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**Board Certified in Clinical Psychology,  
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### MAJOR STRENGTHS AND AREAS OF INTERESTS

**Clinical Child and Family Psychology** with specializations in **Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)** and behavior disorders.

**Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment** with children and adults; personality, learning disabilities and neuropsychological dysfunction; Rorschach (R-PAS); Halstead-Reitan.

**Forensic Psychology:** criminal and civil, expert testimony, custody evaluations, competency evaluations, parental fitness evaluations, consultations to attorneys, review and critique of psychological evaluations.

**Marital and Family Therapy:** Structural-Strategic Family Therapy and Systemic Therapy.

**Individual Psychotherapy:** Interpersonal Psychotherapy and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy.

**Attachment/bonding disorders, adoption, and foster care.**

**Consultation, Supervision and Training.**

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Clinical Psychology**<sup>1</sup>, 1982 - 1987  
Clinical Child and Family Psychology Specialization, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**M.S., Counseling Psychology**<sup>1</sup>, 1979 - 1982  
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

**B.A., Honors in Psychology**, 1974 - 1976  
Emory University<sup>1</sup>, Atlanta, GA

University of Georgia<sup>1</sup>, Athens, GA 1972 - 1974

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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<sup>1</sup> Doctoral program accredited by the American Psychological Association.

**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY** 2001 - present  
**North Point Psychology, LLC Alpharetta, GA**  
**Founder and Owner**

Independent practice in Clinical Psychology, specializing in Clinical Child and Family Psychology and in Neuropsychology. Practice is primarily outpatient psychological services including individual, marital and family therapy, psychological and neuropsychological testing, and consultation. Conducts custody evaluations and forensic assessments. Supervises doctoral students in clinical psychology for assessment practicums and for therapy practicums, and Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellows. Provides consultation and supervision to other mental health professionals. Serves as expert witness, and consults with attorneys. Consulted with the Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Licensing Board) and testified for the Board as to the standard of care for the practice of psychology.

**ASSOCIATE EDITOR** 1991 - present  
*The American Journal of Family Therapy*

**GEORGIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (GPA)** 1990 - present  
**Chair, Scope of Practice Task Force** 1998 - 2015  
**Chair, Legal and Legislative Committee** 1992 - 1998  
**GPA Representative to the Psychology Licensing Board** 1994 - 1997  
**Treasurer, Division E** 1993 - 1994  
**Chair, Hospital Practice Committee** 1990 - 1992  
**President's Award** 1996 and 1998  
**Annual Award for Distinguished Service to Professional Psychology** 1993

As Chair of the Scope of Practice Task Force and Chair of the Legal and Legislative Committee, testified to Georgia State Senate Committees and Subcommittees, testified to Georgia State House of Representatives Committees and Subcommittees, meet with Governor, meet with Lt. Governor, meet with U.S. Speaker of the House, meet with U.S. Senators, meet with U.S. Congress members; negotiated with many professional groups to pass several bills in the Georgia Legislature: transformed the Title Protection Acts of Psychology, Social Work, Professional Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy into Practice Acts; passed legislation for Hospital Admission Privileges and Order Writing Authority for psychologists in Georgia; passed legislation defining Neuropsychology; passed legislation to license individuals with master's degree in psychology under the Professional Counseling Board; passed legislation authorizing psychologists to evaluate dangerousness and sign transportation orders and involuntary commitment orders for the mentally ill; passed legislation for psychologists to evaluate competency in probate court; passed legislation for the regulation of HMOs and established a Point of Service Option in Georgia; passed the Patient Protection Act that set up a process of appeals and independent review of managed care company's decisions. Served as consultant to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Licensing Board) to re-write all Rules and Regulations and wrote a definition of Psychological Testing which was adopted by the Board. Have been asked to run for President of the Georgia Psychological Association each year for the last eight years, but have declined due to family considerations.

