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Education:

Ph.D., 1961, Catholic University, Psychology
1976-78, Family Therapy Training Program, Center for Study of Human Systems

Professional certification:

Licensed Psychologist (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia)
Listed, National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology
Diplomate in Couple and Family Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology
Fellow, American Psychological Association, Maryland Psychological Association,
and American Academy of Couple and Family Psychology

Experience:

- 1979- 81 **Private practice of Clinical Psychology.** Family, couple, and
2006- individual therapy with adults, Psychological testing, Forensic services. and Services for
Seniors. Testing includes competency and guardianship assessments, toxic torts (lead and
other heavy metals poisoning), fitness for duty, reasonable accommodation, personal
injury assessments, learning and attentional difficulties, substance abuse, and issues in
immigration law. Frequent expert witness in civil and criminal cases in local/Federal
Courts in DC, MD, and VA, and in personnel-related cases for Federal agencies.
- 1982-2006 **Founder/Owner/President, Washington Assessment &Therapy Services (WATS),** a
network of community-based, public interest-oriented outpatient clinics serving the
Metro DC area employing 100+ full and part-time professionals and a support staff of 30.
WATS completed over 8,000 assessments, had a therapy caseload of 2,500, and served
over 30,000 clients during its life span. Specialty services included: Home-based
treatment for children and families in the protective services network; Future Visions
(tm), a program for career and life transition counseling; ADHD Control, a program for
children and adolescents with ADHD, with mandatory participation from caretakers;
services for residents of homeless shelters; an intensive day program for persons with
severe and persistent mental illness; and the International Counseling and Support
Services (ICSS) program providing services in over a dozen languages. WATS was sold
in late 2006 to another mental health provider which continues to serve the same clients,
with the same professionals and support staff, in the same sites.
- 1995-2003 **Founder, Partner, and Vice-President, Washington Behavioral HealthCare, Inc.**
(WBHC), a vertically-integrated provider-based network of 35+ mental health and
substance abuse programs, including WATS, in Washington, DC, delivering services in a
managed care environment to primarily public-sector clients. Programs include
wraparound services in District public schools and participation in grant-funded city-wide
healthcare efforts.
- 1997-2003 **Co-Founder, Partner and Secretary, Matrixx Mental Health Alliance, LLC,** a
vertically-integrated network of the 4 largest mental health providers in Prince George's
County, MD., including WATS, delivering services in a managed care environment to
primarily public-sector clients. Services include a county-wide Crisis Response program
and a behavioral health program for 500 clients in the welfare-to-work program.

- 1972-78 **Co-Director, Wynne Associates**, a consulting firm that performed contract research, evaluation and training programs for a broad range of public and private-sector clients, including the Federal drug abuse and alcoholism agencies. Employed 11 staff and many consultants.
- 1967-72 **Social Research Consultant** for Federal, State and local government agencies and private corporations. Directed research and evaluation projects; wrote millions of dollars worth of proposals; served as officer of two consulting firms. Focus: substance abuse, community action, program evaluation. Conducted field work in over 250 communities nationwide.
- 1965-67 **Job Corps, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, DC**. First, as Chief, Basic Research Branch (set up a contract and an in-house research program), then Chief, Center Assessment Branch (designed and implemented an across-the-board routine evaluation system for the 116 operating centers).
- 1964-65 **Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Queens College of the City University of New York**. Graduate and undergraduate courses.
- 1962-64 **Research Psychologist, N.J. Bureau of Research in Neurology and Psychiatry, Princeton**. Directed projects in psycholinguistics, design of psychiatric attendant rating scales, development of personality tests based on earliest memories. Had some clinical duties.
- 1960-62 **Research Psychologist, Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia**. Conducted research in areas of psycholinguistics and reactions to psychedelic drugs. Had some clinical duties.
- 1959-60 **NIMH Predoctoral Research Fellow, New Jersey Neuro-psychiatric Institute, Princeton**. Conducted Ph.D. thesis research. Had clinical duties.
- 1958-59 **Research Psychologist, Section on Schizophrenia, Laboratory of Clinical Science, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD**. Studies of families of schizophrenic persons.
- 1957-58 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana**. Lab assistant in Introductory Psychology and Experimental psychology classes
- 1956-57 **Research Psychologist, Section on Psychopharmacology, Laboratory of Clinical Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD**. First NIMH researcher stationed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Conducted studies of comparative effects of various drugs on humans and animals. Completed M.A. research project.

Activities (selected):

State of Maryland Advisory Board for Homelessness, Member. Appointed by Gov. Wm. Donald Schaeffer for 1988-90 term; reappointed, 1990-93.

Numerous posts in DC Psychological Association; Chair, Insurance Committee, 1983-84 1985-91; Treasurer, 1989-90; President-elect, 1991; President, 1992; Past-President, 1993; Representative to APA Council for DC/WVa/SCarolina coalition, 1991-98; Board member at Large, 1994-96. Director of a survey of clinicians in private practice; chairman of a lobbying group, treasurer of the political action committee, member of APA's Business of Practice Network, etc.

Chair, Subcommittee on Addictions of the Committee on Critical Issues in the Family. Division 43, Family Psychology, American Psychological Association. 1992-95.

Secretary, Division 31, State Psychological Association Affairs, Am. Psychological Association, 1996-98.

Many talks on radio and TV and to professional, civic, school and religious groups on diverse topics including treatment of alcohol and cocaine abuse; alcoholism among the elderly; learning disabilities; dealing with aging parents; dealing with troubled adolescents; private practice issues; child custody assessment; Medicaid funding; Workplace stress, etc. Frequently quoted in local and national print media, including Washington Post (education, foster care), Washington Times (traumatized children), Wall Street Journal (cocaine addiction treatment), New York Newsday (dealing with elderly parents), Washingtonian Magazine (career counseling), The Addiction Letter (family therapy), Glamour (advice to the lovelorn), Human Resources Report (Employee assistance programs), Investor's Business Daily (career counseling), Men's Health (advice to the lovelorn), Working Mother Magazine (relations with grandparents), etc.

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