

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth:

February 16, 1953
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Education:

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
B.A. Degree, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
May, 1975

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
M.A. Degree, Clinical Psychology
August, 1978

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Ph.D. Degree, Clinical Psychology
September, 1981

Commendations and Fellowships:

1973-1975 Deans Honor List, Washington University, St. Louis

1973-1975 Scholarship for Academic Excellence,
Washington University, St. Louis

1975-1976 NIMH Grant, Research Fellow in Clinical Psychology,
Arizona State University, Tempe

1981-1982 NIMH Clinical training Grant, Post-Doctoral Fellowship
in Clinical Psychology, Specialization in Behavioral
Medicine and Health Psychology, Neuropsychiatric Institute,
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine

Licensing and Professional Memberships:

California Psychology License No. PSY 7679

American Psychological Association – Member
(Division 12, Clinical Psychology)
(Division 38, Health Psychology)

California Psychological Association

Professional Training:

Research Assistantships:

- 1974-1975 Senior Honors Research:
Self-Concept, Ego Development, Moral Development,
and Parental Disciplinary Styles In Adolescent Female
Delinquents and Non-delinquents.
Washington University, St. Louis
- 1977-1978 Research Assistant, St. Lukes Hospital, Employee
Counseling Program, Phoenix (in conjunction with the
Department of Psychology).
Arizona State University, Tempe
- 1977-1978 Masters Thesis Research:
Validation of a Screening Battery for Psychogeriatric
Assessment.
Arizona State University, Tempe
- 1979-1981 Dissertation Research:
Type A: Behavior Pattern, Negative Life Events, and
Symptomatology.
Arizona State University, Tempe
- 1981-1982 Post-Doctoral Research:
Type A Behavior Pattern – Attribution of Illness and
Rehabilitation in Recovering Myocardial Infarct
Patients, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and Coronary
Intensive Care Unit,
University of California, Los Angeles, School of
Medicine.

Practicum Training:

- 1976-1977 Psychology Trainee, Clinical Psychology Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, Included individual psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic evaluation.
- 1976-1977 Psychology Intern (1000 hours) Maricopa County Juvenile Court, Phoenix. Included psychodiagnostic evaluations, individual psychotherapy, and consultation to probation offices.
- 1977-1978 Psychology Intern (1200 hours) Phoenix V.A. Medical Center, Phoenix. Included adult inpatient and outpatient services, psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological evaluation.
- 1978-1979 Psychology Intern (1200 hours) Student Health Services, Arizona State University, Tempe. Included individual psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic evaluation, supervision of counseling psychology and social work trainees.
- 1979-1980 Clinical Psychology Intern (1900 hours) Brentwood V.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles, (Pre-doctoral internship approved by the American Psychological Association). Included adult inpatient and outpatient services, team consultation, family outpatient services and psychodiagnostic evaluation.
- 1981-1982 NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology (1900 hours), Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine. NIMH area of specialization: General Health Care/Behavioral Medicine, Included Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry Service, Coronary Care and Respiratory Intensive Care Units, Pain Management Clinic (Department of Anesthesiology) and UCLA's Department of Medicine's Ambulatory Clinic. Provided services for adult inpatients and outpatients with a variety of medical-psychological disorders, psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological evaluations, stress management and biofeedback therapy, supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns, medical team consultation, lead an intensive care nurses support group.

Current Positions:

Academic Appointments:

- 1982-Present Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine
- 1982-Present Clinical Supervisor, Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine
- 1986-Present Clinical Supervisor, Adult and Teenage Eating Disorders Program, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine
- 1990-Present Clinical Supervisor, Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles

Clinical Practice:

- 1982-Present Private Psychotherapy Practice, Westwood and Encino, California. Psychotherapy focuses on patients with a variety of psychiatric difficulties, principally emotional distress associated with post-traumatic stress disorder, sexual molestation, chronic medical illness/pain and eating disorders.
- 1986-Present Clinical Psychology Associate, Neuroscience Associates, Inc., Los Angeles. Includes psychodiagnostic evaluations in numerous forensic cases, principally involving post-traumatic stress, emotional distress associated with acute/chronic medical illness and sexual molestation. Expert testimony in court and expert testimony in deposition have been offered in approximately equal numbers of plaintiff and defense cases. Cases have principally involved personal injury and medical malpractice.

Past Academic and Supervisory Positions:

- 1982-1986 Staff Psychologist, Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, UCLA School of Medicine. Included adult inpatient and outpatient services for patients with a variety of medical-psychophysiological disorders, supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns and psychiatric residents, regarding psychodiagnostic evaluations and stress-management/biofeedback therapies.
- 1982-1986 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, Lecturer for the Behavioral Medicine Seminar, supervised internal medicine Residents, coordinated all psychological services for UCLA's Department of Medicine's Ambulatory Clinic.

Publications and Presentations:

- Cresswell, D.L., Corre, B.F. & Zautra, A. A Needs Assessment of Perceived Life Quality and Life Stresses Among Medical Hospital Employees. Journal of Community Psychology, 1981, 9 153-161.
- Presented by the senior author at the Western Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, California, April, 1979.
- Cresswell, D.L. & Lanyon, R.I. Validation of Screening Battery for Psychogeriatric Assessment, Journal of Gerontology, 1981, 36. 435-440.
- 1982-1986 Presentation: "The Moderating Effects of the Type A Behavior Pattern on Symptomology." Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine.
- 1982-1986 Presentation: "Social Support, Type A Behavior, and Negative Life Events." Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine.
- 1982-1986 Seminar: "The Effectiveness of Biofeedback and Relaxation Training with Medical Patients." Behavioral Medicine Seminar, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine.
- 1982-1986 Seminar: "Psychodiagnostic Assessment and Psychophysiological Disorders." Consultation Liaison Seminar, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine.

Publications and Presentations:, con't:

- 1986 Presentation: "Assessment of Cognitive and Psychological Function in Cerebral Injury and Pain Syndrome-Soft Tissue Injuries." (Presented with Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D.) Medi-Legal Institute, University of Southern California.
- 1986-Present Presentation: "Assessment and Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia." Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1986-1990 "Stress Management Techniques after Aorta-Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery." Tarzana Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, Tarzana (Guest Lecturer).
- 1991 Presentation: "Acute Management of Patients with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder." Conference on Contemporary Issues in the Emergency Care of Psych-Med Patients, Park City, Utah.
- 1991 Presentation: "Management of Emotional Distress in Victims of Sexual Assault." Conference on Contemporary Issues in the Emergency Care of Psych-Med Patients, Park City, Utah.