**INDEPENDENT PRACTICE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY** 1990 - 2001  
**Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, L.L.C., Gainesville, GA**  
**Director of Personnel** 1996 - 2001  
**Director of Marketing** 1990 - 1996

Independent practice in Clinical Psychology, specializing in Clinical Child and Family Psychology and in Neuropsychology. Majority of practice was outpatient psychological services including individual, marital and family therapy, psychological testing, and consultation. Conducted custody evaluations and forensic assessments. Also provided inpatient services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Laurelwood, the mental health and chemical dependency program of NGMC. Conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments and provided psychological services for the adolescent, adult, chemical dependency, medical and units of the Medical Center. Supervised psychometrists, doctoral students in clinical psychology for assessment practicums and for therapy practicums, a Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellow, and a Master's Level Counseling Intern. Provided consultation and supervision to other mental health professionals.

**CONSULTANT AND SUPERVISOR** 1985 - 1986, 1987 - present  
**Eagle Ranch for Boys, Chestnut Mountain, GA**

Consultant for staff, organizational and program development. Consulted on developing a levels system for the residents. Provided weekly supervision of masters level therapists (LPC and LCSW) conducting family therapy, group therapy and individual psychotherapy. Supervised house parents. Taught a seminar to houseparents every other week. Assisted in employee selection. Currently consults on an as needed basis.

**CONSULTANT AND SUPERVISOR**

1989 - 1991, 1996 - 1998

**Family Relations Program, Gainesville, GA**

Provided weekly supervision and consultation to the social workers and family therapists at FRP from 1989 - 1991. The Family Relations Program specializes in treating sexual abuse victims and their families, adult survivors of sexual abuse, and sexual molesters. Also did psychological assessments and supervised staff in conducting evaluations. In 1996, began consulting and supervising the supervision of staff for the Director of FRP who was pursuing Approved Supervisor status in AAMFT.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

1976 - present

Taught various courses (6-12 weeks) and seminars (1-3 days) in Continuing Education Program (Georgia State University), community mental health center, private counseling center, public and private school systems, hospitals, churches, civic organizations and industry. Courses and seminars taught: ADHD, Family Systems Therapy for the Behavior Disordered Child, Stress Management, Weight Reduction, Reality Therapy, TIME-Training in Marriage Enrichment, Family Enrichment, STEP-Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, Smoking Cessation. Taught the Human Resources portion of Georgia State University's Management Development Program (MDP). Additionally have frequent public speaking engagements. Frequent presenter to teachers and parents regarding ADHD, parenting and discipline skills, adoption and foster care, attachment/bonding disorders, divorce, blended families, child and adolescent depression and suicide, etc.

**PSYCHOLOGIST CONSULTANT**

1989 - 1994

**New Direction Weight Loss Program, Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

Clinical Psychologist and Chief Behaviorist for year long, intensive weight reduction program for the moderately to severely obese. Works as part of an interdisciplinary team which included a physician, exercise physiologists, dietitians, and nurses. The program includes a very-low-calorie liquid diet developed by Ross Laboratories. Conducts psychological assessments, teach behavioral classes, supervises staff, conducts individual and group counseling. Wrote four consecutive articles for New Direction Lighter Times newsletter which is distributed nationally.

**BEHAVIORAL WEIGHT CONTROL SPECIALIST**

**Wellness Center, NEGA Medical Center, Gainesville, GA**

1987 - 1994

**Partners in Health, Presbyterian Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK**

1986 - 1987

**Internal Medicine Group, Atlanta, GA**

1982 - 1986

**Department of Continuing Education, Georgia State University**

1983 - 1986

**Physical Fitness Center, Georgia State University**

1983

**Department of Psychology, Georgia State University**

1983 - 1986

**Pine Belt Community Mental Health Center, Hattiesburg, MS**

1982

Conducted behavioral weight loss program teaching participants to modify eating and exercise behaviors, eliminate in-between-meal snacking, eat balanced nutrition and begin a health-oriented lifestyle. Have also conducted several research projects and published an article and chapters on weight control.

