

Curriculum Vitae
Michelle Lee Ranson, Ph.D.
Registered Psychologist (#3050 –Alberta)

Education:

Ph.D.— Clinical Psychology, 2009
FIELDING GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (APA Accredited)
School of Clinical Psychology, Santa Barbara, California
G.P.A. 4.075 on a 4.0 scale.

MA – Psychology, 2001 (Emphasis in Clinical Psychology)
FIELDING GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (APA Accredited)
School of Clinical Psychology, Santa Barbara, CA

MA - Counseling, 1996
REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Orlando, Florida
G.P.A. 3.975 on a 4.0 scale

BA - Communications, 1984 (Cum Laude)
Minors in Foreign Languages: French, German
FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE, Lakeland, Florida
Graduated with high honors. (G.P.A. 3.604 on a 4.0 scale)
Four-year degree completed in three years.

Licensure/Registration:

Registered Psychologist, Alberta, Canada, 2004
Registrant # 3050

Florida Department of Health and Medical Quality Assurance
Licensed Mental Health Counselor, 1998; License # 5229 (Inactive)

Professional Experience:

June 2004 – present

REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST

Private Practice, Calgary, Alberta

Conduct approximately 20-25 psychotherapy sessions a week with adults, couples, and families. Areas of treatment include the entire range of issues presenting in an outpatient setting, with specialized expertise in mood disorders, personality disorders, and abuse and trauma recovery. Psychological assessment and psychodiagnostic services also provided.

July 2008—December 2009

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR
STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST AND CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

Calgary Counselling Centre, Calgary, Alberta

Responsible for overseeing the quality and accuracy of the psychological assessment (standardized testing) services provided by the agency by providing professional development training and clinical supervision to those staff members doing testing. Also provided clinical (individual, group, in-vivo) supervision to counseling trainees, and conducted approximately 20 psychotherapy sessions a week across a broad range of populations and presenting problems.

**Professional Experience,
Continued:**

- December 2002 – December 2005 **NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF EXPATRIATE SERVICES**
Wilson Banwell Human Solutions, Calgary, Alberta
Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments on corporate candidates (and their family members, where applicable) who were competing for long-term, short-term, or rotational assignments in overseas or cross-border locations.
- Once candidates were identified, provided cross-cultural preparation and training that incorporated the cultural and political characteristics of the destination *and* the specific psychological characteristics of the individual(s). Provided psychological support throughout their expatriate assignment, and repatriation consultation and counselling upon their return or further relocation
- Also, conducted approximately 30 psychotherapy sessions a week within this EFAP company, providing time-limited treatment to adults, couples, and families. Areas of treatment included the entire range of issues presenting in an outpatient setting.
- October 1998 – November 2002 **SENIOR PSYCHOTHERAPIST (state licensed) AND SUPERVISOR (state certified)**
Emmaus Counseling Center, Altamonte Springs, Florida
Conducted individual, marital, and group psychotherapy sessions, as well as clinical supervision of interns, approximately 20-25 hours a week. Conducted psychoeducational seminars, workshops, and conferences in the professional and “lay” communities.
- Client populations of special interest:
- Adult victims of childhood abuse (sexual, emotional, physical and neglect).
 - Individuals currently in abusive relationships
 - Personality disorders
 - Depression and grief
 - Trauma recovery
 - Clinical supervision of therapist trainees
- January 1999 – August 2001 **CLINICAL SUPERVISOR – (State certified)**
Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, Florida.
Supervised Master’s-level student counselors at the practicum and internship level. Conducted supervision in individual, group, and in-vivo formats, providing approximately 9-10 hours of supervision a week, for a total of approximately 1,346 hours of face-to-face supervision across this period.
- March 1995 – August 2001 **DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING and CLINICAL TRAINING**
Northland Pastoral Care Center, Longwood, Florida.
Clinician - Conducted psychosocial assessment and diagnosis of approximately 10-15 new clients a week before assigning them to one of the 20-25 Master’s-level student interns who staffed the counseling center. Oversaw students’ treatment planning and case management, as well as the weekly staff/student staffing and case conference. Oversaw the supervisory team, comprised of 6 full-time, state-licensed and supervision-certified clinical supervisors.
- Administrator - Oversaw the management of the community counseling center where Master’s in counseling students served their practicum and internship. Monitored the scheduling of over 150 counseling sessions a week and tracked the compliance and progress of each student counselor with regard to his/her clinical training obligations and state licensing requirements.

**Professional Experience,
Continued:**

Additional responsibilities as the senior administrator of this center included serving as the center's primary liaison to the consumer and professional communities. Positioned the center as a leader in offering affordable, quality care to the community by conducting television and radio lectures, and offering free psychoeducational seminars aimed at prevention and intervention. Increased the presence and reputation of the center as a quality mental health provider with both the consumer, professional, and medical communities. Developed an extensive network of community-referral resources, and positioned the center as an advocate in providing excellent, affordable mental health care to disadvantaged populations.

Clinical Training:

September 1999 – October 2000 Ph.D.-level Practicum in Clinical Psychology
Florida Hospital Center for Behavioral Health, Orlando, Florida
Supervised by: Pierre Lubold, Psy. D., Lic. PSY 0005177

Assessment trainee and psychotherapist. Completed 731 hours of psychology-related experience, including 178 hours of direct patient services (primarily psychological testing [92 hours] and secondarily psychotherapy [86 hours]), and 138 hours of clinical supervision.

June 1996 – October 1998 POST MASTER'S INTERNSHIP (for state licensure)
Emmaus Counseling Center, Winter Park, Florida
Supervised by: Gordon D. Hobbie, Ph.D., LMHC 2710

Completed 3,687 hours of counseling-related experience, including 1,864 hours of face-to-face individual, marital, and group psychotherapy; and 186 hours of individual supervision.

January 1995 – May 1996 MASTER'S LEVEL INTERNSHIP (for Master's degree)
Northland Pastoral Care Center, Longwood, Florida

Completed 1026 hours of counseling-related experience, including 389 hours of face-to-face individual, marital, and group psychotherapy, and 70 hours of supervision (individual, group, in-vivo).

Research/Publications:

Ranson, M. L., Nichols, D. S., Rouse, S.V., & Harrington, J. (2009). "Changing or replacing an established standard: Issues, goals, and problems, with special reference to recent developments in the MMPI-2." In Butcher, James N. (Ed), *Clinical personality assessment: Practical approaches* (3rd ed.). New York, NY, US: Oxford University Press.

Ranson, M. L. "The MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical Scales: A Critique of the Existing RC Scales and an Alternative Proposal for Reconstruction." Ph.D. Dissertation, 2009.

Ranson, M. L. "An investigation into alternate solutions for Clinical Scale covariation: Comparisons among the Clinical Scales, the RC Scales, and a new set of modified clinical scales." Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference 2009, March 7, 2009, Chicago.

Friedman, W. F., Russo, A. G., & **Ranson, M. L.** (2004). "Enhancing the clinical utility of the CS Rorschach by teaching inquiry skills at a distance: A quantitative analysis of improvement over a 5-week Internet course." Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Program 2004, March 11, 2004, Miami, Florida.

**Research/Publications,
Continued:**

Friedman, W. F., **Ranson, M. L.**, & Russo, A. G. (2003). "Teaching Rorschach inquiry skills at a distance." Poster Session. Society of Personality Assessment Midwinter Program 2003, March 22, 2003, San Francisco.

**Graduate and Undergraduate
Teaching:**

August 2002 – Present	The Fielding Graduate Institute (Teaching assistant) Rorschach Inquiry for the Comprehensive System (Ph.D. level) (designed course from its inception – never before taught at Fielding)
	The Fielding Graduate Institute (Teaching assistant) Introduction to Rorschach Coding for the Comprehensive System (Ph.D. level)
June 2002 – August 2002	Reformed Theological Seminary (Adjunct Faculty) Human Growth and Development (graduate level, 3.0 semester hours)
April 2002	Reformed Theological Seminary (Washington, DC campus) Guest lecturer – A 9-clock hour graduate-level lecture Psychopathology–topics in psychotic disorders, mood disorders, and anxiety disorders
February 2002 – May 2002	Reformed Theological Seminary (Adjunct Faculty) Fundamental Therapy Skills for School Counselors (graduate level, 3.0 semester hours)
November 2001 – January 2002	The Fielding Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA., (Teaching Assistant) Introduction to Rorschach Coding- Comprehensive System (Ph.D. Level)
August 2001 – December 2001	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL., (Adjunct Faculty) Theories of Personality and Psychotherapy (graduate level, 3.0 semester hours)
February 2001 – May 2001	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL., (Adjunct Faculty) Therapy Skills for School Counselors (graduate level, 3.0 semester hours)
January 2001	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL., (Adjunct Faculty) Fundamental Therapy Skills for Psychotherapists (graduate level, 2.0 semester hours, intensive one-week format)
August 2000 – December 2000	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL (Adjunct Faculty) Human Growth and Development (graduate level, 3.0 semester hours)
January 2000	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL., (Adjunct Faculty) Fundamental Therapy Skills for Psychotherapists (graduate level, 2.0 semester hours, intensive one-week format)
January 1999 January 1998	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL., (Teaching Assistant) Fundamental Therapy Skills for Psychotherapists (graduate level, 2.0 semester hours, intensive one-week format)
Summer 1998	Florida Southern College, Orlando, FL, (Adjunct Faculty) Human Growth and Development (undergraduate level, 3.0 semester hours)
January 1997	Reformed Theological Seminary, Oviedo, FL, (Teaching Assistant) Fundamental Therapy Skills for Psychotherapists (graduate level, 2.0 Semester hours, intensive one-week format)

Speaking/Presentations:

British Columbia Human Resources Management Association
“International Assignment Management Symposium” (February 12, 2004)
Topics: (1) **Candidate Assessment**
(2) **Cross-Cultural Training**
(3) **Repatriation**

Emmaus Counseling Center – Community Seminar (March, 2002)
Relationship Summit
Topic: **The transformational effects of relational struggle.**

Reformed Theological Seminary: Intensive Topics in Counseling (October, 1999)
Topic: **Object Relations: A Historical Overview and Applications to Human Development**

Christian Association of Psychological Studies - 1998 International Convention (March)
Topic: **The effect of early object relations upon self-concept, perception of God, and intimacy with others.**

Emmaus Counseling Center - Community Seminar (November, 1997)
Topic: **The Effect of Developmental Issues upon Patterns of Intimacy**

Northland Community Church - Leadership Training Workshop (October, 1997)
Topic: **A Model for Caregiving in the Church**

Central Florida Crisis Helpline (October, 1997)
Topic: **Co-dependency defined: What now?**

Orangewood Christian School-Teacher Training Workshop (May, 1997)
Topic: **Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Intervention**

Central Florida Crisis Helpline (April, 1997)
Topic: **Rape and Sexual Abuse**

Florida Baptist Convention -Family Development Workshop (October, 1996)
Topic: **Hope and Help for Single Parent Families**

Florida Baptist Convention -Family Development Workshop (September, 1996)
Topic: **Hope and Help for Difficult Marriages**

Central Florida Crisis Helpline (August, 1996)
Topic: **A Model for Helping**

Professional Memberships:

American Counseling Association
American Psychological Association
College of Alberta Psychologists
Psychologists' Association of Alberta
Society for Personality Assessment