# **Petrina Hough**

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology 2000 - 2007 UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA EDMONTON, AB

Master of Arts in Psychology

1996 - 1999 UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA EDMONTON, AB

**B.Sc. With Honors in Psychology** 

1992 - 1996 UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA EDMONTON, AB

## PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

### Registered Psychologist

2003 - Present

REGISTERED WITH THE COLLEGE OF ALBERTA PSYCHOLOGISTS

Specializing in assessment, diagnosis, intervention, and mental health therapy for children and youth

## **EMPLOYMENT**

## **Registered Psychologist**

October 2007 - Present

PRIVATE PRACTICE

- Conduct diagnostic assessments for young adults and children with developmental, learning, behavioral, and social/emotional challenges
- Provide individual therapy for children and adolescents presenting with a wide variety of socialemotional difficulties such as anxiety, depression, anger management, or relationship issues

#### Registered Psychologist

February 2005 – Present

CHRIST THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, CALGARY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CALGARY SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Provide consultation, counselling, risk and assessment services to young adults in traditional and outreach high school programs
- Conduct psychoeducational and social-emotional assessments for students kindergarten to grade 12 with developmental, learning, behavioral, and social/emotional challenges
- Provide consultation and follow-up to school personnel and parents, and collaborate in the development of intervention and individual support plans
- Supervise graduate students and provisional psychologists

#### **Evaluation Facilitator**

July 2003 - July 2004

HEALTHY FAMILIES, CALGARY REGIONAL HOME VISITATION COLLABORATIVE (CRHVC)

- Coordinated research and evaluation of an early intervention program for infants and their families
- Utilized quantitative and qualitative data collection methods including surveys, questionnaires, and focus groups
- Prepared comprehensive evaluation report and disseminated findings through presentations and team meetings

## **Clinical Internship**

May 2001 - May 2002

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES ASSOCIATION (CASA)

- Provided assessment and treatment services to children, young adults, and their families
- Activities included mental health assessment, diagnosis, and individual and group therapy

Group Leader Jan. 2001 - June 2001

CHILDREN WHO WITNESS VIOLENCE GROUP, BEVERLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

 Group leader for a therapeutic treatment group for mothers and their children who had experienced domestic violence

Research Officer Dec. 1998 – March 2002

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES ASSOCIATION (CASA)

- Assisted in the development and execution of original research on child and adolescent mental health issues
- Prepared proposals for funding and supervised research team
- Developed strategies for monitoring program implementation

#### **Assessment Practicum**

Jan. 2001 - April 2001

LEGAL AID AND CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES ASSOCIATION (CASA)

- Conducted comprehensive assessment of adolescents involved with the Juvenile Justice System
- Provided recommendations for placement and treatment

#### **Learning Facilitator**

Sep. 1999 - April 2000

Department of Family Medicine, University of Alberta

- Facilitator for second year medical course on physician-patient communication
- Leader of small group learning activities including discussion and role-plays

#### **Research and Teaching Assistant**

May 1995 - Apr. 1998

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- Served as a statistical consultant and assisted with classes and grading in subjects such as sensation and perception, and human aging
- Involved with recruitment and testing of research participants

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Neuropsychology of Reading and Written Language Disorders, May 2019:** Trained in a framework for effective interventions

Brain-based learning, Behavioral Challenges and Student Mental Health, May 2019: Focus on therapeutic approaches to assist school age children to overcome anxiety

**MANDT Certification, October 2018:** Trained in a comprehensive, integrated approach to preventing, deescalating, and intervening when the behavior of an individual poses a threat of harm to themselves and/or others.

Zones of Regulation Training, November 2017: Trained in curriculum to foster self-regulation and emotional control for children and youth

Mental Health First Aid Canada, June 2017: Trained to provide initial support in mental health crisis

**Trauma in Schools Initiative, Calgary Board of Education, January 2010 – January 2015:** Trained as a Coach in the ARC (Attachment, Regulation and Competence) Model of trauma intervention

Coaching out of the Box, November 2010: Trained in Life and Work Coaching Skills

ADOS and ADI-R training, January 2009 & March 2016: Specific training for the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders