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**EDUCATION**

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| B.A.  | University of California at Santa Barbara, Developmental Psychology, 1980   |
| M.S.  | San Diego State University, Counseling, 1981  |
| Ph.D. | University of Southern California, Counseling Psychology, 1988<br>Dissertation: "Appraisal of Stressful Encounters, Coping Responses, and Family Role Changes as Predictors of Stress and Burden in Spousal Caregivers of Cancer Patients". |

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 1992-present | Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Pasadena, CA<br>Specialize with children, adolescents and their families, individual adults and couples from a family systems perspective. Provide consultation, training and education to schools, community agencies and lay groups on variety of topics related to families, parenting, children and adolescents. |
| 1986-present | Licensed Marriage, Family and Child Counselor, Private Practice, Pasadena, CA<br>Conduct individual, couple and family psychotherapy focusing on people in relationship with others.  |
| 1995-2001    | Clinical Director, Hillside Learning Center and School, La Canada, CA<br>Directed clinical services at a multi-disciplinary treatment center and school focusing on learning and emotional disabilities. These  |

services included, though were not limited to, conducting psychotherapy, supervising psychotherapy of interns and psychological assistants, directing psychological assessment of students and management of all clinical services.

- 1992-1993 Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, Los Angeles, CA  
Facilitated group workshops for students on topics pertaining to adolescents.
- 1988-1989 Psychological Assistant, David R. Jones, Ph.D., Supervisor;  
Pasadena, CA  
Supervised in practice of individual, conjoint and family psychotherapy, evaluation and assessment of clients.
- 1988-1989 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Occidental College Counseling Center,  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA  
Trained in short-term individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy and psychological assessment with college students.
- 1984-1986 Psychological Assistant, Hospice of Pasadena, Inc., Pasadena, CA  
Counseled terminally ill patients and their family members utilizing a short-term treatment modality in a Pre-doctoral internship. Performed crisis intervention and home visits with the patients and caregivers in a multi-disciplinary medical and psychological setting.
- 1983-1986 Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Intern, David R. Jones,  
Ph.D. and Associates, Inc., Pasadena, CA  
Conducted psychotherapy with individuals, couples and families under supervision of a licensed psychologist and marriage, family and child therapist in a group practice setting.
- 1982-1983 Counselor, Community Health Projects, Pasadena, CA  
Counseled individuals and couples as an MFCC intern in a social service agency.
- 1980-1981 Counselor, Project Satori, San Diego, CA  
Co-facilitated adolescent therapy groups in the San Diego Unified School District in Master's level internship.

## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

- 1997-present      Upper School Psychologist, Polytechnic School, Pasadena, CA  
Provide consultation, evaluation and short-term psychotherapy to high school students, their families and faculty. Taught and supervised peer mentoring and Health classes to high school students.
- 1992-2008      Guest Psychologist on a Los Angeles radio station, KROQ, Los Angeles, CA  
Advise callers on a range of psychological and emotional problems on the station's talk show, "Loveline".
- 1986-1997      Psychologist, Polytechnic School, Pasadena, CA  
Provided psychotherapy, assessment and crisis intervention to students and their families of a Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade independent school.
- 1985-1987      Consultant, Mayfield Junior School, Pasadena, CA  
Counseled students, provided psychological assessment and consulted with faculty, grades K through 8.
- 1984-1991      Consultant, Southwestern Academy, San Marino, CA  
Counseled students, individually and in groups, utilizing a short-term, approach. Discussed systemic issues with faculty and parents. Provided psychological assessment of the students.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1998-present      Associate Professor, California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA  
Teach graduate courses in Psychology at an American Psychological Association Accredited Ph.D. and Psy.D. Program. Advise students, conduct admissions and mentor on Psy.D. Projects as a Full Time Core Faculty member. Courses taught include Clinical Interviewing, Clinical Interventions with Children, Clinical Interventions with Adolescents, Advanced Interventions with Adolescents and Professional Development Group.
- 2006-2010      Faculty Chair, Los Angeles Campus, California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA  
Elected by the faculty to chair the faculty meetings and represent them to the system wide administration of the University. Organize and run monthly faculty meetings and meet regularly with administration and faculty of all campuses.

- 1994-1998            Assistant Professor, California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA  
Teach graduate courses in Psychology to Ph.D. and Psy.D. students, advise students on academic issues and review admissions applications.
- 1992-1994            Staff Psychologist, California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA  
Contracted to teach graduate courses in psychology, advise students and review admissions.
- 1991-1994            Lecturer, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA  
Taught advanced courses for relatives of mentally ill patients, discussing mental illness, family systems and skills for coping with the burden and stress of these major mental illnesses.
- 1985-1990            Trainer, Pasadena Mental Health Center, Pasadena, CA  
Taught a twelve-week adolescent therapy class to paraprofessional counselors in a community mental health clinic.

**PRESENTATIONS/ CE SEMINARS**

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- 2010                    “Treating Adolescents During Parents’ Divorce and Remarriage”, Los Angeles County Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010                    “Lesbian Couple with Children: Four Different Ways to Intervene”, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA
- 2010                    “Helping Teens Handle their Parents’ Marriage Ending”, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA
- 2009                    “One Family, Four Perspectives: Experience the Difference”, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA
- 2009                    “Facilitating and Strengthening Emotional Connections with Adolescents and their Families”, California Psychological Association Annual Convention, Oakland, CA

- 2008 “Adolescent Boys in Emotionally Connected Relationships”, Los Angeles County Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 “Family Therapy with Difficult and Challenging Adolescents”, Pacific Clinics Institute, Pasadena, CA
- 2006 “Adolescent Female Depression”, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, La Canada, CA
- 2005 “Growing Boys: Some Current Thoughts”, St. Phillip’s School, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 “Connecting With and Treating Adolescents”, Los Angeles Psychological Association, CA
- 2002 Keynote Speaker, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Conference, Pasadena, CA
- 2001 “Discipline With Love and Logic”, Burbank Unified School District, Burbank, CA
- 2001 “Developing a Working Relationship with Adolescents and Their Families”, Professional Psych Seminars, Inc. Agoura Hills, CA
- 2001 “Evaluating Adolescents within a Family Context”, CSPP, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 “Treating Adolescents in a Family Context”, CSPP, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 “Treating Adolescents within a Family Context”, Pacific Clinics, Pasadena, CA
- 1997 “Relationships: How They Hurt and How They Can Help”, Methodist Hospital Depression Program, Arcadia CA
- 1997 “Family Communication About Teen Sexuality”, Annual Conference of The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA
- 1997 “Challenges of Adolescence”, All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena, CA

**PUBLICATION**

Bakaly, J. "Emotionally Connected Relationships with Adolescent Boys." The Los Angeles Psychologist, September-October 2008.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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| 1996-2001 | Member, La Canada Community Prevention Council, La Canada, CA<br>Facilitated several drug and alcohol prevention meetings with other community members and professionals. |
| 1988-1989 | Vice-President and founding Board Member, Foothill Child Abuse Council, Pasadena, CA  |
| 1986-1991 | Board of Directors, Pasadena Mental Health Center, Pasadena, CA   |
| 1986-2000 | Member, Pasadena Planned Parenthood Medical Committee, Pasadena, CA   |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association

California Psychological Association

Los Angeles County Psychological Association

Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists