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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, Temple University, Phila. PA

M.Ed., Counseling Psychology, Temple University, Phila. PA

B.A., Psychology, Temple University, Phila, PA

EXPERIENCE

1994 - Present, Clinical Director/Psychologist, Associates for Counseling and Educational Services, Doylestown, PA. Individual, Group and Family counseling for the lifespan; oppositional defiant & conduct disordered children and adolescents; custody evaluations; anxiety; depression; bereavement; assessment and treatment of adult and juvenile sex offenders and abuse victims; juvenile and adult arsonists; assessment and treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in children and adults; counseling and evaluation of adult offenders. Treatment and evaluation of children and adults for ADHD; parenting, co-parenting education and parent coordination. Pre and Post-Adoption counseling for birth mothers, adoptive parents, adoptive children and their siblings.

Specific Forensic Duties

Perform assessments and evaluations of mental status, psychopathy, and competence of both adult and juvenile offenders and victims for both PA Commonwealth Court and private patients. Organize and facilitate groups for juvenile and adult offenders. Perform custody evaluations and determinations of parental fitness, child impact studies, parent coordination and co-parent counseling. Fields of expertise include, but are not limited to: sexual offense and victimization, arson, violence risk, competency, parental competence, custody, Child Development, adoption, psychopathy, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other effects of trauma, Mens Rea, Malingering.

1991 - Present, Partner, Levin/Shanken-Kaye Associates. Design and implementation of in-service instruction to teachers, school districts, schools, mental health workers, social service agencies, and juvenile justice facilities.

Topics include effective behavioral management of children and adolescents with disruptive behavioral disorders, classroom management, parenting, self-esteem and motivation, effective management and treatment of juvenile sexual offenders both in-patient and out-patient, effective management and treatment of delinquent, incarcerated juvenile offenders.

Specific Forensic Duties

Design and deliver comprehensive training for mental health and justice professionals on the forensic and mental health evaluation and the appropriate placement and treatment of offenders. Consult with treatment centers on the effectiveness of treatment programs and the effective treatment of individual offenders.

2000 - Present, Member, Pennsylvania Sexual Offenders Assessment Board. Appointed to the Board for a four-year term by then-governor Thomas Ridge. The Board is charged with the assessment of convicted adult sexual offenders to determine if they meet criteria to qualify for designation as Sexually Violent Predators under Pennsylvania's Megan's Law.

1991 - Present, Psychotherapist, Bucks County Juvenile Court. Evaluation and treatment of juvenile offenders. Duties include all aspects of counseling as well as preparation of reports to, and testimony in, Juvenile Court.

1997 - Present, Psychologist and Consultant, Bucks County Department of Children and Youth. Evaluate and provide therapy, evaluations, placement and custody advice for Dept. clients.

Specific Forensic Duties: Provide assessments of parental fitness, and violence risk assessments.

1993 - 2000, Instructor, Penn State University, Department of Continuing and Distance Education. Courses include classroom management of students with disruptive behavioral disorders, clinical case analysis of teachers' management of disruptive students, self-esteem and motivation.

1996 - 2000, Consultant, Valley Youth House, Allentown, PA. Train and provide periodic supervision for start-up intensive program for the evaluation and treatment of children accused of sexual misconduct (ages 6 - 14).

Specific Forensic Duties

Designed and presented 52 hour professional development course to staff on the evaluation, placement, and treatment of juvenile offenders. Provide ongoing case supervision and staff supervision.

1993 - 2000, Consultant, Middle Earth Incorporated, Mathom House Treatment Center for Juvenile Sexual Offenders, Middle Earth Alternative School. Design and implement training programs for the assessment and therapeutic treatment of juvenile sexual offenders and delinquent youth.

Specific Forensic Duties

Ongoing consultant role in the effective in-patient management, relapse prevention, and treatment of juvenile sexual offenders and delinquents.

1989 - 1995 - Psychotherapist, Sharon K. Fischer Associates. Individual, Group and Family Counseling for oppositional defiant & conduct disordered children and adolescents, custody evaluations, anxiety, depression, bereavement, juvenile sex offenders and abuse victims, counseling and evaluation of adult offenders. Treatment and evaluation of children and adults for ADHD, parenting and co-parenting education. Pre and Post-Adoption counseling for birth mothers, adoptive parents, adoptive children and their siblings.

1986 - 1989 - Psychotherapist, Bucks Family Therapy Associates. Individual and family counseling with conduct disordered adolescents, sex offenders and abuse victims.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Board Member: Pennsylvania Sex Offender Assessment Board

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES, CONSULTANCIES

Professional Board: Bucks County Fire Professionals Allied for Children (FirePac), Innovative program for multi-disciplinary approach to juvenile firesetting.

Founding Board Member: Bucks County Family Friends. Chapter of National group matching volunteer seniors with families of disabled children.

Co-Chair, Central Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, Committee on Parenting and Families, and Committee on Networking for Youth.

Consulting Member: VITA, Doylestown, PA Non-profit Corporation dedicated to adult literacy and adult and adolescent decision making. In particular with incarcerated populations.

Member: Eastern PA Law/Psychology Custody Round Table

PUBLICATIONS

Levin, J. & Shanken-Kaye, J. (2003). *From Disrupter to Achiever: Creating Successful Learning Environments for the Self-Control Classroom*. Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt

Levin, J. & Shanken-Kaye, J. (1996). *The Self-Control Classroom: The Effective Behavioral Management of All Students, Including Those With ADHD*. Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt

Levin, J. & Shanken-Kaye, J. (1999). The nature and use of authority in school improvement. *Delaware Leaders*, Vol. 6, 27-28.

Shanken-Kaye, J. (1996). *The Effects of Weight Training on the Self-Esteem of Juvenile Sexual Offenders*. UMI: Ann Arbor, MI
Kaye, J., Moyer, D., Zecca, D., Soucar, E., (1993). A feminist reaction to Fong and Amatea. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 15, 4, 461-464.

LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

PA. Licensed Psychologist #PS-008689-L
National Provider Identifier #1831247535
Nationally Certified Counselor #32288
Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor
Diplomate, American Board of Psychological Specialties, Subspecialty in Forensic Psychology
Certified Instructor, Question Persuade Refer (QPR) System of Suicide Training

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Psychological Association
Fellow, Pennsylvania Psychological Association
Member, American Psychological Society
Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
Associate Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology
Member, New York Academy of Science
Research & Clinical Member, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders
Member, Association for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children
Member, Phi Delta Kappa
Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Member, Middle Bucks Chamber of Commerce (Co-Chair Parent and Family Committee)

TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, Dennis Doren, Ph.D. 3/23/2001, 5.5 hours
Testifying in Court, Stanley Brodsky, Ph.D., 6/28/2001, 5.5 hours
Adolescent Problem Behavior – Prediction and Desistance, Thomas Hecker, Ph.D., 2 hours
New Research on Offense Paths for Male, Female and Adolescent Sex Offenders, 6/27/2003, Anna Salter, Ph.D., 6 hours
Juvenile Firesetter Interventions, Bucks County Fire Marshall,
Using Research to Improve Sex Offender Risk Assessments: Meta-Analysis and Risk Scales, Karl Hanson, Ph.D., 9/25/2003, 6 hours
Sexual Offending as a Public Health Problem: A New Approach to Relapse Prevention, Richard Laws, Ph.D. 1/24/2003, 2 1/2 hours
Structured Risk Assessment, David Thornton, 3/23/2003, 6 hours
Ethical Considerations and Relapse Prevention, Richard Laws, Ph.D., 1/24/2003, 3 hours
Ethical Considerations in expert Witness Testimony in Sex Offender Risk Assessment Cases, Susan Sachsenmaier, Ph.D. 1/28/2002, 2 1/4 hours
Expert Witness Testimony in Sex Offender Risk Assessment Cases, Susan Sachsenmaier, Ph.D. 1/28/2002, 3 1/4 hours
The Ethical Considerations in The Assessment of Sex Offenders and the Assessment of Risk, Dennis Doren, Ph.D. 4/5/2002, 2 hours
The Hows and Whys of Using a Theoretical Model in Assessing Recidivism Risk, Dennis Doren, 4/5/2002, 3 1/2 hours.

