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CLINICAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK 2010-present

- Teaching Graduate Level Course in Forensic Psychology

PRIVATE PRACTITIONER 2004 -present

- Conduct multiple Court appointed child custody evaluations in New York City various boroughs.
- Function as a court-appointed Parenting Coordinator in high conflict parental disputes.
- Conduct criminal forensic evaluations involving criminal responsibility and mitigation matters.
- Conduct evaluations pertaining to immigration/deportation proceedings.
- Appear in Family, Supreme and Criminal Court as an expert witness.
- Educate attorneys on how to prepare clients for child custody evaluations
- Assists attorneys in preparation of cross examination of expert witnesses and conduct peer reviews.

NEW YORK CITY HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION, New York, NY 2007-2016

Corporation with oversight of the public health care system in the five boroughs

Senior Psychologist, Family Court Mental Health Services

- Conducting comprehensive evaluations of juvenile delinquents.
- Conduct fitness-to-proceed and various competency evaluations.
- Conducting evaluation of termination of parental rights.
- Conducting evaluations in child protective proceedings (including assessment of child physical abuse, sexual abuse, & domestic violence.)
- Conducting imminent risk assessments in child protective proceeding.
- Appear in court as an expert witness.

PEDERSON-KRAG CENTER, Smithtown, NY 2004 – 2012

Provider of outpatient mental health and substance abuse services

Consultant

- Conducted court-requested child protective evaluations on the agency's behalf.

NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, Manhasset, NY 2002 – 2007

A tertiary care facility affiliated with the NYU School of Medicine

Coordinator, Forensic Psychiatry Program,

Department of Child/Adolescent Psychiatry

- Instrumental in developing the forensic psychiatry program and cultivating its reputation for comprehensive and nuanced evaluations.
- Administered, marketed, and introduced the forensic program to law firms
- Performed forensic evaluations for custody disputes & child protective proceedings.
- Supervised psychology trainees and psychiatry residents on forensic cases.
- Developed a curriculum for the instruction of forensic psychiatry.
- Involved in instructing psychiatry residents and psychology interns.
- Evaluated candidates as to suitability for law enforcement positions.

- NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION**, New York, NY **2002 – 2004**
Agency responsible for managing detention in New York City
Psychologist
- Evaluated candidate's fitness to become an officer, perform duties, and carry a weapon.
- NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL**, Westchester, NY **2001 – 2002**
Provider of therapeutic services for adolescents & adults with psychiatric impairments
Instructor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Cornell University Weill Medical College
- Supervised post-doctoral students in the assessment of mentally ill patients
 - Assessed patients for admission and treatment into the appropriate hospital program
- WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**, Hartsdale, NY **2001 – 2002**
Provider of social services for the local community
Consultant
- Conducted custody evaluations on behalf of this agency.
- NEW YORK CITY HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION**, New York, NY **1994 – 2001**
Corporation with oversight of the public health care system in the five boroughs
Senior Psychologist, Family Court Mental Health Services
- Conducted forensic evaluations of juvenile delinquents
 - Conducted evaluations of neglected/abused children. .
 - Conducted emergency evaluations to determine the need for psychiatric hospitalization
 - Appeared in court as an expert witness for a wide range of cases
- JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**, New York, NY **1993 – 1994**
A leading mental health and social service agency
Psychologist
- Conducted psychological assessments of children and adolescents.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow

Institute of Psychiatry, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

Postdoctoral Fellow

Yale Institute of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT

Predoctoral Fellow

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Teaching Assistant

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Bronx, NY

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Bronx, NY

Master of Arts, Psychology

New School University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

PUBLICATIONS

Yohananoff, Alberto A. (2015.) Judging the quality of child custody evaluations. Some observations on the congruence between criteria used by mental health professionals and the community of legal consumers. *Journal of Forensic Practice*, Vol 17(2) pp. 127-133.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Suffolk County Matrimonial Judges Presentation – AFCC NY Lunch & Learn Program – June 9, 2016.

New York County Lawyers' Association Presentation. The Use of Forensic Evaluations and Forensic Experts in Child Custody Proceedings: A View from the Trenches -- May 20, August 19, 2016

Interdisciplinary Forum for Family Law & Mental Health -- Joint Custody: should there be a presumption: a review of what we know, what we don't and what we should. – October 23, 2014.

AFCC 50TH Anniversary Conference, Los Angeles – International Divorce: A Multicultural Interdisciplinary Approach. -- May 31, 2013.

Guest Lecturer, Derner Institute of Psychological Studies, Adelphi University – May 2013.

New York County Lawyers' Association (Matrimonial Law Committee) – Preparing Clients for the Forensic Child Custody Evaluation, February 14, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Family Court Conciliation, New York Chapter, Board Member (2014-2018) and Editor-in-Chief of AFCC-NY Newsletter

Chair, Interdisciplinary Committee, Family Court and & Child Welfare Committee – New York County Lawyers Association (2016-2018)

American Psychology-Law Society – Member of Book Award Committee (2014-2017 Term)

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Journal of Child Custody

Appointment to Mental Health Professional Panel, First and Second Judicial Department State of New York, Appellate Division, Supreme Court (2001 – present)

Voluntary Faculty

North-Shore-Long Island Jewish Health Systems (2007-present)

Clinical Instructor of Psychology in Psychiatry

New York-Presbyterian Hospital & Weill Medical College of Cornell University (2002 – 2010)

Clinical Assistant Professor

New York University School of Medicine (2002 – 2008)

Licensed Psychologist, New York State

Member, American Psychological Association, Division 41, Law and Psychology (American Psychological Association), Association of Family Court and Conciliation, New York Interdisciplinary Forum for Family Law and Mental Health

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Hebrew and Italian