**CONSULTANT, TRAINER AND SUPERVISOR**

1987 - 1991

**Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville, GA**

Supervised Neuropsychometricians, Adult Unit Social Workers, Adult Unit Behavior Specialists, Adult Unit Charge Nurses, Adolescent Unit Social Workers, Adolescent Unit Family Therapists, and Adolescent Unit Behavior Specialists. Taught Continuing Education Clinical Seminar twice a month for the staff of Laurelwood.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,**

1987 - 1990

**Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville, GA**

Full-time position in Clinical Psychology. Conducted personality, psychoeducational and neuropsychological assessments for psychiatric, medical, neurological and chemical dependency inpatients for adolescent, adult and geriatric populations; conducted custody evaluations and forensic assessments; conducted individual, marital and family therapy on outpatient basis for children, adolescent and adults; supervised master level social workers, family therapists, art therapist and neuropsychometricians; taught stress management and weight control groups; consulted with the Wellness Center of NEGA Medical Center, various public school systems and industry. Specialized in Clinical Child and Family Psychology working with children, adolescents and families. Continued weekly post doctoral supervision with Neuropsychologist. Received supervision of family therapy supervision for AAMFT Approved Supervisor status. Developed referral base by marketing services to school systems, physicians, industry, and other civic, religious and health organizations. Coordinated and taught clinical mental health training seminar (year long - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month) for all employees of Laurelwood Hospital. Conducted various community workshops and training seminars.

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**ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

1988

**Department of Psychology, Brenau College, Gainesville, GA**

Taught PSY 409: Abnormal Psychology Summer and Fall quarters.

**DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

1986 - 1987

**Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK**

Doctoral internship of 2100+ hours in the practice of Clinical Psychology. See "Training Experience" below.

**CHILD, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPIST**

1984 - 1986

**Associated Counseling Services, Snellville, GA**

Part-time position (15 - 30 hours a week) in private counseling center conducting child, marital and family therapy. Conducted 1027 hours of therapy and testing. Treated children specializing with Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Disorder, Bulimia, Anorexia Nervosa, Academic Underachievement, Specific Learning Disabilities, Blended Family Issues, Divorce Adjustment, and Enuresis. Also conducted individual psychotherapy with adults with Major Affective Disorders, Adjustment Disorders, Anxiety Disorders and Personality Disorders. Administered, scored and interpreted various psychological and educational tests and used various methods of Behavioral Assessment. Used Structural-Strategic Family Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral techniques. Consulted with public and private schools, psychiatric hospitals and other mental health facilities providing child treatment. Gave depositions in several cases regarding child abuse and child custody. Supervision provided by a licensed Psychologist with additional supervision by AAMFT Supervisors.

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

1983 - 1985

**Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

Taught one undergraduate psychology course each quarter. Courses included PSY 105: Foundations of Psychology, PSY 310: Abnormal Psychology, and PSY 421: Clinical Theory and Psychopathology.

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT**

1983 - 1984

**CPC Peachtree-Parkwood Hospital, Atlanta, GA**

Worked in various Psychiatric units on PRN basis, including Open Adult Psychiatric Unit, Closed Adult Psychiatric Unit, Adolescent Unit, Child Unit, and Alcohol and Drug Unit. Conducted various activity therapies, assisted in school program, and co-led group and community meetings.

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

1983

**Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

Worked in Assessment Laboratory coordinating students' use of test materials, video equipment, and consultation rooms. Assistant to Professor in PSY 911: Objective Personality and Interest Questionnaires. Also, administered and scored various personality and neuropsychological tests to children and adults to assess learning disability, brain damage, and personality functioning.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

1981

**Dept. of Counseling Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS**

Taught CPY 361: Social and Rehabilitation Services Laboratory II. Lecture and workshop format used to teach interpersonal communication, interviewing, and human relation skills (Carkhuff, Rogers, Ivey and Egan); taught Reality Therapy skills. Used video and audio equipment to supervise undergraduate human service majors.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

1979 - 1981

**University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS**

Split Appointment: Department of Counseling Psychology, Graduate Assistant to the Director of the Counseling Psychology Laboratory (10 hours per week). Worked in control room monitoring video and audio equipment used to record counseling sessions; Dean of Students Office, Graduate Assistant to the Associate Dean of Students (10 hours per week). Worked as coordinator of services for disabled students.

**ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

1980

**Department of Management, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS**

Taught Management 360: Fundamentals of Management for two semesters. Lecture and workshop format used in teaching management students leadership, interpersonal communication, interviewing and human relation skills.

**CLINICAL ASSOCIATE**

1978

**Ridgeview Institute, Atlanta, GA**

Worked in Adolescent inpatient unit consisting of 30 adolescents. Conducted individual counseling, served as team leader, developed treatment plans, lead over 80 hours of group therapy, assisted in school program and activity therapies.

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT**

1976 - 1978

**Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, GA**

Worked in Adult inpatient unit, then Adolescent inpatient unit which consisted of 14 adolescents. Orientation of the unit was Psychoanalytic within a highly structured milieu setting. Conducted individual counseling; co-led 500 hours of group therapy, 120 hours of art therapy, 100 hours of music therapy, and 50 hours of dance therapy. Co-therapist in over 250 hours of Structural Family Therapy. Developed token system/contingency management program for a suicidal and self-mutilating adolescent.

**TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

**DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY <sup>2</sup>**

1986 -1987

**Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK**

Doctoral internship of 2100+ hours in the practice of Clinical Psychology (10 interns). Internship consisted of three 4 month rotations: Psychological Assessment Lab (Neuropsychology), Outpatient Adult Psychiatry Clinic, and the Child Studies Center. Separate from the rotations, there were several other training experiences including the year long seminars (Psychotherapy, Family Therapy, Psychological Assessment, and Neuropsychology Case Conference), Primary supervision (year long supervision for long term therapy cases) and Secondary supervision (electives). Elected Chief Intern. Unique aspects of the internship training are described below:

**Neuropsychology:** Attended Neuropsychology Case Conference weekly for the entire year, presented cases on five occasions. Had a year long experience in administration, scoring and report writing with adults and children. Conducted one to two neuropsychological evaluations per week for **adults** on first rotation in the Psychological Assessment Lab. Supervision by Russell Adams, Ph.D. ABPP (Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology) and Oscar Parsons, Ph.D. ABPP (Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology). Conducted extensive neuropsychological clinical interviews. Used a "flexible battery" approach with the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery as the foundation. Utilized the Neuropsychological Key approach. Other tests used included the Wechsler Memory Scale, Luria Memory Words, Recognition Memory Test, Rey Memory Test, Wisconsin Card Sort, Purdue Peg Board, Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Exam, Boston Naming Test, Thurstone's Verbal Fluency Test, Controlled Word Association Test, Bender-Gestalt + Cantor's Background Interference Procedure. Disorders assessed included head injury, epilepsy, dementia, Alzheimer's, delirium, aphasia, frontal lobe disorders, encephalitis, Organic Mental Disorder, CVA, TIA, premenstrual psychosis, Gerstmann Syndrome, MR, alcoholism, drug abuse, schizophrenia, major depression, malingering. Also conducted forensic evaluations. Conducted neuropsychological evaluations for **children and adolescents** for secondary supervision (second rotation) and during third rotation at the Child Study Center. Heavy emphasis on developmental neuropsychology and the neuropsychology of learning disabilities. Supervision by Jan Culbertson, Ph.D. Primarily used a flexible battery approach, utilizing the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery for Older Children and the Reitan-Indiana Neuropsychology Battery for Younger Children as a foundation. Other tests used included the Detroit Tests of Learning Aptitude, Stanford-Binet IV, McCarthy Scales, Bayley Scales, K-ABC, Benton VRT.

