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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**P E R S O N A L :**

Place of Birth: New York  
Citizenship: USA  
Date of Birth: 11/9/48

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**M E D I C A L L I C E N S U R E :**

State of Arizona - #9862  
State of New York - #125576 – inactive

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**D I P L O M A T C E R T I F I C A T I O N S B Y T H E A M E R I C A N  
B O A R D O F M E D I C A L S P E C I A L I S T S :**

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	
Forensic Psychiatry #1213	April, 1999 – April, 2009
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry #2470	September, 1989
General Psychiatry #30081	March, 1988
American Board of Pediatrics #22751	April 8, 1979
National Board of Medical Examiners # 145367	July 1, 1975
Part III - 1975	
Part II - 1974	
Part I - 1975	

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**A M E R I C A N   A C A D E M Y   M E D I C A L   S P E C I A L T Y  
F E L L O W S H I P :**

American Academy of Child/Adolescent Psychiatry 1993  
American Academy of Pediatrics 1979  
American Psychiatric Association 2007

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**P R O F E S S I O N A L   C O L L E G E / B O A R D  
C E R T I F I C A T I O N :**

American College of Forensic Examiners International  
American Board of Forensic Medicine  
Certified Medical Investigator – Level V – 7/03

American College of Forensic Examiners  
Life Fellow - 10/96

American Board of Forensic Examiners  
Diplomat – 2/19/96  
Member – 8/2/94

American Board of Forensic Medicine  
Diplomat – 5/28/96

American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress  
Diplomat – 11/11/95  
Board Certification – 2/12/96  
Fellow – 1/3/2001

American College of Physician Executives  
Part I – 2/94  
Part II – 4/94  
Part III – 4/94

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**P O S T   G R A D U A T E   M E D I C A L   S P E C I A L T Y   T R A I N I N G  
P R O G R A M S :**

Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship - Chief Child/Adolescent Fellow 1985 - 1987  
Phoenix Children's Hospital  
Phoenix, Arizona

Psychiatry Residency - Chief Psychiatric Resident 1982 - 1985  
Maricopa County Medical Center  
Phoenix, Arizona

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Pediatric Residency - Chief Administrative Resident 1975 - 1977  
Montefiore Hospital Medical Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Bronx, New York

Pediatric Internship 1974 - 1975  
Montefiore Hospital Medical Center - The Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Bronx, New York

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**M E D I C A L C O L L E G E E D U C A T I O N :**

Albert Einstein College of Medicine 1970 - 1974  
Bronx, New York  
Degree: Doctor of Medicine

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**M E D I C A L A C A D E M I C H O N O R S :**

Alpha Omega Alpha 1973  
American Women's Medical Society Honor Award 1974

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**U N D E R G R A D U A T E E D U C A T I O N :**

University of Pennsylvania 1966 - 1970  
College for Women  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Julliard Conservatory of Music 1964 - 1966  
New York, New York

Bronx High School of Science 1963 - 1966  
Bronx, New York

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**P R O F E S S I O N A L S P E C I A L T Y A F F I L I A T I O N S :**

Central Arizona Chapter American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
President - 1996 - 1998  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
American College of Forensic Psychiatry  
American College of Forensic Examiners International  
AzPAC, the Arizona Chapter of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
President - 1998 - 1999  
American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Academy of Psychiatry  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Psychiatric Association  
Arizona Psychiatric Society  
American Professional Practice Association  
Association of American Physicians and Surgeons  
Arizona Medical Association  
Coalition for Responsible Mental Health Care  
Neuroscience Education Institute  
Arizona Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Vice-President – 2006  
American Neuropsychiatric Association

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#### C U R R E N T E M P L O Y M E N T :

Private practice 1987 - current

Child, Adolescent, Adult Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry  
Scottsdale Institute for Behavioral Sciences, Ltd.  
10900 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 502  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

- Clinical psychiatric evaluation and consultation
- Coordination of team evaluation and treatment
- Forensic evaluations
- Independent Psychiatric/Medical Evaluations
- Diagnostic and psychopharmacological consultation and clinical management
- Individual, family, and developmental problems
- Mental health complications of medical illness
- Competency assessments
- Mental health mitigation assessments

