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EDUCATION

August 1999	Psy.D., Clinical Psychology Pepperdine University	Los Angeles, CA
May 1993	M.A., Clinical Psychology LaSalle University	Philadelphia, PA
May 1988	B.A., Psychology Cabrin College	Radnor, PA

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist
California: License # 17635; Granted: August 2001

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

8/01-present	Private Practice Licensed Psychologist Conducting cognitive-behavioral therapy with adolescents, adults, couples and families, who are experiencing anxiety and depression, along with social and behavioral problems; and conducting psychoeducational and psychodiagnostic evaluations to assess for learning disabilities, ADHD and social, emotional and behavioral disorders in students of all ages.	Los Angeles, CA
7/01-7/07	Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Clinical Psychologist II Interagency Consultation & Assessment Team (ICAT) Conducting assessments and consultations for foster children/youth and their families who require mental health services. Specific responsibilities include: (1) conducting psychosocial, developmental and psychodiagnostic assessments, (2) providing consultation services to social workers, adoptive/foster parents, therapists and teachers, (3) assisting parents, teachers and therapists in developing behavioral modification programs for children and adolescents at home and school, (4) conducting crisis intervention for children and their families, and (5) providing supervision and training to psychology interns, practicum students and postdoctoral psychologists.	Los Angeles, CA

- 2/01-8/01 **Private Practice** Los Angeles, CA
 Psychological Assistant
 PSB 28414
 Supervisor: Susan Himmelstein, Ph.D.
 Conducted psychoeducational evaluations for children, adolescents, and college-age students in a private practice setting.
- 5/99-10/99 **Behavioral Associates** New York, NY
 Psychotherapist (Under Supervision)
- 9/98-8/99 **Jacobi Medical Center,** Bronx, NY
Affiliate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 Psychology Intern
 Department of Psychiatry,
 APA Approved Predoctoral Psychology Internship

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2001 **Promoting Student Success: Clinical Assessment & Management of Differences in Learning (Mel Levine, M.D., All Kinds of Minds)**
 The School of Medicine of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, NC
- 1995 **Associate Fellowship in Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT)**
 Albert Ellis Institute
 New York, NY

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

- 1/03-6/06 **Los Angeles County**
Department of Mental Health
 -Supervised two postdoctoral psychologists, two pre-doctoral interns, and three doctoral practicum students.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 3/01-9/01 **Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics**
Neuropsychiatric Institute
University of California at Los Angeles
 Staff Research Associate III
 Clinician and researcher for a large-scale NIH-funded study entitled, "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Genetic Study."

- 4/00-3/01 **Pediatric Pain Research Program**
University of California at Los Angeles
Children’s Hospital
Staff Research Associate II
Recruitment Coordinator and Assistant Project Coordinator for a large-scale NIH-funded study entitled, “Puberty and Gender Differences in Pain Responsivity.”
- 3/99 **Clinical Dissertation**
Pepperdine University
Chairperson: Cary Mitchell, Ph.D.
Title: “The relationship of gender, gender role socialization, and irrational beliefs to anger-proneness”
- 8/95-7/98 ***Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry***
Editorial Assistant
Editor: Joseph Wolpe, M.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002-present **Adjunct Professor**
Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology

Title of Courses: Clinical Practicum
Principles & Theories of Learning
- 4/10 **Guest Lecturer**
Olympia Medical Center
Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
Clinical Applications of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- 9/09 **Parent Workshop Presenter**
Pride Learning Center
Helping children with attention, focusing, and organizational challenges
- 1/09 **Parent Workshop Presenter**
Brite Minds Learning Center, Inc.
Ways in which parents can understand and work with the unique “brain wiring” of their child
- 1/03-6/06 **Guest Lecturer**
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Psychology Internship/Practicum Training Program
-*Crisis Intervention—Assessment of Suicidality and Dangerousness to Others*
-*Behavioral Management for Children at Home and School*
-*Assessment of ADHD & Learning Disabilities*

- 2003 **Guest Lecturer**
 Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology
Clinical Applications of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- 2003 **Guest Lecturer**
 Scholastic Admissions Strategies
Educational Strategies for School-Aged Children with Learning Differences (based on Dr. Mel Levine's Neurodevelopmental Model)
- 2003 **Guest Lecturer**
 Central Los Angeles Sexual Abuse Unit
 Psychology Internship Training Program
Behavioral Modification for Children in Group Settings
- 2003 **Workshop Presenter**
 California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth
Mental Health Consultation and Assessment with Children in Foster Care
- 2002 **Guest Lecturer**
 Maple Counseling Center
Developmental Variations in Learning: Conducting Psychoeducational Evaluations of Children & Adolescents (based on Dr. Mel Levine's model)
- 2001 **Workshop Co-Facilitator**
 Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
 Mental Health in Schools: Partners in Promoting School Success
Serving Students with ADHD and Co-Occurring Learning/Emotional Disorders

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2004-2006 **Los Angeles County Psychological Association**
 Committee Co-Chair, Practice Development Network
- 2003-2004 **Learning Strategies Consultant**
 Scholastic Admissions Strategies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆Albert Ellis Institute, Associate Fellow
- ◆Los Angeles County Psychological Association
- ◆American Psychological Association