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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION:

Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL, September 1977 - August, 1981, Psy.D. (Doctor of Psychology) November, 1981

Psychology Intern - Forest Hospital, Des Plaines, Illinois Sept, 1980 – August, 1981.

Illinois Addictions Counselor Certification Board, CSADC Certified Supervisor AODA Counselor, May, 1989 to May, 2000.

Northeastern Illinois University, September, 1975-August, 1976, B.A., Psychology, August, 1976

George Washington University, Washington, D.C., September, 1971-June 1971. Major: Psychology

Drew University, Madison, N.J. (United Nations Program), September, 1970-June 1971. Major: Sociology

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. September, 1968-June 1970. Major: Political Science

EXPERIENCE

August, 2007 – Present CO-FOUNDER -NEW CONNECTIONS ACADEMY
Therapeutic Day School (60 students) for Aspergers
Syndrome Students
Same as Connections Day School below.
Please see www.newconnectionsacademy.net

November 2001 – Present CO-FOUNDER - CONNECTIONS DAY SCHOOL –
SOUTH CAMPUS

Therapeutic Day School (90 students) for children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems. Same as Connections Day School below. Please see www.southcampus.net

August, 1998 – Present

CO-FOUNDER - CONNECTIONS DAY SCHOOL. Therapeutic Day School (80 students) for students with emotional and behavioral problems. Duties include starting school, hiring staff, coordination of school activities, development and coordination of clinical and behavioral management programs. Supervision of staff and Doctoral trainees. Please see www.connectionsdayschool.net .

April, 1989 – Present

CO-FOUNDER – COUNSELING CONNECTIONS. Inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy with individuals, families and couples. Supervision of staff and doctoral students. Coordination and marketing of internal programs and satellite offices. Staff training. Program development. Please see www.counselingconnections.net

October, 2003 to Present

VOLUNTEER SERVICE STAFF for Victories of the Heart men's service organization. Provide support and group counseling for men's Wisdom Years retreat weekends.

1990 - 1993

SUPERVISOR FOR PSYCHOLOGY INTERNS. Forest Hospital, Supervise interns in rotation on Children's Unit and outpatient clients and mentoring programs.

1990 – 1993

PROGRAM DIRECTOR – FOREST HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S UNIT. Program development, staff management and supervision, inservice training, coordination of family and group therapies.

1989 – 1994

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Coordinator and evaluator for Matsushita Corporation, Franklin Park, Illinois

1987 -1992

VICE PRESIDENT. Forest Hospital. Professional Staff.

1985 – 1986

PSYCHOLOGISTS AGAINST HUNGER PROJECT. Developed and coordinated psychologists in State of Illinois to contribute to hunger relief efforts. Coordinated

with state agriculture officials.

- 1984 - 1996
DIRECTOR OF PRACTICUM SUPERVISION AT FOREST HOSPITAL (Part time)
Coordination of program and supervision of doctoral students from Forest Institute on adult, adolescent, children, substance abuse, eating disorder, hearing impaired and intensive care units. Supervision of doctoral interns on their training.
- 1983 – 1989
CO-FOUNDER – DEMPSTER PLAZA ASSOCIATES
Private group practice. Outpatient treatment of individual, couples and families.
Inpatient treatment of adults, adolescents, children. Public speaking, marketing, psychological testing.
- 1982 -1983
PRIVATE PRACTICE THERAPIST
Providing psychological services for The Therapeutic Alliance - private group practice.
Inpatient treatment of adults, adolescents and families.
Outpatient psychotherapy, psychological testing.
- 1982 – 1982
CLINICAL COORDINATOR – At Buffalo Grove
Outpost of Seven Springs Health Center, outpatient department of Forest Hospital.
Outpatient treatment of individuals, couples and families.
Coordinate office functions with central office, public relations, Public speaking.
- 1982 – 1983
DIRECTOR – of Forest Hospital Crisis Intervention
Team working Des Plaines Police Department
Program development, coordinate team activities with police duties, training of crisis team.
- 1981 – 1982
OUT PATIENT STAFF THERAPIST – Seven Springs
Health Center (Forest Hospital Outpatient), Des Plaines, Illinois.
Outpatient psychotherapy with individuals, couples and families.
- 1980 – 1980
TEAM LEADER – Psychiatric Unit, St. Mary of Nazareth
Hospital Center, Chicago Illinois
Supervised staff of nurses and mental health technicians in the development and implementation of treatment plans in a short-term inpatient treatment model.
- 1978 – 1980
CLINICAL SPECIALIST – Barclay Psychiatric Hospital,
Chicago, Illinois.

