

CURRICULUM VITA

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Fully Licensed Psychologist
Forensic Psychologist
Neuropsychology

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Taylor, Michigan
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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997-1999** **Two Year Post Graduate Course In Neuropsychology**
APA Approved Program
The Fielding Institute
2112 Santa Barbara, California 93105
- 1988-1992** **Doctorate in Clinical Psychology**
Adler School of Professional Psychology
APA Approved Program
65 East Wacker Place
Chicago, Illinois 60601-7203
- 1986-1988** **Master of Science in Psychology**
Wayne State University
341 College of Education
Detroit, Michigan 48202
- 1981-1983** **Master of Science In Social Work**
University of Michigan
School Of Social Work
Frieze Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109
- 1979-1981** **Bachelor of Science In Human Resources Devlp**
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan 48109

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**1969-1971 Nursing Training as a State Registered Nurse
Brighton General Hospital
Elm-Grove, Brighton
Sussex, England**

AWARDS Magna Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**1990- Private Practice
Present Bloomfield Hills, Michigan**

**Position: Clinical/Forensic Psychologist
Neuropsychological Evaluations
-closed head injuries
-learning disabilities
-behavior/conduct disorders
-dementias
-childhood developmental disorders**

**Forensic Evaluations
-Competency to Stand Trial
-Criminal Responsibility
-Competency to Waive Miranda Rights
-Presentence
-License Restoration**

**Special Interests
-Battered Woman Syndrome
-Depression/Anxiety
-Child Abuse**

Conducted Psychological Evaluations of Police Officers

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**1991-
Present** **Disability Determination for Social Security Administration
Wayne & Oakland Counties**

**September 1991-
Present** **Hawthorn Center
Psychiatric Hospital for Severely Handicapped Children
18471 Haggerty Road
Northville, Michigan 48167**

Position: **Clinical Psychologist
1-Year APA Approved Internship
Administered Psychological Evaluations
Conducted Outpatient Psychiatric History
Conducted Outpatient/Inpatient Therapy
Worked in Early Intervention, Hearing Impaired
& Family Therapy Programs
Participated in Case Conferences
Served on Ad Hoc Psychology Department Committee
Functioned as part of an Interdisciplinary
Consultation & Treatment Planning Team
Conducted Research**

**August 1988-
February 1993** **Frank Murphy Hall of Justice
Recorder's Court Clinic
1441 St. Antoine
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

Position **Clinical Psychologist/Forensic Examiner
Conducted Presentence Evaluations, Competency To
Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, Traffic Violations,
Post Convictions, Spouse Abuse Syndrome Evaluations,
Individual Therapy, Group Therapy with Sexual
offenders, Expert Testimony**

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**July 1987-
April 1988**

**Federation of Girls Home
Robinson Home
512 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48207**

Position

**Unit Director
Developed and Maintained Administrative and
Supervisory Practices. Prepared Agency's Budget
& Finalized it. Directed Supervision of all Staff.
Responsible for Developing & Maintaining of
Treatment Programs.**

**October 1985-
July 1987**

**Federation of Girls Home
Charlotte Rea Home
528 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48207**

Position:

**Social Work Supervisor
Supervised Social Workers & Social Work Students
Diagnostic Evaluations & Behavior Dynamics
Responsible of Intake & Discharge
Conducted Individual/Family/Group Therapy
Conducted Home Visits
Responsible for Recruitment of Abused Children**

April-Dec 1984

**Federation of Girls Home
Robinson Home
520 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48207**

Position:

**Clinical Social Worker
Primary Therapist
Evaluation/Planning/ Carrying out Treatment
Family/Group Therapy
Responsible for Admissions, Discharges & Family Contacts**

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**September 1981-
April 1983** **Oakland County Juvenile Court
Psychological Clinic
1200 W. Telegraph Rd.,
Pontiac, Michigan 49053**

Position: **Social Worker
Diagnostic Evaluations & Assessment of Behavior
Dynamics. Worked with Children/Adolescents/Adults
To Effectuate Change through Therapeutic Involvement.
Conducted Individual/Family/Group Therapy.**

**December 1980-
April 1981** **50th District Court
Probation Department
70 Saginaw St.,
Pontiac, Michigan 48058**

Position: **Probation Officer
Conducted Presentence Investigation & Intakes
Assisted with the Client-Supervision Case Aide for
The Economic Program. Conducted Individual/Group
Therapy**

**September 1979-
December 1981** **Clinton Valley Center
140 Elizabeth Lake Rd.,
Pontiac, Michigan 48053**

Position: **Social Worker
Functioned as a Primary Therapist for New
Admissions and Responsible for Social Histories,
On-going Psychotherapy & Continuing Family
Contacts. Conducted Individual/Family/ Group Therapy**

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**January-
April 1979** **48th District Court
Probation Department
152 Martin Street
Birmingham, Michigan 48012**

Position: **Probation Officer
Conducted Presentence Investigations
Sentencing Recommendations**

**September-
December 1979** **Hawthorne Center for Mentally Ill & Physically
Handicapped Children
1400 North Telegraph
Pontiac, Michigan 48055**

Position: **Teacher
Assisted Children (ages 2-8) with Social/Learning Skills**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- . The National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**
- . The American Psychological Association (APA) Past**
- . Member of the American Board of Forensic Examiners (Life time Member)**
- . Member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)**
- . Member of the International Neuropsychological Society (INS)**
- . Coalition of Clinical Practitioners in Neuropsychology (CCPN)**
- . Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC)**

PUBLICATIONS/WRITINGS

**Doctoral Dissertation (unpublished)
Juvenile Homicide: Father Absent/Low Socioeconomic Status
& Psychiatric Condition**

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Appeared on Channel 4 on January 28, 1993 and spoke on "Stress on the Job."

Guest on Radio Talk Shows. Spoke on subject of Child Abuse

**February 6, 1999: Spoke on the Subject of Psychotropic Medications with
Effect on Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
(from a psychological perspective)**

**June 28, 2001: Workshop on Stress at the Workplace
Camp, Dresser & McKie
Detroit, Michigan**

SPECIAL AWARDS/TRAINING

- . Diplomate of the American Board of Disability Analysts**
- . Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Examiners**
- . Extensive Training in Biofeedback**

**Expert Witness in Federal, Civil and Criminal Courts
Expert Witness for the Court of Appeals**