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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1/86 – Psychologist/Private Practice Kerner Evaluations, San Jose, CA
Present

Provide psychotherapy for adults, adolescents, and families.

- Specializes in forensic assessments
 - Custody Evaluations
 - Co-Parenting Coordinator
 - Psychological Assessments (IME, fitness for duty, differential diagnosis)
- Consultant for four police departments (San Jose, Morgan Hill, Salinas, Monterey)
- Instructor for San Jose Police Academy (CIT), 2008-2010; 2012-2013
- Participant in Domestic Violence Death Review Team of Santa Clara County
- Primary author for AATBS Ethics chapter EPPP material

10/84 – Educational Director/ Association for Advanced Training in the
Present Lead Lecturer Behavioral Sciences, Ventura, CA

- Develop and regularly present workshops on Psychological Testing and on Abnormal, Behavioral, Clinical Psychology and Law & Ethics nationally for doctoral level students.
- Major contributor to written preparatory materials for MFT and psychology licensure.

3/10 – 6/10 Adjunct Professor Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (PAU)
Palo Alto, CA

- Taught Advanced Forensic Course in Custody Evaluations

1/93 – 6/98 Adjunct Faculty Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Taught Law & Ethics, Clinical Assessment and Testing for graduate counseling students.

3/86-4/93 Assessment Coordinator/ Stanford University Medical Center, Dept.
Director of Training of Psychiatry, Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program

- Coordinated psychological and neuropsychological testing in both inpatient and outpatient aspects of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center.
- Supervised pre-doctoral interns in assessment.
- Coordinated research projects.
- Taught clinical seminar for doctoral interns and medical residents.

3/81-11/86 Family Emergency Mental Research Institute, Emergency
 Counselor/Police Liaison Treatment Center, Palo Alto, CA

- Provided mobile response to emergencies involving domestic crises, with follow-up therapy, when appropriate.
- The treatment center responds to police as well as private referrals.
- Served as police liaison with 12 police departments

3/82 – 11/86 Family Therapist Affiliated Psychologists, San Jose, CA

- Conducted family, individual and group therapy
- Group therapist for police officers and firefighters with drinking problems

8/81 – 9/83 Neuropsychology Intern Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA

- Assessed and tested head-injured patients using standard neuropsychological instruments.
- Provided therapy to head-injured patients and their families.

12/78-6/79 Youth & Family Counselor Your House, Redwood City, CA
9/79-2/81

- Served as individual, family and group counselor for adolescent residents and their families, both in crises and for follow-up; developed program for ex-residents and coordinated project assessing effectiveness of Your House program.

6/77-8/78 Youth Counselor Discoveryland, Inc., Bryan, Texas
 Wilderness Program

- Led groups of emotionally disturbed adolescents through wilderness experiences (Discoveryland was a residential treatment facility for troubled adolescents, where wilderness living was combined with modern therapeutic techniques.)

1/75-7/75 Assistant Director Financial Aid State University of New York, Cortland, NY

- Was responsible for administering \$120,000 work-study program, determining financial eligibility, approving state loans, and working with students to resolve financial problems.

CONSULTATION & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1/98 – Consultant/Trainer San Jose Police Department, San Jose, CA
Present

- Provided training on substance abuse to all ranking officers in the department
- Work with sex crime investigators towards developing more effective interviewing skills

9/89-6/90 Consultant/Adolescent Problems San Jose, CA

- Consulted for staff at West Valley Adolescent Day Treatment Chemical Dependency Program

2/86-9/87 Consultant/Adolescent Problems San Jose Fire Dept, San Jose, CA

- Assisted in the development of a juvenile firesetter program (Firehawks).

6/85- 7/87 Group Psychotherapist Stanford Alcohol and Drug Treatment Clinic
Dept of Psychiatry, Stanford Univ. Medical Center
Palo Alto, CA

- Led a group of “adult children of alcoholics” (supervised by Stephanie Brown)
- Worked with recovering alcoholics individually

9/83-12/83 Psychology Instructor DeAnza Community College, Cupertino, CA

- Taught a one-semester course on memory with a specific focus on the cognitive retraining of impaired individuals.

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

8/76-5/77 Graduate Resident Hall Director State University of New York, Cortland, NY

- Was responsible for housing, administration, educational activities and resolving situational problems for 220 students. Duties also include supervising nine resident assistants.

9/74-11/74 Student Instructor State University of New York, Cortland, NY

- As a graduate student, taught an 8-week course in Transactional Analysis through the Counseling Dept.

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE:

6/79-8/76 Group Leader/Overseas Development Project Operation Crossroads Africa, NY, NY

- Coordinated cross-cultural project in Sierra Leone, West Africa, involving an interracial group of college students. Was responsible for administration of budget, group process and liaison activities with local and national governments.

10/75-8/76 Kibbutz Member Kibbutz Beit, Alpha, Israel

- Worked and learned Hebrew on an Ulpan (school) within the kibbutz. Conducted a graduate education project on kibbutz life through SUNY at Cortland.

EDUCATION AND AWARDS:

- 2014 Forensic Psychologist of the Year – Santa Clara County Psychological Association
- Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award, Palo Alto University, 2013
- Kantor Medal, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2004 (for professional community service)
- Santa Clara County Psych Association for Professional Contribution, 1/20/95
- Alumni of the Year Award, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 1991
- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2/85
- M.S., Clinical Psychology, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 6/82
- Graduated State University of New York (SUNY) at Cortland, Magna Cum Laude, 1/75
- SUNY at Cortland Presidential Scholarship for two years, 1973-74 and 1974-75.