Angry and Aggressive Behavior, Donald Meichenbaum, Ph.D., 2/28/2002, 12 hours
 In the Shadow of the Net: Assessing and Treating Cybersex, David Delmonico, Ph.D., 9/20/2002,
 5 1/2 hours
 Sex Offense: Treatment, Assessment, Evaluation & Safe Management, 9/6/2002, 6 hours
 Ethical Considerations in Sex Offender Assessment, Bruce Mapes, Ph.D., 11/15/2002, 1/14
 hours
 Building an Assessment, Bruce Mapes, Ph.D., 11/15/2002, 4 1/4 hours
 Adolescent Sex Offender Strategies, 11/21/2003, Robert Prentky, Ph.D., 6 hours
 Custody Issues, Lorman Education, 3/27/2003, 6 hours
 ADHD in Children and Adolescents, Russell Barkley, Ph.D. 5/16 & 17, 12 hours
 Legal Aspects of Student Discipline, Medical Educational Services, 3/18/2002, 4 hours
 Filial Therapy, Barry Ginsburg, Ph.D., 3/20/2002, 3 hours
 Treating Anxiety Disorders in Youth, Phillip Kendall, Ph.D., 10/17/2002, 3 hours
 Protecting Kids from Bullying, James Garbarino, Ph.D., 5/9/2003, 3 hours
 Parenting Evaluations for the Courts, Lois Oberlander, Ph.D., 2/12/2004, 7 hours
 Forensic Psychology Practice, Allan Goldstien, Ph.D., 2/11/2003, 7 hours
 Ethical Issues for the Forensic Practitioner, Donald Bersoff, Ph.D., 2/14/2004, 7 hours
 Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluations, Marsha Hedrick, Ph.D., 2/13/2004, 7 hours
 Preparing for the ABPP Board Certification in Forensic Psychology, Alan Goldstein, Ph.D.,
 2/15/2004, 7 hours
 Act 21 of 2003 SOAB Assessment Protocol, Diane Dombach, 1/16/2004, 6 hours
 School Bullying: Understanding Victimizers, Victims and What To Do, Dr. Irwin Hyman,
 10/14/2004, 3 hours
 ADHD in Children & Adolescents: Theory, Diagnosis & Management, Russel Barkley, Ph.D.,
 12 hours 11/15-11/16/2004
 The ERASOR: An Empirically Guided Risk Assessment Tool to Estimate the Risk of Adolescent
 Sexual Recidivism, James Worling, Ph.D., 3/4/2005, 5 hours
 Ethical and Procedural Prerequisites for Assessment, James Worling, Ph.D., 3/4/2005, 1 hour
 Helping Teens and Families Manage Self-Cutting Behaviors, 3/16/2005, Western Psychiatric
 Institute, 7 hours
 Answering the Referral Question According to SOAB Practice, 5/12/2005, 2 hours
 An Overview of Recent Changes in Children's Confidentiality and Privilege and Informed
 Consent Laws: Implications for Divorcing Families, 9/23/2005, Hon. Barry Dozer;
 Hon.Katherine B.L. Platt and Samuel Knapp, 3 hours
 Local Procedural and Practice Dilemmas Associated with Child Custody Evaluations, 9/23/2005;
 3 credit hours
 Developing Pro-social Behavior in Children and Adolescents, 10/20/2005; Jerry McMuleen,
 Ph.D.,
 3 Credit Hours
 Legal and Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Children, Intro and Advanced, 10/27/2005, Samuel
 Knapp, Ed.D. and Thomas Sweeney, Esq., 6 Credit Hours
 QPR Suicide Prevention, 3/29/2006, Heidi Bryan, Bucks County I.U., 1 Credit Hour
 Evidence based Evaluation of Pediatric Bi-Polar Disorder and Differentiation from ADHD,
 10/25/2006, NAN, 3.00 Credit Hours
 Ethical Issues in Forensic Neuropsychology, 10/25/2006, NAN, 3.00 Credit Hours
 The Role of the Cerebellum in Cognition, 10/26/2006, NAN, 3.00 Credit Hours
 Neuropsychology of Emotion: Integration of Theory with Practice, 10/26/2006, NAN, 3.00
 Credit Hours
 Father Involvement: From Infant Overnights to Parental Alienation, Marsha Kline-Pruett, Ph.D.,
 AFCC, 12/4-5/2006, 13 Credit Hours

Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families, Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., AFCC, 12/6-7/2006, 13 Credit Hours

The Meagan's Law Question: From Differential Diagnosis Through Scales, Tools, and Tests. Dennis Doren, Ph.D., 6.00 Credit Hours

Bucks County Intermediate Unit – Suicide Prevention Training

The Jason Foundation – A Promise for Tomorrow, Laura Longstreet, 2/20/2007, 2 Credit Hours

Recent SOAB Cases: Ethical Issues Review. Diane L. Dombach, SOAB Clinical Director, 3/22/2007, 6.00 Credit Hours

Suggested Changes in Treatment of Adolescent Sexual Abusers based on Current Research. David L. Burton, MSW, Ph.D. 3/23/2007, 6.00 Credit Hours

Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Assessment, Alan Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP, AAFP, 4/25/2007, 7.00 Credit Hours

Recent Developments in MMPI-2 Interpretation: Implications for Forensic Assessment, Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D., AAFP, 4/26/2007, 7.00 Credit Hours

Effective Expert Testimony: Law and Practice, Charles Ewing, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP, AAFP, 4/27/2007, 7.00 Credit Hours

Psychological Evaluation and Testimony in Cases of Clergy or Teacher Sexual Abuse, Bill Foote, Ph.D., ABPP, AAFP, 4/28/2007, 7.00 Credit Hours

AFCC 5/30/2007-6/2/2007

Networking for Youth, Born Vulnerable: “The Promise and Perils of Brain Development”, Debra Niehoff, Ph.D., 10/18/2007, 3 Credit Hours

Recent SOAB Cases: Ethical Issues Review. Diane L. Dombach, SOAB Clinical Director, 1/10/2008, 6.00 Credit Hours

Polygraph and Pornography: An Examination of Ethical Issues Surrounding Best Practice Treatment of Sex Offenders. Anna Salter, Ph.D., 1/11/2008, 6.00 Credit Hours

Impact of Divorce on Children. American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. 1/18/2008

Juvenile Firesetter Assessment Training. Paul E. Reichenbauch, PA State Advisory Group Director 1/24/2007, 6.00 Credit Hours.

American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop Series;

Advanced Topics in Criminal Forensic Psychology. Alan Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP, AAFP 3/5/2008, 7.00 Credit Hours

Law School Crash Course: Foundational Information for Forensic Psychology Practice. Craig R. Lareau, JD, Ph.D., ABPP, AAFP 3/6/2008, 7.00 Credit Hours

The Defendant: Impact of Mental Disability in the Criminal Law Process. Michael Perlin, J.D. 3/7/2008 7.00 Credit Hours

The MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form): An Introduction for Forensic Psychologists. Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D., AAFP 3/8/2008, 7.00 Credit Hours

APA National Conference of Family Law

Plenary Session; Families, Parents, Children and Separation/Divorce in the US Today, 5/1/2008, 2.00 Credit Hours

Families in Turmoil: Reducing Risk and Fostering Resilience in Children and Youth, 5/1/2008, 1.5 Credit Hours

Collaborative Practice/Collaborative Law; It's a Process, Not an Oxymoron, 5/1/2008, 1.5 Credit Hours

Interviewing Children and the Appropriate Consideration of Children's Expressed Preferences in Cases of Disputed Custody, 5/2/2008, 1.5 Credit Hours

Mock Trial Custody Hearing, 5/2/2008, 3.00 Credit Hours

Effective Parenting Plans for Children: Insights from Empirical Research, 5/3/2008, 1.5 Credit Hours

Crafting Visitation and Access Orders, 5/3/2008, 1.5 Credit Hours

Networking for Youth, Self Mutilation: Identification, Explanation, and Intervention, Reb Brooks, Ed. M., Psychologist, 10/17/08, 3 Credit Hours

Recent SOAB Cases: Ethical Practice and Issues. Diane L. Dombach, SOAB Clinical Director, 11/6/2008, 2.00 Credit Hours

