

# Tricia Saviano, MA, LCPC, ATR

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~ Creative and Innovative ~ High Work Ethic ~ Team Player ~ Motivated ~

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy** Expected 2017  
Walden University, Minneapolis, MN  
Concentration: Human Services

**Master of Arts** November 2007  
Southwestern College, Santa Fe, NM  
GPA: 3.94/4.0  
Concentration: Art Therapy/Counseling

**Bachelor of Arts** May 2005  
Lewis University, Romeoville, IL  
GPA: 3.95/4.0  
Major: General Art Studio  
Minor: Psychology

**Associate of Arts** December 2002  
William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Art Therapist/Counselor/Art Facilitator/Owner** December 2010 - present  
Artisticology, LLC, West Dundee, IL

- Provide art therapy and counseling services
- Diagnose and treat mental illness
- Complete paperwork/session notes
- Facilitate art classes and workshops
- Provide open studio environment with "Paint Your Own Pottery" included
- Maintain records/bookkeeping
- Bill DHS through the ROCS system for therapy for adults with DD
- Accept and bill insurance

**Residential Coordinator** April 2007 – October 2010  
St. Coletta of Wisconsin-IL, Rolling Meadows, IL

- Oversee three community-based CILA homes (adults with developmental disabilities)
- Teach HIPAA, Standard Universal Precautions, and Introduction to Developmental Disabilities classes as well as various other courses throughout the year
- Work with parents and board members on fundraising projects
- Supervise up to 60+ employees
- Maintain housing budget
- Create processes, procedures and policies that are now utilized agency-wide

- Serve as back-up Administrator
- Communicate medication changes and doctor appointment information to nurse
- Ensure homes are up to Illinois Department of Human Services standards
- Responsible for creating and submitting various reports to CILA Administrator
- Schedule staff for household shifts
- Liaison to client families
- Setup activities and outings for staff and clients
- Interview new applicants
- Provide corrective actions and coachings to employees
- On-call for emergencies
- Provide art therapy and counseling to clients with developmental disabilities, personality disorders and grief issues
- On the DSP and QMRP (QSP) registry

**Art Therapist/Counseling Intern**

March 2007 – August 2007

Little City Foundation, Palatine, IL

- Provided weekly art therapy and counseling sessions to adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness
- Worked with treatment team to provide best care possible
- Completed paperwork/session notes
- Completed treatment plans
- Created an art assessment used for funding purposes
- Assist program manager with various duties

**Art Therapy/Counseling Practicum**

January 2007 – March 2007

Santa Maria El Mirador, Santa Fe, NM

- Facilitated groups of adults with developmental disabilities
- Counseled group on issues of grief and loss
- Completed paperwork/session notes
- Completed treatment plans

**Art Therapy/Counseling Practicum**

*Southwestern Counseling Center (a division of Southwestern College) / Santa Fe, NM / September 2006 – December 2006*

- Provided art therapy to clients with developmental disabilities
- Provided counseling to a client with a traumatic brain injury
- Provided a safe environment to clients
- Completed paperwork/session notes
- Completed treatment plans

**Art Teacher/Job Coach**

August 2005 – December 2005

Challenge New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

- Created artwork with clients with developmental disabilities

- Developed projects and taught techniques
- Accompanied clients to their jobs to oversee performance

**Direct Support Professional  
promoted to Residential Coordinator**

March 2003 – July 2005

St. Coletta of Wisconsin-IL, Rolling Meadows, IL

- Assisted adults with developmental disabilities with daily living skills
- Provided transportation to and from client activities
- Helped clients with personal banking
- Ordered and administered medications
- Upon promotion, undertook current responsibilities listed at top

**Manager**

November 1998 – March 2002

Creative Ceramics, Arlington Heights, IL

- Opened and closed studio
- Facilitated ceramic painting classes for adults and children
- Facilitated children's birthday parties
- Painted custom ceramic orders
- Supervised ceramic studio staff

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)/ License # 180007938
- Registered Art Therapist (ATR)
- DHS Adult DD Medicaid Waiver Provider
- CPR Certified
- First Aid Certified
- CPI Certified

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Graduated with Highest Honors, Lewis University
- Dean's List, Lewis University, four semesters
- Recipient, Senior Award in General Studio Art, 2005
- Recipient, Thomas C. Gullett Fine Arts Scholarship, 2004-2005
- Recipient, St. John Baptist De La Salle Scholarship, 2003-2005
- Award winning artwork published in Lewis University's Windows Fine Arts Magazine, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Volume 1, Issue 25, 2005
- Artwork displayed in two publications of Chicago's Create Magazine, Fall 2005 and Winter 2005

**ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Member, American Art Therapy Association, 2006-present
- Member, Illinois Art Therapy Association, 2007-present
- Member, Illinois Counseling Association, 2010-present
- Special Olympics, Head Coach, 2004, 2005, and 2008-2010
- Gifted Program presentation at Schaumburg High School, 2007

- Art Start at Rolling Meadows High School, 2000, 2001, 2004, and 2005
- Rebuilding Together (formerly Christmas in April), 1992-2003

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, and Outlook
- Familiar with Adobe Photoshop

**REFERENCES**

- Available upon request