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## **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, American Psychological Association (APA)  
Member, L.A. County Psychological Association (LACPA)

## **GUEST APPEARANCES**

**2005** Radio KIEV Los Angeles, CA

KABC

KKFI

KKNX

**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?

## **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

### **1997-1998 TERMINAL ISLAND FEDERAL PRISON** San Pedro, CA Psychology Field Internship

Suicide assessment

Drug counseling

Individual/Group psychotherapy

Anger management

Men's issues

Hostage negotiation drills and training

### **1996-1997 VERDUGO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** Glendale, CA

Psychology Field Practicum

Psychodiagnostic testing and assessment

Mental status exams

Individual psychotherapy

Couples/Relationship issues psychotherapy

Group therapy

Psychiatric medication consults

### **1995-2000 INSTITUTE OF RELATIONSHIP** Los Angeles, CA

**(concurrent)** Team Leader

Identifying gender differences

Relationship concepts and philosophies

Male/Female concepts and philosophies

Team dynamics

Leadership training

Community service projects

## 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

## VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### **1996-2005 YOUTH SPORTS**

Volunteer Coaching

Youth Soccer

Youth Baseball

Youth Basketball

Volunteer referee for LA Watts Summer Games

Volunteer referee for Santa Clarita Special Olympics Basketball

## MILITARY

**7/82-7/87 U.S. NAVY** Washington, D.C. Air Traffic Controller

Served onboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk

**Earned good conduct medal**

Honorable discharge July 1987