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### **Education**

1997 – 1999 Two Year Post Graduate Course in Neuropsychology
 APA Approved Program
 The Fielding Institute
 2112 Santa Barbara, California 93105

1988 – 1992 Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
Adler School of Professional Psychology
APA Approved Program
65 Wacker Place
Chicago, Illinois 60601

1986 – 1988 Master of Science in Psychology Wayne State University 341 College of Education Detroit, Michigan 48202

1981 – 1983 Master of Science in Social Work
University of Michigan
School of Social Work, Frieze Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

1979 – 1981 Bachelor of Science
Human Resources Development
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan 48109

1969 – 1971 Nursing Training as State Registered Nurse Brighton General Hospital Elm-Grove Brighton Sussex, England

## Experience

1990 - Present Private Practice/Michigan Psychological & Consulting Services

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Taylor, Michigan.

Position: Clinical/Forensic Psychologist

Neuropsychological Evaluations

Closed head injuries Learning disabilities

Behavior/conduct disorders

Dementias

Childhood developmental disorders

Forensic Evaluations

Competency to stand trial

Criminal responsibility

Competency to Waive Miranda Rights

Presentence

License Restoration

**Special Interests** 

Battered Woman Syndrome

Depression/Anxiety

Child Abuse

Conducts Psychological Evaluations of Police Officers

1991 - Present Disability Determination for Social Security Administration

Oakland and Wayne Counties

1991 - Present Hawthorne Center

Psychiatric Hospital for Severely Handicapped Children

18471 Haggerty Road

Northville, Michigan 48167

Position: Clinical Psychologist 1- Year APA Approved Internship

Administered Psychological Evaluations conducted

Outpatient Psychiatric History conducted

Outpatient/Inpatient Therapy; worked in early Intervention, Hearing Impaired

and Family Therapy Programs

Participated in Case Conferences

Served on Ad Hoc Psychology Department Committee and functioned as a

part of an Interdisciplinary Consultation & Treatment Planning Team

Conducted research

August 1998-

Frank Murphy Hall of Justice

February 1993

Recorder's Court Clinic - 1441 St. Antoine

Detroit Michigan 48226

Position:

Clinical Psychologist/Forensic Examiner

Conducted Presentence Evaluations

Competency to stand trial Criminal responsibility Traffic violations

Post convictions

Spousal abuse syndrome evaluations

Individual therapy

Group therapy with sexual offenders

Expert testimony

July 1987 -

Federation of Girls Home

April 1988

Robinson Home, 512 E. Grand Boulevard

Detroit, Michigan 48207

Position:

Unit Director

Developed and maintained Administrative and Supervisory practices

Prepared Agency's budget and finalization

Directed supervision of Staff

Responsible for developing and maintaining of treatment programs

October 1985 -

Federation of Girls Home

July 1987

Charlotte Rea Home, 528 E. Grand Boulevard

Detroit, Michigan 48207

Position:

Social Work Supervisor

Supervised social workers and social work students Diagnostic evaluations and behavioral dynamics

Responsible of Intake and Discharge

Conducted Individual, Family and Group Therapy

Conducted home visits

Responsible for recruitment of abused children

April 1984 -

Federation of Girls Home

December 1984

Robinson Home, 520 E. Grand Boulevard

Detroit, Michigan 48207

Position:

Clinical Social Worker

Primary Therapist; evaluation, planning and carrying out treatment

Family and Group Therapy

Responsible for Admissions, Discharges and Family Contacts

September 1981- Oakland County Juvenile Court

April 1983 Psychological Clinic

Position: Social Worker

Diagnostic evaluation and assessment of behavior and dynamics

Worked with children, adolescents and adults to effectuate change through

therapeutic involvement.

Conducted Individual, Family and Group Therapy.

December 1980-

50th District Court/ Probation Department

April 1981

70 Saginaw Street

Pontiac Michigan 48058

Position: Probation Officer

Conducted presentence investigation and intakes assisted with the

Client-Supervision Case Aide for the Economic Program.

Conducted Individual and Group Therapy

September 1979 - Clinton Valley Center

December 1981

140 Elizabeth Lake Road

Pontiac Michigan 48053

Position:

Social Worker

Functioned as a Primary Therapist for new admissions responsible for social histories, on-going psychotherapy

and continuing family contacts.

Conducted; Individual, Family and Group Therapy.

January 1979 -

48<sup>th</sup> District Court Probation

April 1979

152 Martin Street

Birmingham Michigan 48012

Position: Probation Officer

Conducted Presentence Investigations Conducted Sentencing recommendations

September 1979 -

Hawthorne Center for Mentally III and Physically Handicapped Children

December 1979

1400 N. Telegraph

Pontiac Michigan 48055

Position: Teacher- assisted children (ages 2-8) with social and learning skills

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) (Past)
- The American Psychological Association (APA) (Past)
- Life Time Member of the American Board of Forensic Examiners
- Member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN) (Past)
- Member of the International Neuropsychological Society (INS) (Past)
- Coalition of Clinical Practitioners in Neuropsychology (CCPN) (Past)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Court (AFCC) (Past)

## Special Awards and Training

- Diplomate of the American Board of Disability Analysts
- Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Examiners
- Extensive Training in Biofeedback
- Expert Witness in Federal, Civil and Criminal Courts
- Expert Witness for the Court of Appeals
- Magna Cum Laude

## **Publications and Writings**

- Doctoral Dissertation (unpublished)
- Juvenile Homicide: Father Absent/Low Socioeconomic Status and Psychiatric Condition

## **Special Contributions**

- Appeared on WDIV Channel 4 News, Detroit Michigan, January 28, 1993 regarding "Stress on the job"
- Guest on Radio talk shows: speaking the on the subject of Child Abuse
- February 6, 1999; Spoke on the subject of Psychotropic Medications with effect on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (from a Psychological perspective)
- June 28, 2001; Workshop on Stress at the Workplace Camp, Camp Dresser & McKie in Detroit Michigan