

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
2004 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

Doctoral Course Work: 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

