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#### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

**Ph.D. - Clinical Psychology**, 1991 University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan *A.P.A. Accredited Program* 

**M.A. - Clinical Psychology**, 1983 Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Honors Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1980 *Major*: Psychology; *Minor*: History University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

#### LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Vermont State Board of Psychological Examiners, since 1994 Licensed Psychologist - Doctorate - License # 620, Expires 2020

Vermont State Board of Education, since 1993 Licensed as a School Psychologist in the State of Vermont Professional Educator License (Level II), Expires 2022

Nationally Certified School Psychologist, since 1998, Expires 2023

Ontario Board of Examiners, 1991 Registered Psychologist in the Province of Ontario Certificate # 2501, Expired June 1995 (Renewable)

# PUBLICATIONS

Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: A Guide to School Success (May 2006) Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: A Guide to School Success – The Teacher's Manual (September 2007) A Train Ride to Grandma's (With NO Chocolate Donut!) (September 2009).

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Psychologist/Founder/Director – Maple Leaf Clinic**, 1994-Present Wallingford, Vermont

- Therapy and clinical neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents and adults.
- Consultation, presentations, and clinical supervision.

# Founder/Director - Camp Maple Leaf, 2003-Present

Wallingford, Vermont

Director of Camp Maple Leaf, a fun summer day camp that focuses on social skills and relaxation skills for children and adolescents with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities, Asperger's Syndrome, and High Functioning Autism.

# Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, 2005-2007

CASTLETON STATE COLLEGE, Castleton, Vermont

> Teach graduate and undergraduate level psychology courses including Psychological Assessment.

# Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, 1994-2002

COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH, Rutland, Vermont

> Teach graduate and undergraduate level psychology courses including Philosophical Foundations, Organization and Administration of School Psychology, Assessment and Treatment of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Evaluation Techniques, Biological Bases of Behavior, and Advanced Abnormal Psychology, Appraisal, Crisis Interventions, Suicide. Taught 20+ courses.

# **Adjunct Professor of Psychology**, 1998-2000 THE UNION INSTITUTE Cincinnati, Ohio

Served as a Field Professor for Doctoral Level graduate student.

# Assistant Professor of Psychology, 1998-2000

NORWICH UNIVERSITY Norwich, Vermont

Served as a Field Professor for Doctoral Level graduate student.

# **Conference Convener**, 1999-2003

- Organize several conferences each year across the United States featuring world-renowned leading experts in the fields of Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (e.g., Dr. Byron Rourke -Canada; Sue Thompson - California), and Asperger's Syndrome (e.g., Dr. Tony Attwood -Australia; Carol Gray - Michigan).
- Approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education units for psychologists.
- Approved by the National Association of Social Workers to offer continuing education units for social workers.
- Approved by numerous State Departments of Education to offer continuing education units for teachers and other education staff.
- Developed a website to reach national and international market.

# **Senior School Psychologist**, 1993-2004 RUTLAND CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Psychological Services Department

Diagnostic psychological assessment (including learning disabled, learning impaired, traumatic brain injured, ADHD, and emotional-behavioral students); test interpretation; report writing; brief and extended individual, group and family therapy; member of Evaluation and Planning Team; liaise with community agencies; program development and evaluation; consultation to Mental Health Workers; clinical supervision of Psychology Interns, School Psychologist and other clinical staff; coordinate Psychology Department material, budget and purchases; consultation with students, staff and parents; crisis prevention and intervention; participate in various research projects and on various committees; and in-service training (suicide, sexual reactivity in children, Basic Safety Techniques, stress management, relaxation training,

alternative teaching techniques, ADHD, etc.). Please see attached list of Seminars and Presentations that I have conducted.

# Achievements

- Pioneered the use of computers in the Psychology Department which included the evaluation of hardware and software packages and development of "Vermont PsychWorks", a computerized package of report "shells", a database and spreadsheet file which interact to reduce the turnover time between the actual assessment and the finished report.
- Created database and spreadsheet files for use in the Psychological Services Department to aid in report writing and statistical reporting.
- Converted the Psychology Department's testing library to digital archive.
- Developed system-wide protocol for the assessment of ADHD as Chairperson of District ADHD Committee.
- Developed alternative education program for Emotional/Behavioral Disordered students as member of the district-wide EBD committee.
- Developed system-wide protocol for the prevention, intervention, and postvention of crises as Chairperson of the District Crisis Committee.
- Developed system-wide protocol for conducting research within the school district and sat as Chairperson of the District Research Review Committee.

# Psychological Consultant, 1982-1993

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF WINDSOR Psychological Services Department

Diagnostic psychological assessment (including gifted, learning disabled, trainable retarded, hearing impaired, behavioral, ESL, and ADHD students); test interpretation; report writing; brief and extended individual, group and family therapy; chair educational conferences; liaise with community agencies; program development and evaluation; consultation to Child Care Workers; consultation with students, staff and parents; crisis prevention and intervention; participate in various research projects (e.g., norming the WISC-III); and in-service training (stress management, relaxation training, alternative teaching techniques, ADHD, etc.).

# Achievements

Pioneered the use of computers in the Special Education Department which included the evaluation of hardware and software packages.

- Initiated the idea of converting the Psychology Department's testing library to digital archive and assisted with this conversion.
- Developed "PsychWorks", a computerized package of report "shells", a database and spreadsheet file which interact to reduce the turnover time between the actual assessment and the finished report.
- Created database and spreadsheet files for use in the Psychological Services Department to aid in report writing and statistical reporting.
- Designed and constructed a database of treatment goals and recommendations for direct use with students/parents/teachers and/or inclusion into written reports.
- Developed a computerized archive of articles and handouts, covering a variety of topics, that is immediately accessible to clinicians for their own information and/or for dissemination to students, parents or teachers.

# Psychologist, Private Practice, 1992-1993

Maidstone, Ontario

■ Therapy and clinical assessment of children, adolescents and adults.

# Therapist, 1987-1988

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY, Detroit, Michigan Psychology Clinic

Met with patients on a twice weekly basis for psychotherapy under qualified supervision utilizing a psychodynamic orientation.

**Psychology Intern**, 1986-1987 HERITAGE HOSPITAL - Detroit, Michigan Psychological Services Department

Psychological assessments; group and individual therapy; interdisciplinary treatment team conferences; bio-feedback/individual treatment; medical consultations; in-service presentations; and informal staff consultations.

**Psychological Consultant**, 1981-1982 XAVIER UNIVERSITY - Cincinnati, Ohio Psychological Services Center Diagnostic psychological assessments of children, adolescents and adults; career assessment and counseling of university students; conducted research with various professors; tested for Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation; and taught undergraduate courses.

# **Psychology Intern**, 1980-1981 EMERSON A. NORTH PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL - Cincinnati, Ohio

Clinical Testing Coordinator for the Adolescent Treatment Ward of the hospital; diagnostic admissions testing of adolescents using objective and projective measures; clinical interpretation and preparation of written reports; participation as a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team consisting of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses and activity therapists; and provided individual therapy to patients assigned by treatment team.

# **Psychology Intern**, 1979-1980 FREEPORT HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE VILLAGE - Kitchener, Ontario

 Coordinator of daytime activities for elderly residents utilizing a group therapy/occupational therapy format.

# **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Brain Injury Association of Vermont Board Member**, 2015-Present. Member of the Board.

**Turner Syndrome Society of the United States**, 2004-Present. Member of the National Health Advisory Board.

# Turner Syndrome Foundation, 2010-Present.

Member of the Health Advisory Board.

# The College Internship Program at The Brevard Center, Melbourne, Florida and The Berkshire Center, Lee, Massachusetts, 2004-Present.

Member of the Professional Advisory Board providing professional support to help maintain a postsecondary school experience for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**Professional Advisory Board of ASPEN (Autism Spectrum Education Network)**, 2004-Present. Member of ASPEN's professional advisory board, offering support and professional advice for individuals and families dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

# Rutland County Child First Advocacy Center, 1998-Present.

Current President of the Board. Developed a child advocacy center for the identification, investigation and treatment of child sexual abuse for Rutland County residents.

**College Steps Program,** 2013-2014. Member of the Board.

# Pine Ridge School in Vermont, 2005-2009.

Trustee of the Board.

# Vermont Department of Education Learning Disabilities Task Force, 2000-2005.

Member of the statewide taskforce convened to develop a guide that interprets/explains current laws governing the education of special needs children.

# Rutland County School Crisis Task Force, 1996-2009.

Member of the multi-disciplinary team assisting county schools in planning and dealing with crises.

# Rutland County Child Advocacy Team, 1994-1998.

Chairperson of the multi-disciplinary team assisting local professionals identifying, supporting, and treating victimized children as well as children at risk.

# Vermont Autism Task Force, 2009-2011.

Member of the statewide non-governmental grassroots committee of volunteers interested in improving services and supports for individuals with ASD and their families.

#### PsychCare Network, 1994-Present.

Board Member, Finance Committee Chair.

# ADHD Adolescent Therapy Group, 1992-1993.

Community based treatment with ADHD adolescents.

# Professional Clinical Support, 1991-1993.

Led the local ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) Parent Support Group.

Research Assistant in the study of suicide notes, 1985.

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of School Psychologists, 1994-Present Vermont Association of School Psychologists, 1994-Present PsychCare Network, 1994- Present American Psychological Association, 1982-2016 Vermont Psychologistal Association, 1993-2014 Prescribing Psychologist's Register, 1994-2004 Rutland Area Psychologists, 1993-1994 Rutland Area Mental Health Providers, 1993-1994 Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, 1993-1994 Canadian Psychological Association, 1982-1994 Ontario Psychological Association, 1976-1994

# AWARDS

- 1992 The Board of Directors, Big Brothers of Canada
- 2002 Rutland Regional Board for Family Services Community Commitment and Service Award
- 2006 Asperger's Association of New England (ASPEN)
- 2007 The MAGIC Foundation Award
- 2016 The Turner Syndrome Society of The United States (TSSUS) award in appreciation for service as a member of the TSSUS Medical Advisory Board
- 2019 The Turner Syndrome Society of the United States (TSSUS) Lifetime Achievement award for dedication and support to the Turner Syndrome community

# INTERESTS

Research into the human condition – specifically dealing with NLD, AS, and HFA, house renovations, Music, Antiques, Sports (Curling, Skiing/Snowboarding, Hiking, Biking, Golfing, Scuba Diving & Snorkeling, but especially Curling – at which I am great!).

# REFERENCES

# David Wolk

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#### Craig Knapp, Ph.D.

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