**Psychological Assessment:** Attended year long seminar in assessment which included 24 hours on the Rorschach (Beck). Conducted personality evaluations on all rotations. **Adult** assessment included administering and interpreting MMPIs on inpatients in the Psychiatric Unit of Oklahoma Memorial Hospital during second rotation. Also conducted neuropsychological screenings, extended personality evaluations and Mental Status Examinations at the Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic. Disorders included schizophrenia, schizophreniform disorder, brief reactive psychosis, bipolar depression, major depression, dysthymic disorder, cyclothymic disorder, various anxiety disorders, personality disorders (borderline, histrionic, antisocial, schizotypal, schizoid, avoidant, dependent, mixed), transexualism, sexual abusers. Conducted personality evaluations for **children and adolescents** at the Child Study Center. Disorders and problems included learning disabilities, ADHD, academic failure, sexual and physical abuse victims, conduct disorders, divorce adjustment, substance abuse.

**Child Study Center:** Dept. of Pediatrics: Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations (see above). Received training in assessing and treating learning disabilities from a multidisciplinary team, including clinical and school psychologists, learning disabilities specialists, and physicians. Learning disabilities evaluations utilized a cognitive information processing approach. Saw children with a variety of medical conditions and received training in

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<sup>2</sup> Internship accredited by the American Psychological Association and meet the International Neuropsychological Society/Div. 40 (APA) criteria for an internship in clinical neuropsychology.

Pediatric Psychology. Conducted extensive evaluations for sexually and physically abused children using anatomically correct dolls. Supervision by Jan Culbertson, Ph.D., Jean Elbert, Ph.D. and Diane Willis, Ph.D., ABPP.

**Psychotherapy for Depression:** Received year long, individual supervision in Cognitive Therapy of Depression and Interpersonal Therapy of Depression from therapists who were part of the NIMH Collaborative Study for the Psychotherapy of Depression. Received intensive group supervision for Cognitive Therapy of Depression while on the Outpatient Psychiatry rotation. Supervisors included Russell Adams, Ph.D. ABPP, John Watkins, Ph.D. ABPP, Edward Beckham, Ph.D., and Kay Goebal, Ph.D. Also received extensive supervision for cognitive therapy of anxiety disorders.

**Family Therapy:** Attended 2 ½ hour weekly seminar in which a therapist interviewed a family while other participants observed using video monitors. Supervision utilized telephone calls from the supervision team to the therapist. Participated as either therapist or member of supervision team. Received extensive training in Structural-Strategic and Systemic (Milan) Family Therapies. Also saw families in the Family Medicine Clinic in the Department of Family Medicine. Supervisor was Jeffrey Zimmerman, Ph.D.

## **CLINICAL CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING** 1982 - 1987

### **Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

Doctoral training in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Clinical Child and Family Psychology. Course work, in-house therapy, individual and group supervision, therapy in the community, psychological and educational testing, and research in marriage and family coordinated to give Clinical Psychologists a specialization with children, couples and families. Received training in a variety of therapy orientations while incorporating principles from developmental psychology. Training included Structural-Strategic Family Therapy, Functional Family Therapy, and Behavior Therapy with children and families. Presenting problems included juvenile delinquency, learning disabilities, child abuse, conduct disorders, Attention Deficit Disorder, academic failure, blended family issues, divorce adjustment, alcohol and drug abuse, severe marital conflict, marital separation, spouse abuse and battering. Cases were referred from the Domestic Crisis Intervention Project, the Juvenile Courts of Fulton County, Georgia State University, and other referral sources to the Atlanta community. Couples and families treated were from lower to middle SES, many of whom were from extreme poverty, and include a wide range of religious and racial backgrounds. Additional training in marriage and family enrichment using an interpersonal skills building and prevention model. All supervision at GSU was by licensed psychologists who are also AAMFT Clinical Supervisors. Supervision utilized videotape, audiotape, and one-way mirrors. Supervisors included Luciano L'Abate, Ph.D. ABPP, Michael Berger, Ph.D., Greg Jurkovic, Ph.D. Also received off campus one year of individual, weekly supervision from Frank Pittman, M.D.

## **PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINING** 1982 - 1986

### **Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

Psychotherapy training, primarily eclectic in orientation, with a heavy emphasis in Psychodynamic and Interpersonal approaches. Conducted individual psychotherapy with adults in Psychotherapy Clinic housed in the Department of Psychology. Participated in a specialized sequence of coursework and weekly individual and group supervision by licensed psychologists. Supervision utilized audiotape equipment. Supervisors included Donna Billingsley, Ph.D., Earl Brown, Ph.D. ABPP, and Irma Lee Shephard, Ph.D. ABPP.

