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EMPLOYMENT:

PRIVATE PRACTICE. 1131 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122.

September 1987 to present. (415) 665-8960

Forensic and clinical practice with specialties in:

- * Psychotherapy – adult, child, and family
- * Couples' counseling
- * Child Custody Evaluation
- * Co-parent counseling & Mediation
- * Reunification counseling
- * Special Master
- * Immigration evaluation
- * Depression and anxiety
- * Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- * Child abuse & Domestic violence
- * Expert witness
- * Supervision and consultation

ALLAINT UNIVERISTY/CSPP – adjunct faculty

Taught Child Custody, Consultation, Evaluation, and Mediation, 2006-2012

WRIGHT INSTITUTE -- adjunct faculty

Supervise practicum students, 2002 to present

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Psychological Professional Group member. 1991 to present.

SUNSET MENTAL HEALTH. 1990 – 41st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

February 1997 to September, 2000.

- * Directed psychology and social work internship training programs
- * Taught seminars on Brief Therapy, Psychological Assessment, and Child and Family Therapy
- * Provided direct service to community mental health clients and children receiving AB3632 services.
- * 5150 responsibility

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KAISER PERMANENTE, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY. 1200 El Camino Real, South San Francisco, CA 94080. (415) 742-2553

December 1988 to February 1997

- * Psychiatry Dept. staff -- psychotherapy and testing - adults and children
- * Developed group programs for work stress and children's programs
- * Supervised Post-Doctoral interns in psychological testing
- * Crisis intervention and 5150 responsibility

WORKER EVALUATION AND RESOURCE CENTER. (WERC). 2340 Ward St., Berkeley, CA (510) 843-5686

May 1984 to November 1988. Clinical Director

- * Directed clinical activities for occupationally focused medical clinic
- * Provided medical-legal assessments under Worker's Compensation
- * Provided Personal Injury Evaluations
- * Provided short-term psychotherapy to injured workers, including public safety and executive level personnel
- * Developed and directed Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for Solano County
- * Consultant on chemical dependency
- * Provided fitness for duty evaluations for private employers and public entities
- * QME

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, BUREAU OF FORENSIC SERVICES

1987 and 1988. Consultant

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER. 51st and Grove Streets. Oakland, CA
October 1980 to May 1984. Clinical Director, Children's Trauma Center

- * Clinical director, child abuse intake and family treatment center
- * Directed multidisciplinary graduate student internship program.
- * Coordinated hospital's child protection activities with community agencies
- * Worked with juvenile court to train attorneys on child abuse
- * Expert witness on child abuse
- * Provided leadership for development of county protocol on child sexual abuse
- * Trained professionals on child abuse locally, nationally, and internationally
- * Provided family therapy in complex, court ordered child abuse cases

December 1979 to October 1980. Intake worker, Children's Trauma Center

- * Crisis intervention and psycho-social assessment in cases of child abuse, evaluated over 400 cases of suspected child sexual abuse
- * Consultation and training to medical staff

February 1978 to December 1979. Emergency Room social worker

- * Crisis intervention and psycho-social assessment in cases of child abuse and other psychosocial problems

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PROGRESS FOUNDATION. 368 Fell St., San Francisco, CA (415) 861-0828
February 1969 to April 1981

- * Co-founder – psychiatric halfway house
- * Developed group therapy program
- * Individual and group counseling
- * Staff supervision and consultation

GOLDEN GATE COUNSELING CENTER. 52 Shrader St., San Francisco, CA (415)
387-7766. April 1977 to August 1980. Private Practice

- * Adult, child, and family therapy
- * Consultation to community agencies

LINCOLN CHILD CENTER, 4368 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, CA (510) 531-3111
June 1972 to November 1976.

- * Child, adolescent, and family therapy.
- * Coordinated treatment and collaborated with community agencies

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH: Child Psychiatric Clinic and
Center for Special Problems.

September 1970 to June 1971. Unpaid field placement

- * Child, adolescent, and family therapy (Child Psychiatric Clinic)
- * Group therapy with adults presenting problems of drugs, alcohol, and sexual identity (Center for Special Problems).

EDUCATION:

Professional School of Psychology, San Francisco, CA. Ph.D.
University of California, Berkeley, CA. M.S.W.
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., B.A. (Anthropology)

LICENSES:

Licensed Psychologist, California (PSY 13233)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California (LCS 4280), inactive

AFFILIATIONS:

American Psychological Association (APA)
California Psychological Association (CPA)
San Francisco Psychological Association (SFPA) – Past President,
chair, Child Custody Best Practices Committee
Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)
Association of Family Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
Consultant to San Francisco Family Court – assisted in developing rules of court
Employee Assistance Program Association (EAPA) -- former member
Wright Institute – adjunct faculty
Alliant University/CSPP – former adjunct faculty

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED:

- * Fridhandler, B. & Lehmer, M. (2014) Ethical Issues in Coparent Counseling. *Journal of Child Custody*. 11:2. 139-158.
- * Forensic Psychology. Presented to San Francisco Psychological Association new career psychologists. May 2014.
- * How Learning Styles Affect Participation in the Collaborative Divorce Process. Presented to San Francisco Collaborative Practice Group, May, 2011.
- * Brief Focused Evaluations. Presented to San Francisco Family Law Group. April, 2011.
- * Brief Focused Evaluations. Panel presentation AFCC-CA Annual Conference. February, 2011.
- * "What's New in Child Custody Evaluations." Presented for International Conference on Family Violence. San Diego, CA. September, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- * Teaching Assessment for Child Custody Evaluations to Psychology Students. (2010) SPA Exchange.
- * Good Lawyers, Good Doctors: How to Work with Mental Health Professionals. Presented to San Francisco Family Law Group. February, 2009.
- * Child Custody Evaluations: Is Psychological Testing Being Threatened? 2008 Society for Personality Assessment national meetings, New Orleans.
- * Training for judges on psychological testing, San Francisco Family Court. 2007.
- * Psychologists as Child Custody Evaluators. How Do They Help? How Can They Hurt? Discussant. 2006 CPA Convention San Francisco, CA.
- * "Treating Work Stress: An Option to Worker's Compensation." Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. XXIX:1, January 1997
- * "Vulnerability to Work Stress: The Impact of Growing up with Child Abuse and Alcoholism." Unpublished Dissertation. 1991.
- * "The Role of EAP in Worker's Compensation Management." Master Class, NASW National Conference. San Francisco 1989
- * "Another Way: EAP." Presented to Alcohol Concern. London, England 1986.
- * "Court Ordered Therapy: Making It Work." Journal of Forensic Psychology. IV:2. 1986
- * "Coordinating Community Interventions in Child Sexual Abuse." Child Resource World Review. Berkeley, 1984
- * "Court Ordered Therapy." Presented to American Orthopsychiatric Association. Boston. 1983.
- * "Child Sexual Abuse." Presented to Fourth International Congress of Child Abuse. Paris, France. 1982

SELECTED AVANCED TRAINING RECEIVED:

- * AFCC-CA Annual Chapter Meeting, No & So Cal, 2007 & 2009-2016 (child custody update training --current)
- * Domestic Violence update training, current
- * Fundamental of Family Law for Mediators and Therapists, 2011
- * Essentials of Mediation – 24 hours, 2010
- * New Frontiers in Trauma treatment with Bessel van der Kolk, MD, 2008
- * Supervising Beginning Practicum Students, 2007
- * Emotionally Focused Therapy: 4-day Externship, 2007
- * SPA annual meetings 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015
- * XV, XVII, & XVIII International Rorschach Congress 1996, 2002, 2005
- * Advanced Issues in Parent Coordination with Matthew J Sullivan, 2008
- * Child and Family Law for Psychotherapists, 2001
- * MMPI-2 and Custody Evaluations, 2001
- * New Development in the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders with David Barlow, 2001
- * Domestic Violence Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators, 1998
- * Assessment and Treatment of Adults and Children with PTSD, with Donald Meichenbaum. 1998
- * Neuropsychological Assessment, Rorschach, and MMPI-2, with Roger Greene, Phil Erdberg, and William Lynch. 1998
- * Time-Limited Dynamic Psychotherapy, with Hanna Levenson. 1997
- * Working with the Adult Survivor of Childhood Trauma and Maltreatment: Advanced Treatment Strategies an Intervention. 1997
- * Children, Divorce, and Custody: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together. 1997
- * The MMPI-2 and Rorschach in Court. 1997
- * Rorschach Assessment of DSM-IV Personality Disorders with Reid Meloy, Ph.D. and Philip Erdberg, Ph.D. 1996
- * Risk Assessment of the Mentally Ill, Specialized Training Services, Inc., Philip Resnick, M.D. 1995
- * Rorschach Assessment for Treatment Planning with John Exner. 1995
- * The Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised, with Robert Hare, 1994
- * Clinical Assessment” Contemporary Applications, with James Butcher, Theodore Millon, Robert Hare, etc. 1994
- * The Rorschach with Children and Adolescents, with Phil Erdberg. 1993
- * Mediation Training with Joan Kelley. 1993
- * Eye Movement Desensitization Retraining (EMDR), with Francine Shapiro. 1993
- * Rorschach workshops – Advanced Interpretation with Irv Weiner. 1991
- * Group Relations Conferences based on the Tavistock Model, with Verneice Thompson. 1988, 1990.
- * Family Therapy Institute of Marin (now the California Graduate School). 1973-1975. Completed family therapy training sequence – 225 hours.

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REFERENCES

Available on Request