PCL-R: Review of Research, Clinical Use and Case Application. Shoba Sreenivasan, Ph.D. 11/6-7/2008, 12 Credit Hours

Advances in ADHD Theory, Diagnosis and Management. Russell Barkley, Ph.D. November 20 & 21, 2008, 12 Credit Hours

Recent SOAB Cases: Ethical Issue Review. Diane L. Dombach, SOAB Clinical Director, 1/10/2009, 2.00 Credit Hours

SVP Ethical Issues: Informed Consent, Dual Roles, and Do No Harm. Diane L. Dombach, SOAB Clinical Director and Bruce Mapes, Ph.D. 1/29/2009, 2.00 Credit Hours

Understanding Female Sexual Offenders. Franca Cortoni, Ph.D., C.Psych. 1/30/2009, 6.00 Credit Hours

The Static-2002. R. Karl Hanson, Ph.D., C.Psych. 8/28/2009, 6.00 Credit Hours

Holding Expert Witnesses Accountable in Custody Litigation. Lynne Z. Gold-Bikin, Esq. 12/17/09, 3 Credit Hours

Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) Matt Logan, Ph.D. and Robert D. Hare, Ph.D.. 1/20-21/2010, 13 Credit Hours.

Question Persuade Refer (QPR) 6/3/2010, 6 Credit Hours.

Expert Witness Workshop. Ellen West, Esq., Assistant District Attorney, Berks County, PA, Meghan Dade, Esq., SOAB Executive Director and Diane Dombach, M.S., SOAB Clinical Director. 9/23/10, 2 Credit Hours.

Recent SOAB Cases: Ethical Practice and Issues. Diane Dombach, SOAB Clinical Director. 9/23/10, 2 Credit Hours.

What Works in Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment. Anna C. Salter, Ph.D. 9/24/10, 6 Credit Hours.

The Intersection of Legal and Mental Health Issues in Custody Cases, PPA, 2/17/11, 6 Credit Hours.

AFCC 48th Annual Conference. Research, Policy and Practice in Family Courts: What's Gender Got to do with it? 6/1-4/11

Differential Responses to Alienation: Risk Factors, Indicators and Assessment. 6/1/11, 6 Credit Hours.

Determining Methodologically Sound from Unsound Social Science Research. 6/2/11, 1.5 Credit Hours

When the Process Gets Derailed Part 1: Advanced Challenges for Parenting Coordinators. 6/2/11, 1.5 Credit Hours.

When the Process Gets Derailed Part 2: Advanced Challenges for Parenting Coordinators. 6/2/11, 1.5 Credit Hours.

Managing Alienation, Estrangement and Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in the Parenting Coordination Process. 6/3/11, 1.5 Credit Hours.

Use Me and Abuse Me but Delete the History when You're Done: Gender Differences in Technology and Divorce. 6/3/11, 1.5 Credit Hours.

Pennsylvania Bar Institute: Social Media in Divorce 6/6/11

AFCC AAML Conference. Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. 9/15-17/2011,

Preparing the Expert Witness. Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D. and Ken H. Lester, Esq. 9/15/11, 1.5 Credit Hours.

Child Development and Attachment. Marsha Kline Pruett, Ph.D., M.S.L. and Ronald R. Tweel, Esq. 9/15/11, 1.25 Credit Hours.

Legal and Psychological Perspectives on Child Relocation. Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP and Mary Vidas, Esq. 9/16/11, 1.25 Credit Hours.

Ethical Issues: Zealous Advocacy vs. Best Interests. Cary J. Mogerma, Esq., Prof. Andrew I. Shepard and Jeffrey P. Wittmann, Ph.D. 9/16/11, 1.25 Credit Hours.

ADHD Cutting Edge Understanding & Management. Russell Barkley, Ph.D., 11/17-18/11, 12 Credit Hours.

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Child Custody Evaluation
Parent Coordination
Parental Competence
Sex Offense and Victimization: Diagnosis and Treatment
Adoption
Diagnosis and Treatment of Personality Disorders
Insanity
Clinical Psychology
Assessment of Violence Risk and Risk of Re-Offense
Post Traumatic Stress

REFERENCES

Available upon request