CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael Carter, Psy.D., RCP

Doctor of Clinical Psychology
Studio City, CA



BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Carter is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has lived in New York City, and currently resides in Los Angeles, California. After graduating high school, Dr. Carter obtained his Associate Arts degree in respiratory therapy from Los Angeles Valley College and worked as a Respiratory Therapist for several years. Fulfilling a quest for world culture and knowledge, Dr. Carter joined the United States Navy as an air traffic controller and served onboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk for five years. This experience brought Dr. Carter to 5 continents and many countries throughout the world. Dr. Carter then pursued his business interests and educational goals, which coincided with the birth of his daughter, Ashley, now age 16. Dr. Carter earned his Bachelor's degree in behavioral science from National University. Dr. Carter then received both his Master's Degree and his Doctorate Degree in clinical psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles.

Dr. Carter is the Founder of the *Institute of Relationship* which he created while he was a doctoral student of clinical psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles.

Dr. Carter has also had several years of extensive training in "Relationship Building Concepts & Philosophies," and couples therapy training; both in theory and in practice. Dr. Carter has worked with couples in many different settings addressing a variety of different issues. Most importantly are those issues which identify in a positive manner the often missed nuances as well as the concepts and philosophies of "relationship." Once identified, Dr. Carter provides unique and specific behaviors toward implementing those concepts and philosophies, which leads to successful couples relationships with very powerful results. Dr. Carter also has experience with Eastern and Western tribal philosophies, which embrace a strict adherence to a village mentality and couples structure.

ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Los Angeles Chapter Chamber of Commerce Member, L.A. County Psychological Association (LACPA)

GUEST APPEARANCES

2005	Radio
	KIEV
	KABC
	KKFI
	KKNX

Los Angeles, CA

2004 Television Los Angeles, CA

KLSX Cable Network
COAC Cable Network

BOOKS

2006 Release Team Enhancement

1999 50-50 Custody; is There a Mother Bias?

ARTICLES & JOURNALS

2005 Referee Magazine; Cognitive & Psychological Decision-Making

Journal of Neuropsychology; Interpersonal expectancy of male-female

Relationships

2004 Journal of Occupational Health Psychology; Decision-Making and

Problem

Solving

2003 Families, Systems & psychological Health; Male Body Image, the

Forgotten Sex

2001 American Psychologist; Male-Female Sexual Correlations and Emotive

responses

EDUCATION

1979 VALLEY COLLEGE

A.A. Respiratory Therapy

1995 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

B.A. Behavioral Sciences

1997 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

M.A. Masters of Clinical Psychology

1999 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Psy.D. Doctorate of Clinical Psychology

<u>Doctoral Course Work:</u> Psychodiagnostic Assessment; Relationship Building Concepts & Philosophies; Psychopathology; Clinical Interviewing; Applied Social Psychology; Learning & Cognition; Personality Theories; Intercultural Lab; Systems Theory; Life Span Development; Advanced Tests and Measurements; Statistics; Multicultural Mental Health; Family Systems Assessment; Family Systems Interventions; Psychodynamic Interventions; Couples Therapy; Sex Therapy; Forensic Psychology; History & Systems; Psychopharmacology; Brain & Behavior; Self Awareness; Domestic Violence; Substance Abuse; Health Psychology in the New Millennium; Professional Roles; and, Men, Women, and Gender.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1998-1999 ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN GROWTH Van Nuys, CA

Psychology Field Internship

Gender specific (male/female) group therapy

Psychodiagnostic testing

Individual/Group psychotherapy

In-service presentations

1997-1998 TERMINAL ISLAND FEDERAL PRISON San Pedro, CA

Psychology Field Internship

Suicide assessment Drug counseling

Individual/Group psychotherapy

Anger management

Men's issues

Hostage negotiation drills and training

1996-1997 VERDUGO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Glendale, CA

Psychology Field Practicum

Psychodiagnostic testing and assessment

Mental status exams Individual psychotherapy

Couples/Relationship issues psychotherapy

Group therapy

Psychiatric medication consults

1995-2000 INSTITUTE OF RELATIONSHIP Los Angeles, CA

(concurrent) Team Leader

Identifying gender differences

Relationship concepts and philosophies Male/Female concepts and philosophies

Team dynamics Leadership training

Community service projects

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1996-2005 YOUTH SPORTS

Volunteer Coaching

Youth Soccer Youth Baseball Youth Basketball

Volunteer referee for LA Watts Summer Games

Volunteer referee for Santa Clarita Special Olympics Basketball

MILITARY

7/82-7/87 U.S. NAVY

Washington, D.C.

Air Traffic Controller

Served onboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk

Earned good conduct medal Honorable discharge July 1987