

Bruce Bates, MA, MFT, DPOII

Education:

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY 1992-1995

MA, Clinical Psychology, Emphasis on Marriage and Family Counseling

Graduated with honors

Psi Chi Member

SORBONNE UNIVERSITY PARIS- 1986

Language studies

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA) 1981-1985

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature- June 1985

Employment:

2000-Present

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

Deputy Probation Officer, Treatment and Counseling

Responsibilities:

- **Implementation team member for LA Model Campus Kilpatrick-residential treatment for incarcerated youth in Los Angeles County.**
- **Lead facilitator of DBT program for incarcerated youth at Campus Kilpatrick. : Co-facilitate DBT groups, coordinate the implementation of DBT throughout the facility.**
- Treatment and Counseling caseworker: provided individual, group, and family counseling to incarcerated juveniles in a residential camp setting.
- Supervised MFT interns.
- Helped develop residential Behavior Modification Program.
- Provide reports to the court on wards progress in camp.
- Multi-Disciplinary Team coordinator

2009-2014 **THERAPIST--PRIVATE PRACTICE**

1304 E. Main Street #D Ventura, CA 93001

- Provided individual, family, and couples counseling-mindfulness based cognitive therapy.

1998-2000 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

County Social Worker II:

Responsibilities:

- Provided family maintenance and family reunification services to families.
- Investigated abuse and neglect allegations.
- Provided reports and recommendations to Family Court.

1997-1998 OPTIMIST FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

Caseworker

Responsibilities:

- Monitored visits between parents and children in foster care
- Monitored foster care homes
- Prepared court reports for Family Court
- Provided parent training for new foster parents

1995-1997 VENTURA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

Intern: Divorce Mediator

Responsibilities:

- Provided Divorce Mediation services for family court.
- Participated in Custody Evaluations

1995-1996 TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER

Intern: Therapist

Responsibilities:

- Individual Counseling for Drug Addiction
- Group Counseling for Addictions
- Anger Management Groups for Court Mandated Domestic Violence Perpetrators

1993-1995 CATHOLIC PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, VENTURA

Intern: Therapist

Responsibilities:

- Provided counseling for individuals, couples, and families
- Provided Pre-Marital counseling
- Facilitated parenting groups

1993-1994 CEDARS-SINAI HOSPITAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Intern: Therapist

Responsibilities:

Co-facilitate therapeutic children groups—focusing on attachment.

Trainings/Seminars:

Brad Beach: Intensive seven day DBT Training

Thich Nhat Hanh: Three-day Mindfulness Training

Daniel Siegel-Mindfulness in Psychotherapy Training

Albert Ellis: Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy

James T. Bugental: Humanistic/Existential Therapy

California Dept. Of Family Services: Divorce Mediation

HIV and Dual Diagnosis: Tarzana Treatment Center

Professional Memberships:

CAMFT since 1993

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in California since 2000, MFT#36597