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PERSONAL DATA

Born: September 22, 1932, Brooklyn, New York

Wed: March 26, 1960, two children, three grandchildren

CURRENT POSITIONS

Private practice, adult and child psychiatry and psychoanalysis with special emphasis on couples therapy, Sherman Oaks, California, 1967 to present

President, American Association of Couples and Sex Therapists (AACAST), 2010 to present

Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 7-1-83 to present

Couples & Sex Therapy Training Program, Coordinated by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., 3 hours per week from July, 2007 to present

Integrated Couples Therapy: A Combined Approach of Interanalytic Couples Therapy, Attachment Theory & Treatment, and Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy, Coordinated by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., Six-hour, one-day course, 2004

Six Domains of Couples Therapy: The Pathway to an Evolving Marriage, Coordinated by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., Six-hour, one-day course, 2003

Making a Relationship Great – Not Just Good, Coordinated by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., Six-hour, one-day course, 2003

Psychology Goes to the Movies, Coordinated by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., Twenty seven hours, three hours per week for nine weeks, one time per year, 2003 to present

Human Sexuality: A Course for Mental Health Professionals, Coordinated by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., 3 hours per week from January, 2001 to June, 2006

“Divorce Therapy: From Separation to Remarriage”
Six hours, June, 2003

“Couples Communication Workshop”
Twelve hours over two days, one or two times per year

“Technique and Practice of Clinical Hypnosis and its Application in Couples Therapy and Psychotherapy”
Twenty-four hours, two hours a week for twelve weeks, one time per year, 1980 to present

“Psychodynamic Model for Couples Therapy”
Six-hour, one-day course, one time per year, 1980 to present

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model”
Seventy-two hours, three hours per week for twenty-four weeks, one time per year, 1980 to present

“Couples Therapy Lecture Series”
Thirty-six hours, three hours per week for twelve weeks, one time per year, 1980 to present

“Dialogue of Intimacy”
Six-hour, one-day course, one time per year, 1990 to present

“The Wisdom Years”
Six-hour, one-day course, every other year, 1992 to present

“To Connect Again: What Went Wrong and What to do About It”
Six-hour, one day course, 1994

“The Universal Quest: How to Make Intimate Relationships Succeed”
Six-hour, one day course, 1992

“The Dance of Closeness”
Six-hour, one-day course, 1990

“Making Marriage Work”
Twelve hours, two hours a week for six weeks, one time per year, 1977 to 1985

Sex Therapy Clinic
Seventy-two hours, three hours per week for twenty-four weeks, staff, fellows, residents and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles and affiliated programs, January, 2004-June, 2004

Couples Therapy Clinic
Seventy-two hours, three hours per weeks for twenty four weeks, one time per year, staff, fellows, residents, and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, and affiliated programs, July 3, 2003 to December 18, 2003

“Human Sexuality Course”
Thirty-six hours, three hours per week for twelve weeks, staff, fellows, residents and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles and affiliated programs, April 3, 2003-June 26, 2003

Couples Therapy Clinic
Seventy-two hours, three hours per weeks for twenty four weeks, one time per year, staff, fellows, residents, and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, and affiliated programs, October to March, 2000 to 2003

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”

Seventy-two hours, three hours per week for twenty-four weeks, one time per year, staff, fellows, residents and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, and affiliated programs, 1980 to 2000

“Couples Therapy Lecture Series”

Thirty-six hours, three hours per week for twelve weeks, one time per year, staff, fellows, residents and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, and affiliated programs, 1980 to 2002

“Technique and Practice of Clinical Hypnosis and its Application to Couples Therapy and Psychotherapy”

Twenty-four hours, two hours per week for twelve weeks, one time per year, staff, fellows, residents and students at the Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, and affiliated programs, 1980 to 2002

Mental Health Consultant, Mental Health Center, Los Angeles Unified School District, one to two hours per week once a week or every other week, 1977 to present

President, American Association of Couples and Sex Therapists, present

President, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis, Yonkers, New York, 1995 to present

Medical Director of Women’s Lifecycle Institute, Sherman Oaks, California, 1995 to present

AWARDS

2006 UCLA Clinical Faculty Teacher of the Year Award recipient

2006 Dean’s Instructor Award recipient, awarded by Robert Lapiner, Dean, UCLA

Annual award for body of work, Group Psychotherapy Association of Southern California

47th Annual Conference: “Gender 2000: The Male-Female Experience”

Los Angeles, California, November 2000

PAST POSITIONS

San Fernando Valley Regional Counselor

Southern California Psychiatric Society, Los Angeles, California, 1996 to 1999

Instructor, Training Course in Adolescent Group Psychotherapy

Thalians Community Mental Health Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, 1975 to 1995

Instructor, Child Psychotherapy Training Program,

Graduate Center for Child Development and Psychotherapy, Los Angeles, California, 1982 to 1995

Instructor in Psychological Aspects of Hypnosis

Staff of Ethical Hypnosis Training Center, South Orange, New Jersey, 1980 to 1985

Host of nationally syndicated television program “Couples”

Aired thirty minutes per day, five days per week on KTLA in Los Angeles, California and on other stations in other cities in other states, March 1982 to September 1983

Reruns on Lifetime Television Network, 1984 and 1985

Member of Board of Trustees, Crossroads School

Santa Monica, California, 1975 to 1982

Vice President of Board of Trustees
Crossroads School, Santa Monica, California, 1981

Psychiatric Consultant, Tri-City Mental Health Authority
Pomona Valley Mental Health Center, Pomona, California, one day per week, 1967 to 1977

Mental Health Consultant
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, California, 1968 to 1975

Coordinator of Professional Education
Center for Training in Community Psychiatry, Los Angeles, California, 1969 to 1974

EDUCATION

Trainee: Advanced Training: Human Sexuality Program, Eight hours, one day a week for twelve months, Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 1987

Candidate: Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute, Los Angeles, California, Part-time 1972 to 1984

Trainee: Ethical Hypnosis Training Center, South Orange, New Jersey, Part-time 1978 to 1979

Trainee: Center for Training in Community Psychiatry, Los Angeles, California, Full-time 1967 to 1971

Trainee: Mental Retardation Training Program, Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, Part-time 1967

Fellow: Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, Child Psychiatry, Los Angeles, California, Full-time 1965 to 1967

Resident: Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute, San Francisco, California, Full-time 1962 to 1965

Intern: Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California, Full-time for one year, 1958 to 1959

Flight Surgeon: Flight Surgeon Training School, United States Navy, Pensacola, Florida, Full-time for six months, 1958 to 1959

Student: Georgetown Medical School, Washington, D.C., 1954 to 1958

Student: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1950 to 1954

Student: Irvington High School, Irvington, New Jersey, 1946 to 1950

MILITARY SERVICE

Flight Surgeon, United States Navy, Lieutenant (MC), Stationed in California, Florida, Hawaii and Japan, 1959 to 1962

MEDICAL LICENSURE

California, 1960 to present

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Hypnotist, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis, 2000

Certified Adult Psychiatrist: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1971

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Medical Association
California Medical Association
Los Angeles County Medical Association
American Psychiatric Association
Southern California Psychiatric Association
American Psychoanalytic Association
Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
American Group Psychotherapy Association
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
American Society of Clinical Hypnosis
National Speakers Association
American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
Screen Actors Guild

PAST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Los Angeles Society for Child Psychiatry
American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
Southern California Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
Media Psychology Association
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists
Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model (Norton, in process)

Psychiatric Consultation in Private Schools: A Report of the American Psychiatric Association
American Psychiatric Press, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1993, pp. 56 to 57

Hotchner, Tracy (1988) *Childbirth & Marriage: The Transition to Parenthood*
Foreword by Walter E. Brackelmanns, M.D., Avon Books, New York, New York

Brackelmanns, W.E., Berkovitz, I.H. (1972) *Younger Adolescents in Group Psychotherapy: A Reparative Superego Experience, Adolescents Grow in Groups*, edited by Irving H. Berkovitz, M.D., Brunner/Mazel, Inc., pp. 37 to 48

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Brackelmanns, W.E., "Making Marriage Work", University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Department of Human Development, 1981

Brackelmanns, W.E., "Psychological Aspects of Hypnosis", *Hypnosis Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No. 5, 1978, pp. 5-12

McPherson, S.R., Brackelmanns, W.E., Newman, L.E., "Stages in Family Therapy of Adolescents", *Family Process*, Vol. 13, Number 1, March, 1974, pp. 77-94

PROFESSIONAL COURSES TAUGHT THROUGH PROFESSIONAL PSYCH SEMINARS

“Advanced Couples Therapy” (Six hour course)
Pasadena, California. 2002 to Present

“Advanced Couples Therapy” (Six hour course)
Costa Mesa, California. 2002 to Present

“Advanced Couples Therapy” (Six hour course)
San Rafael, California. 2002 to Present

“Advanced Couples Therapy” (Six hour course)
Los Angeles, California. 2002 to Present

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Six-hour course)
Los Angeles, California, January 2002 to Present

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Six-hour course)
San Rafael, California, December 2001 to Present

Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Six-hour course)
Emeryville, California, November 2001 to Present

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Six-hour course)
Pasadena, California, October 2001 to Present

“ PROFESSIONAL COURSES TAUGHT AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

“Hypnosis and the Brain” (2 hour Workshop), “Hypnosis and the Mind” (1 hour Workshop), Annual Convention, National Guild of Hypnotists, August, 2004

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Twelve-hour course)
Annual Convention, American Group Psychotherapy Association
New Orleans, Louisiana, February, 2003

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Twelve-hour course)
Annual Convention, American Group Psychotherapy Association
New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2002

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Twelve-hour course)
Annual Convention, American Group Psychotherapy Association
Boston, Massachusetts, February 2001

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” (Twelve-hour course)
Annual Convention, American Group Psychotherapy Association
Los Angeles, California, February 2000

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

“The Bonny and Donny Stories”
National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 1991

“Hypnosis and Incest”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
Charlotte, North Carolina, October 1990

“Marital Therapy and Hypnosis”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
Hallandale, Florida, October 1989

“Hypnosis and Its Application to a Psychoanalytic Practice”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 1988

“Hypnosis As An Adjunct in Classical Psychoanalysis”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
Akron, Ohio, October 1987

“The Safe Parameter in Psychodynamic Therapy”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
Hallandale, Florida, October 1986

“A Psychoanalytic Model For Understanding Hypnosis”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
New York, New York, October 1985

“Psychoanalysis, Communication, Technologies and the Media”

29th Annual Meeting, The American Academy of Psychoanalysis
Los Angeles, California, May 1984

“Couples Therapy”

Annual Meeting, American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
Los Angeles, California, May, 1984

“Couples”

Annual Meeting, Media Psychology Association
San Francisco, California, February 1983

“Special Techniques of Hypnosis in Private Practice”

National Convention, Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis
New York, New York, November 1980

“Techniques for Building and Maintaining an Adolescent Group in Private Practice”

Pan American Convention for Adolescent Psychiatry
San Francisco, California, 1979

“Comparing and Contrasting Adolescent Group Psychotherapy in Private Practice with that in a Community Mental Health Center”

National Convention, Academy for Child Psychiatry
Dallas, Texas, October 1977

COMMUNITY SERVICE COURSES

“Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model for Couples Therapy”

Eight hours, two hours per week for four weeks,

Graduate Center for Child Development and Psychotherapy, Los Angeles, California, 1982 to 1995

Lecturer on Theory, Adolescent Group Psychotherapy Course, Thaliens Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, California, Three hours in each six-week course, 1985-1995.

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”

Six hours, ninety minutes per week for four weeks, Thaliens Community Mental Health Center, Cedars-Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, California 1990 to the present

“Psychodynamic Model for Couples Therapy”

Seven hours, one day, The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Institute for Mental Health Education and Training, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 1997

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”

Eight hours, two hours per week for four weeks, University of Southern California Medical Center, Third Year Residency Training Program, Los Angeles, California 1998 to the present

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”

Eight hours, two hours per week for four weeks, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Los Angeles, California, March 1998

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”

Eight hours, two hours per week for four weeks, University of California at Irvine Medical Center, Fourth Year Residency Training Program, Orange, California, 1999 to present.

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychodynamic Model” Fourteen hours over two days Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea, September 27-28, 2002

“Marital Therapy and Divorce Therapy: Good Outcome for Marriages Means Good Outcome for Children”

six hours, one day, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California, May 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE LECTURES (Incomplete list)

Couples Therapy Workshop

UCLA’s

Couples Therapy Theory workshop (Part 1)

Sixteen Domains of Couples Therapy workshop (Part 2)

UCLA’s Seventh Annual Review of Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology Update, Los Angeles, California, October 2002

“The Dialogue of Intimacy: The Art and Skill of Talking and Listening” Kol Tikvah Temple, Los Angeles, California, Three hours, December 12, 2002

“The Dialogue of Intimacy: The Art and Skill of Talking and Listening” Valley Beth Shalom Temple, Los Angeles, California, Three hours, January 3, 2002

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model” workshop (Part I: Theory)

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model” workshop (Part II: Clinical Case Video)

UCLA’s Sixth Annual Review of Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology Update, Los Angeles, California, October 2001

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy Workshop”

Southern California Counseling Center, Los Angeles, California, May 2001

“What is Couples Therapy and How to Do It”
LA-CAMFT, Los Angeles, California, March 2001

“Couples Counseling”
USC Student Counseling Services, Los Angeles, California, February 2001

“Sex, Love and Intimacy after 60”
Center for Aging, UCLA, February 2001

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”
Cedars-Sinai Medical Ground Rounds, Thaliens Community Mental Health Center, Fellows and Residents, Los Angeles, California, January 2001

“Marital Therapy”
University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Los Angeles, California, September 2001
California Graduate Institute Counseling Center, Los Angeles, California, April 1996
Thaliens Community Mental Health Center, Senior Child Psychiatry Fellows,
Los Angeles, California, March 1992
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Fellows, Advanced Seminars, Los Angeles, California, January 1991
City of Hope, Duarte, California, October 1990
Veterans Administration Hospital, Sepulveda, California, May 1987
Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, Nursing Seminars,
Los Angeles, California, February 1986
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Los Angeles, Van Nuys and Hollywood, California, December 1985
San Fernando Child Guidance Clinic, Los Angeles, California, November 1982
University of Southern California, Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California, October 1981
Ross Loos Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, September 1980

“Gender Paradoxes, Patterns and Myths in Relationships”
Keynote Address, Gender 2000: The Male-Female Experience, 47th Annual Conference, Group Psychotherapy Association of Southern California, November 2000

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy”
UCLA’s Fifth Annual Review of Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology Update, Los Angeles, California, October 2000

“The Dialogue of Intimacy: The Art and Skill of Talking and Listening”
University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Los Angeles, California, February 2000
Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School, Los Angeles, California, March 1998
California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, San Fernando Valley Chapter,
Los Angeles, California, February 1998
Biobehavioral Sciences Colloquia, Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Los Angeles, California, October 1995
St. Dominic’s School Parents Club, Los Angeles, California, January 1994

“Hypnotic Treatment Approaches for Addictions” (workshop within following course)
“Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Addictions and the Injured Self”
The Lifespan Learning Institute, Los Angeles, California, February 1999

Moderator of an evening with improvisational actors and comedians on issues in relationships in six week course entitled, “The Human Condition on the Threshold of the New Millennium”, coordinated by Barry Bortnick, Ph.D., Los Angeles, California, February 1998

“A Psychodynamic Model for Couples Therapy”
Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Los Angeles, California, April 1997

“The Theoretical, Developmental, and Clinical Aspects of Adolescence and Adolescent Group Psychotherapy”
Group Psychotherapy Training Program, Thalians Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, California
Three hours on one day, six week course, one time per year, 1975 to 1985

“Suicide Prevention in Adolescence”
Psychological First-Aid Team, Bellevue Center, May 1995
Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California

“Suicide in Adolescence”
University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Los Angeles, California, January 1984

“The Marriage between Couples Therapy and Sex Therapy”
Human Sexuality Training Program, Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California,
Three hours per day for two days, fifty week course, given yearly, 1988 to 1994

“Couples Counseling”
Couples Counseling Class, taught by Jesse Philips, M.F.T., Antioch University, Los Angeles, California, July
1994

“A Focus on the Aspects of Divorcing Couples”
Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Psychological and Educational Clinic,
Los Angeles, California, March 1994

“Psychological Issues in Donor Families and Transplant Recipients”
Southern California Transplant Coordinators, Regional Organ Procurement Agency of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California, June 1993

“Couples Counseling”
Wagner Program, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, California, June 1993

“Hypnosis: Myth and Mastery”
Learn-at-Lunch Seminar, University of California at Los Angeles Employee Assistance Program,
Los Angeles, California, March 1993

“Dialogue on the Art and Skill of Listening”
Temple Judea Community Outreach, part of lecture series “Enriching Your Relationships”, Los Angeles,
California, February 1993

“The Twelve Domains of Couples Therapy”
Southern California Counseling Center, Los Angeles, California, January 1992

“Dealing with Separation, Divorce and Remarriage”
Today’s Family Lecture Series, Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, University of California at Los
Angeles, March 1992

“Couples Relationships and Couples Therapy”
Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Downey, California, April 1992

“Psychoanalytic Theory of Couples Therapy”
Faculty, residents and Students, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, October 1992

“Relationships In and Out of Couples Therapy for Medical Students”
Practice at Improving Relationships (P.A.I.R.S.), University of California at Los Angeles, October 1992

“Clinical Application of Current Theories of Marital Therapy”
University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Los Angeles, California, November 1992

“Grief, Bereavement, and Celebration”
Keynote address, National Organ Donor Awareness Week Memorial Service, “A Time to Remember”
Regional Procurement Agency, Los Angeles, California, January 1991

“Couples Counseling”
University of California School of Social Welfare, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles,
California, March 1991

“Group Psychotherapy Workshop”
Los Angeles Group Psychotherapy Society, Los Angeles, California, June 1991

“Premarital, Marital, and Postmarital Therapy”
California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, San Fernando Valley Chapter, Los Angeles,
California, July 1991

“Family Life”
Wilshire Temple, Los Angeles, California, April 1991

“Dilemma of Maintaining Oneself In A Marriage”
Cedars-Sinai Grand Rounds, Thaliens Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, California, March 1991

“Mechanics of Marriage”
Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, California, December 1990

“New Approaches to Psychodynamic Marital Therapy”
Continuing Education in Health Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Los
Angeles, California, March 1988

“Marital Therapy and Other Treatment Modalities”
Graduate Center for Child Development and Psychotherapy, Los Angeles, California, February 1988

“Family Law Concerns of Individuals in the Entertainment Industry”
University of California at Los Angeles, Extension Division, Los Angeles, California, January 1988

“Communications...Talk With Me”
Temple Judea Community Outreach Marriage Symposium ‘Enriching Your Relationship’, Los Angeles,
California, June 1987

“Theoretical and Clinical Aspects of Adolescent Relationships”
Thaliens Community Mental Health Center, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, May 1987

“Adolescence: The Time for Crises”
Mental Health Crisis Training, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California, January 1987

“Organ Transplants”
Anatomical Transplantation Association of California, Los Angeles, California, September 1986

“Psychological Aspects of Hypnosis”
Ethical Hypnosis Training Center, South Orange, New Jersey,
Two hours, fifteen hour weekend training course, taught nationally in different states quarterly, 1980 to 1985

“Psychological Aspects of Organ Transplantation”
Gift of Life’ Pomona Valley Community Hospital, Los Angeles, California, October 1985

“Transplantation: State of The Art”
Pomona Valley Community Hospital, Los Angeles, California, September 1984

“Communication In Marriage”
Crossroads School Parent-Teacher Association,
Crossroads School, Santa Monica, California, March 1983

“How to Deal with an Extramarital Love Affair”
Van Nuys Psychiatric Hospital, Van Nuys, California, February 1983

“Adolescence”
Paraprofessional Training Group, Valley Beth Shalom Temple, Encino, California, October 1982

“Couples Therapy”
Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Mental Health Center, Monterey Park, California, March 1982

“Issues in the Preschool Years”
Center for Early Education, Los Angeles, California April, 1981

“How to Handle Preschool Children”
Crestwood Cooperative Nursery School, Los Angeles, March 1980

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATIONS

Mental Health Consultant to Mental Health Center, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California, 1975 to present

Mental Health Consultant to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 1997

Mental Health Consultant to Regional Organ Procurement Agency of Southern California, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 1983 to 1995

Mental Health Consultant to Manhattan Beach School District, Manhattan Beach, California, 1967 to 1971

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Regular on-camera psychiatric consultant and guest, “Senior Class” hosted by Lila Garrett, Adelphia Channel, 2001

Consultant for five segments on the Today Show entitled “Today’s Relationships”, hosted by Dr. Art Ulene. This includes working with couples on camera. Videotapes are being distributed nationally by KNBC, November 1998

Host of nationally syndicated television program “Couples”. Aired thirty minutes a day, five days a week on KTLA in Los Angeles, California, from 12:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. as well as nationally on other stations in other cities and states. (265 programs from March 1982 to September 1983). Also shown nationally on the Lifetime Cable Network, October 1983 to January 1984

Thirty five years experience appearing on radio and television programs and specials including:

“Oprah Winfrey Show” (twice)
“Today Show”, five segments in one week
Michael Jackson National Talk Radio Program,
“Life’s Most Embarrassing Moments”
“Intimacy File”
“America Talks Back”
“Alive and Well”
“Feeling Good”
Mark Goodson pilot for audience participation show “Inside People”

“Interanalytic Couples Therapy: An Interpersonal and Psychoanalytic Model”

This 24-hour course was videotaped with a digital camera, and will be edited, encoded and placed on a website entitled iCouplesTherapy. (Ultimately this website will be a one-stop source of information on relationships and couples therapy.) Course material includes traditional versus contemporary marriage, the theory, which includes four lines of development leading to four levels of interaction, the six methods of communication, the twenty principles of communication, the difference between closeness and intimacy, the difference between criticism and feelings, the paradoxical theory of change, the Dialogue of Intimacy, the eight couples therapies, the twelve domains of couples therapy, the worst problems in couples therapy, the affair, separation, divorce and remarriage.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Couples Therapist
Mental Health Consultant
Professional Hypnotist
Teacher and Lecturer
Experienced Media Personality (TV, Radio)
Multimedia presentations with Macintosh PowerBook, VCR, and LCD projector (I own my own equipment.)

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Walking marathons, completed 70+ since age 62
Koi fish pond
Travel
Fencing

Revised 2010