Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (February, 1997). Brain based education and ADD/ADHD: Stress, anxiety and cerebral function. Presented to the faculty and staff of Keeth Elementary School, Winter Springs, FL.

Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (February, 1997). Brain-based education: Curriculum and assessment. Presented to third grade teachers of Keeth Elementary School, Winter Springs, FL.

Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (January, 1996). Multiple intelligence theory in the classroom: Practical applications and strategies. Presented to faculty of Park Maitland School, Maitland, FL.

Travis, M.A., Avila, M. & Ern, G. (May, 1995). The Tough Kid Workshop. Inservice presented to faculty and staff of Goldsboro Elementary School, Sanford, FL.

Professional Publications:

Travis, M.A. & Diana, M.J. (1997, Dec.) X.P.R.E.S.S. Delivery: Expanded school psychologist role enhances student service delivery. NASP-Communique, 26, (4).

Travis, M.A., Diana, M.J. & Mealor, D.J. (1997, February). Role expansion for the school psychologist: Model lesson intervention. The Florida School Psychologist, 23,(1), 26-27.

Travis, M.A., Diana, M.J. & Mealor, D.J. (1996, Summer). Role expansion for the school psychologist: Model lesson intervention. The School Psychologist, 50, (3), 88-89.

Travis, M.A., Diana, M.J., Mealor, D.J. (Fall, 1996). Project R.E.S.S.P.E.C.T...collaborating for success: Administrative manual. Orlando, FL: University of Central Florida, Department of Education.

Professional Organizations:

League of Women Voters  
 American Association of University Women  
 Phi Kappa Phi  
 American Psychological Association  
 National Association of School Psychologists  
 Florida Association of School Psychologists

Academic Experience:

Ph.D. Human and  
 Organizational Development  
 The Fielding Institute  
 Santa Barbara, CA. Degree Conferred: June, 2003

Master of Arts  
 Human and Organizational Development  
 The Fielding Institute  
 Santa Barbara, CA Degree Conferred: December 2001

Education Specialist  
 School Psychology

University of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL

Degree Conferred: May, 1997

Education Specialist  
English Education  
Nova University  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Degree Conferred: June, 1989

Master of Arts: Education  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ

Degree Conferred: September, 1974

Academic experiences in addition to course work :

- Trichotillomania and Related Body Focused Disorders: Scientific Advisory Board Certification
- Trichotillomania and Related Body Focused Disorders: National Conference
- The Fielding Institute Student Governance: Curriculum Development for the adult learner
- The Fielding Institute Student Governance: Distance Learning Curriculum for the Adult Learner – Community Building and Retention
- Multiple Intelligences in the classroom workshop
- Brain Based Education/ Learning Styles seminar
- Grant writing
- Developmental guidance and counseling
- Career Development

Community Service/ Volunteer Organizations:

College Park Neighborhood Association

- League of Women Voters: FCAT Study, 2003
- Historic preservation committee: Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant (2001) consultant
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

References:

Available upon request.