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EDUCATION

Certificate in Psychoanalysis, Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR) (2014)
Certificate in Psychoanalysis, NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (1994)
J.D., UCLA School of Law (1985)
Certificate in Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology, USC Institute of Psychiatry & Law (1982)
Ph.D., NYU Graduate Department of Psychology, Clinical Program (1980)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor of Psychology

Adjunct Associate Professor, CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Psychology (1994- present): Graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology and law, personality assessment, family violence, psychology of gender, social psychopathology and abnormal personality.

Adjunct Associate Professor, St. John's University, Department of Psychology (2002-present): Graduate courses in forensic psychology.

Coordinator, development of a PostGraduate Program in Forensic Psychology and Science, St. John's University, Manhattan Campus (2004 - 2011); developing and coordinating all aspects of the certificate programs for licensed mental health and other professionals.

Adjunct Associate Professor, The New School for Social Research, Department of Social Sciences (1995-2001): Advanced electives in psychoanalysis and psychology and law.

Adjunct Associate Professor, CUNY, Brooklyn College, Department of Psychology (1994-1995): Required and elective courses in child development and abnormal psychology.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA, Department of Psychology, Extension Division (1979-1986): Courses in the fundamentals of psychology (abnormal psychology, clinical theories); Seminars on clinical issues (relationship building, single parenting and shyness).

Assistant Professor, CUNY, LaGuardia Community College, Department of Social Sciences (1970-1973): Required and elective courses in normal psychology, abnormal psychology, adolescence and psychopathology.

Assistant Professor, Adelphi University, Department of Psychology (1969-1970): Required

and elective courses in introductory psychology, statistics, psychometrics, childhood and adolescence; Director of clinical externship program (placement and supervision of students in local in-patient psychiatric facilities).

Private Practice

Clinical Psychologist/Psychoanalyst (New York: 1990-present; Los Angeles: 1982-1986).

Supervisor:

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry), New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center, Psychology Internship Program (2003-present)

CUNY Graduate Department of Psychology, Clinical Program (1997-present)

Forensic Psychologist:

Forensic Consulting Psychologist – New York (1990-present)

Mental Health Evaluations involving complex custody disputes, issues of domestic violence and sex trafficking (PTSD and Traumatic Bonding) as well as evaluations for criminal defenses (insanity, competency to stand trial, sentencing), civil competency (guardianship), family issues (child custody, abuse) and law enforcement qualifications.

Forensic Consulting Psychologist, Westchester Jewish Community Services (2002-present)

Mental Health Evaluations for the court involving complex custody disputes.

Forensic Evaluations, private practice – Los Angeles (1981-1986)

Evaluations for criminal defenses (insanity, competency to stand trial, sentencing), civil competency (guardianship), family issues (child custody, abuse) and sex trafficking

Supervisor, USC Institute of Psychiatry & Law (1982-1984): supervision of Postdoctoral Fellows (psychodiagnostics and court evaluations re insanity, diminished capacity, competency to stand trial and criminal sentencing).

Geriatrics and Special Populations

Consulting Psychologist, Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center, Geriatric, Dementia & Sub-Acute Units (1995-present); psychotherapy (group and individual), psychodiagnostics and staff training.

Consulting Psychologist, Bronx-Lebanon Special Care Center (2013-present); individual psychotherapy and staff training.

Consulting Psychologist, Bronx-Lebanon Highbridge Woodycrest Center (2011-2012); psychotherapy (group and individual), substance abuse counseling, psychodiagnostics and staff training.

Consulting Psychologist, Kateri Health Care Center (2010-2011); individual psychotherapy, psychodiagnostics and staff training.

Director of Clinical Services & General Counsel, Senior Life Management, Inc. (1994-1997);

(i) developed, implemented and supervised psychotherapy treatment programs for the elderly in nursing and adult homes, including supervision of consulting psychologists, and development of treatment modalities and testing protocols for mild to severe cognitive impairment;

- (ii) administered treatment to geriatric population of nursing home residents, including individual and group psychotherapy, supervision and in-service training for staff;
- (iii) see **LAW** for description of legal functions.

Clinical Fellowships and Training;

Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR) (2014 Postdoctoral Certificate):

Advanced clinical courses in psychoanalytic theory and practice, including 4 years of controlled psychoanalytic cases.

NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (1994 Postdoctoral Certificate): Clinical courses in psychoanalytic theory and practice, including 400 hours of controlled psychoanalytic cases.

Fellowship in Forensic Psychology, USC Institute of Psychiatry & Law (1981-1982): Clinical courses in psychiatry and the law; court testimony and preparation of reports to the court; psychological evaluations for insanity, diminished capacity, incompetency to stand trial, mental disorder re sexual offenses, criminal sentencing and child custody; evaluation and group psychotherapy for mentally disordered sex offenders; weekly clinical services to inmates on psychiatric unit of secured federal prison facility (Terminal Island); supervision of psychiatry residents.

Psychology Assistant to Zoltan Gross, Ph.D. (1978-1982): Clinical practice under supervision, including individual and group psychotherapy.

Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship, Woodview-Calabasas Psychiatric Hospital, Calabasas, California (1976-1977): clinical evaluation, psychodiagnostic testing and treatment (individual and group) of adult and adolescent in-patients; family counseling; in-service workshops and presentations; supervision of doctoral externs (psychological evaluations, testing and psychotherapy).

LAW

Sole Practitioner, NY (1994-present): consultations on issues concerning mental health practitioners, elder care and special education.

General Counsel, Senior Life Management, Inc. (1994-1997): oversight and regulation of all legal matters pertaining to psychological care of the infirm elderly (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid) as well as all in-house corporate and labor law matters.

Associate, Bankruptcy Department, Fried, Frank, Harris Shriver & Jacobson (1992-1994): primary responsibility for major steel industry chapter 11 bankruptcy (first-day orders to plan of reorganization); drafting of plan of reorganization and related disclosure statement for pre-packaged chapter 11 real estate case.

Assistant to Judge Burton Lifland, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, (1991-1992): broad exposure to all aspects of large and small chapter 11 bankruptcies (Macy's, Orion, Kalikow, LTV, Eastern Airlines, Manville).

Associate, Corporate Department, Debevoise & Plimpton, (1989-1991): broad corporate experience including public stock offerings and private financings; leveraged airplane leases with international investors; Eastern European and South African joint ventures.

Associate, Corporate Department, Davis Polk & Wardwell, (1986-1989): experience in mergers and acquisitions; credit agreements; real estate financings; secured interests; partnership agreements; and interest rate swaps.

Assistant to Judge Arthur Alarcon, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, (1985-1986): broad exposure to all aspects of criminal and civil appeals litigation.

Editor, UCLA Law Review, (1984-1985)

Editor, Federal Communications Law Journal, (1982-1984)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSES

PSYCHOLOGY

Chair, Communication and Website Development, NYU Postdoctoral Referral Service, Psychoanalytic Society of NYU (2016- present)

Steering Committee, NYU Postdoctoral Referral Service, Psychoanalytic Society of NYU (1998- present)

Board of Directors, Psychoanalytic Society of NYU (2016- present)

Chair, Communication and Website Development, Board of Directors, Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR) (2014-2016)

Board of Directors, Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR) (2014-2016)

Ethics Committee, New York State Psychological Association (2003-present)

Initiative for Incarcerated Survivors of Gender Violence, an interdisciplinary group of mental health professionals, lawyers and judges (2018 – present)

Mental Health Professionals on Domestic Violence (MHP on DV), an interdisciplinary group of mental health professionals, lawyers and researchers (2011-2018)

Forensic Custody Evaluation Sub-Committee (MHP on DV), Chair (2012-2018)

Proposal Review Committee, *Evolving Domains: Psychoanalysis in Dialogue with Science, Culture and Technology*, 22nd Annual Spring Meeting, April, 2002, Division 39, American Psychological Assn.

Steering Committee, *Therapeutic Action: The Passion and Challenge of Psychoanalysis*, 19th Annual Spring Meeting, April, 1999, Division 39, American Psychological Assn.

Conference Chair, *Sexuality: What Are The Boundaries*, Ninth Biennial Conference, Spring, 1998, Psychoanalytic Society of NYU (1997-1998)

Conference Chair, *Self-Expression: Analysand and Analyst*, Eighth Biennial Conference, Winter, 1996, Psychoanalytic Society of NYU (1995-1996)

Secretary, Psychoanalytic Society of NYU (1996-2003)

Member, Committee to Evaluate the Governance Structure of the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (1994-1995)

Senate Member, NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (1987-2000)

American Psychological Association
Division 39 (Psychoanalysis)

Division 35 (Psychology of Women)
Division 41 (Psychology-Law Society)
New York State Psychological Association
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, New York (1990)
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, California (1982)

LAW

Member, Interdisciplinary Forum – representative for the Women’s Committee of the New York County Lawyers’ Association (2007-present)
Member, Matrimonial Law Section – New York County Lawyers’ Association (2006 – present)
Member, Women’s Committee – New York County Lawyers’ Association (2006 – present)
Member, Organizing Committee -- *Conference on Violence against Women: A New Paradigm*
New York County Lawyers’ Association & others, November 18, 2006.
Director, On-Campus Programs -- Law Women's Union, UCLA (1984-1985)
Board of Directors -- Women's Equal Rights Legal Defense & Education Fund, L.A. (1978-1980)
Chair -- Women's Conference Committee, Screen Actors Guild (1978)
American Bar Association
New York Bar Association
California Bar Association
Admission, New York State Bar (1988)
Admission, California State Bar (1985)

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Order of the Coif (Honors Society), UCLA (1985)
Corpus Juris Secundum Award for Significant Legal Scholarship, UCLA (1985)
Acceptance to Law Review, UCLA (1984)

PUBLICATIONS

Interviewing Battered Women. B.J. Cling & D. Leidholdt. In *Lawyer’s Manual on Domestic Violence, 6th Edition*, J. Goodman & D. Leidholdt, eds. Supreme Court of the State of New York (2015).
Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Disputes. B.J. Cling. In *A Handbook of Divorce and Custody: Forensic, Developmental and Clinical Perspectives*, L. Gunsberg & P. Hymowitz, eds. The Analytic Press, Inc. (2005).
Sexualized Violence against Women & Children: A Psychology and Law Perspective. B.J. Cling, ed. Guilford Publications, Inc. (2004).
Law & Mental Health Professionals: New York (Supplement). J. Wulach & B.J. Cling. American Psychological Association (1999).
Ranking and Linking as a Function of Sex and Gender Role Attitudes. J. Sidanius, B.J. Cling & F. Pratto. *Journal of Social Issues*, 1991, **47** (3), 131-149.

Rape Trauma Syndrome: Medical Evidence of Non-Consent. B.J. Cling. *Women's' Rights Law Reporter*, 1988, **10** (4), 243-259.

On-Camera Sex Discrimination. B.J. Cling. *Law & Inequality Journal*, 1986, **4**, 509-543.

PRESENTATIONS

History of the D.V. Movement and Mental Health Professionals. *Fordham Law School – Ferrick Center for Social Justice*, Milestones, Roadblocks, and the Journey Forward. May 09, 2016.

Sexual Slavery, Trauma, and Healing: Shared Patterns between Genocide and Human Trafficking. *Women, Not Victims: Moving Beyond Sexualized Atrocities during Genocide*. Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County. March 13, 2016.

Domestic Violence and Parenting after Divorce: What Custody Evaluators Need to Know. *Rockland County Dept. of Mental Health*, Training for Custody Evaluators. June 24, 2015.

Interviewing Traumatized Clients: How to work with victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Trafficking. Training for lawyers presented at the Law Offices of Wilson Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati. June 18, 2015.

Passion: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. *Florence Italy*, 7th Joint International Conference of the Adelphi Psychoanalytic Society, the NYU Postdoctoral Program, the W. A. White Psychoanalytic Society and the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society. July 5, 2014.

Traumatic Bonding. *Fordham Law School – Ferrick Center for Social Justice*, New York State's Campaign Against Sex Trafficking: What's Next? October 5, 2012.

Traumatic Bonding and Sex-Trafficking. *Press Conference on Crown Heights Sex Trafficking Case*, outside the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, June 26, 2012.

Lenore Walker on Battered Woman's Syndrome: 30 Years of Psychological Research and Intervention (Program Chair). St. John's University, Manhattan Campus, October 13, 2007.

Child Custody and Family Violence (Program Chair & Presenter). *Continuing Legal Education Course*, New York County Lawyers' Association, February 8, 2007.

Structures and Patriarchal Systems (Discussion Facilitator). *Conference on Violence against Women: From Critical Concerns to Collective Action*, NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY, New York County Lawyers' Association & the Wellesley Centers for Women, March 4, 2006.

Sexualized Violence – Rape and Battering (Chair & Presenter). *113th Annual Convention, American Psychological Assn.*, August 18, 2005.

Becoming an Expert Witness. *St. John's University, Manhattan Campus*, Workshop Series on Becoming a Forensic Psychologist, March 13, 2004.

Child Custody Evaluations. *St. John's University, Manhattan Campus*, Workshop Series on Becoming a Forensic Psychologist, February 28, 2004.

Changing Your Mind: Relational Perspectives on Thinking. (Chair), *22nd Annual Spring Meeting, Division 39, American Psychological Assn*, April 17, 1999.

Psychotherapeutic Interventions for the Elderly. *St. Vincents Center for Behavioral Health*, Conference on Behavioral Health Care of the Elderly in the Year 2000 and Beyond, October 28, 1999.

Sex & Violence: Recent Psychological/Legal Theories. (Chair and presenter), *Psychoanalytic Society of NYU*, Conference on Sexuality: What Are the Boundaries, May 9, 1998.

Problems with Shame and Affect-Regulation in the Analyses of Patients with Sexual Perversions. (Chair and presenter) *NYU Postdoctoral Retreat*, September 20, 1997.

Keynote Panel, Self-Expression: Analysand & Analyst. (Panel Chair), *Psychoanalytic Society of NYU*, Conference on Self-Expression: Analysand & Analyst, February 3, 1996.

Panel: Winnicott and Self-Expression (Panel Chair), *Psychoanalytic Society of NYU*, Conference on Self-Expression: Analysand & Analyst, February 3, 1996.

Trauma Syndromes and Criminal Justice Training. (Panel member) *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*, Conference on Criminal Justice Education, October 20, 1995.

Traumatic Clinical Syndromes and Their Legal Implications. (Chair and presenter) *NYU Postdoctoral Retreat*, September 24, 1994.

Masochism/Sadism Viewed as a Continuum of Social Dominance. *Psychoanalytic Society of NYU*, Conference on Sexuality 1990: Psychoanalytic Perspectives, February 24, 1990.

Analysts' Non-Analytical Mode of Thinking. *NYU Postdoctoral Retreat*, October 20, 1990.

REFERENCES

Furnished upon request