# **EMILY J. DRACHMAN LICSW**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Boston College, Newton, MA
Master of Social Work, Clinical Concentration in Mental Health

Brandeis University B.A. Psychology

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### Atrius Health part of Optum, Beverly, MA

Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Clinician

- Manage a caseload of 30-40 patients and engage in individual weekly psychotherapy sessions
- Participate in team meetings and consultations
- Help to facilitate monthly groups for patients with opioid use disorder
- Participate in group supervision for two new fellows at the organization
- Serve as the PBH Telehealth lead

#### Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA

Social Work Intern

- Conducted 45-minute weekly psychotherapy sessions for 8 patients with diverse racial, ethnic, and gender identities, ranging in age from 19 to 42 years.
- Collaborated with psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and other trainees on an interdisciplinary team that met weekly to discuss and coordinate patient care.
- Participated in three hours weekly of clinical supervision to discuss cases and improve clinical skills.
- Documented clinically relevant information in a timely manner after each psychotherapy session.
- Conducted intake assessments for new patients, documented clinical information in a timely manner, and presented to the interdisciplinary team weekly.
- Attended and participated in weekly training seminars on psychodynamic theory, trauma, and diversity.

#### Lasell University, Newton MA

#### Counseling Intern

- Provided individual counseling for students.
- Attended outreach programs as assigned by the Health Educator
- Provided referral services for students as needed.

#### Center for Discovery, Dunwoody, GA

Counselor III

- Engaged clients in meal coaching and corrected disordered eating behavior for individuals diagnosed with anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.
- Facilitated daily Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) groups for clients.
- Trained oncoming staff and managed counselor schedule.

August 2021-present

May 2021

May 2015

September 2020-May 2021

September 2019- May 2020

July 2018-May 2019

#### Hillside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Behavioral Health Specialist

- Provided direct patient care to adolescents diagnosed with borderline personality disorder.
- Served as a teacher's aid in the on-campus classroom and helped manage behavioral problems.
- Ran DBT and process groups for clients.

#### McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA

Community Residence Counselor, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Institute (OCDI)

- Engaged patients in Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP) therapy, both on unit and in the community.
- Facilitated groups such as Self-Directed ERP, Treatment Planning, and new patient orientation.
- Administered medications in accordance with Medication Administration Program (MAP) protocol.

Community Residence Counselor, Klarman Eating Disorders Center

- Provided direct patient care to individuals diagnosed with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and related eating disorders.
- Facilitated groups such as Treatment Planning and Post-Meal group.
- Conducted risk assessments for patients with suicidal ideation.

#### Community Residence Counselor, Appleton House

- Planned therapeutic groups for individuals diagnosed with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and related psychotic disorders.
- Assisted patients in activities of daily life (cooking meals, hygiene, cleaning, etc.)
- Took patients on van-trips to the community to gain "life skills", such as grocery shopping, learning about transportation modes, reading a map, making transactions at a store, etc.
- Administered medications in accordance with Medication Administration Program (MAP) protocol.

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Brandeis New Student Orientation Leader, Brandeis University, Waltham MA

- Prepared activities and events to help new students acclimate to college life
- Planned and oversaw orientation activities, such as a welcome banquet for over 2000 people

### Waltham Group Afternoon Enrichment Volunteer, Brandeis University, Waltham September 2013- September 2014

- Designed productive after school activities for middle school students to encourage team-building and academic interest.
- Tutored middle school students with after school homework help.

#### Peer Counselor, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

- Provided confidential peer counseling to Brandeis students during weekly office hours.
- Attended an intense 30-hour training workshop that covered topics such as sexual abuse, eating disorders, domestic violence, LGBTQIA issues, body-image, and suicide and self-harm awareness.

#### SKILLS

- Spanish language (advanced)
- Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- EPIC software
- IBM SPSS: Statistical Analysis in Social Science

#### May 2015-December 2016

August 2014-September 2014

September 2013- September 2014

March 2017-August 2017

July 2015-June 2016

May 2015-August 2017

## CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR and First Aid
- Licensed Independent Social Worker (LICSW) of Massachusetts
- Certified in Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)
- MAP (Medication Administration Program)
- CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention)