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Education

- M.S.W.** Social Work, Adelphi University School of Social Work, Garden City, New York, June, 1979.
First year internship as clinician & researcher-14 hours, second year 21 hours per week.
- B.A.** Psychology, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, June, 1974. Internship 4 hours weekly as a developmental psychological researcher.

Academic Honors

- 1979 **Levenstein Scholarship**-Adelphi School of Social Work-Perform research for the school.
Developed a questionnaire and documented procedure implemented.

Post-Graduate Special Training

- 2001 *EMDR Level I*- 17 CE Hours/Credits, September 21-23,
Smithtown, New York.

License

- 1979- **New York State** Licensed Master's in Social Work (L.M.S.W.)
Present

Positions in Clinical Social Work

- 1999-7/05 **Independent Practice**, Rome, New York. Specialty: High risk adolescents histories of PTSD in foster placement and sexual offenders. Referrals from foster placements. Practice: Redecision Therapy, EMDR, Systematic Reexposure & Reprocessing Trauma Therapy for PTSD.
- 3/97-10/99 **Clinician & Clinical Supervisor**-Foster Care, House of the Good Shepherd, Utica, New York. Specialty: Structural and Strategic Family Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Goulding's Redecision and Gestalt Therapies-Composed Treatment and Behavioral Plans.
- 9/88-9/90 **Clinician**-Rome Family Services, Rome, New York. Specialty: Structural and Strategic Family Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy.
- 6/80-4/82 **Caseworker**-Wichita Falls Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, Wichita Falls, Texas. Specialty: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy and Group Therapy with moderately to mild developmentally disabled adults.

Instructor in Psychology & Social Work

- 1/01-6/01 **Adjunct Faculty**-Utica College, Utica, New York -Introduction to Psychology-PSY 101
- 1/01-6/01 **Adjunct Faculty**-Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica-Rome, New York. Children in

Neuroscience Research

12/01-9/02 **Neuroscience Research Assistant** (Laboratory Assistant & Clinical Investigator) Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York. Prepared mounted brain tissue on microscopic slides. Reviewed literature, plotted imaging activations & deactivations on cingulate cortex for a meta-analysis on emotion. Used computer neuroimaging analysis program, SPM (Statistical Parametric Mapping).

Journal Article & Online Publication

Web Site-Sharing Professional Ideas: <http://www.nature-nurture.org>

Vogt, B.A., **Berger, G.R.**, & Derbyshire, S.W. (2003). Structural and functional dichotomy of human midcingulate cortex. *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 18(11), 3134-44. <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1460-9568.2003.03034.x>

Presentations & Workshops

Neuroscience

5/12/07 **Assessment of Self in Interaction & the Medial Prefrontal Cortex.** Poster Session. Neural Systems in Social Behavior. A collaboration between University of Texas at Austin and University of California at Davis and Berkely in Austin, Texas.

2003 **Proceedings of the Organization of Human Brain Mapping.** Poster Session. Vogt BA, Drossman DA, Ringel Y, Lin W, Leserman J, **Berger G**, Derbyshire S. Anterior midcingulate cortex; Meta analysis of fear and long-duration noxious responses correlated with rectal pain in irritable bowel syndrome case with abuse.

Abuse & Neglect

12/14/02 **Short-term PTSD Treatment with an Adolescent.** Poster Session. University of California at Los Angeles' (UCLA's)-PTSD Conference: Biological, Clinical, & Cultural Approaches to Trauma's Effects, UCLA, Los Angeles, California.

10/29/01 **The Impact of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development and Treatment.** Presentation 1 ½ hour. Child Welfare League of America's Mid-West Region Training Conference-Cleveland Rocks: The Times They Are a Changin' Cleveland, Ohio.

7/25/01 **Helping Children to Heal Their Histories of Abuse and Neglect.** Presentation 1 ½ hour. Child Welfare League of America's The Third National Kinship Care Conference: Sustaining Kinship Ties: Permanency and Beyond, Chicago Illinois.

9/25/00 **Neuropsychological Consequences of Family Violence on Child Development and Its Clinical Implications.** Presentation ½ hour. Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute's 5th International Conference on Family Violence: Advocacy, Assessment, Intervention, Research, Prevention, & Policy, Town & Country Hotel & Convention Center, San Diego, Ca.

Attachment

8/3/00 **Teen Parenting: How to Raise a Happy and Healthy Child.** Presentation 1 ½ hour. Child Welfare League of America's Florence Crittenton Roundtable 2000, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Parenting-Building Bridges to Success, Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Francisco, Ca.

- 10/2/99 **Brain Plasticity and the Developmental Needs of Children.** Presentation 2 hours. Utica College of Syracuse University's Child Life and Continuing Education Professional Development Programs' Child Life in the Global Community. Holiday Inn, Utica, N.Y.
- 10/20/98 **Attachment Issues and Outcome-Based Family Treatment.** Presentation 2 hours. Utica College of Syracuse University's Psychology - Child Life & Continuing Education Professional Development Programs' Celebrating Children Child Life Conference. Ramada Inn, Utica, N.Y.
- 7/8/98 **Adolescent Pregnancy: Attachment and Prevention. Presentation.** 1 ½ hour. Child Welfare League of America's Florence Crittenton Roundtable, Navigating the Currents of Change, Charleston Place Hotel, Charleston, S. Carolina.
- 3/26/97 **Short Term Therapy in the Managed Care Environment: Redecision Therapy.** Presentation ½ hour. NASW Mohawk Valley Division, Holiday Inn, Utica, N.Y.

Other Education & Experience

B.S. Finance, State University of New York at Utica-Rome, Utica, New York, May 2006.

Community Service

- 5/16/96-2007 **United Way of Rome and Western Oneida County,** Panel Reviewer, Rome, New York. Volunteer to review the budgetary grant submissions of three United Way agencies for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, & 2006.
- 9/98-1/05 **Mental Health Subcommittee of the Community Mental Health Services Board.** Utica, New York. Participate on this County subcommittee of the Community Mental Health Services Board to help in the planning for the mentally ill in the community. Provided advisement for developing a services directory for the committee to help in community planning.
- 4/98-12/00 **Oneida County Youth Bureau Advisory Board.** Utica, New York.
- 9/96-12/98 **Oneida County Aging & Mental Health Committee.** Utica, New York.
- 3/96-6/99 **Division Representative & Board Member of the New York State, National Association of Social Workers-Mohawk Valley Division.**
- 3/92-6/99 **Mohawk Valley Division N.A.S.W.** (National Association of Social Workers), Steering Committee.

References

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