#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ahmet Altinok, Ph.D.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### January 2023 - Present: U Center BV. (inpatient clinic), Maastricht, the Netherlands

- Clientele: Individuals with personality disorders, addiction behaviors (alcohol and drug),
  PTSD, and complex traumas
- Roles and Responsibilities:
  - Conduct individual and group therapies in English
  - · Administer assessments for intelligence, ADHD, Autism, and Personality

# May 2018 – 2023: The University of Groningen, Department of Experimental Psychology (Cognitive Neuroscience), the Netherlands

- Roles and Responsibilities:
  - Serve as a Ph.D. student and researcher, contributing to research on cognitive neuroscience topics, running cognitive experiments in working memory and attention
  - Supervise/so-supervise Master and Bachelors' students on projects and collaborate with students from diverse cultural backgrounds on academic research

## January 2013 - May 2018: University Counselling Center, Anadolu University, Turkey

- Roles and Responsibilities:
  - Provide individual and group therapies for university students and university employees
  - Facilitate group therapies and couple/family therapies
  - Offer mental health services to both academic and non-academic university workers

## **REGISTRATIONS - MEMBERSHIPS**

NIP (Nederlands Instituut van Psychologen) Registered Psychologist. NIP number: 236977

The member of the American Psychological Association

The member of the Academy of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies

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#### **PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINING**

## Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) - 142 Hours

- Theoretical Training Program (42 Hours)
  - Cognitive Therapy Approach and Principles
  - Disorders and Approaches: Depression, Panic, Phobias, OCD, Social Anxiety, Test Anxiety, GAD, Somatoform, Personality Disorders
- Skills Training and Supervision (30 Hours)
  - Problem Identification, Goal Setting, CBT Techniques, Agenda Setting, Interventions, Exposure Planning, etc.
- Supervision Program (70 Hours)
  - Group format supervision; 10 individual therapy sessions were also supervised.

## Schema Therapy - 56 Hours

- Models and Techniques (40 Hours)
- Applications in Borderline and Narcissist Personality Disorders (16 Hours)
- 12 hours individual sessions were supervised
- · Clinical practice with Mode therapy for a year

## EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)

- 1st Module (56 Hours)
- Supervision; 4 individual EMDR therapy sessions with different clients were supervised

# Trauma Therapy with CBT - 16 Hours

Treatment of Psychological Traumas with CBT

# Crises and Suicidal Behaviors - 14 Hours

Psychosocial Crises and Intervention Techniques for Suicidal Behavior

## Working with Cancer Patients - 13 Hours

Psycho-oncology Training

### Sex Therapy - 88 Hours

- Sexuality and Training about Sexual Therapies (1st Module, 24 Hours)
- Sexuality Counseling Module (64 Hours)
  - Theoretical Section (48 Hours)
  - Applications/Supervision (16 Hours)

# ACT (Acceptance and Commitment Therapy) - 16 hours

Including 7 hours supervisions for individual and group sessions

## **REFERENCES**

#### Clinic and Research Skills:

Prof. David P. Bernstein, Clinical Psychologist, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands. E-mail: David.p.bernstein@gmail.com

# Teaching and Research Skills:

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# Teaching, Clinic and Research Skills:

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