

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Education:**

### **Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri**

*Bachelor of Arts - Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, May 1975*

### **Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona**

*Ph.D. - Clinical Psychology, September 1981*

## **Commendations and Fellowships:**

- 1973-1975 Deans Honor List, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1973-1975 Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1975-1976 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Grant, Arizona State University
- Research Fellow in Clinical Psychology
- 1981-1982 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Clinical Training Grant, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology
  - Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology

## **Licensing and Professional Memberships:**

California Psychology License PSY 7679, Licensed in 1982

American Psychological Association (APA) – Member

Division 12, Clinical Psychology

Division 38, Health Psychology

Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society

California Psychological Association (CPA)

## **Professional Training:**

### Research Assistantships:

- 1974-1975 Senior Honors Research, Washington University in St. Louis  
Self-Concept, Ego Development, Moral Development and Parental Disciplinary Styles in Adolescent Female Delinquents and Non-delinquents
- 1977-1978 Research Assistant, St. Luke's Hospital Employee Counseling Program, Phoenix Arizona
- 1977-1978 Masters Thesis Research, Arizona State University  
Validation of a Screening Battery for Psychogeriatric Assessment
- 1979-1981 Dissertation Research, Arizona State University  
Type A Behavior Pattern, Negative Life Events and Symptomatology
- 1981-1982 Post-Doctoral Research, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and Coronary Intensive Care Unit  
Type A Behavior Pattern – Attribution of Illness and Rehabilitation in Recovering Myocardial Infarct Patients

### Clinical Training:

- 1976-1977 Psychology Trainee, Clinical Psychology Center, Arizona State University
- Individual psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic evaluations
- 1976-1977 Psychology Intern, Maricopa County Juvenile Court, Phoenix Arizona
- Psychodiagnostic evaluations; individual psychotherapy; and consultation to probation officers
- 1977-1978 Psychology Intern, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Phoenix Arizona
- Adult inpatient and outpatient services - Psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological evaluations
- 1978-1979 Psychology Intern, Student Health Services, Arizona State University
- Individual psychotherapy; psychodiagnostic evaluations; and supervision of counseling psychology and social work trainees
- 1979-1980 Clinical Psychology Intern, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles California

- Adult inpatient and outpatient services - Team consultation, family services and psychodiagnostic evaluations

- 1981-1982 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- General Health Care/Behavioral Medicine
  - Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service, Coronary Care and Respiratory Intensive Care Units, Pain Management Clinic (Department of Anesthesiology) and Adult Ambulatory Clinic (Department of Medicine)
  - Psychological services for adult inpatients and outpatients with medical-psychological disorders - Psychodiagnostic evaluations; stress management and biofeedback therapies; supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns; and medical team consultation

### **Current Positions:**

#### Academic Appointments:

- 1982-June 2023 Volunteer Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Clinical supervision to pre-doctoral psychology interns and post-doctoral psychology fellows
  - Pro bono psychotherapy services to UCLA medical residents through the UCLA Mental Health Services for Physicians-in-Training Program

#### Clinical Practice:

- 1982-2022 Private Psychotherapy Practice, Encino California
- Psychotherapy to individuals with a variety of psychiatric difficulties/emotional distress associated with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, sexual molestation, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, chronic medical illness/pain and eating disorders
- 1986-Present Neuroscience Associates Incorporated, Encino California
- Psychodiagnostic evaluations in forensic cases involving emotional distress associated with trauma-related disorders, acute/chronic medical illness, sexual molestation, sexual harassment and wrongful termination. Expert testimony has been offered in approximately equal numbers of plaintiff and defense personal injury cases

**Past Academic and Supervisory Positions:**

- 1982-1986      Staff Psychologist, Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry  
Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Adult inpatient and outpatient services for individuals with medical-psychophysiological disorders; supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns and psychiatric residents; psychodiagnostic evaluations; cognitive behavioral therapy; and stress-management
- 1982-1986      Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Lecturer in the Behavioral Medicine Seminar for Internal Medicine and Family Practice Residents - Consulted with and supervised medical residents; and coordinated psychological services provided to ambulatory clinic patients