# DEE ROSS FRANKLIN, M.A., PSY.D. Candidate

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## **Qualifications at a glance**

| 2014-20 Canadade for Doctor of Clinical Esychology (EsyD. | 2014-20 | Candidate for Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD.) |
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Capella University, Minnesota USA

2009 Masters of Arts in Psychology (M.A.) (cum laude)

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

**2007** Professional Registration as a Psychological Counselor

 $Health\ Professions\ Council\ of\ South\ Africa\ (HPCSA)$ 

2006 Honors in Applied Clinical Psychology (BPsych) (magna cum laude)

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

2005 Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) (B.A.)

Double major: Anthropology & Clinical Psychology

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

**1998** I.E.B. Matriculation Certificate

Subjects: English, Mathematics, Afrikaans, Science, Biology, Fine Arts, Dramatics

St. Andrews High School for Girls, Johannesburg, South Africa

# **Work Experience**

#### January 2014 to November 2017

Clinical Training Specialist

## Program Development and Implementation Specialist

In this management role she is responsible for the conceptualization, development and implementation of treatment programs, protocols and therapy materials across all Renfrew sites nationwide. Additionally, she facilitates multidisciplinary training of all clinical staff in the practice of evidenced-based models, and provides ongoing leadership and supervision on these topics to Renfrew's leadership teams across the organization.

#### August 2012 to December 2013

## Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Team Leader

Team Leader of the IOP Program at the *Renfrew Center of Coconut Creek* a residential facility for the treatment of Eating Disorders. In this role I provide clinical leadership and management to the IOP patients, IOP staff and general running of the program. I have also continued to provide individual psychotherapy to IOP patients, and provide group facilitation at a residential level of care.

### May 2009 to July 2012

#### **Primary Therapist**

Full time employment at the *Renfrew Center of Coconut Creek* a residential facility for the treatment of Eating Disorders. Within this milieu I have had extensive exposure to adult/adolescent eating disorders, trauma, substance abuse, mood disorders and personality pathology. In the role of a primary therapist I

carry out various duties and responsibilities in line with that of an independent clinician, including 20-24 direct patient hours per week (individual & family therapy), running 2-3 advanced trauma groups for survivors of sexual abuse, facilitating 'meal support therapy' with my individual patients, case supervision, peer supervision, full case management of my patients, clinical patient rounds, clinical staff meetings and general milieu management as needed.

### June 2008 to April 2009

## Life Sciences Teacher and Life Skills Counselor

Part-time teaching and Life Skills Counseling at Conservatory Prep Senior High, in Davie, FL. Staff responsibilities include teaching, conducting daily study skills and life skills seminars, coordinating guidance counseling with students and coordinating the school's involvement with the Fairchild Challenge for High Schools.

### June 2007 to June 2008

## Lab assistant

Extensive volunteer work and brief employment term with the Archaeological & Historical Conservancy (Davie FL) whilst awaiting permanent residency approval with the USCIS.

## **January 2007 to June 2007**

## Junior Lecturer

Part-time employment at the *Midrand Graduate Institute (MGI)* lecturing 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students and honors (postgraduate) students in psychological theory, traumatology & therapeutic methods. Resigned due to immigration to the USA.

### November 2006 to June 2007

## Assistant Manager & Registered Professional Counselor

Part-time employment at the *Midrand Support Centre (MSC)* for victims of trauma, abuse and violence. Carried out various duties and responsibilities in line with that of a manager, as well as full case management, trauma counseling and case supervision to intern Masters students. Resigned due to immigration.

#### October 2006 to June 2007

## Psychometric Administrator

Per Diem employment at *Change Points*, doing independent administration of several psychometric instruments. Testing results were used for the corporate sector for the purposes of hiring, selection and employee development. Resigned due to immigration to the USA.

#### **June 1999 to December 1999**

## Volunteer Therapy Assistant

Full-time volunteer at the *Edenvale General Hospital* assisting in the Neuro Rehabilitation Wards. Involved with in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation programs, independently conducting group therapy, participating in ward rounds & assisting all other rehabilitation therapists (OT's, PT's and Audiologists).

