###### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Private Practice, New York City and Los Angeles 1968 - Present

* Psychotherapy and psychoanalysis for adults, children, couples, families and groups.
* Using varied therapeutic approaches, including Freudian theory, object relations, ego psychology, dream work, self-psychology, intersubjectivity, relational, behavioral methodology, brief and crisis interventions, as well as imagery, hypnosis and meditation.

# Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis 1997 – 2005

# Training Analyst and Training Supervisor

* Facilitator: Design and coordinate 30 week course for the Third and Fourth Year Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program.

# Saint John’s Health Center, Santa Monica 1991– 2007

# Clinical Social Work

* Providing clinical services to patients and patient families, diverse specialties, TCU, NOU, NICU, Oncology, Medical Surgical. Ongoing support to nurses, Physical and Occupational Therapy staff, development of resources and referrals.
* Initiated, co-facilitate support group “Sustaining the Heart, Mind and Spirit of the Caregiver” for oncology staff.
* Psychotherapy for Radiation Oncology patients during their course of treatment.
* Provide services in the Child and Family Development Center, individual and groups, children, adolescents and their families.
* Supervise MSW interns from UCLA and USC and consult in the therapeutic pre-school.

**Opica Adult Day Care Services 1999-2001**

**Clinical Supervision and Consultation**

* Providing clinical supervision, individual and group, to MSW and MFT interns from USC, UCLA, Pepperdine, Marymount, Loyola, and Phillips
* Consultation to Director and staff re: New ways to conceptualize, formalize and market the Opica Counseling Center.   
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Association for Psychotherapy 1973-1994

Founder and Co-Director

# Responsibilities included, hiring, supervising, consulting, tutorials, developed workshops and conferences, conducted courses for the general community and professional community.

# Offered low to moderate cost psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.

**Reiss-Davis Child Study Center 1991-1992**

Program Director

* Developed committees to increase agency efficiency.
* Supervision of Psychologists and Social Workers in advanced psychotherapy program.
* CQI Preparatory Director for JCAHO site visit.

San Pedro Peninsula Home Care and Hospice 1990 - 1991

Coordinator of Field Work Placement

* Liaison between agency and universities.

# Supervised interns and provided direct service to patients and families.

**Clinical Supervision: 1991 - 2000**

Hospital Home Health Care of California

Los Angeles Child Development Center

The Maple Counseling Center

**EDUCATION**

**Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, NY**

**1965-1971**

**Certificates:**

Adult Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy 1971

Community Mental Health Consultation 1971

Child Guidance and Child Psychiatry 1968

**Master of Social Work**

**1962** University of Pennsylvania

**Bachelor of Arts, Classical Civilization**

**1960** Brooklyn College

**Grants: NIMH Fellowship for Postdoctoral Study**

**1965-1969** National Institute of Mental Health

**Professional Organizations and Honors**

American Association for Psychotherapy

The Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology

Bristol Who’s Who

Center for the Study Women’s Psychology: Board of Directors

California Society of Clinical Social Workers

Professional Society of the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health

National Association of Social Workers

NASW Register of Clinical Social Workers

American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work, Diplomat

11th Edition of “Who’s Who in American Women”

National Association of Women Artists, Inc. Board of Directors and Fund Raising Chair

$5000 Amelia Peabody Foundation, Boston

$5000 IBM

**UNPUBLISHED PAPERS**

Woman: A Psychological, Anthropological, Social Being 1980

For the Development of the Coalition of the Concern for Older Americans (COCOA)

A Case Study “Toby” 1971

Postgraduate Center for Mental Health in partial fulfillment of the requirement for Certification in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy

A Study of Unmarried Mothers 1962

Research Project: University of Pennsylvania

Case Study of a Young Man in Foster Care 1962

Thesis: University of Pennsylvania