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING** 1980 - 1986

### **University of Southern Mississippi and Georgia State University**

Have had four semesters and four quarters of course work + practicum in administering, scoring, interpreting and writing up various projective and objective psychological tests. Also conducted evaluations for the Director of the Psychological Assessment Lab. Tests include MMPI, WAIS, WAIS-R, WISC-R, WPPSI, Stanford-Binet L-M, McCarthy Scales, Bayley Scales, K-ABC, Benton VRT, Wisconsin Card Sort, Rey-Osterreith Complex Figure Test, PIAT, PPVT, WRAT, Bender-Gestalt (Koppitz), CPI, EPPS, POI, 16PF, SCII, SDS, VPI, Vineland, AAMD-ABS, Rorschach (Exner), TAT, HTP, Family drawings, KTSA, sentence completion, early recollections. Additionally, training in behavioral assessment, DSM-III, and the assessment of marriages and families. Supervision utilized videotape and one-way mirrors. Supervisors included Ray Craddick, Ph.D. ABPP, Luciano L'Abate, Ph.D. ABPP, Martha Foster, Ph.D., Robin Morris, Ph.D. and Gary Jones, Ph.D.

## **MASTER'S INTERNSHIP AND ADVANCED PRACTICUM** 1982

### **Pine Belt Mental Health and Retardation Center, Hattiesburg, MS**

Full-time field internship, spring semester, and additional part-time practicum summer semester in Community Mental Health Center (550+ hours). Conducted individual psychotherapy with adult and adolescent psychiatric populations from lower to middle SES. Received training in Cognitive Therapy of Depression. Organized and/or conducted six behavioral weight control groups. Administered and interpreted various tests for Psychological Evaluations for various populations: adult psychiatric, elderly, M.R., and children with Department of Public Welfare who were to be adopted. Conducted intake interviews, staffed cases, made diagnoses, developed treatment plans. Conducted research for publication (see research paragraph). All the above was supervised by licensed psychologists; the primary supervisor was Beverly Sandifer, Ph.D.

## COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM

1980 - 1982

### Dept. of Counseling Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Two semesters of formal practicum, under supervision of two licensed psychologists, continued caseload six more semesters, under supervision of Director of Counseling Center. Conducted over 180 hours of short- and long-term individual and family therapy with community and college populations including adults, adolescents and children. Used variety of models and techniques, with heavy emphasis on Behavior Modification and Cognitive-Behavior Therapy (included relaxation training, systematic desensitization, Assertiveness and Social Skill Training, contingency management, cognitive restructuring and problem solving). Staffing included videotaped presentations; supervision utilized video and audio equipment.

## GROUP THERAPY PRACTICUM

1980 - 1981

### Dept. of Counseling Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Conducted 48 hours of group therapy with three different groups. One group was for members of Parents Without Partners who had been without a spouse for two or more years. Other groups consisted of undergraduate and graduate college students. Additionally conducted several specialized groups for assertiveness skills, job interview training and communication skills. Supervision utilized video and audio equipment.

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Buchanan, W. L. (1997, March 4). Children more likely to obey if instructions are clear. Lanier Ledger (Community Newspaper serving Northeast Georgia), Gainesville, GA.

