

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION: Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Ph.D. earned March, 1996.
University of Texas at Austin, B.A. in Psychology in May 1989.
Top 5% of class, GPA 3.8.
Phi Beta Kappa honors society. Phi Kappa Phi honors society.
Honors psychology program. Liberal arts dean's list.

LICENSES: New York State License #013066-1
New Jersey State License #3703

CLINICAL PRACTICE AND FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

1/04 - Forensic Experience/Family Law: Associate of the firm of Edwin A. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Forensic Psychology. Conduct custody evaluations, parent coordination, supervised therapeutic visitation, therapeutic reunification, Tevis evaluation, and other evaluations in the area of family law. Accepted as an expert in Bergen, Middlesex, Hudson, Essex, Morris, Somerset, Union, Warren and Sussex counties. Approved by the Administrative Office of the Court as a Parent Coordinator.

Additional Forensic Experience: Peace officer candidate evaluations for the City University of New York, police officer candidate evaluations for Freehold and Bayonne, New Jersey Police Departments, Firefighter candidate evaluations for Bayonne, New Jersey Fire Department, Correction officer candidates for Hudson County, Fitness for duty evaluations for Hudson County correction officers and sheriff's officers, and Parole evaluations for the New Jersey Department of Corrections, Personal injury evaluations.

1/04-10/2013 – Center for Family Guidance – Psychological Evaluations for the New Jersey Department of Corrections and the State Parole Board. Risk Assessments of Sex Offenders.

1/99- 1/04 Rossi Psychological Group. Consultant in New Jersey nursing homes. Psychotherapy with geriatric populations in nursing homes, behavior modification, cognitivetherapy, inservice. Consultant, debriefing, and crisis intervention with correctional facilities and Hudson County employees. Psychological evaluation of Inmates in New Jersey

State Department of Corrections. Psychological evaluation of police and corrections officer candidates. Hudson County Employee Assistance Program.

PRIVATE/CLINICAL PRACTICE:

Child, Adolescent & Adult psychotherapy, testing, geriatrics, couples.

10/96-10/98 Downtown Professional Consultants. Psychologist. Child, adolescent, and adult psychotherapy, short term dynamic and cognitive/behavioral psychotherapy, career evaluation and testing, psychological testing, forensic interviews, personal injury evaluations, and supervision of staff.

8/94-1/97 PostGraduate Center for Mental Health. Staff Therapist. Individual adult psychotherapy, short term psychotherapy, intake evaluations.

9/93-8/94 PostGraduate Center for Mental Health. Clinical Internship to fulfill requirements for Ph.D. Experience in outpatient adult individual psychotherapy, psychoanalytically oriented psychotherapy, short term psychotherapy, intake, and psychological testing.

10/91-5/92 Downstate Medical Center. Practicum experience in adult inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy. Experiences include adult individual outpatient psychotherapy, adult inpatient group therapy, inpatient adult psychological testing, clinical case conference, research seminar, testing seminar, participation in the inpatient therapeutic community, interdisciplinary team meetings.

10/90-5/91 Ft. Hamilton Outpatient Clinic of South Beach Psychiatric Center. Practicum experience treating adult and child patients in dynamically oriented psychotherapy. Duties included individual adult and child psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, intake, psychological testing, adult case conference, child case conference.

10/89-5/90 Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and The Psychiatric Institute. Practicum experience treating adult panic disorder, agoraphobia, and compulsive disorders using behavior modification. Other duties: research for initiating smoking cessation programs in Washington Heights, panic disorders research.

Research Experience

3/98-5/00 Research Director for New York State Department of Health funded Grant. Title: "Reducing negative behavioral symptoms in late stage dementia patients by training staff in emotion recognition and validation skills." Duties include: oversight and organization of entire project, liaison work with administration, nursing staff, social work staff, and medical staff in the nursing homes, contact with families, assessment of residents, supervision of research assistants, and recruitment of nursing home facilities, data management, grant writing.

1/96-3/98 Research Coordinator for New York State Department of Health funded Grant. Title: "Treatment of Depression in Late Stage Dementia Patients." A double blind placebo study of the effectiveness of sertraline on depression in late stage dementia patients. Duties include: oversight and organization of entire project, liaison work with administration, nursing staff, social work staff, and medical staff in the nursing homes, data management organization of medication dispensation, contact with families, assessment of residents, supervision of research assistants, and recruitment of nursing home facilities.

9/91-3/96 Dissertation research. Title: "The Function of Metaphor in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy." Completed March 20, 1996.

1/93-7/93 Research assistant on New York State Department of Health funded grant designed to study the emotional responsiveness of patients with late stage dementia. Duties included assessment of residents, interviewing nurses, interviewing families, and identifying emotional responsiveness through facial expressions.

9/89-5/91 Research in the development of communication in 8, 12, 15, 22, 26 year old friendship dyads, development of introspection, and the conceptualization of transference and counter-transference as a socially constructed discourse.

1/88-5/89 For the honors psychology program at The University of Texas: conducted research on attitudes toward the nuclear threat and the effects of persuasive messages.

Papers, Presentations, Publications:

Presentation to Passaic County Inn's of Court, "Parental Alienation and Parent-Child Reunification. Given March 12, 2014

Presentation to Essex-Union County Association of Psychologists (EUCAP), "Parent-Child Reunification or Family Therapy – Which Is It? Edwin A. Rosenberg Ph.D. & David S. Gomberg Ph.D. January 31, 2014

Carol Magai, Ph.D., Kyle Arnold, MA, David Gomberg, Ph.D. (2005) "Unheard Emotions and Unseen Depression: Improving Caregiver Awareness of Dementia Patients' Affects" (in press).

Magai, C. Kennedy, G. Cohen, CI, & Gomberg, D. (2000) "A Controlled Clinical Trial of Sertraline in the Treatment of Depression in Nursing Home Patients with Late Stage Alzheimer's Disease. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. Winter, 8(1): 66-74.

Magai,C. and Gomberg, D. (1999). "Emotional Intelligence Skills Workshop: Understanding Non-Verbal Communication. (In preparation).

Magai, C., Cohen, C., Culver, C., Gomberg, D., Malatesta, C. (1997) "The Relationship Between Premorbid Personality and Patterns of Emotional Experience in Mid to Late Stage Dementia." International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.

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Magai, C., Cohen, C., Culver, C., Gomberg, D., Malatesta, C. (1996) "Emotional Experience in Mid-Late Stage Dementia." International Journal of Psychogeriatrics.

Presentation to Greater New York Hospital Association, Center for Continuing Care. Title: Innovative Practice: Facial Cues and Dementia. December 7, 1999

Dorval, B. & Gomberg, D. (1993). "Psychotherapy as the Construction of Interpenetrating Consciousnesses." In Shepherd, D. (Ed.), Critical Studies: Bakhtin Carnival and Other Subjects, Rodopi, 1993. Paper presented at the Fifth International Bakhtin Conference, University of Manchester, England.

Presentation to Eastern Psychological Association Convention, New York. Title: Trees and Self-Esteem: A figure Drawing Assessment. First author: Dr. Barry Ritzler

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

2/92-5/92 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Orientation Seminar 001.

9/92-2/93 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Personality Theory 109.

9/98-5/00 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Service Learning in Elder Care. As part of a grant funded by the Foundation for Long Term Care.

Graduate:

1/98-5/98 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Socio-Emotional Development.

Corporate Training:

September 10, 2004. Horizon EAP – Workshop Titled: Fatherhood: The Dynamic Role Provided to Credit Suisse.

November 2001 - Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Related to September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Bombing – Hudson County EAP

Supervisory Experience:

10/97-10/98 Downtown Professional Consultants. Clinical supervision of staff therapists. Supervision of psychologists conducting forensic assessments for the City University of New York peace officer program.

1/96-5/00 Supervision of Ph.D. psychology graduate students in clinical interactions with nursing home residents and staff. Supervision of research assistants on all aspects of data collection and organization.

1/02 - Provide private supervision.

Forensic Training:

In-service course in Family Mediation at NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education.
2004 Parent Coordinator training through Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Specialized Training:

2004 - Certified Mediator training course through Institute for Continuing Legal Education - Court Approved

2005 - Parent Coordinator Workshop - University of Baltimore School of Law with Joan Kelly

2006 - Advanced MMPI-2 Interpretation through Rorschach Workshops, San Francisco

2005 ICLE Domestic Violence Conference

2007 AFCC Conference: Removal in Child Custody Cases

2007 ICLE Child Custody Conference

2008 ICLE Child Custody Conference

2008 Offender Evaluation Training Conference

2008 Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future – Joint APA/ABA conference

1. Interviewing Children and the Appropriate Consideration of Children's Expressed Preferences in Cases of Disputed Custody
2. Utility of Psychological Testing in Custody Evaluation Contexts
3. Legal and Clinical Issues in Cases of Relocation
4. Effective Parenting Plans for Children, Insights from Empirical Research
5. Considering Allegations of Domestic Violence in Cases of Disputed Custody

2009 ICLE Parent Coordination Training Conference

2010 AFCC Fall Conference: Domestic Violence: Paradigm Shifts in Practice and Research

2010 AFCC 9th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations

1. Integrated Approach to the Assessment of Intimate Partner Violence in Child Custody Evaluations.
2. The Relocation Evaluation
3. Conceptualizing the Dynamics of the Enmeshed Dyad: Adultification, Parentification, and Infantilization

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2011 American Academy of Forensic Psychology – Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluations. Workshop facilitated by Jonathan W. Gould, Ph.D. ABPP – April 29, 2011

2013 Presentation on Alienation and Reunification Therapy as part of NJAFCC Annual Dinner

2013 Advanced Psychological Testing in Custody Cases, What Experts Need to Know. James R. Flens Presenter. June 2013.

2013 The Model Standards and Beyond: Custody Evaluations and Risk Management. David Martindale Presenter, December 2 and 3, 2013

Professional Associations

American Psychological Association

New Jersey Psychological Association

American college of Forensic Examiners Institute

American College of Forensic Psychology

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

References: Available upon Request