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## RESUME

1980-Present (2008): Private practice of psychology, including:

- ◆ 2000+ referrals, in Spanish or English, from federal court for individual, couples, and family psychotherapy;
- ◆ 2000+ emergency consultations, often as result of “suicide consultation” announcement;
- ◆ 200 Family Court evaluations, with testimony; emphasis on thoroughness, and practical usefulness to court;
- ◆ 100+ pre-trial and pre-sentence evaluations of adults for State Supreme Courts and U.S. District Courts;
- ◆ 600+ bilingual (Spanish) psychological evaluations of N.Y.C. school children (ages 3-21), based on emotional/behavioral indicators, and neurological and other learning strengths and deficits;
- ◆ individual, group, and family counseling of disturbed school children and adolescents;
- ◆ evaluations & psychotherapy with Workers’ Comprehension patients.

1974-80: As Chief, Psychology Services, for federal Metropolitan Correctional Center:

- ◆ developed and directed model “Suicide Prevention Project” that reduced by half the number of suicidal and assaultive actions in the institution;
- ◆ developed institution’s first Family Counseling program, a service that drew upon the counseling skills of probation officers & institution staff;
- ◆ conducted 100+ pre-sentence evaluations for federal judges;
- ◆ conducted crisis interventions, and group & individual psychotherapy;
- ◆ supervised 10 staff (paid, intern, and volunteer), trained correctional counselors, and consulted to institution’s management and other staff.

2008: In press: “Dying with a Small ‘d’,” *Speaking of Death: America's New Sense of Mortality*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

2008: Nominated as President, New York State Psychological Association Division of Forensic Psychology.

2006-Present: Secretary, New York State Psychological Association Division of Forensic Psychology.

2005: Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (C.U.N.Y.), “Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior” (PSY 476).

- 2004: Publication of, "A 'Worst Case': Two Young Children Report Sexual Abuse," *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, Vol. 22, 3, 2004.
- 2001: Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ), from Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).
- 2000: Publication of, "The Whisper of Death: Psychotherapy with a Dying Vietnam Veteran," *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, Vol.54, No.4, pp.519-530.
- 1977: New York State License in Psychology (#5261).
- 1974: Ph.D., Psychology, City University of New York, following training from 9/70 through 7/74.
- 9/73-7/74: Clinical Psychology Internship, Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y.
- 1971: M.Div., Woodstock College, New York, N.Y., following training from 9/68 through 6/71.
- 1965: M.A. (Philosophy), St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., following training from 9/62 through 6/65.
- 1964: B.A. (Philosophy), *magna cum laude*, St. Louis University, following training from 9/58 through 6/64.

Work Emphases:

*Custody evaluations:* thorough – detailing parties' complete personal histories, with input from multiple collateral sources, and alertness to parties' respective credibility.

*Assessments for therapy:* presentation and life history, followed by formulation synthesizing both, and summary, diagnoses, prognosis, and recommendation.

*Treatment orientation:* psychodynamic, with behavioral support (e.g., parent or anger-management training; AA or NA meetings; and meetings with probation/ parole officers).

*Dominant population served:* persons under scrutiny of employers, or of federal or family court judges; persons in danger of acting-out, against themselves or others.

*Chief disorders addressed:* personality disorders; intense anger; PTSD; and depression.

Recent Presentations:

"A 'Worst Case': Two Young Children Report Sexual Abuse," American College of Forensic Psychology, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium; Rancho Mirage, CA, 4/10/2003.

"Dying with a Small 'd'," Columbia University Seminar on Death, 11/13/2002;

"Suicide Prevention on the Front Lines: A Practitioner's Perspective," Columbia University Seminar on Death, 2/10/1999;

Recent training:

- 2008: American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium (San Francisco) [14 CE's]  
 Psychological Profiling  
 Research Support for Regulating Violent TV  
 Implications of VA Tech Mass Murder  
 Forensic Use of MMPI-2-RF  
 Death Penalty Cases: Professional Issues

- Effects of Institutional Sexual Abuse of Male Children
- Program for Effective Parenting During Custody Cases
- Mandate Child Abuse Reporting
- Forensic Neuropsychology
- Assessment of Chronic Pain
- Update on Ethical Principles of Psychologists
- Workshop: Psychologists in Civil and Criminal Litigation
- Instances of Fraud and Abuse in Forensic Practice
- Evaluations of “Sexually Violent Predators”
- Interviewing the Child in Custody Evaluations
- Consumer’s Expectation of IME’s
- 2007: American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop (Montreal) [7 CE’s]
  - Child- and Adolescent-Onset Conduct Disorders
  - Dimensions of Psychopathy in Children
  - Childhood-Onset Subtypes: Callous-Unemotional
  - Developmental Model of Callous-Unemotional Traits
  - Treatment Approaches for Conduct Problems
  - Dimensions of Psychopathy in Children
- 2006: American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium (San Francisco) [14 CE’s]
  - Interviewing Witnesses of Crime
  - Assessing the Validity of Child Sexual Abuse Allegations
  - Fiduciary Competency: The Who, What, and How
  - Risk Assessment: Meeting the Standard of Care
  - Tarasoff Revisited: Duties to Warn and to Protect
  - Forensic Evaluation of the Spanish Speaker
  - The Autism Epidemic: Many Newly Diagnosed
  - Psychological Consequences of Abuse by Priests
  - Effect of Vilification of Sex Offenders on Recidivism
  - Update on Ethics and the Law
  - Forensic Skills Workshop: the Role of the Psychologist
  - Ethical Dilemmas in Forensic Cases
  - Maintaining Mental Fitness
  - Critique of Idiosyncratic Standard of Care Testimony
  - Attorneys Working with Psychologists
  - An Attorney Perspective on Parental Alienation
  - Psychologists’ Professional Discipline and Malpractice
- 2005: American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium(Newport Beach) [14 CE’s]
  - Eyewitness Expert Testimony
  - Social Security Examinations
  - Malingered PTSD
  - Child Assessment in Custody Disputes
  - Termination of Parental Rights
  - Joint vs Sole Custody
  - Aging and Long-Term Care
  - Chinese Culture & Forensic Psychology
  - Ethics and the Law

