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Education and Training

- 2007 Early Career Mentorship Program in Psychoanalytic Theory and Research, The American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY.
(Mentors: Linda Mayes, M.D., Moisy Shopper, M.D.)
- 2006 Research Training Program of the Anna Freud Centre held at the Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, CT, with Support from the Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis and University College London.
(Research Advisors: Linda Mayes, M.D., Elizabeth Brett, Ph.D.)
- 2003-Present Postdoctoral Supervision in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.
(Clinical Supervisor: David Shapiro, Ph.D.)
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research Program, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and jointly sponsored by Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA) and National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI), New York, NY.
(Research Supervisors: Bruce D. Johnson, Ph.D.; Hilary J. Liberty, Ph.D.)
- 2000 Postdoctoral Supervision in Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment, The Project Return Foundation, Inc.-The Starhill Therapeutic Community for Substance Abusers, Bronx, NY. (Clinical Supervisors: Lynn Pinkham, Ph.D.; Allen Wilkes, Ph.D.)

- 2000 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (A.P.A. accredited), The Graduate Faculty, The New School for Social Research. (major area of study: clinical psychology; minor area of study: developmental psychology; Dissertation defended: October, 1999). (Dissertation Advisor: Nick Haslam, Ph.D.)
- 1997 Predoctoral Psychology Internship, A.P.A. Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York, New York, NY. (Clinical Supervisors: Henry Bachrach, Ph.D., Paul Hymowitz, Ph.D., Jon Ladd, Ph.D.)
- 1994 M.A., Psychology, The Graduate Faculty, The New School for Social Research. (Thesis Advisor: William Hirst, Ph.D.)
- 1990 B.A., Psychology, Hunter College of the City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY.

License

2001-Present Licensed Clinical Psychologist in New York State. License #: 014843

Awards and Honors

- 2008 *Fellow in Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association.*
- 2007-2008 *Acting Director, Addiction Studies Program, Psychology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY.*
- 2007-2008 *President-Elect (2009-2010), Psychoanalytic Research Society (Section 6) of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association.*
- 2005-2006 *Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement of Dean's List Students at John Jay College of Criminal Justice*
- 2005 *Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Scholarly Achievements, CUNY Chancellor's Salute to Scholars Reception.*
- 2005-2008 *Above and Beyond Award for Exemplary Mentorship and Commitment to Academic Excellence for mentoring students in the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.*

1999/2000 *Alfred J. Marrow Commencement Award for the Outstanding Psychology Dissertation*, The Graduate Faculty, The New School for Social Research.

1994-1995 *Eugene Lang Teaching Fellowship*, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Social Research.

Grants and Research Support

2007-2008 Loan Repayment Program Gottdiener, W. H.
NIDA: \$35,000.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator

2007-2008 PSCREG-69193-00 38 Gottdiener, W. H.
Alcohol myopia theory predicts impulsive and deliberative behavior in intoxicated individuals: A meta-analysis
PSC-CUNY: \$3,999.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator

2006-2007 Loan Repayment Program Gottdiener, W. H.
NIDA: \$35,000.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator

2006-2007 PSCREG-37-1097 Gottdiener, W. H.
The relationship between ego-control and controlled drinking outcomes: A meta-analysis.
PSC-CUNY: \$5,000.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator

2005-2007 1 R03 DA18370-1A1 Gottdiener, W. H.
Therapy of comorbid substance use disorders and PTSD
NIDA: \$50,000.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator.
Consultants: Lisa Najavits, Ph.D., Blair. T. Johnson, Ph.D.

2004-2006 Loan Repayment Program Gottdiener, W. H.
NIDA: \$70,000.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator

2001-2003 Evaluation Study Gottdiener, W. H.
Evaluation of the TIES Mental Health Assessment Program.
St. Vincent's Services. \$10,000.00 funded.
Role: Principal Investigator

1999-2001 5 T32 DA07233-09 Johnson, B.D. (PI)
 NIDA
 Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research
 Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

Grant Proposals to be Submitted

2008 Regular Research Grant Gottdiener, W. H.
 Do Anaclitic and Introjective personality styles predict substance abuse
 treatment outcomes?
 Philoctetes Center: \$100,000.00 to be requested (2 years)
 Role: Principal Investigator

2008 R21 Gottdiener, W. H.
 Mortality Saliency and Relapse Prevention
 NIDA: \$250,000.00 to be requested (2 years)
 Role: Principal Investigator

Publications

(Names marked with an * indicated student collaborator)

Substance Abuse Publications

Gottdiener, W. H. (In Press). The role of anaclitic and introjective personality styles in the treatment of people with comorbid substance use disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder: Implications for the self-medication hypothesis of substance use disorders. In M. Todman, S. Peele, & K. D'Avanzo, (Eds.). *Case Studies in the Substance Related Disorders of the DSM-IV*. New York: Nova Science Publications.

Gottdiener, W. H. (In Press). Sexual boundary violations in residential drug-free therapeutic community treatment. *The International Journal of Applied Psychoanalytic Studies*.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Introduction to symposium on psychoanalytic research on substance use disorders. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 25(3), 458-460.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Murawski, P., & Kucharski, L. T. (2008). Using the delay discounting task to test for failures in ego-control in substance abusers: A meta-analysis. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 25(3), 533-549.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2006). Is harm reduction psychotherapy ethical? In J. Kleinig, & S. Einstein, Ph.D. (Eds.). *Ethical challenges for intervening in drug use: Policy, research and treatment issues* (pp. 91-98). Office of International Criminal Justice: Huntsville, TX.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2006). A preliminary test of the Addiction-to-Near-Death construct. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 23(4), 661-666.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2001). The utility of individual supportive psychodynamic psychotherapy for substance abusers in a therapeutic community. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, 29(3), 469-481.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2001). A novel approach to the treatment of schizophrenic substance abusers. *The Boyer House Update*, 2 (1), 2-4.

Schizophrenia Publications

Gottdiener, W. H. (2006). Individual psychodynamic psychotherapy of schizophrenia: Empirical evidence for the practicing clinician. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 23(3), 583-589.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2004). Psychodynamic therapies for schizophrenia: Empirical support. In J. Read, L. Mosher, & R. Bentall (Eds.), *Models of Madness: Psychological, Social and Biological Approaches to Schizophrenia* (pp. 307-318). London: Brunner-Routledge.

Gottdiener, W. H., & Haslam, N. (2003). A critique of the methods and conclusions in the Patient Outcome Research Team (PORT) Report on the psychological treatments for schizophrenia. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, 31(1), 191-208.

Gottdiener, W. H., & Haslam, N. (2002). The benefits of individual psychotherapy for people diagnosed with schizophrenia: A meta-analytic review. *Ethical Human Sciences and Services*, 4(3), 1-25.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2002). Psychoanalysis and schizophrenia: three responses to Martin Willick. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* 50(1), 314-316.

Education/Training Publications

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Importance of undergraduate psychology research experiences. *Psychologist-Psychoanalyst*, 28(3), 13-14.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2007). What psychoanalytic institutes must do in order to effectively recruit academic clinical psychology researchers to become psychoanalytic candidates. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 24(3), 496-502.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2002). Ditch it or change it? Alternatives to certification. *The American Psychoanalyst*, 36(2), 20-21.

Book Reviews

Gottdiener, W. H. (2006). [Review of the book *Research and psychotherapy: The vital link*]. *Psychologist-Psychoanalyst*, 26(4), 37.

Research Projects/Manuscripts in Progress

(Names marked with an * indicated student collaborator)

Substance Abuse Research (Defense Mechanisms and Decision Making)

*Armstrong, J., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). The relationship between defense mechanisms and decision making in substance abusers with comorbid posttraumatic stress disorder.

Bornstein, R. F., Gottdiener, W. H., & *Winarick, D. (2008). Reliability and validity of the Relationship Profile Test in individuals with substance use disorders.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Brubacher, M., *Winarick, D., & Bornstein, R. F. (2008). Defense styles in inpatient substance abusers.

*Winarick, D., Gottdiener, W. H., & Bornstein, R. F. (2008). Ego functions in substance abusers.

Substance Abuse Research (Treatment Effectiveness/Efficacy)

Gottdiener, W. H., & *Maile, J. (2008). Moderated cue-exposure treatments for people with alcohol dependence: A meta-analysis.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Kusmierska, G., & Uy, P. (2008). A meta-analytic study of the effectiveness of psychological therapies for comorbid substance use disorders and posttraumatic stress disorder.

Substance Abuse Research (Psychological Theory)

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). The validity of alcohol myopia theory: A meta-analysis.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Theoretical and treatment implications of dreams of drug abusers.

*Menard, C. M., Gottdiener, W. H., & Bornstein, R. F. (2008). Pathological interpersonal dependency in people with substance use disorders: A systematic review.

*Sheik, H., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Negative affect predicts increased drug craving in people with a substance use disorder: A meta-analysis of the experimental literature.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). The effects of mortality salience induction on ego functions in substance abusers.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Recovery from comorbid substance use disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder: A case study viewed through the lens of Terror Management Theory.

*Riojas, I., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). The relationship between neuroticism, mortality salience, and risky sexual behavior in African American females.

Substance Abuse Research (Clinical Training)

*Corbin, J., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Prevalence of substance abuse treatment education in American Psychological Association accredited clinical and counseling psychology doctoral programs.

Other Research

Fuertes, J., Gottdiener, W. H., & *Gill, T. (2008). Accent, status, and solidarity in interpersonal situations: A meta-analysis.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Does the Prep statistic work? A test of its utility using meta-analysis.

*Kuzmierska, G., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). A review of theories and approaches to anger management.

*Kusmierska, G., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Comorbid posttraumatic stress disorder and substance use disorder: Toward integration of treatment.

*Pirelli, G., Gottdiener, W. H., & Zapf, P. (2008). Validity of instruments used to assess a person's competency to stand trial: A meta-analysis.

Taylor, A., Liberty, H. J., Gottdiener, W. H. (2008). Self-reported drug use among individuals awaiting arraignment occurs at random: The results of a meta-analytic inquiry.

Schizophrenia Research

*Bristowe, J., Gottdiener, W. H., Armstrong, J., & Katz, S. (2008). Outpatient psychotherapy treatment of individuals who are diagnosed with schizophrenia: A survey of mental health practitioners.

Presentations and Posters

(Names marked with an * indicated student collaborator)

Gottdiener, W. H. (2009, January). *The relationship between defense mechanisms and decision making in people with substance use disorders.* Invited lecture to be presented at the Friday Night Guest Lecture Series of the Erik H. Erickson Institute for Education and Research of the Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, MA.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2009, January). *Psychodynamic treatment of people with co-occurring substance use and other psychological disorders.* Invited workshop to be presented at the Saturday Morning Workshop Series of the Erik H. Erickson Institute for Education and Research of the Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, MA.

*Pirelli, G., Zapf, P.A., & Gottdiener, W. H. (for 2008, July). *Forensic assessment instruments' use of arbitrary metrics.* Poster to be presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Vienna, Austria.

Foelsch, P., Gottdiener, W. H., Jurist, E., McWilliams, N., Levy, K. N., & Thompson-Brenner, H. (2008, August). *Current issues (government versus self regulation on reporting and publishing study results) and their impact on psychoanalytic psychotherapy research.* Roundtable discussion to be held at the Annual meeting of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Brubacher, M., Rosenthal, R. N., *Schaffer, M., *Uy, P., *Winarick, D., Bornstein, R. F., *Katz, S., & *Maile, J. (2008, August). *Defense mechanisms in substance abuse patients.* Poster to be presented at the Annual meeting of Division 50 (Addictions) at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

*Smith-Hansen, L., Jurist, E., Hansell, J., Nath, S., Levy, K. N., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008, August). *Bridging psychoanalysis and academia.* Roundtable discussion to be held at the Annual meeting of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008, April). *Psychoanalytic treatment for substance abusers.* Invited Lecture presented at The American Institute for Psychoanalysis, New York, NY.

*Armstrong, J., *Bristowe, J., Gottdiener, W. H., & *Katz, S. (2008, April). *Private Practice Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorder (with or without a substance use disorder)*. Poster presented at the Annual Spring meeting of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2008, March). *Psychotherapeutic and psychosocial treatments for comorbid substance use disorders and posttraumatic stress disorder: An attempted meta-analytic investigation*. Paper presented at the City College Psychology Department Colloquium Series. New York, NY.

*Pirelli, G., Gottdiener, W. H., & Zapf, P. A. (2008, March). *The use of arbitrary metrics in competency to stand trial assessment instruments*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Khantzian, E. J. (Chair), Gottdiener, W. H., Suchman, N., & Suh, J. J. (2008, November). *Empirical investigations on substance addiction: From psychoanalysis to neuroscience*. Workshop to be conducted at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Addiction Psychiatry, Coronado, CA.

Gottdiener, W. H. (Moderator), McWilliams, N. (Chair), Levy, K. N., Nash, M. R., Mihura, J., & Weinberger, J. (2007, April). *Can Psychoanalytic Research Survive in Departments of Psychology?* Presidential roundtable held at the Annual Spring meeting of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2007, February). *The use of harm reduction psychotherapy in an individual with comorbid substance use disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder caused by the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York City*. Paper presented at to the clinical case conference at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2007, February). *A meta-analytic study on impulsiveness in substance abusers: psychodynamic and behavioral economic-perspectives*. Paper presented at to the clinical case conference at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Murawski, P., & Kucharski, L. T. (2006, October). *Psychodynamic and behavioral-economic perspectives on impulsive decision making in substance abusers*. Paper presented at The New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Murawski, P., & Kucharski, L. T. (2006, June). *Delay discounting in substance abusers: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the Late-Breaking Research News Session of the 68th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.

Gottdiener, W. H., Rosenthal, R. N., & Bornstein, R. F. (2006, August). *Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorders: A psychodynamic perspective*. Poster presented at the Division 39 meeting of the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Gottdiener, W. H., *Murawski, P., & Kucharski, L. T. (2006, August). *A meta-analysis of under-controlled ego functioning in substance abusers*. Paper presented at the Division 39 meeting of the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Taylor, A., Liberty, H. J., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2005, November). *An examination of the accuracy of self-reported drug use: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Nash, M., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2004, December). *History, art, and the six hour BBC production of Freud's life*. Seminar Presentation at the Saturday Morning Seminar of the Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society, Knoxville, TN.

Gottdiener, W. H. (2004, April). *The validity of self-reported substance use in criminal justice populations: A view from meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the Psychology Department Forensic Psychology Research Forum, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

Gottdiener, W. H., & Haslam, N. (2002, October). *Individual psychotherapy for schizophrenia: A meta-analytic review*. Paper presented at the seventh biennial Australasian Schizophrenia Conference, Sydney, Australia.

Gottdiener, W. H., (2002, February). *Empirical support for psychological treatments of schizophrenia and a critique of the PORT report*. Paper presented at the Norwegian Conference of the International Society for the Psychological treatments of the Schizophrenias and other psychoses, Stavanger, Norway.

Gottdiener, W. H., & Haslam, N. (2002, May). *The use of individual psychotherapy for schizophrenic patients: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, P.A.

Gottdiener, W. H., (2001, May). *Meta-analytic evidence supporting the use of individual psychotherapy for people diagnosed with schizophrenia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis, New Orleans, L.A.

Gottdiener, W. H., (2000, December). *Using individual psychotherapy for the treatment of schizophrenia*. Paper presented at the psychology department seminar, Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst, N.Y.

Gottdiener, W. H., (2000, October). *The benefits of individual psychotherapy for schizophrenic patients: A meta-analytic review of the empirical evidence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the U.S. Chapter of the International Society for the Psychological treatments of the Schizophrenias and other psychoses, Washington, D.C.

Gottdiener, W. H., (2000, September). *Can individual psychotherapy help patients who are diagnosed with schizophrenia?* Paper presented at the fall meeting of the New York Chapter of the U.S. Chapter of the International Society for the Psychological treatments of the Schizophrenias and other psychoses, New York, NY.

Galynker, I., Cohen, L., Derbyshire, S., Gottdiener, W. H., Steinfeld, M. (2004, May). *Attention, chronic pain, and chemical dependency*. Poster presented at The 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, New York, NY.

Gottdiener, W. H., Matochik, J. A., Cohen, L. J., London, E. D., Kimes, A. S., Contereggi, C., Kurian, V., Gertmenian-King, E., Galynker, I. I., (2003, May). *Relative glucose metabolism and post-acute opiate withdrawal*. Poster presented at The 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA.

Gottdiener, W. H., & Haslam, N. (2000, June). *The benefits of individual psychotherapy for schizophrenic patients: A meta-analytic review*. Poster presented at The 13th International Symposium for the Psychological treatments of the Schizophrenias and other psychoses, Stavanger, Norway.

Dissertation

Gottdiener, W. H. (2000). *The benefits of individual psychotherapy for schizophrenic patients: A meta-analytic review*.

Masters Thesis

Gottdiener, W. H. (1994). *Recognition and recall in anterograde amnesia*.

Courses Taught

Abnormal Psychology (undergrad/grad)
Assessment & Evaluation in Chemical Dependency Counseling (undergrad)
Clinical Interviewing (grad)
History and Systems of Psychology (grad)
Intermediate Data Analysis (grad)
Interventions in Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (undergrad/grad)
Physiological Psychology (undergrad)
Psychopathology (grad)
Research Methods/Experimental Psychology (undergrad and grad)
Theories of Personality (grad)

Professional Memberships/Affiliations

- Association for Harm Reduction Therapy
- American Psychological Association
 - Divisions (1, 5, 8, 12, 28, 29, 39, 42, 50)
- Association for Psychological Science
- College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- Harm Reduction Coalition
- International Society for Neuropsychoanalysis
- International Society for the Psychological treatments of the Schizophrenias and other psychoses
- New York State Psychological Association
- Society for Personality Assessment
- Society for Psychotherapy Research

Editorial Activity

2008-Present Associate Editor, *Addiction Research and Theory*

2008 Guest Editor, *Psychoanalytic Psychology* (edited a special symposium on psychoanalytic research on addictions)

2007-Present Editorial Board Member: *Psychoanalytic Psychology*

2006-Present Editorial Board Member: *Psychoanalytic Abstracts*

Ad hoc reviewer for: *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *Contemporary Psychotherapy*; *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry*; *Psychological Bulletin*; *Psychological Methods*; *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training*; *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*; *The International Journal of Applied Psychoanalytic Studies*

2001 Reviewer: *American Psychological Association, Division 39 Spring 2002 Conference*, New York, NY.

Relevant Professional Activities and Institutional Service

2007-2008 President-Elect (2009-2010), Psychoanalytic Research Society (Section 6) of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association.

2007-2008 College-Wide Academic Standards Committee, John Jay College-CUNY

- 2007-2009 Section 6 Representative to the Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) board of the American Psychological Association.
- 2006-2007 Executive Board Member, Section V (Psychoanalytic Psychologists), Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the APA.
- 2006-2007 Membership Committee Member, Division of Psychoanalysis (39), of the APA.
- 2006-2007 Personnel and Budget Committee, Psychology Department, John Jay College-CUNY
- 2006-2007 Executive Committee, Curriculum Committee Doctoral Subprogram in Forensic Psychology, The Graduate Center-CUNY
- 2006-2007 Curriculum Committee, Curriculum Committee Doctoral Subprogram in Forensic Psychology, The Graduate Center-CUNY
- 2005-2006 Psychology Department Curriculum Committee; Forensic Psychology Finance Committee; John Jay College-Wide Academic Standards Committee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2005 Workshop on Applying to College for NIDA High School Research Interns at NDRI.
- 2005 Conference Chair, 17th Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research, at John Jay College, November 4, 2005.
- 2005 Reviewer for NIH Student Loan Repayment Awards for NIDA applicants.
- 2005 Reviewer for NIDA contracts.
- 2004-2005 Psychology Department Academic Grievance Committee, undergraduate curriculum committee
- 2002-2006 Chair, Committee on Research, International Society for the Psychological treatments of the Schizophrenias and other psychoses-United States division (ISPS-U.S.).
- 2002-2006 Member, ISPS-US Executive Committee.
- 2002 Planning Committee: ISPS-US Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- 2000-2002 Task Force on the Efficacy of Psychological Treatments for Schizophrenia, ISPS.

2001 Recruitment Committee, The Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Fellowship, MHRA & NDRI.

Academic and Research Positions

2007-Present Acting Director, Addiction Studies Program, Psychology Department, John Jay College.

2006-Present Doctoral Faculty Member, Program in Criminal Justice, The Graduate Center-CUNY.

2005-Present Doctoral Faculty Member, Subprogram in Forensic Psychology—Clinical Track, The Graduate Center-CUNY.

2004-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY.

2003-2004 Substitute Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY.

2001-2003 Principle Investigator, St. Vincent's Services, Brooklyn, NY.

2001-2003 Research Psychologist/Project Director, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY.

2003 Senior Research Assistant (NDRI).

1998-1999 Senior Research Assistant (NDRI).

1992-1994 Adjunct Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Eugene Lang College, The New School.

1988-1990 Research Assistant, Hunter College of the City University of New York, and The American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.

Clinical Positions

2007-Present Acting Director, Addiction Studies Program, Psychology Department, John Jay College.

2007-Present Attending Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, St. Lukes-Roosevelt Medical Center—Roosevelt Division, New York, NY.

2004-2006 Supervising Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, St. Lukes-Roosevelt Medical Center—Roosevelt Division

- 2000-Present Private Practice in Psychotherapy and Psychological Assessment (children, adolescents, adults) , in the Faculty Practice, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Medical Center—Roosevelt Division, New York, NY.
- 2000-2002 Staff Psychologist, Blanton-Peale—Brooklyn Heights Center for Counseling, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2001 Staff Psychologist, St. Vincent's Services, Brooklyn, NY.
- 1999-2000 Assistant Psychologist, The Project Return Foundation, Inc.-The Starhill Therapeutic Community for Substance Abusers, Bronx, NY.
- 1998-1999 Assistant Psychologist, Rainbow Psychological Services, Brooklyn, NY.
- 1996-1997 Psychology Intern, A.P.A. Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York, New York, NY.
- 1995-1996 Psychology Extern, Clinical Psychology Externship, The New York Psychoanalytic Institute and Society, New York, NY.
- 1994-1995 Psychology Extern, Clinical Psychology Externship, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, NY.
- 1994-1996 Assistant Psychologist, Rainbow Psychological Services.
- 1985-1987 Psychiatric Attendant, Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, NJ.