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Education:

• Psy.D 1998

Clinical Psychology
Immaculata College
Immaculata, PA

• M.S. 1982

Health Care Administration
St. Joseph's University
Philadelphia, PA

• B.S. 1977

Psychology
St. Joseph's University
Philadelphia, PA

Licensure:

PA Licensed Psychologist

PS-009166-L

Current Continuing Education:

February 20, 2004

Medical Psychology (3 hours)

Philadelphia, PA

March 26, 2004

Somatic Experiencing (3 hours)

Philadelphia, PA

April 16, 2004

Pediatric Psychology Conference (3 hours)

Charleston, SC

April 12, 2004

Asperget's Syndrome: Moving Beyond Anxiety and Obsessions to Flexibility & Independence (6 hours)

Fort Washington, PA

April 26, 2005

Improving Developmental Screening Practices for Young Children with Autism & Other Developmental Disorders (3 hours)

Malvern, PA

May 6, 2005

Ethics, Law, and Avoiding Liability in the Practice of Psychology (6 credits)

Philadelphia, PA

July 21, 2005

Asperger's Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children & Adolescents (6 credits)

Wilmington, DE

July 27, 2005

Motivational Interviewing (2 credits)

Plymouth Meeting, PA

Employment History:

1/04 – Present

Senior Partner

Behavioral Health Consulting Group LLC, Bala Cynwyd, PA

Responsibilities: Provide behavioral health consulting services to human service agencies and providers. Services include education and training, program development, transitional leadership, clinical supervision, moderating focus groups and clinical practice.

1/05 - Present

Senior Psychologist

Friends Behavioral Health System, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Provide clinical supervision in an APA accredited post-doctoral internship and well as supervise advanced doctoral students in practicum placements at Friends. In addition, provide consultative psychological services on several inpatient psychiatric units including the adolescent unit and intensive psychiatric unit.

5/05 - Present

Clinical Psychologist

Vericare, San Diego, CA

Responsibilities: Provide diagnostic evaluations, behavioral management consultation to staff, testing, and brief therapy to nursing home residents identified as demonstrating possible behavioral health problems or who present with behavioral management concerns (e.g. non-adherence to medical recommendations, agitation/aggression etc).

1/04 – 1/05

Psychologist

Wordsworth Human Services, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Provide biopsychosocial evaluations on children and adolescents to determine eligibility for provision and/or continuation of wraparound (EPSDT) services. Provide clinical supervision for BSCs and Mobile Therapists who provide direct services to clients in assigned care module (~60)

7/02 – 1/04

Clinical Program Director, Adult & Older Adult

Friends Behavioral Health System, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Clinical and administrative responsibility for provision of patient care on (2) 24 bed Adult units including a dual diagnosis program. Prior experience managing an inpatient geropsychiatric program. Conducted group, individual and family therapy with inpatients. Provided clinical supervision in APA-approved Psychology Internship and Post-doctoral program.

4/02- Present

Psychologist/Consultant

Iris Psychological Associates, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Provide biopsychosocial evaluations in the home for children and adolescents to determine eligibility for provision and/or continuation of wraparound (EPSDT) services.

3/02 – 6/02

Clinical Director, NewCourtland Behavioral Health Services

Friends Professional Associates, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Clinical responsibility for behavioral health services provided by Friends Hospital at six urban long term care facilities (LTCs) of 1500 beds located in Philadelphia and owned by New Courtland Elder Services Inc. Responsibilities include management of Friends clinical therapists who provide direct patient care to residents referred for behavioral health services. Services provided range from therapeutic interventions and crisis interventions to staff consultation and education. Managed clinical staff of 10 full time masters-prepared therapists. Conduct individual and family therapy with geriatric outpatients. Provide clinical supervision in APA-approved Psychology Internship and Post-doctoral program.

9/00- 3/02

Director of Assessment and Admission Services

Friends Behavioral Health System, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Administrative and clinical responsibility for all functions of access to Friends Hospital continuum of care. Responsibilities include oversight of telephone triage, clinical assessment, admissions, financial verification and authorization as well as direct patient care. Managed staff of 49 FTEs including RNs. Conducted limited individual therapy with outpatients. Provided clinical supervision in APA-approved Psychology Intern-

ship and Post-doctoral program. Developed a Child and Adolescent Evaluation and Referral Service to better meet the needs of the referral community.

9/98-9/00

Director of Needs Assessment and Referral/ Access Center

Fairmount Behavioral Health System, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Administrative and clinical responsibility for a 24 hour behavioral health assessment service with over 700 patient contacts a month to determine appropriate level of care ranging from outpatient referral to acute inpatient admission. Departmental responsibilities include interface with insurers and referral sources as well as ensuring appropriate pre-certification. Managed staff of over 12 masters prepared clinicians. Conducted limited individual and family therapy with outpatients as well as partial hospital and inpatient group therapy with adolescents.

1/99-1/02

Consultant/Therapist

Northwestern Human Services, Life Guidance Division, Sharon Hill, PA

Responsibilities: Outpatient individual, group and family therapy with children and adolescents in age from 6 to 17. Theoretical approach cognitive-behavioral with emphasis on skills training and cognitive restructuring.

9/97-8/98

Psychology Intern

Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Outpatient psychotherapy (both individual and family) and assessment of children and adults in an APA-approved pre-doctoral internship setting. Caseload of 20 patients (age range 6 to 55). Axis I diagnoses include Affective Disorders, Schizoaffective, Bipolar, Panic Disorder, OCD, Hypochondriasis, Eating Disorder, Impulse Control and Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Axis II disorders include Dependent, Avoidant, Borderline and Schizotypal. Experience with HIV patients at both an individual and family level. Initiated and co-led an outpatient Women's therapy group.

2/89-8/97

Department Administrator

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Operational and financial management of Nursing Services and the Department of Anesthesia. Practice management for Anesthesiology Associates. Line management responsibilities for both support, technical and professional staff. Instrumental in the hospital-wide development of multi-skilled positions and patient-focused care. Developed, implemented and managed a team incentive program for nursing staff.

7/87-2/89

Emergency Services Administrator

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Emergency Services hospital management and practice management for Emergency Medicine. Responsibilities included planning, developing and directing the operational and financial aspects of the Emergency Services Department and Emergency Medicine physician practice. Initiated and implemented changes in professional fund billing resulting in significant cost saving to the hospital and a revenue increase of 150%.

12/81-7/87

Director of Unit Management

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Non-clinical operational management of the nursing units. Coordination of major new building and renovation projects for the nursing organization.

Publications:

Warfel W., Holder, L., McLane, S., & Martin, S. (1992). The missing piece in nurse manager compensation. Nursing Management, May.

Jones, R. A. & Martin, S. G. (1994). Establishing reliability and validity of a nurse staffing system. NEON News, Winter, 3.

Warfel, W., Allen, R., McGoldrick, T., McLane, S., & Martin, S. (1994). Organizational innovations that nourish staff leadership. Holistic Nursing Practice, 9(1), 59-69

Donahue, A. & Martin, S. (1995). Individual decision making. In Decision Making in Nursing. Jones, R., & Beck, S. (Eds.) Delmar: Albany, NY.

Warfel, W. Martin, S., Wolf, Z., & Purfield, P. (1996). Team incentives for re-engineered work groups. Aspen's Advisor for Nurse Executives, August.

Jones, R., Dougherty, M & Martin, S. (1997). Program evaluation of a unit reengineered for patient-focused care. Holistic Nursing Practice 11, (3).

Martin, S (2002). Children exposed to domestic violence: Psychological considerations for health care practitioners. Holistic Nursing Practice, 16, (3).

Conference Presentations:

September 1994: *Budget Redesign*. Executive Nurse'94, Philadelphia, PA

April 1995: *Patient-Focused Care*. Radiology Training Center, Philadelphia, PA.

March 1996: *One Student's Experience of Developing Rorschach Research Competency*. Presented as part of a paper symposium at the Midwinter Meeting of the Society of Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.

February 1997: *Program Evaluation of a Patient-Focused Care Unit*. Presented at Sigma Theta Tau., Corpus Christi, TX.

March 1997: *Looking Back, Looking Forward: Learning by Doing Rorschach Research*. Presented as part of a paper symposium at the Midwinter Meeting of the Society of Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.

February 1998: *A Validation Study of the Ego Impairment Index to Discriminate Paranoid from Nonparanoid Schizophrenia*. Presented as part of a paper symposium at the Midwinter Meeting of the Society of Personality Assessment, Boston, MA.

January 1999: *Ensuring Continuity of Care in a Managed Care Environment*. EAPA Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

December 1999: *Holiday Blues*. Charter Fairmount Community Forum. Philadelphia, PA.

May 2000: *Interpersonal Skills: Developing Successful Communication Styles at Work*. Comprehensive Day Care Programs, Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia, PA

May 2000: *Fostering Teams*. Comprehensive Day Care Programs, Philadelphia School District, Philadelphia, PA

June 2000: *Clinical Considerations and Managed Care: Ensuring Services for Diverse Groups*. PPA convention, Harrisburg, PA

June 2002: *Developing Assessment and Referral Services for Children and Adolescents*. PPA convention, Lancaster, PA

November 2002: *The Challenges of Child and Adolescent Assessment*. Foundations Behavioral Health System, Doylestown, PA

April 2003: *Positive Coping Strategies for Caregivers*. Arden Court: Alzheimer Workshop, Philadelphia, PA

June/July 2003: *Careers in Clinical Psychology*. National Youth Leadership Forum: Villanova, PA

May 7, 2005: *Strategies and Resources for Encouraging Positive Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health in Young Children*. DVAEYC Early Childcare Conference. Philadelphia, PA

July 13, 2005: *Mental Health Crises in Children*, Penndel Mental Health Centers, Doylestown, PA

Media Presentations

September 10, 2002: *Advice for Parents: 9/11 Anniversary*. Channel 10 NBC Philadelphia, PA

Research Experience:

5/95-9/96

Dissertation: *The Discriminant Validity of the Rorschach Test: Paranoid and Nonparanoid Schizophrenia*.

My dissertation examined the ability of the Rorschach to discriminate between paranoid and nonparanoid schizophrenia using Weiner's model for variable selection and the Exner comprehensive scoring system. No significant difference was found among the two groups in the variables selected.

Professional memberships:

Member:

- American Psychological Association
- International Association for Cognitive Psychotherapy

- Pennsylvania Psychological Association
- Association for Applied & Therapeutic Humor

Community activities:

- **Chair, United Way Campaign**
1994-1997
Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA
- **Member, Friends Corporation**
1994-Present
Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- **Mental Health Volunteer**
9/01-Present
American Red Cross, Philadelphia, PA

Special Recognition:

- Marquis' Who's Who of American Women 1994-1995
- Marquis' Who's Who of Americans 1995
- Who's Who of Students in American Colleges and Universities 1999

Certification:

- 7/03 CPR: Adult & Child (renewal)
- 11/01 Weapons of Mass Destruction: Psychological Implications and Effects
St. Joseph's University: Distance Learning Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 3/99 Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria

References:

Available upon request