Federal Aviation Administration 2005 - current

- Special Medical Consultant to the Federal Air Surgeon in Psychiatry

Quality Quest / Health Care Excel, Inc. 2005 - current

- Peer Review Panel
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#### P A S T E M P L O Y M E N T :

• Medical Director 1996 - 1999  
Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)

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- Psychiatric Consultant 1991 - 1999  
 Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities (DES/DDD)  
 State of Arizona
- Medical Director 1993 - 1996  
 Strategic Programming/Clinical Resource Development  
 St. Luke's Behavioral Health Center  
 Phoenix, Arizona
- Psychiatric Consultant to Mercy Health Plan 1994 - 1996  
 Phoenix, Arizona
- Medical Director 1992 - 1993  
 Westbridge Center for Children  
 Phoenix, Arizona
- Psychiatric Consultant 1992 - 1993  
 Westbridge Adolescent Center  
 Phoenix, Arizona
- Medical Director of Child and Adolescent Services 1990 - 1992  
 Scottsdale Camelback Hospital  
 Scottsdale, Arizona
- Child Psychiatric Consultant 1988 - 1989  
 Latch School  
 Phoenix, Arizona
- Medical Director of Children's Services 1987 - 1988  
 Arizona State Hospital  
 Phoenix, Arizona
- Pediatrician - private practice 1977 - 1982  
 Scottsdale Pediatric Center  
 Scottsdale, Arizona

**T E A C H I N G   P O S I T I O N S :**

- Lecturer of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 1999 - 2005  
 Arizona College of Medicine  
 Midwestern University  
 Glendale, Arizona
- Lecturer 1997 - 2005  
 Judicial College of Arizona  
 Arizona Supreme Court Educational Services, Phoenix, Arizona

Preceptor for psychiatric nurse practitioner Post Masters Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program Arizona State University Tempe, Arizona	1995 - 1996
Psychiatry preceptor for physicians in training Physician Training Program St. Luke's Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	1995 - 1996
Lecturer to Family Practice Training Program Physician Training Program St. Luke's Medical Center Tempe, Arizona	1994 - 1999
Lecturer for Pediatric Residency Department of Pediatrics St. Joseph's Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	1988 - 2005

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**P R O F E S S I O N A L   D E V E L O P M E N T  
G R O U P S / C O M M I T T E E S :**

Medical Technologies Review Committee AHCCCS Health Plan Phoenix, Arizona	1998 - 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish policies for use of new medical technology for AHCCCS health care programs.</li> </ul>	
State Quality Management Committee, Chair Division of Developmental Disabilities Phoenix, Arizona	1997 - 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversight of DDD group homes and levels of care.</li> <li>• Oversight of unusual incident reports and related issues.</li> <li>• Coordination of group home providers and DDD administration of quality of care, including oversight, supervision, coordination with health care providers, administration to clients, educational, habilitative, rehabilitative, mental health and medical needs.</li> </ul>	
Family Support Advisory Committee Maricopa County Superior Court Phoenix, Arizona	1996 - 1999
Domestic Relations Study Committee Domestic Relations Department	1995 - 1999

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<p>Maricopa County Superior Court, Phoenix Arizona          Statewide Children’s Medical Necessity Committee          Phoenix, Arizona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of statewide mental health treatment protocols, standards and quality review instruments.</li> </ul>	1995 - 1999
<p>Statewide Medical Directors’ Committee          Division of Health Services          Mental Health          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1995 - 1999
<p>Statewide AHCCCS Medical Directors’ Committee          AHCCCS          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1996 – 1999
<p>Domestic Relations Interdisciplinary Study Group          Facilitator/Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bimonthly meeting of mental health professionals, attorneys, commissioners, mediators, administrators and judges to promote interdisciplinary communication, education and discussion of issues and process.</li> </ul>	1994 - 1997

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**P R O F E S S I O N A L   A D V I S O R Y   B O A R D  
M E M B E R S H I P S :**

<p>American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children          Arizona Chapter          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1996 - current
<p>Chrysalis Shelters for Women          Women Suffering from Domestic Violence          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1995 - 1996
<p>Mental Health Association          Advisory Board          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1993 - current
<p>CHADD - Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1995 – 1999 Advisory Board

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**H O S P I T A L   A F F I L I A T I O N S**

<p>Phoenix Children’s Hospital          Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1977 - currently not active
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St. Joseph's Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	1977 - currently not active
St. Luke's Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	1993 - 1998
Scottsdale Memorial Hospital - North Scottsdale, Arizona	1990 - 1996
Scottsdale Camelback Hospital/Samaritan Scottsdale, Arizona	1990 - 1994
Wendy Paine O'Brien Center Phoenix, Arizona	1990 - 1994
Phoenix Camelback Hospital/Samaritan Phoenix, Arizona	1990 - 1994
Westbridge Centers Phoenix, Arizona	1990 - 1993
Scottsdale Memorial Hospital - Osborn Scottsdale, Arizona	1977 - 1982
Doctors' Hospital Phoenix, Arizona	1977 - 1980

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#### **L E C T U R E S   A N D   P R E S E N T A T I O N S :**

Examining the Competence of Juveniles Transferred to Adult Court: The Worst of All Worlds  
 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychiatry  
 San Francisco, California  
 March 10, 2006

Aviation Psychiatry: Issues, Insights and Of Course Regulations  
 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychiatry  
 San Francisco, California  
 March 10, 2006

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder  
 Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Society  
 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
 Phoenix, Arizona  
 April 19, 2005

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder  
 Child and Adolescent Workshop  
 American College of Forensic Psychiatry

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Newport Beach, California April 7, 2005

Psyche and/or Soma

Pain and the Brain

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association

Phoenix, Arizona

April 25, 2003

Mental Retardation

Midwestern University

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Glendale, Arizona

January 22, 2002

Psychiatry, Learning Disorder Community, Family & Friends Psychosocial, Jurisprudence in Psychiatry

Midwestern University

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Glendale, Arizona

December 12, 2001

Preventing Burnout, Adjusting to Life on the Bench

Sponsored by the Judicial College of Arizona

New Judge Orientation

Phoenix, Arizona

April 9-11, 2001

Psychiatry

Midwestern University

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Glendale, Arizona

February 14, 2001

Mental Retardation

Midwestern University

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Glendale, Arizona

January 22, 2001

Preventing Burnout, Adjusting to Life on the Bench

Sponsored by the Judicial College of Arizona

Justice of the Peace Retreat 2000

Sedona, Arizona

May 19, 2000

Child Victim Cases

The Judicial College of the State of Arizona

Sponsored by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona

Phoenix, Arizona

March 11, 2000

Autism Spectrum Disorders / Is it Asperger's?

School Psychologists Committee

Southern Arizona Psychological Association  
Amphitheater Public School District  
Tucson, Arizona  
March 10, 2000

Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Midwestern University  
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Glendale, Arizona  
March 9, 2000

The Significance of Family and Community in the Practice of Medicine  
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Midwestern University  
Glendale, Arizona 2000  
February 21, 2000

Learning Disabilities  
Midwestern University  
Glendale Arizona  
February 21, 2000

Avoiding Burnout and Coping with the Psychological Stresses of the Bench  
Judicial College of Arizona  
Arizona Supreme Court  
Phoenix, Arizona  
January 24, 2000

Problems in Interagency Coordination for Complex DDD Clients  
Speaker and Panel Chair  
ASU West, Glendale, Arizona  
September 1999

Introduction to Child Psychiatry  
Midwestern University  
Glendale, Arizona  
April 15, 1999

Burnout on the Bench  
Judicial College  
Maricopa County Superior Court  
Phoenix, Arizona  
May 1998

Identifying Mental Health Issues in Adolescent Criminal Offenders and Contributors to Competency Issues Associated with Youthful Offenders  
Mental Health Training, Maricopa County Superior Court  
April 1998

Statewide Training for Mental Health Experts in Legal Competency and Restoration in the Criminal Juvenile Courts

Superior Court of the State of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona  
April 1998

Clinical Presentation of Neuropsychiatric Conditions  
Psychology Department, Arizona State University  
Guest Lecturer  
1996, 1997  
Tempe, Arizona

How to Work with a Psychiatrist: - The Clinical Inter-relationship Between Psychiatry and Psychology  
Arizona State University  
March 1996  
Tempe, Arizona

Psychiatric Conditions in Children  
Post Graduate Special Education Courses, Arizona State University  
Guest Lecturer by invitation of Professor Kay Lund  
1995, 1996  
Tempe, Arizona

Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder  
Sponsored by Mental Health Association and St. Luke's Hospital  
October 16, 1996  
Phoenix, Arizona

