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CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/POSITIONS:

2007-present Director of APA Approved Clinical Psychology Internship Program and Faculty Supervisor at Bronx Psychiatric Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

1992-present Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

1988-present Licensed Psychologist, Psychology Dept., Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY.

1987-present Private Practice, was in Mineola, now Garden City, NY.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Degrees:

1976-1979 Adelphi University, The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology; M.A., May 1978; Ph.D., March 1986.

1972-1976 Long Island University, Brooklyn Center; Double Major: Psychology, Art; B.A., June 1976; Awarded full scholarship, graduated Summa Cum Laude; class valedictorian.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING:

2001 American Red Cross Training in Disaster Mental Health Services; certificate, October 2001.

2001 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) Site Visitor Training, American Psychological Association, March 2001.

2000 The MentorCoach Training Program; certificate, September 2000.

1999 Corporate Coach U International Coaching Clinic; certificate, January 1999.

1995-1999 Coursework in career assessment/counseling, coaching, and training, The Human Resources Management Dept. and The Leadership Center, Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, New School University.

1995 The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Professional Qualifying Program, Type Resources; certificate, January 1995.

1994 Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Level 1 Training; certificate, December 1994.

1992-1995 The Long Island Institute of Psychoanalysis, Family Therapy Training Program; certificate, May 1995.

1990 The State Education Department, Training in Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment; certificate, September 1990.

1989-1990 Elders Share the Arts, Life Review Training Program; certificate, May 1990.

1987-1989 Adelphi University, The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Postdoctoral Program in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy; diploma, August 1989.

1986-1987 Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, Child and Adolescent Analytic Training Program.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2007 Award of Appreciation for outstanding service, dedication and commitment to the Clinical Division and its members. Presented by the Executive Board of the Clinical Division of the New York State Psychological Association.

2002 Award of Appreciation for outstanding efforts in helping the mentally disabled of Bronx County and New York City. Presented by the Board of Visitors of Bronx Psychiatric Center and Gateway Counseling Center.

2002 Medallion of Appreciation, NYS Public Employees Federation AFL-CIO, in recognition of service provided in the Ground Zero Rescue and Recovery Effort.

2001 Award of Appreciation for outstanding efforts and dedication protecting the rights of psychologists to practice in New York State and the rights of clients to have quality mental health care. Presented by the New York State Psychological Association to officers and members of the Task Force on Managed Care.

2001 Certificate of Appreciation, NYS Office of Mental Health and Bronx Psychiatric Center, in recognition of dedicated service to those impacted by the 9/11 tragedy.

2001 Certificates of Appreciation, American Red Cross, for service in response to 9/11 and AA Flight 587 Crash.

1996 Certificate of Appreciation, American Red Cross, for service in response to the TWA Flight 800 Crash.

1996 Certificate of Appreciation, for services volunteered to the New York State Psychological Association Disaster/Crisis Response Network.

1994 Excellence and Promise as a Candidate in the Study of Marital and Family Therapy. Presented by the Long Island Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

CERTIFICATION:

New York State Licensed Psychologist

New York State Certified School Psychologist

Recognized by the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Psychological Association

New York State Psychological Association

Nassau County Psychological Association

Manhattan Psychological Association

Adelphi Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1988-present Licensed Psychologist, Psychology Dept., Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY.

Director of Training in Psychology (2007-present). Provides leadership and direction for the APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Program and the Psychology Externship Program at BPC. Responsible for all aspects of administering and coordinating the Clinical Psychology Internship Program and overseeing the Clinical Psychology Externship Program. Updates Internship and Externship informational brochures annually. Organizes, coordinates, and schedules annual Internship recruitment/interviewing/selection process. Interviews and participates in the selection of Externs. Schedules and coordinates annual Open House meetings for prospective Interns. Schedules and coordinates Intern education/training experiences, including seminars, rotations, and orientation activities/process. Selects important core and specialty topic areas for presentation in the Internship and Externship training seminars. Recruits/assigns seminar presenters for their specific areas of expertise. Teaches core Internship seminars in areas of own expertise. Provides mentoring and supervision for the Psychology Interns (in inpatient treatment, family therapy, and psychological testing) and Psychology Externs (in psychological testing), and for the Interns' onsite Supervising Psychologist and the Externship Coordinator. Maintains a system of scheduled evaluation reports regarding the Interns' and Externs' performance. Maintains a scheduled system for the Interns' and Externs' evaluation of the program, of individual seminar presentations, and of

supervision experiences. Maintains departmental communication with and membership in APPIC. Reviews and revises the APPIC self-study report, as needed. Liaison with the faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program and Medical Student Education Program at BPC; liaison with the Chief of Psychology and the Clinical Director of BPC; liaison with doctoral programs in Clinical Psychology; liaison to the Downstate Internship Directors Group. Central Psychology-Supervision and performance evaluation of two outpatient staff psychologists and two inpatient staff psychologists.

Assistant Director of APA Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship (2000-2007). Assist in annual internship applicant screening, interviewing, and selection process, and preparation for APPIC accreditation site visits (2000, 2005). Training Unit –Teaching and supervision of Psychology Interns on the Training Unit (Ward 12) in Inpatient Individual Psychotherapy, Case Management, and Discharge Planning, Psychological Testing, and Family Therapy. Consultation to the multidisciplinary team and Einstein Training Faculty. Attendance and participation at Rounds, Team Meetings, Case Conferences, Therapeutic Community Meetings, and Staff meetings. (2003-present). Externship Coordinator (2003-2004). Re-established externship program at BPC. Central Psychology –Supervision and performance evaluation of two outpatient staff psychologists (2003-present). Supervision and performance evaluation of seven staff psychologists. (1996-2003).Teaching, supervision, and evaluation of 30 Psychology Interns in Psychological Testing, Family Therapy, and Outpatient Individual Psychotherapy. Guest lecturer in clinical psychology internship program seminar series. (1996-2003). Geriatrics Unit –Individual, group, and family psychotherapy of geriatric patients with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Group work in reminiscence therapy, reality orientation, memory and socialization groups. Psychological testing and dementia screening. Member of multidisciplinary team and participation in team meetings and case conferences. (1988-1996). Member of hospital Ethics Committee (1995-1996). Additional Teaching and Supervision -- See Teaching and Supervisory Experience Below (1988-2003).

1987-present **Private Practice**, Mineola, now Garden City, NY. Psychotherapy, psychological testing, and consultation. Individual, couples, family; adults, children/adolescents, the elderly; brief and longer-term treatment. Career assessment/counseling and coaching.

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1990-1991 Supervisor, New Hope Guild Centers Nursing Home Program, Brooklyn, NY. Individual supervision of therapists providing individual and group therapy to emotionally impaired residents in nursing homes.

1986-1987 Postdoctoral Fellow, Postgraduate Center for Mental Health; Child, Adolescent, and Family Clinic, New York, NY. Individual psychodynamic psychotherapy with children and adolescents, play therapy, parent guidance, family therapy, and couples therapy in an outpatient setting. Intake evaluations, psychological evaluations, gifted testing, and consultation.

1986-1987 Staff Psychologist, The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, Westchester Division, White Plains, NY. Individual, group, and milieu therapy with severely emotionally disturbed children in the Children's Day Hospital. Intake evaluations, parent guidance, and case management.

1982-1986 Consultant, Veterans Administration Hospital, Psychiatry Service, Bronx, NY. Supervision of psychiatric evaluations performed on patients admitted to the research unit for studies on schizophrenia and major depression.

1982-1985 Staff Psychologist, Blueberry Treatment Centers, Brooklyn, NY. Individual psychotherapy and milieu therapy with severely emotionally disturbed children, parent guidance, and case management in the day treatment center and preschool program. Psychological, educational, and neuropsychological evaluations. Consultation with outside agencies, and Title 1 special education proposal writing.

1980-1981 Research Psychologist, Veterans Administration Hospital, Psychiatry Service, Bronx, NY. Screening and psychiatric assessment of patients admitted to the research unit for studies on schizophrenia and major depression. Assessment of psychopathology in family members. Coordination of a research project on schizophrenia and paranoid psychosis.

1979-1980 Clinical Psychology Intern, North Shore University Hospital, Dept. of Psychiatry, Manhasset, NY. Brief and long-term psychodynamic psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults; group therapy, intake screening, psychological testing, and consultation. Rotated through inpatient, day hospital, and outpatient settings.

PAST FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

1988-1992 Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:

2007-present Director of Training in Psychology at Bronx Psychiatric Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. See Professional Experience above.

2007-2008 Adjunct Field Supervisor, Yeshiva University's Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Bronx, NY

2000- 2007 Assistant Director of APA-accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Program and faculty and staff supervisor at Bronx Psychiatric Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. *Training Unit & Central Psychology – See Professional Experience above.*

2000 - 2005 Affiliate Adjunct Clinical Instructor and Supervisor, Post Graduate Marital and Family Therapy Training Program, Center for Psychological Services and Clinical Studies, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY. Supervising graduate level trainees in marital and family therapy. Developed curriculum and expect to teach postgraduate level courses on Working With Families in Later Life and Using Objective Personality Tests in Couples and Family Therapy.

1997 – 2003 Adjunct Faculty, Human Resources Management Dept., Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, The New School University, New York, NY. Developed curriculum and taught graduate level courses on Personality Dynamics in Career Counseling/Work and Counseling Skills in Organizational Settings.

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine:

1993-2003 Lecturer, AECOM Medical Student Education Program at Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY. Developed curriculum and taught psychodynamics course to third-year medical students. Supervised second-year psychology interns (9/01-8/02) and staff psychologist (9/02-8/03) in teaching the psychodynamics course.

1988-2002 Supervisor, Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program, AECOM Division of Geriatric Psychiatry at Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY. Supervised 27 psychiatry fellows in geriatric psychology and psychotherapy. Developed and taught 15-hour curriculum in Psychotherapy with the Elderly.

1989-1996 Supervisor, Clinical Psychology Internship and Externship Programs, AECOM Division of Psychology at Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY. Supervised 6 clinical psychology interns and 2 third-year doctoral students/externs in geriatric psychology. Guest lecturer in clinical psychology internship program seminar series.

1990-1996 Supervisor, AECOM Medical Student Education Program at Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY. Supervised 32 third-year and 14 first-year medical students on the inpatient geriatric unit.

1992 Small Group Leader, Introduction to Psychopathology Course (ICM), Medical Student Education Program, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

1991-1992 Guest Lecturer, Psychology of Aging Course, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY.

1976-1979 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Adelphi University, The Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Garden City, NY. Led small practicum group for doctoral-level course on Behavior Therapy. Tutored students for doctoral-level Statistics course.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Masterson, C., and other invited Externship Directors (2007). Question & Answer: Externship Director Panel. Panel discussion at the Psychology Externship Workshop sponsored by NYSPA's Organization of Future Psychologists (NOFP) and St. John's University Psychology Dept., New York, NY, December.

Masterson, C., and other invited Internship Directors (2007). Question & Answer: Internship Director Panel. Panel discussion at the 17th Annual Peter Lincoln Internship Fair sponsored by NYSPA's Clinical Division, NYSPA's Organization of Future Psychologists (NOFP), and the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, September.

Masterson, C. (2005). Psychology and government: Working together. Discussion and remarks in response to speaker, Sandy Galef, Representative 90th A.D., NY State, at NYSPA's Independent Practice Division's Open House, New York, NY, October.

Masterson, C. C., Rivera, J. M., & Troy, A. (2001). The assessment of high-risk patients in a state hospital setting: A new training imperative. Poster presented at the 2001 Best Practices Conference, Bronx Psychiatric Center, November.

Masterson, C. C., Rivera, J. M., Troy, A., & Vasconcellos, B. (2001). Assessing the level of dangerousness of high-risk patients in a state hospital setting: A new training imperative. Panel presentation at the 2001 APPIC Membership Meeting and Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March.

Masterson, C. C., Rivera, J. M., Troy, A., & Vasconcellos, B. (2001). The changing state hospital: The need to train interns in high-risk assessment. Poster session at the 2001 APPIC Membership Meeting and Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March.

Kelso, J., Masterson, C., & Lax, D. (1997). The workplace as a war zone: Strategies for helping clinical casualties. Panel presentation and workshop at The Leadership Center, Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, February.

Kelso, J., Lustig, B., Chaleff, J., & Masterson, C. (1996). Clinical career counseling: Concepts, issues, and strategies. Panel presentation and case discussion at The Leadership Center, Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, December.

Kelso, J., Chaleff, J., Masterson, C., Kantor, S., & Lustig, B. (1996). What is clinical career counseling? Panel presentation at The Leadership Center, Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, The New School for Social Research, October.

Kennedy, G. J., & Masterson, C. (1992). Psychology of aging man. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Seminar on Multidisciplinary Challenges of Geriatric Care of the American Geriatrics Society and the New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY, March.

Kennedy, G. J., Lowinger, R., Masterson, C., Metz, H. E., & Snow, S. (1990). Geriatric teaching and training in state hospitals. Workshop presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, New York, NY, May.

