

## VISHANTH ANTON MENEZES

## **COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST**

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

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#### **EDUCATION**

2020-2022

## School of Social Work Roshni Nilaya, India

Master of Science in Counselling-

Pass with distinction

#### 2018-2019

#### University of Greenwich, UK

Master of Science in Psychology-Pass with Merit

#### 2015-2018

#### St Aloysius College, India

Bachelor of Science in Electronics,
Computer Science, and
Mathematics- Pass with Distinction

#### 2013-2015

Class

#### Lourdes Central School, India

Higher Secondary Education-Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science- Pass with First

#### PERSONAL PROFILE

An enthusiastic and compassionate mental health professional who has experience with a wide range of age groups. Skilled in leadership roles and undertaking research, currently seeking to build a career as a psychologist.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### October 2021- April 2022

#### Internship

- Shree Devi College of Nursing and Physiotherapy
- St Aloysius Gonzaga School
- PA First Grade College
- SDM College of Management
- St Aloysius PU College
- BARC De-Addiction Centre
- Arogya Clinic of Psychiatry

#### **Trainee Counsellor**

- · Providing counselling and psychotherapy
- Administering psychological assessments for screening purposes
- · Conducting group interventions
- Observation of other counselling sessions taken

### September 2021- December 2021

#### School of Social Work Roshni Nilaya, India

Volunteer crisis counsellor

 Providing telephone based crisis management counselling for individuals with issues during the lockdown in India

#### **SKILLS**

- SPSS
- · Microsoft Office
- · Public Speaking

#### **THERAPIES**

- Behavior Therapy- Behavior
   Analysis, JPMR, Shaping and
   Chaining, Token Economy,
   Habit Reversal Training,
   Systematic, Desensitization,
   Assertiveness and Social Skills
   Training
- Stress Inoculation Therapy
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Rational Emotive Behavioral
   Therapy
- Gestalt Therapy
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- · Person Centered Therapy
- Solution Focused Brief Therapy
- Transactional Analysis
- Motivational Enhancement Therapy
- · Life Skills Training

# PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

- · Personality tests
- Intelligence tests
- · Projective tests
- Educational Tests- career, aptitude, LD screening, memory, social maturity, attention and concentration, study habits, adjustment

#### March 2019- January 2020

#### Sundridge Care Homes, London, UK

Healthcare Assistant

- · Providing care for physically and mentally ill patients
- · Documentation of the daily activities of the residents
- · Providing palliative care
- · Assisting head nurse with rehabilitation of residents

#### October 2017- January 2018

#### **Frosty's Confections**

**Charity Volunteer** 

- · Responsible for taking client orders and passing it to kitchen staff
- Responsible for keeping track of income earned

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Person Centered therapy
- Behavior Analysis
- · Health Counselling
- Depression Counselling
- Neuro Linguistic Programming-Practitioner Level
- Care Certificate

## RESEARCH AND DISSERTATIONS

- "Association of Gaming Motives and Time Spent in Gaming across the two Genders in India"- MSc Counselling, India
- "Impact of lockdown imposed due to COVID 19 pandemic on preschool aged children- a parents perception"- Co-authored-MSc Counselling, India
- "Role of Culture in perceiving Emotions from Facial Expressions and Scenes: Caucasians vs Indians"- MSc Psychology, UK

#### **GROUP SESSIONS**

- Chinmaya School- "Phone Overuse"
- Roshni Nilaya College- "Resilience"; "Interpersonal Skills";
   "Psychological Wellbeing"
- ShreeDevi Nursing College- "Time Management"
- City College of Nursing- "Assertiveness"

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request