- Forensic Skills Workshop
- Evaluation in Harassment and Discrimination Cases
- Tarasoff Duty and Risk Assessment
- Neuropsychological Assessment in Personal Injury
- Iatrogenic Factors in Disability
- Ethical Dilemmas in Forensic Practice
- 2004: American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium (San Francisco) [19 CE's]
  - Daubert/Admissibility of Eyewitness Expert Testimony
  - Successful Insanity Defense: Double Parricide
  - Evaluating Recidivism Risk
  - Forensic Neuropsychology in the Courtroom
  - Symptom Validity Measures, and Admissibility
  - Spousal/Partner Abuse
  - Child Custody Evaluation Pitfalls
  - Scientific Consensus re Investigatory Interviewing of Children
  - Diminished Capacity: a Viable Defense?
  - Ethics and the Law
  - Forensic Skill: Interactive Workshop
  - Evaluations to Transfer Juveniles to Adult Court
  - State-Licensed Forensic Practice
  - Work-Related Psychological Injuries
  - Ethical Issues re Sexually Violent Predators (SVP's)
  - Pain Management: Team Approach
  - Profile Analysis of Spy Robert Hanssen
  - Alternative/Employee Causes of Employment Termination
  - Death Penalty and Mental Retardation (2 sessions)
  - Non-admissibility of PTSD-related Syndromes
- 2003: American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium (Palm Springs) [16 CE's]:
  - Ethics of Good Report Writing
  - Issues in Forensic Assessment and Testimony
  - Admissibility of Diminished Capacity in a Criminal Case
  - Legal, Ethical, and Practice Issues: A Forensic Workshop
  - Psychological and Legal Aspects of Removal Cases
  - Neonaticide: Forensic Issues
  - Young Children's Suggestibility
  - Evaluating the Competence of Juvenile Offenders
  - Testifying to 'State of Mind' in Criminal Proceedings
  - Communicating Psychological Findings to Attorneys; Part II
  - Dishonest Posttraumatic Stress Claims
  - Neurological Testing
  - Drug Treatment Alternatives to the Disease Model
  - Stalkers and Their Targets
  - Forensic Practice in Employment Litigation
  - Comorbid Medical and Psychological Disability
  - Workshop on Forensic Skills

- 2002: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (NYC) [14.25 CE's]:  
 Diagnosis and Criteria for Borderline Personality Disorder  
 Neurobiology of Borderline Personality Disorder  
 Treatment: Dialectical Behavior Therapy  
 Transference Focused Therapy  
 Suicidal Behavior and Self-Injury  
 Family Trauma & Family Support for BPD  
 Parents' Use of Psychoeducation  
 Reducing the Burden of BPD through Research  
 Pharmacotherapy in Treatment of BPD  
 Personality Assessment in Childhood  
 Family Predictors of Clinical Outcomes in BPD Patients  
 Longitudinal Research on Course of BPD
- 2001: American College of Forensic Psychology Symposium (Toronto) [18 CE credits]  
 Communicating Psychology Findings to Attorneys;  
 Litigation as a Forum for Acting-Out;  
 Forensic Evaluations: Pitfalls and Prevention;  
 Admissibility of Expert Testimony on Eyewitness Evidence;  
 Coping with Judicial Shortcomings;  
 Admissibility of Expert Testimony in Canada;  
 Disability Claims for Neurotoxic Substance Exposure;  
 Workshop Trial regarding Posttraumatic Stress Disorder;  
 The Prejudice against Mental Disability;  
 "Coerced Confession" and the Daubert Test;  
 Forensic Evaluation of Hispanics;  
 Workplace Violence;  
 Assessing Abuse when Infants Are Injured;  
 Predictive Variables for Child Custody  
 The Rorschach Test in Criminal Forensic Evaluations;  
 Forensic Skills in Criminal Cases  
 Life History Presentation in Capital Cases;  
 Psychopaths' Pain Thresholds.
- 2000: Sinclair Seminars (Hartford, CT) [13 CE's]:  
 Assessing Psychopathy: Clinical and Forensic Applications of  
 the Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised (PCL-R).
- Member: American Psychological Association;  
 New York State Psychological Association;  
 New York State Psychological Association's Division of Forensic Psychology;  
 American College of Forensic Psychology;  
 Columbia University Seminar on Death;  
 Psychologists' Workers' Compensation Panel of New York State Ins. Fund.
- Married to Hispanic woman; 2 daughters; Spanish spoken at home.