TRAINING AND LICENSES:

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of California, License #PSY10641, 1988
- Licensed Marriage, Family and Child Counselor, State of California, License #MT17400, 1982 (inactive)
- Licensed secondary education teacher, State of New York, 1975 (inactive)
- Completed numerous clinical and assessment workshops (list available upon request)

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Author of AATBS Law and Ethics materials and workbook for the CPSE California examination, 2008-2013

Article: Child Custody Evaluations: Standards and Recommendations, by Gwynneth Smith, J.D., M.S, and Michael J. Kerner, PhD, Directions in Psychiatry, 2010

Stress and the Law Profession: The relationship of stress and substance in the law profession. Docket, Vol. 29 #4, January 1994.

Computer Delivery of Memory Retraining with Head-Injured Patients, Cognitive Rehabilitation, Vol. 3, #6, 1985.

Dissertation: Delivery of Memory Retraining with Head-Injured Patients, 1985.

CHAPTERS AND AUDIOTAPES:

Co-Authored for the Association for Advanced Training in the Behavioral Sciences (AATBS):
Publications:

- Psychological Testing Booklet III for 2011 forward (60 pages)
- Law and Ethics Booklet II from 1993 forward (60 pages)
- Assessment and Diagnosis Booklet I from 1996 forward (60 pages)

- MFT Licensing Examination Review Law and Ethics Workbook, from 1997 forward (128 pages)

Chapters:

- Strategies for Approaching the MFCC Examination, 1995
- Strategies for Approaching the MFCC Examination, revised 1997

Audiotapes:

- Strategies for Approaching Vignettes and Preparing for the Psychology Oral Examination, 1994 (42 pages)
- California Law, 1995 (45 pages)
- A Winning Approach to the Psychology Oral Exam, 1997 (44 pages)

PRESENTATIONS:

(In addition to the numerous seminars delivered nationally through AATBS):

Brown Bag Series – Judge’s Forum, Santa Clara County, 9/24/13

- The Many Forms of Bias: How to Identify It and How to Overcome It in a Courtroom

Santa Cruz Family Bar Association, 6/28/13

- Diagnoses Relevant to Family Law Cases w/ Dependent, Dangerous, Narcissistic Clients

Palo Alto University, 5/18/12

- Forensic Considerations in Evaluation With High Risk Individuals

Brown Bag Series – Judge’s Forum, Santa Clara County, 9/6/11

- Understanding Behavior and Brain Function

Family Law Bar of Santa Cruz County, 3/4/11

- Understanding Addictive Behavior and Brain Function

Women’s Law Committee of Santa Clara County, 11/18/10

- Understanding Addictive Behavior and Brain Function

JAMS (Judicial Arbitration, Mediation, and ADR Services), 6/18/10

- Move-away Issues in Custody Evaluations (Panel)

Women’s Law Group, Santa Clara County Bar Association, 12/8/09

- Understanding Substance Abuse in Clients and Co-Workers

Santa Clara County Bar Association, Minor’s Counsel Training, 11/6/09

- Dangerousness, Personality Disorders & The Effects on Custody Evaluations

University of Santa Clara Law School, 4/7/09

- Legal and Psychological Perspectives Regarding Custody Evaluations

Santa Clara County Bar Association Minor’s Counsel Training, 11/21/08

- The Impact of Parental Personality Disorders on Children

Brown Bag Series – Judge’s Forum, Santa Clara County, 9/30/08

- Assessing and Dealing with Dangerous Clients

Speech to San Francisco 49ers, 6/3/08

- How Do You Know When Your Drinking is a Problem?

Barrister’s Committee of Santa Clara County, 2/9/06

- Detecting Chemical Abuse and/or Dangerousness in Our Clients

- Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 2/17/05
- Clinical Practice and Forensics
- Santa Clara Women's Bar Association, 11/3/05
- Detecting Chemical Abuse in Clients and Coworkers
- Spring Brown Bag Series-Judge's Forum, 5/31/05
- Assessing and Dealing with Dangerous Clients
- Fall Brown Bag Series-Judge's Forum, 9/21/04
- Substance Abuse & the Family Law Attorney
- Women Lawyer's Committee of Santa Clara County Bar Association, 11/4/04
- Prevention of Substance Abuse
- Spring Brown Bag Series-Judge's Forum, 5/31/04
- Dealing with Personality Disorders & Other Dangerous Individuals
- Santa Clara Psychological Association, 3/12/99
- Domestic Violence Update & What Every Evaluator Needs to Know
- Santa Clara County Psychological Association, 1/20/95
- Law & Ethics Lecture
- Sunnyvale Police Department, 1995
- Series of 12 workshops on Stress Reduction and Substance Abuse
- San Jose Unified School District, 12/1/94
- DSM IV Presentation
- California Psychological Association, San Diego, 1991
- Evaluating Capacity to Parent
- American Psychological Association, Palm Spring 1990; San Francisco, 1991
- Bonding Studies, co-presented with Terry Johnston, PhD
- Stanford University Seminar on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 11/6/98
- Cognitive Deficits in Chemical Dependency
- San Jose State University, Keynote Speaker 1992
- Substance Abuse Training Workshop
- Stanford University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, June 1991
- Alcohol and Drug Awareness Workshop for Pharmacists
- Substance Abuse Assessment and Detection:
- Family Law Symposium, Panel Presenter, Assessment and Evaluation, May 2005
 - Family Law Symposium, Panel Presenter, Assessment and Evaluation, May 2004
 - Santa Clara Bar Association: July 1993, January 1994, July 1994, and January 1995
 - Ivy Associates: October 1993, October 1994
 - Sunnyvale Bar Association: June 1993
 - San Jose Bar Association: January 1993
 - Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro: September 1992
- Mandatory Continuing Legal Education:
- Seminar on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Stanford University Medical Center, 11/6/88
- Cognitive Deficits in Chemical Dependency