

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

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

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