

## BRETT PELLEGRINO

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### EDUCATION

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Psy.D. in School Psychology**

**2012**

Dissertation: "Evaluating the Mindfulness-Based and Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Anger Management Program"

*Completed certificate series in Cognitive Behavior Therapy*

Seton Hall University

**Ed.S. in School and Community Psychology**

**2002**

GPA: 3.95

**M.A. in Psychological Studies**

**2000**

GPA: 3.96

University of Hartford

**B.A. in Psychology**

Honors Thesis: "Spirituality, Religiosity, and Risky Behavior"

GPA: 3.96, Summa Cum laude

**1998**

### CERTIFICATION

New Jersey School Psychologist # 00391567

### SKILLS

*Psychological testing including various cognitive, social, emotional, behavioral, and projective tests*

*Cognitive Behavior Therapy with individuals and groups*

*Applied Behavior Analysis- conduct functional behavior assessments and develop behavior improvement plans*

*Developing educational and treatment programs*

*Case management*

*Excellent verbal and written communication skills*

*Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint*

### EXPERIENCE

Old Bridge Township Public Schools

**School Psychologist**

**2003 – current**

Conduct psychological evaluations assessing cognitive, executive, behavioral and emotional functioning to determine student eligibility for special education, present to staff on a variety of mental health topics, provide individual and group counseling for students, conduct functional behavioral assessments, develop Individual Education Programs and Behavior Improvement Plans, provide consultation to teachers and administrators, respond to school crises including screening students who report suicidal or homicidal ideations and work with other mental health providers in the school to coordinate response to traumatic events

Old Bridge Township Public Schools

**Pre-doctoral Psychologist Intern – Supervised by Clinical Psychologist**

**2009 – 2010**

Conducted therapeutic individual counseling with at-risk high school students and primary grade students in a Behavioral Disabilities self-contained program, conducted anger management groups at the high school

Ocean County Mental Health Services

**In-home Therapist**

**2009**

Provided in-home therapy for children and adolescents referred for services due to significant behavioral and emotional difficulties, led treatment team in developing treatment goals and intervention strategies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Monmouth University

**Adjunct Instructor-“History of Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, School Psychology, Psychological Tests and Measures”**

**2013- Present**

Developed syllabus and overall course structure and administered all grades

Brookdale Community College

**Adjunct Instructor-“Introduction to Psychology I, Introduction to Psychology II, Lifespan Development, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences”**

**2009- Present**

Administered all grades

ACHIEVEMENTS/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2012 Governor’s Teacher/Educational Support Professional of the Year

American Psychological Association

National Association of School Psychologists

New Jersey Psychological Association

New Jersey Association of School Psychologists