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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA Dept. of Counseling and Psychological Services Major: Counseling Cognate: Family Psychology Dissertation: The use of programmed writing in the treatment of anxiety	1985-1992
M.S.	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA Dept. of Counseling and Psychological Services Major: Community Counseling G.P.A. 4.0	1983-1985
Coursework	Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC	Fall 1985 Winter 1998
Coursework	Psychological Studies Institute, Atlanta, GA (Christian Integration Program in association with Georgia State University)	Fall 1983
B.A.	Belhaven College, Jackson, MS Double Major: Bible/Art College of Arts and Sciences Primary instruction in Bible by Knox Chamblin, Ph.D. and Ralph Davis, Ph.D.	1976-1980

WORK EXPERIENCE

President/Practicing Psychologist	Carolinas Counseling Group of Charlotte 7401 Carmel Executive Park Suite 210 Charlotte, NC 28226	March 2002-Present
Licensed Psychologist	North Carolina Psychology Board License number 2266 Health Services Provider Certified Responsibilities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private practice of counseling and psychological services• Practice is in an association with a psychiatrist and seven other mental health care professionals• Supervise interns• Supervise use of assessment instruments including: WISC-III, MCMI, MMPI-2, 16PF, MBTI, Career assessment, ADD/ADHD assessment, CPT, etc.• Multiple interactions with other professionals and the community	1996-Present
Clinical Director of Counseling Center	Christ Our Shepherd Ministries 230 W. John Street Matthews, NC 28105	1993-Present
Pastor of Young Families	Christ Covenant Church 800 Fullwood Lane Matthews, NC 28105 Responsibilities include: General pastoral duties with oversight of almost 300 families, weekly teaching, small group development, crisis intervention, leadership development, program management, participation in church leadership, program development, management of several staff, oversight of Christ Our Shepherd Ministry (included childcare, library/resource center, counseling center, afterschool program), participation in specific discipline cases, assimilation, budgeting, financial oversight, etc.	1996-2000

- Developed model and wrote proposal that integrates counseling center with local church and oversaw implementation of this model
 - Initiated and helped implement "community model" that is now practiced at the church
 - Oversight and development of process for specific discipline
 - Worked with pastoral team of 5-10 pastors with church membership of 3000
 - Extensive training and experience with small group ministry
 - Consultant to pastors and elders on nearly all difficult pastoral situations
 - Speaker at various retreats and Bible studies
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Director of Pastoral Ministries

Christ Covenant Church
800 Fullwood Lane
Matthews, NC 28105

1992-1996

Responsibilities included:

- Oversight and development of counseling ministry
 - Provided most of counseling for church members in conjunction with one other counselor
 - Weekly teaching and discipleship
 - Oversight of small group ministry church-wide that included at least 60 groups, trained and recruited facilitators, led yearly "kick-off" event, hosted Serendipity small group training
 - Oversight of women's/men's ministries
 - Oversight of shepherding ministry
 - Oversight of mercy ministry
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Consultant	<p>Arrow Leadership Program</p> <p>Responsibilities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and selection of Assessment instruments • Participation in selection of applicants • Review and feedback to participants (particularly with regard to psychological tests) • Assisting the staff with participant feedback • Provided ongoing mentoring to a few participants 	1995-1998
Consultant	<p>Campus Outreach Ministries</p> <p>Provided assessment, counseling, and training for Campus Outreach teams in Birmingham, AL; Augusta, GA; and Belo Horizonte, Brazil</p>	1996-1999
Consultant	<p>Missionaries in Ecuador</p> <p>Provided assessment, counseling, training, team development and conflict management for mission teams in Quito and Guayaquil</p>	1996-1998 3 Visits
Psychotherapist	<p>North Georgia Counseling Associates</p> <p>1090 Cambridge Square, Suite D</p> <p>Alpharetta, GA 30201</p> <p>Responsibilities: Private practice of counseling and psychological services</p> <p>Practice was in association with four other mental health care professionals.</p> <p>Provided most of the administrative services for startup and operations</p>	Sept.1989-Jan.1991
Psychotherapist	<p>The Center for Counseling and Health Services</p> <p>352 South Atlanta Street Roswell, GA</p> <p>Responsibilities: Private practice of counseling. Psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.</p>	Aug.1987-Sept.1988

Psychotherapist	Behavior Management/Plumblin Ministries 1147 S. Hairston Rd., Suite D Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Responsibilities: Duties include intake, referral, assessment, consultation and psychotherapy in a non-profit counseling practice. Psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Practice in association with two other professionals. Started this practice with one other professional.	Aug.1985-Aug.1987
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Mental Health Specialist	Charter Peachford Hospital 2151 Peachford Road Atlanta, GA 30338 Responsibilities: Milieu therapy and patient care on locked children's ward, group therapy, family co-therapy	Oct.1983-June 1985

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC 1991-Present

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Pastoral Counseling
- Pastoral Care in the Local Church

Visiting Lecturer Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC Fall - 2000

Course taught:

- Introduction to Counseling

Adjunct Professor Columbia Bible College and Seminary Extension, Charlotte, NC 1991-1995

Courses taught:

- Biblical Foundations of Counseling
- Introduction to Counseling Technique
- Family Therapy

Graduate Teaching Assistant Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA & Psychological Studies Institute (PSI)

Assisted in following courses:

- Counseling Theory (PSI) Winter 1991
- Group therapy practicum Fall 1990
- Employee Assistance Program Course Spring 1990
- Group therapy practicum Spring 1989
- Counseling theory (PSI) Winter 1989
- Counseling practicum (included site visits) 1985-1986
- Counseling Theory as one of three assistants Winter 1985

Responsibilities included lectures, grading and supervision

ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

L'Abate, L., Boyce, J., Frazier, L., & Russ, D. (1992). Programmed writing: Research in progress. Comprehensive Mental Health Care.

Russ, D. (May 10, 1991) The use of programmed writing in the treatment of anxiety. Paper presented for Georgia Psychological Association. Atlanta, GA, May 10.

Russ, D. (1991). The use of programmed writing in the treatment of anxiety. Ph.D. dissertation, Atlanta, GA. Georgia State University.