

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth:

February 16, 1953
St. Louis, Missouri

Education:

Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, May 1975

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

Commendations and Fellowships:

- 1973-1975 Deans Honor List, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1973-1975 Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Washington University in St. Louis
- 1975-1976 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Grant, Arizona State University
- Research Fellow in Clinical Psychology
- 1981-1982 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Clinical Training Grant, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology
 - Specialization in Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology

Licensing and Professional Memberships:

California Psychology License PSY 7679, Licensed in 1982

American Psychological Association (APA) – Member
Division 12, Clinical Psychology
Division 38, Health Psychology
Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society
California Psychological Association (CPA)

Professional Training:

Research Assistantships:

- 1974-1975 Senior Honors Research, Washington University in St. Louis
Self-Concept, Ego Development, Moral Development, and Parental Disciplinary Styles in Adolescent Female Delinquents and Non-delinquents
- 1977-1978 Research Assistant, St. Luke's Hospital Employee Counseling Program, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1977-1978 Masters Thesis Research, Arizona State University
Validation of a Screening Battery for Psychogeriatric Assessment
- 1979-1981 Dissertation Research, Arizona State University
Type A Behavior Pattern, Negative Life Events, and Symptomatology
- 1981-1982 Post-Doctoral Research, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and Coronary Intensive Care Unit
Type A Behavior Pattern – Attribution of Illness and Rehabilitation in Recovering Myocardial Infarct Patients

Clinical Training:

- 1976-1977 Psychology Trainee, Clinical Psychology Center, Arizona State University
- Included individual psychotherapy and psychodiagnostic evaluations.
- 1976-1977 Psychology Intern, Maricopa County Juvenile Court, Phoenix, Arizona
- Included psychodiagnostic evaluations, individual psychotherapy, and consultation to probation officers.
- 1977-1978 Psychology Intern, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona
- Included adult inpatient and outpatient services, psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological evaluations.
- 1978-1979 Psychology Intern, Student Health Services, Arizona State University
- Included individual psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic evaluations, supervision of counseling psychology and social work trainees.

- 1979-1980 Clinical Psychology Intern, Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Los Angeles (Pre-doctoral internship approved by the American Psychological Association)
- Included adult inpatient and outpatient services, team consultation, family services and psychodiagnostic evaluations.
- 1981-1982 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- Specialization in General Health Care/Behavioral Medicine
 - Included Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service, Coronary Care and Respiratory Intensive Care Units, Pain Management Clinic (Department of Anesthesiology) and Department of Medicine's Ambulatory Clinic at UCLA.
 - Provided services for adult inpatients and outpatients with a variety of medical-psychological disorders, psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological evaluations, stress management and biofeedback therapies, supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns and medical team consultation.

Current Positions:

Academic Appointments:

- 1982-Present Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- Voluntary professional activities include providing clinical supervision to pre-doctoral psychology interns and post-doctoral psychology fellows.
 - Providing pro bono psychotherapy services to UCLA medical residents through the UCLA Mental Health Services for Physicians- in-Training Program.

Clinical Practice:

- 1982-Present Private Psychotherapy Practice, West Los Angeles and Encino, California
- Psychotherapy focuses on individuals with a variety of psychiatric difficulties, principally emotional distress associated with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, sexual molestation, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, chronic medical illness/pain and eating disorders.

1986-Present Clinical Psychology Associate, Neuroscience Associates, Incorporated,
Encino, California

- Includes psychodiagnostic evaluations in numerous forensic cases, principally involving emotional distress associated with trauma-related disorders, acute/chronic medical illness, sexual molestation, sexual harassment and wrongful termination. Expert testimony in trial and depositions has been offered in approximately equal numbers of plaintiff and defense cases. Cases have involved personal injury and medical malpractice.

Past Academic and Supervisory Positions:

1982-1986 Staff Psychologist, Consultation -Liaison Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences,
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

- Included adult inpatient and outpatient services for individuals with a variety of medical-psychophysiological disorders, supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns and psychiatric residents regarding psychodiagnostic evaluations, cognitive behavioral therapy and stress-management.

1982-1986 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen
School of Medicine

- Lecturer in the Behavioral Medicine Seminar for Internal Medicine and Family Practice Residents, consulted with and supervised medical residents, coordinated all psychological services provided to ambulatory clinic patients.

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.

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 David Geffen School of Medicine

1982-1986 Presentation: "Social Support, Type A Behavior, and Negative Life Events." Department of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

- 1982-1986 Behavioral Medicine Seminar: "The Effectiveness of Biofeedback and Relaxation Training with Medical Patients." Department of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- 1982-1986 Consultation- Liaison Psychiatry Seminar: "Psychodiagnostic Assessment and Psychophysiological Disorders." Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- 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, Los Angeles
- 1986 Presentation: "Assessment and Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia." Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1986-1990 Presentation: "Stress Management Techniques after Aorta-Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery." Tarzana Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, Tarzana California
- 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