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- Buchanan, B. (1990). Family support and weight loss. New Direction Lighter Times, 2 (3), 1,4.
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## **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Buchanan, W. L. (2005, January 22). Ethics and Mental Health Law. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association Div. E Midwinter Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Buchanan, W. L. (2004, December 5). Ethics and Mental Health Law. Workshop presented for the Georgia Psychological Association, at Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (2003, January 10). ADHD: What every Family Therapist needs to know. Workshop presented at the North West Georgia Chapter of the Georgia Association of Marital and Family Therapy, Roswell, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (2002, March 29). Ethics Workshop: Rules, Laws, and Record Keeping. Workshop presented at the Athens Area Psychological Association, Athens, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (2000, November 3). When Bonding Fails: Assessment and Treatment of Attachment Disorders. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (2000, November 3). Practicing Ethically with Georgia's Laws and Rules. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1999, June 29). When Bonding Fails: Assessment and Treatment of Attachment Disorders. Workshop presented to the White County Department of Family and Children's Services, Cleveland, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1999, May 24). When Bonding Fails: Assessment and Treatment of Attachment Disorders. Workshop presented to the Dawson County Department of Family and Children's Services, Dawsonville, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1999, May 14). When Bonding Fails: Attachment Disorders and the Family. Workshop presented to the annual convention of the Georgia Association for Marital and Family Therapy (GAMFT), St. Simons, Island.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1999, April 24). When Bonding Fails: Assessment and Treatment of Attachment Disorders. Workshop presented to the Foster Family Treatment Association, Georgia State Conference, Decatur, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L., & Joyner, S. E. (1999, January 29). When Bonding Fails: Assessment and Treatment of Attachment Disorders. Workshop presented at the Division E Midwinter Conference of the Georgia Psychological Association, Hilton Head, SC.



- Buchanan, W. L. (1997, October 24). Ethics and Mental Health Law. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1997, July 11). Ethics and Mental Health Law. Workshop presented for the Middle Georgia Psychological Association, Macon, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1997, February 28). Practicing Ethically with Georgia's Laws and Rules. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Panel member. (1997, January 25). Update on Professional, Managed Care, Prescribing Privileges, and Grassroots Issues in the 1997 Legislature. Workshop presented in Amelia Island, FL, at the Division E Midwinter Conference of the Georgia Psychological Association.
- Buchanan, W. L., & Joyner, S. E. (1997, January 24). When Bonding Fails: Assessment and Treatment of Attachment Disorders. Workshop presented at the Division E Midwinter Conference of the Georgia Psychological Association, Amelia Island, FL.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1997, January 17). Ethics and Mental Health Law. Workshop presented at the Georgia School of Professional Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1997, January 10). Attention Deficit Disorder and the family. Workshop presented to the Northwest Chapter of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (GAMFT), Roswell, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1996, December 13). Practicing Ethically with Georgia's Laws and Rules. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L., Kaslow, N., & Ash, W. (1996, October 25). Ethical issues in Clinical Supervision. Workshop presented at Grady Memorial Hospital, Dept. of Psychology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
- Panel member. (1996, June 28). GPA Leadership Institute. Workshop presented at the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1996 and 1995). Practicing ethically with new laws and new rules. Workshop presented several times in: Atlanta, Athens, and Savannah.
- Panel member. (1995, January). Managed care update: Helping to shape the changes. Midwinter Conference (Division E- Independent Practice), Georgia Psychological Association, Amelia Island, FL.
- Panel member. (1994, April). Health care reform. Annual Convention of the Georgia Psychological Association, Augusta, GA.
- Panel member. (1994, January). Managed care and health care reform: Shaping the future. Annual Convention of Division E (Independent Practice), Georgia Psychological Association, Asheville, NC.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1993, April). The paradox of paradox is that it's not paradoxical. Annual Convention of the Georgia Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L., Remar, R., & Currie, J. S. (1993, January). Legislative issues facing Georgia's psychologists. Annual Convention of Division E (Independent Practice), Georgia Psychological Association, Sea Island, GA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1987, November). Structural-Strategic Family Therapy for Hyperactive and Learning-Disabled Children. Annual Convention of the American Association for Marital and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Buchanan, W. L., & Altepeter, T. S. (1987, October). Dealing with Therapist Killers: Structural-Strategic Interventions with Borderlines. Annual Convention of the American Association for Marital and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Altepeter, T. S., Buchanan, W. L., & Adams, R. L. (1987, September). Luria Memory Words Test: Differentiating Neurologically impaired from Pseudoneurological Controls. Division 40 Poster Session, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York City, NY.