Metz, H. E., Masterson, C., Snow, S., & Kennedy, G. J. (1989). Research and treatment strategies for a chronic geriatric inpatient service. Panel presentation at the Third Annual Training Conference for Psychologists in State Service, New York, NY, September.

Kendler, K. S., Masterson, C. C., & Davis, K. L. (1985). Psychiatric illness in first-degree relatives of patients with paranoid psychosis, schizophrenia and medical illness. British Journal of Psychiatry, 147, 524-531.

Kendler, K. S., Masterson, C. C., Ungaro, R., & Davis, K. L. (1984). A family history study of schizophrenia-related personality disorders. American Journal of Psychiatry, 141, 424-427.

Small, N. E., Mohs, R. C., Halperin, R., Rosen, W. G., Masterson, C., Kendler, K. S., Horvath, T. B., & Davis, K. L. (1984). A study of the reliability of reported premorbid adjustment in schizophrenic patients. Biological Psychiatry, 19, 203-211.

Fudin, R., & Masterson, C. C. (1976). Integration of post-exposural directional scanning and cerebral dominance explanations of lateral differences in tachistoscopic recognition. Perceptual & Motor Skills, 42, 355-359.

Fudin, R., & Masterson, C. C. (1976). Note on duration of stimulus exposure in experiments on covert scanning of laterally shown targets. Perceptual & Motor Skills, 42, 223-226.

Fudin, R., & Masterson, C. C. (1975). Hemispheric factors and scanning dynamics in the processing of briefly exposed stimuli by human subjects: Bibliography. Perceptual & Motor Skills, 41, 229-310.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2006- present Secretary, and Member of the Executive Committee, New York State Psychological Association (term of 3 years, 1/06-12/08).

2006 Past-President, Clinical Division, New York State Psychological Association.

2006- 2007 Member-At-Large, Executive Board, Manhattan Psychological Association.

2005 President, Clinical Division, New York State Psychological Association.

2004-2005 Member of Advisory Board, NYSPA's 2nd Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award Program Committee.

2004 President-Elect, Clinical Division, New York State Psychological Association.

2003- 2005 Secretary and Board Member, Manhattan Psychological Association.

2002- 2007 Member, NYSPA Insurance Committee.

2002-2003 Regional Representative to NYSPA Council, Nassau County Psychological Association.

2002-2003 Board Member, Nassau County Psychological Association.

2002 Co-Chair, 9/11 Recognition Sub-committee of NYSPA's 1st Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award Program Committee.

2001-2002 Member, NYSPA's 1st Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award Program Committee.

2001-present Executive Committee, NYSPA Clinical Division.

2001 Personal account of 9/11 volunteer experiences written up in The New York Times, Workplace section, October 10, 2001, "Counselors Waylaid by Outsized Task."

2001-present Mental Health Volunteer, Greater New York Chapter, American Red Cross. Donated extensive hours for four months to help victims of the World Trade Center Disaster at the Family Assistance Center and workers at the Respite Centers at Ground Zero.

1999 Advocating for psychotherapeutic treatment needs of the severe and persistently mentally ill (in conjunction with the Psychology Department of Bronx Psychiatric Center and NYSPA's Task Force on Managed Care and NYSPA's Insurance Committee). Surveyed state hospital psychologists and prepared critique of the proposed treatment guidelines for schizophrenia at the request of NYSPA's Task Force on Managed Care. Represented NYSPA on this subject in its initial meeting with Magellan to have input in the development/revision of their treatment ("best practices") guidelines which will affect all participating providers and have longer-term implications for all psychologists who treat schizophrenic patients.

1997-2001 Member, NYSPA Task Force on Managed Care. Appointed Secretary of the task force in 1999.

1997-1999 Member at Large, IBHA Board of Directors, MDNY Healthcare. Member of the IBHA Quality Assurance Committee (1995-97).

1997-1998 Member, NCPA Task Force on Career Opportunities for Psychologists

1996-present Member of the NYSPA Disaster/Crisis Response Network-- Volunteered for the TWA Flight 800 Disaster (7/96) and the World Trade Center Disaster (9/01-12/01), and the AA Flight 587 Crash (11/01) – See Red Cross Experience above.

OTHER INTERESTS:

Award-winning Freelance Photographer (especially nature and wildlife photography)

PADI Certified Open Water Diver

Fund Raiser for the Namibian Elephant and Giraffe Trust

Volunteer for The Earthwatch Institute on Wildlife Conservation Projects in Africa

Advanced Open Water Bareboat Sailing

Native New Yorker, born and raised in Brooklyn

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