Therapeutic treatment of hospitalized adolescents (Marvin Schwartz and Associates in Adolescent Psychiatry, Adolescent Unit).

- 1976 – 1977 FOUNDER – DIRECTOR – of Metanoia Institute, Bloomington, Illinois (a personal/professional growth and training center). Overall budgeting and management. Contract with therapist to provide weekend and one-day workshops at the Institute. advertising, workshops, supervision and hosting.
- 1977 – 1978 DIRECTOR – of Alcohol Emergency Response program as part of Tazewood Center for Human Services. Coordinate with other programs, hiring, training, budgeting, crisis Intervention training.
- 1976 – 1978 DIRECTOR – of the Drug Attitudes Reassessment Seminar (DARS) for court referred drug offenders in Tazewell and Woodford Counties.
- 1975 – 1977 DIRECTOR – of the Adolescent Drug Rehabilitation Division of Tazewood Center of Human Services. Staff coordination and training in two counties. Individual, group and family counseling, program development with courts, schools, police. Budgeting and coordination of youth and drug services with other mental health services.
- 1973 – 1974 DRUG REHABILITATION THERAPIST (November, 1974 - November, 1975 Director) of the Tazewell Youth Outreach Program, Perkin, Illinois. Individual group and family therapy , outreach street work, crisis intervention, drug seminars, community work, in-school, jail and home counseling.
- 1971 – 1972 COUNSELOR – RESEARCHER – at the National Children’s Center, Washington, D.C. Implement Behavior Modification program for developmentally Disabled children and adults. Research specializing in behavior modification treatment.
- 1969 – 1970 COORDINATOR – of the College Interim Program. Lead study group through southwestern states researching social services programs. Coordinate itinerary, transportation, food, etc.
- 1969 – 1970 COUNSELOR – MANAGER – of the Fellowship House Farm - counseling services for gang members, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Develop out-of-city programs and facilitate groups in alternatives

to street welfare, values clarification, recreation, etc. Manager of dormitories and programming.

1968 – 1969

COUNSELOR – at the Settlement House and Prison Halfway House, Des Moines, Iowa.

Work in groups and individually with children and adolescents (ages 8-16); organize recreation and tutoring. Work within gang and home settings, counsel prisoners in job training, interviewing skills, independent living and family adjustment.

WORKSHOPS, INSERVICE TRAINING, COMMUNITY TALKS GIVEN

*Training and workshops in recent years have largely been in the area of development of Postmodern/Narrative/Constructionist world views and therapy practices. These have included adaptations of Narrative practices for therapeutic day schools and for specific Aspergers Syndrome populations.

Engaging the Patient – The First Session – 1995

Crisis Intervention in the Schools -1995

Brief Therapy and the Adlerian Use of Early Recollections -1994

Continuous Quality Improvement in Treatment Planning -1994

Treatment Planning in Age of Managed Care -1994

CQI and Professional Staff Development -1994

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing -1994

Brief Therapy and the Use of Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy

Brief Therapy and the Inner Advisor Technique – 1994

Brief Therapy and the Informal Trance and Metaphor -1994

Functional and Dysfunctional Family Systems -1993

Suicide among Children and Adolescents -1993

PTSD in Children and Adolescents – 1993

Stress Management for Teachers -1990

Attention Deficit Disorder Hyperactivity in Children and Adolescents- 1990

Ritualistic Abuse and Satanic Cults -1990

Stress Management towards a More Fulfilling Life – 1983

Stress Management -1983

Family Therapy – 1982

Teenage Suicide -1982

Drug Induced Psychosis – 1982

Identification and Crisis Intervention with the Mentally Ill (for Paramedics and Fireman) – 1982

Employee Assistance in Mental Health (with Municipal Public Employees) 1982

Crisis Intervention Training – 1982

Domestic Violence – 1982

Sexual Attitudes Reassessment Seminar (Group Facilitator Northwestern University Medical Center) – 1978-1979
Making Marriage Work (group Facilitator, National Institute for Human Relationships) – 1978
Paraprofessional Counseling and Skills Training -1975-1977
Communications Skills 1975-1976
Transactional Analysis -1975
Parent-Child Communication -1975
Sense Relaxation – 1975

INTERESTS

Manage and farm 80 acres of timber and cropland
Carpentry, woodworking, landscape and interior design. (former member of Carpenters Local 183)
Writing - with works-in-progress in philosophy, psychology, self improvement and poetry.
Tai Chi, archery, jogging, canoeing/kayaking, camping, and cross country skiing, snow shoeing
Collect wood carvings from around the world

MEMBERSHIPS

APA American Psychological Association
IPA Illinois Psychological Association