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EDUCATION

June 2001	Certification as Forensic Sexologist National Board of Forensic Professionals 919 Harrison St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
June 1997	EdD in Human Sexuality Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality San Francisco, CA
December 1997	MSW in Psychiatric Social Work Marywood Graduate School of Social Work Scranton, PA
August 1975	Bachelor of Psychology Temple University Philadelphia, PA

CERTIFICATIONS and LICENSES

Diplomate, American Board of Sexology
Certified Clinical Sexologist and Associate Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Sexologists.
Member, Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Member, Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (Sex Addiction Treatment)
Preferred Provider for Sexual Addiction Therapy, Pine Grove, Hattiesburg, MS
Preferred Provider of Sexual Therapy, River Oaks Hospital (formerly Masters & Johnson) Sexual Trauma Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana
Sexual Therapist, State of Florida
Provider for Impaired Practitioners Program of FL, Dept. of Health and Prof. Regulation
Certified Clinical Supervisor for Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselor Licensing Boards
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Florida
Certified Forensic Sexologist, National Board of Forensic Professionals
Member, National Association of Social Workers
Clinically Certified Forensic Counselor – National Association of Forensic Councilors
Certified Criminal Justice Specialist – Sexology, Nat. Assoc. of Forensic Professionals
Clinical Member, Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers.
Member, Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, National Board for Certified Clinical Hypnotherapy
Clinical Hypnotherapist, States of Florida and Pennsylvania
Certificate of Recognition, USA copyright “Utilization of Patient-Directed Hypnotherapy Techniques in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyposexual Desire Disorder”

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

June 1989-Present

Sexual Therapist, and Psychotherapist,
Private Practice

Sexual therapy caseload includes individuals and couples: heterosexual, bisexual, and homosexual. Common sexual issues for men are erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation, sexual addiction, and paraphilias. For women, the most common areas of concern are low sexual desire, orgasmic dysfunctions, and painful intercourse. Differences in sexual appetites and sexual interests top the list for couples. Adult psychotherapy clients with a variety of diagnoses including depression, anxiety and relationship issues are treated utilizing a problem solving, goal directed, cognitive behavioral approach. Hypnotherapy is used as needed for phobias, stress management, trauma resolution, and as an adjunct to conventional talking therapy when appropriate.

Forensic Sexologist,
Private Practice

Assessment and treatment of adult sexual offenders. This includes understanding consequences of behaviors, development of appropriate coping skills, victim empathy, understanding and reducing cognitive distortion, and relapse prevention. Couple and or family therapy are included as needed. Contact with probation and parole, attorneys, and various others.

June 2002-Present

Preferred Provider of Sexual Therapy for Pine Grove
Behavioral Health and Addiction Services,
Gentle Path Program
Tallahassee, Florida

Sexual addiction therapy outpatient treatment and follow up of their local patients after inpatient treatment is completed at Pine Grove in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Admission of outpatient clients to their clinic when inpatient treatment is indicated.

June 1992-Present

Preferred Provider of Sexual Therapy for River Oaks
Hospital (formally Masters and Johnson Sexual Trauma
Clinic)
Tallahassee, Florida

Sexual therapy outpatient treatment and follow up of their local patients after inpatient treatment is completed at Masters and Johnson Clinic in New Orleans. Admission of outpatient clients to their clinic when inpatient treatment is indicated.

1997-2004

Syndicated Columnist
Knight Ridder Newspapers
New York, NY

Author of a nationally syndicated weekly sexual therapy column "Your Sexual Health" published in numerous newspapers throughout the United States, including "The Tallahassee Democrat." This column answered letters from the public about sexual problems and their treatment. Information on a variety of sexual issues was written in everyday language, and provided the latest scientifically based information in a non-judgmental way.

May 1988-2004

Surveyor for State Prisons
Correctional Medical Authority, State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Mental health and sex offender surveyor working with a team of medical and mental health specialists, evaluating mental, sexual, and medical health services within the Florida State prisons. Includes chart reviews, and interviews with inmates and staff at all levels. Findings are reported to C.M.A. who makes recommendations for changes to improve inmate health care within the Department of Corrections.

April 1987-June 1989

Inpatient Psychotherapist
Tallahassee Memorial Psychiatric Center
Tallahassee, Florida

Inpatient psychiatric facility therapist, working with all ages and diagnoses utilizing an intensive short-term, goal oriented approach. Modalities included individual, group and family therapy. Worked closely with treatment team which included the psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, art therapist, and psychiatric aide. Also served as discharge coordinator for assigned clients.

May 1987-June 1989

Field Placement Instructor
Office of Field Instruction, Department of Social Work
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Supervision of university students during inpatient field placement at Tallahassee Memorial Psychiatric Center. Supervision included individual instruction of students regarding all therapeutic contacts with patients.

July 1986-February 1987

Psychiatric Social Worker
Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital
Malvern, Pennsylvania

Counseled head trauma patients and their families utilizing crisis intervention, reality therapy, and goal setting techniques. Provided discharge planning, advocacy work, and hospital staff education.

January 1978-December 1986

Practicum Education Agency Instructor
Practicum Faculty
Marywood College
Graduate School of Social Work
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Provided supervision and instruction in diverse psychiatric settings to university students completing field instruction in psychiatric social work.

April 1980-June 1986

Oncology Social Worker
St. Lukes Hospital
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Member of a multi-disciplinary team ensuring comprehensive psychological care for referred cancer patients and their families. Provided individual, marital, and family counseling as appropriate in inpatient, outpatient, and home settings. Provided group/individual therapy for hospital staff.

February 1978-April 1980

Executive Director
Lifeline Counseling Services
Bethlehem Area Council of Churches
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Full responsibility for all aspects of this 24-hour multi-county service. Supervised 150 crisis workers and served on several community committees. Recruited and trained workers, directed fund raising activities, provided financial oversight, applied for grants and conducted public relations.

February 1977-December 1977

Psychiatric Social Work Intern
Marywood Graduate School of Social Work
Veterans Administration Hospital
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Mental Hygiene Clinic responsibilities included individual psychotherapy with recently released psychiatric patients, and community individuals seeking assistance followed in the Mental Hygiene Clinic. Conducted weekly group therapy sessions; evaluations for hospital admission and suicide risk, as well as diagnostic assessments. Consulted with psychiatrists, psychologists, and community agencies. Simultaneously carried responsibilities Inpatient Psychiatric Service including completion of psycho-social assessments; conducted individualized and group therapy with severely disturbed patients and families. Evaluated community care facilities for follow-up treatment. Collaborated with Wilkes-Hahnemann Medical School Program for issues dealing with adult psychiatry.

September 1976-February 1977

Scranton Mental Health Center
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Provided individual, pre-marital, marital, and family therapy in an outpatient clinic.

May 1975-August 1976

Mental Health Counselor II
Horsham Psychiatric Clinic
Horsham, Pa.

Counselor for adult psychiatric inpatients. Conducted individual and group therapy, and worked in conjunction with art, drama, music therapies. Weekly multi-disciplinary conferences. Preparation and aftercare of clients undergoing electro-convulsive therapy.

November 1973-April 1975

Mental Health Counselor
Center for Disabled Students
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pa. 18018

Counseled emotionally disturbed students with physical handicaps.

References:

Available upon request