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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience

1990 – Current

Private Practice – Clinical and Forensic Psychiatry
Seattle practice limited to forensic psychiatry since
August, 2006.

1990 – 2006

Clinical Assistant Professor
University of Washington, School of Medicine

1986 – 1990

Acting Assistant Professor
University of Washington, School of Medicine

1982 – 1986

Assistant Professor, Director of Family Psychiatry
SUNY, Buffalo, New York

1980 – 1982

Private Practice
San Jose, California

Professional Education

1980

Psychiatry Residency Completed
University of Wisconsin

1976

M.D., University of California
Irvine, California

1972

Ph.D., Department of Psychology
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

1971 – 1972

Trainee, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

Professional Licensure

2006

Medical Licensure, State of Colorado (current)

1994, 2003

Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of
Psychiatry and Neurology

1986

Medical Licensure: States of Washington (current)

1981

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

1976

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

Professional Associations

American Psychiatric Association
American Academy of Psychiatry and Law

Forensic Practice

Consultation regarding civil cases including personal injury, employment discrimination, sexual harassment, malpractice, disability and civil competencies. Consultation regarding criminal cases including criminal responsibility, mitigation and competences.

Clinical Practice

Diagnosis and treatment of depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorders, attention deficit disorder and adjustment disorders. Treatment offered includes both psychotherapy and psychiatric medication evaluation and management. Gender and cultural issues considered in treatment.

Research Training

1985

On-site training in Structural Analysis of Social Behavior coding system.

Dr. Lorna Benjamin, University of Wisconsin

On-site training in Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia (SADS).

New York, Psychiatric Institute

1967 – 1969

National Institute of Mental Health trainee.

John Hopkins School of Medicine

1966 – 1969

Seminars in experimental design, statistics, and psychometrics, pre-doctoral training.

John Hopkins School of Medicine

Areas of Research

Co-occurrence of psychiatric disorder in mates of psychiatric inpatients.

Prevalence in psychiatric patients of histories of having been physically and sexually assaulted. Determinants and prevention of sexual assault.

Analysis of family function in the presence of major and minor depression. Therapeutic and prognostic implications of difference between families with and without a depressed member.

Psychiatric and medical education.

Teaching and Consultation Experience

1990 – Present

University of Washington School of Medicine,

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

- Forensic Psychiatry seminars for residents
- Systems Psychiatry seminars for residents

1987 – 1990

University of Washington School of Medicine,

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

- Supervision of residents and medical students on inpatients units. (86-90)
- Supervision of residents in psychotherapy. (87-90)
- Lectures to medical students on physical and sexual assault. (87)
- Coordinator of family psychiatry seminars for residents, PG 1,2,3 (87-90)

1982 – 1986

State University of New York at Buffalo
Psychiatry Department

- Medical students: Family psychiatry lectures to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students.
- Residents: Interviewing course for PGY 1's family psychiatry seminars for PGY 2's and 3's. Supervision of individual/family psychotherapy.
- Staff: Led weekly family therapy conference.
- Inpatient Units: Consultation on family cases.
- Supervision of four medical students and one sociology graduate student on several research projects.
- Inservice education at various local institutions, e.g. Children's Hospital, Gowanda Psychiatric Institute, Child and Family Services.

1984

Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center

- Family Seminar

1980 – 1982

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Child Psychiatry Department

- Co-taught family therapy seminar and case conference.

1977 – 1978

Madison, Wisconsin

- Consultation and conflict mediation with community groups.

1972

University of California, Irvine, California

- Consultation to minority student program

1967 – 1969

John Hopkins School of Medicine (graduate student)
Baltimore, Maryland

- Teaching Assistant: Introductory psychology, social psychology, and personality theory.
- Instructor: Jung seminar.

University Service

1986 – 1990

University of Washington

Department of Psychiatry and Behavior Sciences

- Admissions Subcommittee (87-89)
- Graduate Education Steering Committee (88-90)
- Undergraduate Education Steering Committee (88-90)
- Site Coordinator, 3rd year medical students in Psychiatry (88-90)

Medical School

- Vertical Advisor (87-90)

1982 – 1986

State University of New York at Buffalo
Medical School

- Faculty Advisor Program for medical students (82-86)
- Search Committee for Neurology Chairperson (83-84)
- Leave of Absence Committee (83-90)

- Chairperson (85-86)
- Faculty Council (85-86)
- Women's Liaison Committee (85-86)

Department of Psychiatry

- Graduate Education (82-86)
- Undergraduate Education (82-86)
- Research Activities (85-86)
- Residency Admission Subcommittee (82-86)
- Curriculum Subcommittee (85-86)
- Evaluations Subcommittee Chairperson (85-86)

1977 – 1978

University of Wisconsin, Psychiatry Department

- Residency Admissions Committee

Grants

Biomedical Research Support Grant

U.S. Public Health Service (intramural review)

Assault Experiences Among Psychiatric Patients

1984-1985 \$3,475.00

Individual Faculty Development Grant

State University of New York at Buffalo

SADS and SASB Training

March 1985 – March 1986 \$1,086.00

Summer Research Fellows

Department of Aging (intramural review)

1984-1985 \$3600.00

Research Center for Children and Youth

Individual Grant \$3,838.00

State University of New York at Buffalo

Graduate School Research Fund

Sexual Harassment Study

University of Washington

1989 \$750.00

Selected Presentations

American Psychiatric Association:

“Sexual Harassment of Medical Students,”

New Research Program, SFO, 1989

“Victimization of Psychiatric Patients,”

workshop, Washington, 1986

“Obtaining a History of Physical Assault,”

paper, Dallas 1985

“Assault Histories of Inpatients: Interview Data,”

New Research Program, Dallas 1985

American Medical Women's Association, poster:

“Sexual Harassment of Medical Students,”

Gwenyth McDonnell and Andrea Jacobson, 1989
National Council on Family Relation:
“Family function when a member is depressed,”
Theory and Methods Workshop, SFO, 1984
Orthopsychiatry:
“Changing the routine intake: Why we should ask about physical and sexual abuse and how to ask.”
Panel Workshop, New York, 1985
Univ. of WA, School of Law:
“Sexual Assault: A psychiatric perspective.”
Criminal Law Course Lecture, 1987, 1988
Washington State Psychiatric Association:
“Integrating family psychiatry with the biological and individual psychological treatment of the depressed.”
Annual Meeting Invited Speaker, Vancouver 1992
Western State Hospital:
“Childhood Sexual Assault Histories and Forensic Patients”
February 1993

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4. Jacobson, A., and Richardson, B. – Assault experiences of 100 Psychiatric inpatients: evidence of the need for routine inquiry. American Journal of Psychiatry, July 1987.
5. Jacobson, A., Koehler, B.S., and Jones-Brown, C. – Failure of routine clinical assessment in eliciting histories of physical and sexual assault. Journal of Hospital and Community Psychiatry. Vol. 38, No. 4, 386-389, April 1987.
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