## Presentations, Research & Publications

Thompson-Brenner, H., Franklin, D.R., Smith, M., Brooks, G., Espel-Huynh, H., & Boswell, J. F. (in press). *The Renfrew Unified Treatment Model for Eating Disorders and Comorbidity: A Transdiagnostic Therapy Manual*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Thompson-Brenner, H., Brooks, G., Boswell, J., Espel-Huynh, H., Dore, R., Franklin, D.R., Goncalves, A., Smith, M., Ice, S., Lowe, M. (2018). Evidence-based implementation practices applied to the intensive treatment of eating disorders: Summary of research and illustration of principles using a case example, *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 25(1), doi: 10.1111/cpsp.12221
- Smith, M.S. & Franklin, D.R. (2017a). "I Can Do Hard Things": Building Emotional Tolerance in ED Treatment – Part I. A 3hr workshop presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Renfrew Center Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Smith, M.S. & Franklin, D.R. (2017b). "I Can Do Hard Things": Building Emotional Tolerance in ED Treatment – Part II. A 3hr workshop presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Renfrew Center Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Thompson-Brenner, H. & Franklin, D.R. (2016). Emotion Exposures: Leaning Into Food Avoidance. A 2hr workshop presented at the 26th Annual Renfrew Center Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Kleinman, K. & Franklin, D.R. (2014). The Foundation of Wellness: Shaping a Culture of Self-Acceptance. The 5th Annual Binge Eating Disorder Association National Conference, April 24-26, 2014, Denver, Colorado
- Brooks, G.E. and Franklin, D.R (2012). *The Treatment of Trauma at Renfrew: An Integrated Protocol*. Internal Report from the Performance Improvement Team for Trauma Treatment. Florida, USA: The Renfrew Center of Coconut Creek
- Franklin, D.R. (2008). *Exploring language bias in the NEO-PI-R*. Unpublished Masters Dissertation. Department of Human and Community Development Resources Library. South Africa: University of the Witwatersrand
- Ross, D. (2006). Recollecting Relocation: Perceptions of migration for rural-to-urban South Africans. Department of Human and Community Development Resources Library. South Africa: University of the Witwatersrand
- Ross, D. (2005). Like Beetles in the Bush: A Recycle Ritual. In, *Wits Students Anthropology Journal*. <a href="https://www.wits.ac.za/Humanities/SocialSciences/anthropology.htm">www.wits.ac.za/Humanities/SocialSciences/anthropology.htm</a> . South Africa: University of the Witwatersrand

# **Awards & Professional Certifications**

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| 2015 | • Certified Provider of the Unified Protocol (UP Institute, Boston MA) |
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University Postgraduate Merit Scholarship (full tuition)

2015

**2007** • Registered Psychological Counselor (HPCSA, Pretoria, South Africa)

• University Postgraduate Merit Scholarship (full tuition & stipend)

University Postgraduate Merit Award (fees & expenses award)

University Postgraduate Merit Scholarship (full tuition & stipend)

• Fulbright Scholarship 2007 / 2008 to the USA

- Certificate of First Class Traumatology
- Certificate of First Class Clinical Practicum
- Certificate of First Class Research Thesis
- Certificate of First Class Psychopathology
- Certificate of First Class Counseling Theory & Practice
- Certificate of First Class Psychometrics & Clinical Methods

2005

- EJA Loerincz Scholarship
- David Hammond-Tooke Prize for Top Final Year Anthropology Student
- Certificate of First Class Development of Anthropological Thought
- Certificate of First Class Select Topics in Anthropology
- Certificate of First Class Race, Ethnicity & Culture
- Certificate of First Class Anthropology of Popular Culture
- Certificate of First Class South African & World Literature

2004

- McGraw-Hill Publishers Prize for Top Final Year Psychology Student
- Certificate of First Class Clinical Interventions
- Certificate of First Class Neuropsychology
- Certificate of First Class Abnormal Psychology
- Certificate of First Class Health Psychology
- Certificate of First Class Global Literature & Film
- Certificate of First Class Culture, Sexuality & Society

2003

- Certificate of First Class Research Design & Statistical Methodology
- Certificate of First Class Culture Today

## **Personal Interests**

Wildlife and conservation; health and fitness (yoga, jogging, swimming); human anatomy and physiology; home improvement, yard work; cooking and 'gastrology'; creative arts

# **Personal References**

In order of employment, from most recent:

| Employer               | Establishment      | <b>Contact Number</b> | Email                       |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dr. Gayle E. Brooks    | The Renfrew Center | (954) 698-9222        | gbrooks@renfrewcenter.com   |
| Dr. Heather P. Maio    | The Renfrew Center | (954) 698-9222        | hmaio@renfrewcenter.com     |
| Dr. Wendy Weiner       | CPSH               | (954) 680 5808        | info@conservatoryprep.org   |
| Robert Carr            | AHC                | (954) 792 9776        | archlgcl@bellsouth.net      |
| J. Patrick Connolly    | Wits & MSC         | +27 11 717 4500       | patrick.connolly@wits.ac.za |
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| Andrea Pauquet         | Change Points      | +27 83 307 6688       | apauquet@netactive.co.za    |
| Brian C. Ross          | The Roman Group    | +27 11 397 4528       | brian@wet.co.za             |
| Lesley-Anne Gatter     | MSC                | unknown               | lgatter@investec.co.za      |