- Altepeter, T. S., Buchanan, W. L., & Adams, R. L. (1987, August). Luria Memory Words Test and Wechsler Memory Scale: Comparison of utility in discriminating neurologically impaired from controls. Division 12 Poster Session, Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York City, NY.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1986, November). The Family Systems perspective on Childhood Depression. Member of Panel Discussion on Childhood Depression. Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Buchanan, W. L., Bennett, K., Cobb, S., & Wright, K. (1986, March). Marital Side Effects Resulting from Participation in a Behavioral Weight Reduction Program. Poster Session, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), Kissimmee, FL.
- Buchanan, W. L., Bennett, K., Cobb, S., & Wright, K. (1984, March). Positive psychological side effects resulting from participation in a behavioral weight reduction program: A pilot study. Poster Session, Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), New Orleans, LA.
- Sandifer, B. A. & Buchanan, W. L. (1982, November). Relationship between adherence and weight loss in a behavioral weight reduction program. Poster session, Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Los Angeles, CA.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1982). Goal attainment scaling as a counseling training technique. Annual Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA), Detroit, MI.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1982). The use of protocols in training and practice: The example of behavioral weight control. Annual Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA), Detroit, MI.
- Buchanan, W. L. (1982). Goal attainment scaling: An investigation of clients' perceptions following the initial interview and a comparison of treatment outcomes for three methods of using GAS. Poster Session, Annual Convention of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HONORS**

- Board Certified in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).**  
**National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, #40556.**  
**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) - Approved Supervisor and Clinical Member.**  
**Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators (PACE) - Nationally Certified Custody Evaluator (NCCE) and Nationally Certified Parenting Coordinator (NCPC).**  
**Georgia Psychological Association (GPA) - Fellow.**  
**President's Award, Georgia Psychological Association, 1996 and 1998.**  
**Annual Award for Distinguished Service to Professional Psychology in Georgia, Georgia Psychological Association, 1993.**  
Past Treasurer: Division E, Independent Practice.  
Division E: Independent Practice, member.  
Chair, Scope of Practice Task Force, Georgia Psychological Association, 1998 - 2015.  
Chair, Counsel G: Counsel for Child, Family and School Psychology, 2010 - 2011.  
Chair, Legal and Legislative Committee, Georgia Psychological Association, 1992 - 1998.  
Chair, Hospital Practice Committee, Georgia Psychological Association, 1990 - 1992.  
**Karl F. Heiser Presidential Award for Advocacy, American Psychological Association, 1995**  
**Task Force for the Training Curriculum for Hospital Practice - National College of Professional Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1992.**  
**American Psychological Association (APA).**  
Division 12: Clinical Psychology, APA.  
Section 1, Division 12: APA, Section on Clinical Child Psychology .  
Division 29: Psychotherapy, APA.  
Division 31: State Psychological Association Affairs, APA.  
Division 40: Clinical Neuropsychology, APA.  
Division 42: Independent Practice, APA.  
Division 43: Family Psychology, APA.  
**Association for the Advancement of Psychology (AAP).**  
**National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN).**  
**Chief Psychology Intern, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 1986.**  
**Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985.**  
**Honors in Psychology, Emory University, 1976.**

**Psi Chi**, National Honor Society in Psychology.

## **PERSONAL**

Married 35+ years to Linda Buchanan, Ph.D., founder of the Atlanta Center for Eating Disorders and sold to Walden Behavior Care in 2017. Father of two boys.

Former **Assistant Scoutmaster**, Troop 525, Peachtree Corners, GA. ([www.troop525.org](http://www.troop525.org)). Obtained the rank of Life Scout as a boy, three merit badges shy of becoming an Eagle Scout. Completed training in **First Aid and CPR/AED** from the American Red Cross. Completed **SOLO Wilderness First Aid** training. Completed **Wood Badge**, advanced training for adult leaders. When active, went camping and hiking about once every month.

Hobbies include: Tae Kwon Do, weightlifting, aerobics, reading, snow skiing, camping and hiking.

Member of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Duluth, GA.

## **REFERENCES**

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