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Personal Information: Born: Providence, Rhode Island, November 12, 1948
Psychologist: Ohio License #2671 (Licensed since 1978)

Education

Case Western Reserve University *Cleveland, OH*
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology 1976

Case Western Reserve University *Cleveland, OH*
M.A. in Psychology 1972

Brown University *Providence, RI*
A.B. in Psychology 1970

Current Professional Positions

Levine, Risen and Associates *Beachwood, OH*
Psychologist December, 2008 to Present

- Provides psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and couples
- Provides forensic psychological services in Domestic Relations and other matters.

Center for Effective Living, Inc. *Beachwood and Rocky River, OH*
President January, 1978 to Present

- Diagnosed and evaluated mental and emotional disorders.
- Provided treatment of children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.
- Supervised psychologists, psychology assistants, clinical counselors and clinical social workers.
- Supervised students from John Carroll University, Cleveland State University and Baldwin-Wallace College
- Conducted over 500 child custody evaluations at the request of attorneys and judges in several Ohio counties.
- Provided assessment services for over 25 years to the Ohio Industrial Commission and the Bureau of Disability Determination.
- Provided psychological assessment services and neuropsychological assessment services to plaintiff's and defense attorneys in personal injury matters.

- Provided consultation for defense attorneys in malpractice matters.

The Free Clinic

Cleveland, OH

Consulting and Supervising Psychologist

2002 to Present

- Provided clinical case supervision for Ph.D. candidates in Clinical Psychology.

Previous Professional Experience

Baldwin Wallace College

Berea, OH

Adjunct Faculty

2000

Taught advanced seminar on Psychology and the Law

Cleveland State University

Cleveland, OH

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology

1976 to 1997

Taught undergraduate classes in:

- Introductory Psychology
- Psychological Testing
- Abnormal Psychology
- Psychology of Personality

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Cleveland, OH

Consultant

1992 to 1994

- Provided consultation for the Director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratories, Deputy Directors and Divisional Managers.

Lutheran Downtown Healthcare

Cleveland, OH

Consultant

1987 to 1989

- Managed and provided Clinical Psychology Services for this multidisciplinary outpatient program.

Beechbrook/ Family Health Association

Cleveland, OH

Consultant

1980 to 1987

- Trained and provided clinical consultation to staff regarding group treatment of chemically-dependent adolescents.

Ursuline College

Pepper Pike, OH

Professor of Psychology

1985

- Taught an undergraduate course in Abnormal Psychology and Community Mental Health Systems.

Child and Adolescent Services Center

Canton, OH

Consultant

1983

- Provided training and case consultation for mental health professionals dealing

with the assessment and treatment of sexual abuse of children.

Cleveland Child Guidance Center, Most in Need Project *Cleveland, OH*
Consultant 1981

- Supervised mental health professionals for this model program that coordinated efforts between mental health services and the Juvenile Justice system.

Federation for Community Planning, Sexual Abuse Therapist Training Program *Cleveland, OH*
Chairman 1980

- Trained therapists from several mental health agencies in the treatment of perpetrators and victims of sexual abuse.

Council on Economic Opportunities, Foster Grandparent Program *Cleveland, OH*
Consultant 1979

- Consulted on the implementation of this community outreach program.

Community Guidance and Human Services Mental Health Center *Cleveland, OH*
Psychologist, Director of Emergency Services and Centralized Intake 1976 to 1978

- Directed the two largest departments of this community mental health center.
- Provided supervision of mental health staff.
- Trained staff in brief treatment of emotional problems.
- Coordinated services with in-house psychiatrists and hospitals.

Case Western Reserve University *Cleveland, OH*
Instructor in Psychology 1976

Highland View Hospital *Cleveland, OH*
Psychology intern 1975

- Performed neuropsychological assessments.
- Provided psychotherapy for brain-damaged and spinal cord injured inpatients.

Hill House *Cleveland, OH*
Research Assistant 1975

- Assisted in research on schizophrenia and work adjustment.

Cuyahoga Community College *Cleveland, OH*
Instructor in Psychology 1975

- Taught Introductory Psychology to undergraduates.

Cleveland Veterans Administration Hospital *Cleveland, OH*

Psychology Intern 1974

- Provided psychological testing for psychiatric inpatients.

Brecksville Veterans Administration Hospital *Brecksville, OH*

Psychology Intern 1974

- Provided counseling and training for vocational rehabilitation.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center *Los Angeles, CA*

NIMH Fellow in Clinical Psychology 1972 to 1973

- Provided individual psychotherapy for adult, adolescent and child patients at a mental health clinic
- Performed and interpreted psychological testing on hospital inpatients.
- Trained teachers and counselors in providing counseling and supportive services to students at Fairfax High School; Hollywood, CA.
- Developed and led programs in "Patient Awareness," which became required in-service training for all hospital employees.

Affiliations

American Psychological Association

Ohio Psychological Association

Cleveland Public Affairs Liason 1984-1985

Public Information Committee Chairperson 1987-1989

Board of Trustees 1987-1989

Cleveland Psychological Association

Vice President 1983-1984

Ethics Committee 1984-1994 (Chairperson 1988-1991)

Professional Affairs Chairperson 1983

Cleveland Academy of Consulting Psychologists

President 1986-1987

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

American Society of Clinical Hypnosis

Workshops Faculty 1981-1984

Mt. Sinai Hospital 1980-1998

St. Vincent Charity Hospital

Windsor Hospital

Community Hospital of Bedford

Lutheran Medical Center

Woodruff Hospital 1976-1985

Brown University
Chairman, National Schools Program 1979-1982

Parents Anonymous of Northeastern Ohio; Bellflower Center
Honorary Trustee for Life
Past President

Cleveland Daily Legal News, Columnist, 1988-1990

Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice
Reviewer 1983-1985, Board of Editors 1985-1990

Certifications

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

American Board of Forensic Examiners
Diplomate: Board Certified Forensic Examiner and Fellow

American Board of Disability Analysts
Disability Analyst and Fellow

International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling and Psychotherapy
Diplomate in Professional Psychotherapy

International Academy of Professional Counseling and Psychotherapy
Diplomate in Professional Psychotherapy

Professional Presentations:

Cleveland Psychological Association
Toledo Psychological Association
University Hospitals of Cleveland
Department of Psychiatry
Case Western Reserve University
Department of Psychology
Case Western Reserve University
Mandell School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University
School of Law
Cleveland Legal Aid Society
Cuyahoga County Bar Association
Cleveland Bar Association
Lorain County Bar Association
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers