

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, American Psychological Association (APA)  
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