The Conflict Between the Roles of the Psychiatric Expert and the Treating Physician - Ethical Conflicts  
Between the Best Interest of Parent and Child  
Maricopa County Bar Association  
December 13, 1995  
Phoenix, Arizona

The Ethics of Competing Agendas of Child Custody and Dependency Cases  
Families in Transition - Sponsored by the Maricopa County Bar Association  
November 3, 1995  
Phoenix, Arizona

Diagnostic Considerations for Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Conditions  
Samaritan Behavioral Health/Allied Health Professionals  
September 18, 1995  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Stress and Burnout  
St. Luke's Physician Education  
July 27, 1995  
Phoenix, Arizona

Treatment and Management of Attention Deficit Disorders  
CHADD - Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder  
June 1995, August 1995  
Phoenix, Arizona

Diagnostics and Treatment of Tourette's Disorder

Charter Hospital  
June 16, 1995  
Glendale, Arizona

Pharmacological Treatments of Attention Deficit Disorder

North Scottsdale Chapter/ADD Support Group  
April 20, 1995  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Pros and Cons of Joint Custody: The Response of Children

Maricopa County Bar Association  
January 26, 1995  
Phoenix, Arizona

Presentation and Special Needs of Children with Attentional and Mood Disorders

Teacher On-going Education, In-service Guest Lecturer  
Scottsdale School District  
1994  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Children with Manic Depression: Their Presentation, Treatment and the Problems They Present

AASK - AZ  
December 3, 1994  
Phoenix, Arizona

Solomon's Tug: Alienation versus Alignment of Children During Divorce

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Southwest Regional Conference Center  
November 5, 1994 Phoenix, Arizona

Managing Psychiatric Emergencies

St. Luke's program for physicians in training  
August 10, 1994  
Tempe, Arizona

Mental Health Diagnostic Issues Re: Adolescents

Mental Health Association  
Charter Hospitals  
July 13, 1994  
Glendale, Arizona

Psychosis in Childhood

Graduate School of Education  
Arizona State University - West  
April 28, 1994  
Glendale, Arizona

Emotional Changes in the Maturing Woman

Hilton Hotel  
April 27, 1994

Mesa, Arizona

Children Caught in the Middle of Divorce

Maricopa Superior Court - Domestic Relations Division

Woman's Expo

April 9, 1994

Child and Adolescent Development: A Determining Factor in Response to Parental Divorce

Arizona Bar Association Annual Meeting

Domestic Relations Division

Fall 1993

Tucson, Arizona

The Holocaust Museum: Lessons for American Medicine

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons - Fiftieth Annual Meeting

October 8, 1993

San Antonio, Texas

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**P U B L I C A T I O N S :**

The Worst Of All Possible Worlds: Youth In The Criminal Justice System, The American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry Volume 27, Issue 2, September 2006

"Commentary: The More Extreme, The more Interesting", The American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry Volume 21, Issue 4, 2000

The Holocaust Museum: Lessons for American Medicine

Published by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, reprinted by the Journal of the Georgia Medical Association, November 1993.

Today's Woman: At Risk for Mood Disorders

Published by the Arizona Medical Association, AZ Medicine, 1995 published by Sombrero, Journal of the Pima County Medical Society, 1995.

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**M E D I A / E D U C A T I O N P R E S E N T A T I O N S :**

Family Ties and Knots

Video Project funded by a Federal grant to the state of Arizona and initiated by the Maricopa County Superior Court/Family Support Center

October 1, 1998

Phoenix, Arizona

Problems of Men During Divorce

KFNN Talk Radio 1510

June 24, 1995

Phoenix, Arizona

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Children and Adolescents with Attention Deficit Disorder

Series: Focus on Health

Channel 3

January 14, 1995

Phoenix, Arizona

Violence: The Effects on Our Children

Collaborative Multi-Network Production

Sponsored by Channel 3

January 1995

Phoenix, Arizona

Children with Psychiatric Disorders: Stigma and Success

Series: Focus on Health

Channel 3

May 1994

Phoenix, Arizona

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**C I V I C   A N D   O T H E R   O R G A N I Z A T I O N S :**

Mental Health Association of Maricopa County

Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce

Soroptomists International - Scottsdale, Arizona

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**L A N G U A G E S :**

English and Spanish