

Curriculum Vitae

Susan Larcombe

Education

California University State, Fresno; Fresno, California **2005 – 2009**

Master of Science in Counseling - Marriage and Family Therapy option

University of Alberta; Edmonton, Alberta **1996 – 2004**

Bachelor of Arts, English

Related Work Experience

Square Peg Psychology – Owner/Operator and Registered Psychologist **2021-present**

Providing psychological services to clients as well as on-site and external supervision to Masters' students and Provisional Psychologists across Alberta.

Co-Director of Red Tree Psychology – a practice of independent psychologists **2016-2021**

Our small team of directors created a safe and welcoming space and built a strong reputation in the community and amongst colleagues.

Related Work Experience (cont.)

Private Practice - Reg. Psychologist since June 5, 2012

2012-present

I provide psychological counselling to adults (individuals and relationships) in my private practice. I work with clients concerned with gender and sexuality, depression, anxiety, relationship issues, trauma (including interpersonal trauma/assault as well as motor vehicle accidents), workplace stress, life stage transitions, and grief and loss. I have also been a supervisor to Provisional Psychologists since 2018, and to Masters of Counselling students since 2019.

Lousage Institute - Reg. Provisional Psychologist/Intern.

2010-2011

I provided counselling to individuals ages 16+ and couples under the supervision of Andrea Magill, M. Ed., Reg. Psychologist (Reg. #2807) in a private practice setting towards my registration as a psychologist.

Alberta Health Services-Addiction & Mental Health – Addictions Counsellor II. 2009-2010

I provided one on one counseling, facilitated both psychoeducational and process groups, and worked as part of the Intensive Outpatient Treatment team. My work involved adult clients with various co-occurring presenting issues besides substance use, and included assessment reports.

Canadian Mental Health Association – Family Support Worker.

2009-2013

I facilitated a structured support group for family members and friends supporting a person living with mental illness. The group was a forum for members to both provide and receive mutual peer support and encouraged focusing on one's own needs first in order to better support their loved one.

Related Volunteer Experience

Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton Crisis Line – Supportive Listener.

2013-2015

Crisis intervention and supportive listening with callers dealing with the aftermath of sexualized violence.

Walk-In Counselling Society of Edmonton – Volunteer Counsellor.

2012-2015

A once-monthly volunteer commitment using single-session solution-focused counselling with our clients.

The Pride Centre of Edmonton & The Support Network – Volunteer Counsellor 2008-2009

I had a once-monthly volunteer commitment with both agencies working with a diverse clientele within single-session and short-term formats.

Jewish Family Services – Counselling Practicum Student. 2007-2008

As part of my degree program, my field placement at Jewish Family Services engaged me with a wide range of clients both individually and in co-facilitating a bereavement group.

Walk-In Counselling – The Support Network – Counselling Practicum Student. 2007

As part of my degree program, I worked with a variety of clients in all age ranges (from children to seniors). I had the opportunity work with families, couples and children as well as individuals within both short-term and single-session formats and to co-facilitate a suicide bereavement group for parents.

Distress Line – The Support Network – Supportive Listener. 2004-2005

I worked on the Distress Line doing crisis intervention work and supportive listening with callers who present with a wide variety of psychological, emotional and pragmatic issues including suicide and severe psychological issues.

Workshops and Trainings

Foundational Skills

Hakomi Institute of Edmonton 2-year Professional Skills Training & 1-Year Professional Supervision (450 hours) 2011 – 2014

Certified Hakomi Therapist since December 6, 2014.

Somatic Experiencing Trauma Training 3 year Program, 2014 – 2016

Somatic Experiencing Practitioner since December 2, 2016.

Attending to Attachment: Mindfulness-based approaches to healing adult attachment systems (72 hours, including 8 hours advanced group supervision)

Julie Murphy CHT. Presented by Hakomi Edmonton 2016-2017

Intensive Sex Therapy Training Program (7-day course)

University of Guelph 2008

Foundations of Play Therapy/Advanced Theories and Techniques in Play Therapy (150 hours)

Presented by Rocky Mountain Play Therapy Institute 2009

Supervision Skills

Certificate in Advanced Clinical Supervision in Psychology (3-credit course)

Dr. Jeff Chang. Presented by University of Calgary Continuing Education 2016

Current & Emerging Best Practices in Supervision (8 hours)

Presented by University of Alberta Department of Educational Psychology, attended 2017, 2018, 2019

Decolonizing Clinical Supervision (2.5 CE credits)

Dana Stone, PhD, LMFT & Jessica ChenFeng, PhD, LMFT Presented via SimplePracticeLearning.com 2021

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Beyond Multicultural Counseling: Psychotherapy on the Margins (1.5 hrs)

Travis Heath, PhD. Presented by SimplePracticeLearning.com 2022

Indigenous Canada (12-module self-study course)

Dr. Paul L. Gareau. Presented by Coursera.org 2022

Kink, BDSM, and Mental Health (1 hr)

Maria Carrington, LICSW. Presented by SimplePracticeLearning.com 2021

Gender as Trauma: A training for somatic psychologists (4 hours)

Alex Iantaffi, PhD, LMFT. Presented virtually via Zoom, 2021

Challenging Ableism in Therapy: A trauma-informed somatic perspective (4 hours)

Alex Iantaffi, PhD, LMFT. Presented virtually via Zoom, 2021

Kink-Affirmative & Trauma-Informed: BDSM in the therapy room (4 hours)

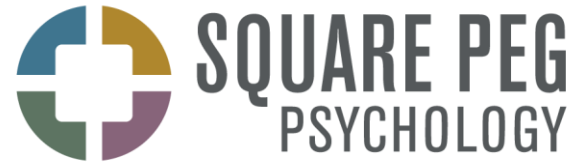
Alex Iantaffi, PhD, LMFT. Presented virtually via Zoom, 2021

Embodied Anti-Racism (10 hours video content + reading materials)

Francesca Marguerite Maxime. Presented virtually by the Academy of Therapy Wisdom 2020.

Do No Harm: Using an Anti-Racist Lens as a White Therapist (2-hr workshop)

Richla Davis, Psychotherapist and Anti-Oppression Consultant (virtual) 2020.



Specific Clinical Issues

Panic Attacks: A Brief Intervention (1 hr)

Dr Bonnie Zucker. Presented by SimplePracticeLearning.com 2022

“Pure O” OCD Subtypes: How to identify and treat them (2 hrs)

Nikki Rubin, PsyD, Licensed Psychologist. Presented by SimplePracticeLearning.com 2021.

Sexual Desire Discrepancy in Couples (1.5 hrs)

Lisa Elieson, MA, LPC-S. Presented by SimplePracticeLearning.com 2021

Diagnosis & Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (4-day workshop)

Elna Yadin, Presented by University of Alberta Department of Educational Psychology 2019

Trauma & PTSD in First Responders (8 hours)

Dr Megan McElheran. Presented by PAA 2019

Overcoming Problems Caused by Sexual Abuse, Sexual Addiction & Pornography (2-day workshop)

Wendy Maltz 2008

General Clinical Skills

Irvin Yalom and the Art of Psychotherapy (7.5 CE credits).
Presented virtually by the Psychotherapy.net Academy, 2021

A Matter of Death and Life (1.5 CE Credits)
Irvin Yalom. Presented by OnlineEvents.co.uk, 2021

Becoming a Master Therapist (15 hours video content + reading materials)
Drs. Tori Olds and Charlotte Howard. Presented virtually by the Academy of Therapy Wisdom 2020.

Protecting Patients from Sexual Abuse and Misconduct (online course)
Presented by the Alberta Federation of Regulated Health Professions (AFRHP), 2020
*Mandatory for all Psychologists in Alberta.

Healing and Treating Trauma, Addictions and Related Disorders (3-day workshop)
Presented by Jack Hirose and Associates 2010

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training
Presented by Bosco Homes 2007

Suicide Intervention Training
Presented by Bosco Homes 2007

Self-Harm Workshop
Presented by The Support Network 2007

Restorative Justice Training
Presented by Pacific University (Fresno, CA) 2005

Advanced Training: Compassionate Listening Project (WA) 2004-2005