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EDUCATION

BOSTON COLLEGE- Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 September 1990- August, 1997

- Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology- August 1997
- M.A. in Counseling Psychology- May 1992

BROWN UNIVERSITY- Providence, RI 02912 September 1983- December, 1987

- A.B. with major in psychology- 1987

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/AFFILIATIONS

- Licensed Psychologist, State of Maine (PS963)
- Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)
- Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)
- Member, Board of Directors of the American Board of Forensic Psychology (ABFP), 2014-2019
 - Credential Reviewer 2015-2017
 - President 2018
- Member, Examination Faculty of the American Board of Forensic Psychology, 2012-2017
- Public Member, Maine Board of Bar Examiners, 2016-2024
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
- Maine Psychological Association (MePA)
 - Member, Ethics Committee, 2006-2016
 - Founder and Chair, Forensic Psychology Committee, 2009-2013
 - Website Coordinator, 2012- 2013
 - Founding Chair, Technology Committee, 2013
 - Member, Technology Committee, 2014- 2016

CLINICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST July, 2004 – present

Private Practice

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Rockland, ME 04841-1104

Conduct forensic psychological evaluations as a contract examiner for Maine's State Forensic Service and as a privately retained expert, including adult competency and criminal responsibility evaluations, pre-sentence evaluations (including sex offending and violence risk assessments), juvenile competency, bindover, and pre-dispositional evaluations, civil commitment evaluations, and evaluation of psychological damages in personal injury cases. Provide clinical and administrative supervision and consultation to other mental health providers.

FACULTY MEMBER / ROTATION SUPERVISOR

January, 2022 - present

University of Maine Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

State Forensic Service

151 State House Station

Augusta ME 04333-0151

Provide clinical supervision, training, and professional mentorship to postdoctoral fellows. Participate in the development of didactic training, selection of candidates for the program, and other administrative functions.

DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES February, 2000- July, 2004
Augusta Mental Health Institute / Riverview Psychiatric Center
P.O. Box 724
Augusta, ME 04332-0724

Provided clinical and administrative leadership to a 103 bed inpatient state psychiatric facility as a member of the Administrative Executive Committee, overseeing psychology, social services, therapeutic recreation services, vocational rehabilitation services, and chaplaincy, as well as the hospital's centralized group treatment program. Facilitated the institute ethics committee. Provided clinical leadership to the facility to plan and implement system changes as part of an overall restructuring and reorganization process within the institute. Developed and implemented treatment programs and other performance improvement initiatives. Provided group and individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment to severely ill inpatient population.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR June, 1999- February, 2000
Augusta Mental Health Institute
P.O. Box 724
Augusta, ME 04332-0724

Provided group and individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment to severely ill inpatient population. Provided clinical and administrative supervision to a staff of three psychologists. Oversaw administrative operations of social work and therapeutic recreation departments. Developed and implemented treatment programs and other performance improvement initiatives.

MANAGER, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT August, 1998- June, 1999
Community Health and Counseling Services
P.O. Box 425
Bangor, ME 04402-0425

Managed professional development activities for over 500 direct care staff and treatment foster parents in the children's services and crisis services departments of a large community mental health agency. Developed training curricula to address clinical and administrative needs. Oversaw clinical and administrative aspects of presenting workshops that served the needs of the local mental health community. Served as a consultant to direct care staff and the management team regarding clinical issues. Ensured proper certification/credentialing for direct care staff. Provided administrative oversight to the professional development office, which included supervision of staff, coordination with other departments within the agency, liaison with other private and state agencies, and management of an annual budget of approximately \$240,000.

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST September, 1997- August, 1998
Catholic University of America
Counseling Center
126 O'Boyle Hall
Washington, DC 20064

Provided psychotherapy and crisis intervention services to undergraduate and graduate students. Consulted regularly with university health service, residential life staff, and administration regarding the mental health needs of the university community. Recruited and supervised psychology doctoral students and social work masters students as part of an extensive clinical training program. Client presenting problems included major depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, and substance abuse.

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN September, 1996- August, 1997
Veterans Administration Medical Center
50 Irving St. NW
Washington, DC 20422

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN Westborough State Hospital 18 Lyman St. Westborough, MA 01581	September 1993- June, 1994
EMERGENCY TEAM CLINICIAN Center For Mental Health 1040 Waltham St. Lexington, MA 02173	June 1992- August 1996
COUNSELING INTERN Newbury College- Brookline, MA	September 1991- May 1992
ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER Advocates, Inc.- Framingham, MA	March 1990- November 1990
COUNSELOR Advocates, Inc.- Dedham/Walpole, MA	March 1989- March 1990

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Introduction to forensic psychology practice: Ethics, professional issues, and practice domains. Presentation sponsored by Bay Counseling Associates. Rockland, ME; May 16, 2008.
- Violence risk assessment in juveniles: An introduction. Presentation sponsored by Bay Counseling Associates. Rockland, ME, April 17, 2009.
- Ethical issues in forensic psychology practice. Presentation sponsored by the Maine State Forensic Service. Augusta, ME, February 5, 2010.
- Evaluation of response style: Definitions and forensic/clinical applications. Maine Psychological Association (MePA) Annual Conference, November 12, 2010.
- Child Abuse and Neglect Evaluation Panel (CANEP) fall training. Discussant: Presentation sponsored by the Maine Child Abuse and Neglect Evaluator Program, October 28, 2011.
- Juvenile competence to proceed. Panelist: Presentation sponsored by the Maine State Forensic Service, the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, and the University of Maine School of Law Juvenile Justice Clinic, December 2, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- Wisch, A.F. (1999). Male gender role socialization and combat-related PTSD: Compounding a problem. SPSMM Bulletin.
- Wisch, A. F., & Mahalik, J. R. (1999). Male therapists' clinical bias: Influence of client gender roles and therapist gender role conflict. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 46, 51-60.
- Wisch, A. F., Mahalik, J. R. , Hayes, J. A., & Nutt, E. (1995). The impact of gender role conflict and counseling technique on psychological help seeking in men. Sex Roles, 33, 77-89.