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Education:

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Indiana, PA **1996**

Doctor of Educational & School Psychology (Ed.D.)

NASP Approved program Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (April 1996)

Specialization: Child Neuropsychology

Dissertation: "Cognitive Predictors of the Dyslexia Syndrome".

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, Ontario, Canada **1977**

Masters of Applied Psychology (M.A.Sc.) (Summa cum Laude)

Specialties: Problems of children, educational/school psychology & child neuropsychology Master's Thesis: "Therapeutic Interventions in the Treatment of Delinquent Behavior: A Comparison of Group Homes Utilizing Reality Therapy, Behavior Modification & Eclectic Approaches to Treatment."

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Indiana, PA **1973**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Cum Laude) Psi Chi National Honor Fraternity (1972)

Major: Psychology Minor: Mathematics

Continuing Education:

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

Applied Behavior Analysis (3 credit graduate course) 2003

Autism: Issues and Concerns (1 credit graduate course) 2003

Psychological Implications of Tourette syndrome (1987)

Neuropsychological Assessment Workshop (1981)

YALE UNIVERSITY:

Asperger syndrome: Clinical features, assessment & intervention guidelines (2003)

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WESTERN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER:

Treating Depressed and Suicidal Adolescents (2004)
Special Issues in Autism (2002)
Childhood Autism (2002)
Special Issues in Autism (2002)
Cognitive Behavior Therapy (2000)
Treatment of Child and Adolescent Behavioral Disorders (2000)

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY:

Neurological and Behavioral Aspects of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (1991)
Neurological Interventions for Children (1991)
Neuropsychological Assessment with the Halstead-Reitan (1986)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY

New Advances in the Neuropsychological Assessment & Treatment of Cognitive Deficits in School-Aged Children (April 7-9, 1995) 15.5 Category 1 CE credits

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY:

Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)

- Level I training with Francine Shapiro (1991)
- Level II training with Francine Shapiro (1997)

PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION:

Helping Students Develop Social Thinking Skills (2006)
Keeping Current with ADHD, Autism, Asperger's, OCD and Tourette (2006)
Directions in Pediatric Psychology (1999)
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for OCD (1999)
Attention Deficit Disorders Update (1999)

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION:

Response to Intervention with the Wilson Reading System (2007)
The Science of Reading (2004)
Research Based Education (2004)
Practical Strategies for Building Orthographic Recall (2004)
A Component Model-Based Remedial Reading Program (2004)
Beyond the Weekly Spelling Test (2004)
Role of the Visual System in Dyslexia (2004)
Selecting Effective Early Reading Assessments (2004)
Prediction/Prescription/Prevention of Reading Failure (2004)

IMMACULATA COLLEGE:

School-Based Neurological Screening (3 credit Doctoral Course) (1992)

Additional Continuing Education:

Comprehensive Autism Assessment for Intervention Planning (2007) PDE
Non-Verbal Learning Disorders: Sue Thompson Kutztown University (2000)
Understanding/Treating Attention Deficit Disorders-Keith Connors (1996)

Varied Sources & Patterns of Attentional Dysfunction in Children- Melvin Levine (1993)
 Recent Trends in School Law & the Implications for Exceptional Children (1993)
 Learning Disabilities & Attention Deficit Disorder---Larry Silver (1993)
 Evaluation & Treatment of Children/Adolescents who have been Sexually Abused (1989)
 New Directions for the Provision of Psychological Services in the Schools (1993)
 Understanding & Treating Learning and Attention Disorders---George Hynd (1992)

Current Employment: 1980 to present---PRIVATE PRACTICE

Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist, Delaware Licensed Psychologist, Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Pennsylvania Certified *Act 48 compliant* School Psychologist, Diplomate of the American Board of Psychological Specialists with Forensic Specialization in Educational and School Psychology and EMDR- certified therapist.

- Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE's)
- Psychological, Educational and Neuropsychological evaluations
- Career/Vocational Evaluations
- Lethal Weapons Evaluations for Law Enforcement
- Psychotherapy for children, adolescents and adults
- Trauma psychotherapy using EMDR

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY---LANCASTER Adjunct Professor
 (2001 to present) Instructor for Educational Psychology course for teachers employed at Lancaster Career/Technology Centers.

MOORE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN---PHILADELPHIA, PA
Consultant (2004 to present) Psychoeducational evaluations for learning disabled students; technical assistance to testing and advising center staff to assure compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST for---

- Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (1989-present)
- Mental Health Association of Lancaster County (1985-present)
- Parsippany-Troy Hills NJ School District (2006-2007)
- Southern Lehigh County School District PA (2006-2007)

EXPERT WITNESS for---

- Educational due process hearings in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Federal District Court
- Court of Common Pleas: Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks and Cambria

Professional Licenses:

- Delaware Licensed Psychologist #B1-0000780 (2008 to present)
- Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist #PS003431L (1980 to present)
- Pennsylvania Department of Education certified and *ACT 48 compliant*---
 - School Psychologist Ed Spec I (1978)

- Elementary Guidance Counselor Ed Spec I (1978)
- Diplomate, American Board of Psychological Specialties with Forensic Specialization in Educational and School Psychology (1998 to present)
- Nationally Certified School Psychologist (1989 to present)
- EMDR Practitioner: Level I (1991); Level II (1997)
- Practitioner Level I certification in Clinical Hypnosis (1984 to present) American Hypnosis Training Academy, Washington, D.C.

Professional Memberships & Affiliations:

- American Psychological Association (APA): Member since 1982
- American Board of Psychological Specialties with forensic specialization in Educational & School Psychology: Diplomate since 1998
- Asperger Syndrome Alliance of Pennsylvania: Member since 2002
- Asperger Syndrome Coalition of the United States since 2000
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA): Member since 1972
- National Association of School Psychologists: Member since 1988
- International Dyslexia Association: Member since 1982
- Learning Disabilities Association: Member since 1980
- American College of Forensic Examiners: Member since 1994

Previous Employment:

PRO ED PUBLISHERS Field psychologist (2002-2005) Participated in the norming of the Rapid Automatized Naming and Rapid Alternating Stimulus tests (RAN/RAS) by Maryanne Wolf and Martha Bridge Denckla (2003-2004) and the Test of Silent Word Reading Fluency (TOSWRF) by Nancy Mather, Donald Hammill, Elizabeth Allen & Rhia Roberts (2000-2003).

THOMAS DELMAR LEARNING Book Review (June 2004)
The Asperger's and Non-Verbal Learning Disorders Guide

MILLERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Millersville, PA

Consultant (1999 to 2003) Psychological assessments for police officer candidates in accordance with Pennsylvania State certification guidelines and standards.

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE TESTING & ADVISING CENTER

Consultant: 1998 to 2003. Psychoeducational evaluations for learning disabled students and technical assistance to testing and advising center staff under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE-LANCASTER

Adjunct Professor: (1995 to 1997) Taught Child Growth and Development & Psychology of Adjustment courses to undergraduate students.

PAN AM CONSULTING CORPORATION, Hershey, PA**Vice President and Chief Psychologist: 1978 to 1981**

- Proposal writing for State and local grants for Department of Public Welfare
- Statewide trainer for IEP and IPP preparation
- Budget preparation and fiscal administration
- Development and monitoring of Affirmative Action Plans
- Individual and group assessment and psychotherapy

PAN AM CORPORATION, Hershey, PA

Project Director: 1977 to 1980 Coordinated residential services for five children's community living arrangements programs. Supervised IPP and IEP preparation and implementation for moderately and severely mentally retarded children. Supervision of 35 professional and paraprofessional direct service staff.

REALITY HOMES FOR CHILDREN, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Psychologist: 1976 to 1977 Assessment and psychotherapy for severely emotionally and behaviorally disordered children and adolescents in a government supported group home agency. Coordinated consultation efforts with schools and child welfare agencies. Conducted family systems interventions and provided expert witness testimony in adoption proceedings.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, Office of the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Washington, DC: 1973 Research Psychologist Assistant. Development of test items and attitude surveys for personnel screening purposes. Assisted in Affirmative Action Plan implementation for equal opportunity in Federal government.

CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST for---

- United States Department of Justice (2001)
- Elizabethtown College Testing & Advising Center (1996-2000)
- The S. June Smith Center: Board member 2001-2004
- Pennsylvania Crime Victim/Witness Program: Provider 1989-1995
- The Janus School: Member of the Advisory Board (1991-2001)
- Lancaster Children and Youth Services (1989-2005)
- Sexual Assault Center of Lancaster (1989-2004)
- St. Anne School Learning Disability Prevention Program: 1991
- Parents without Partners Advisory Board: 1981 to 1987
- Lancaster Adult Probation and Parole: 1981 to 1985
- Lancaster Juvenile Probation and Parole: 1981 to 1985
- Lancaster MR Offender Program: 1981 to 1983
- Lancaster Sex Offender Program: 1981 to 1983
- Barnes Hall Juvenile Detention Center: 1981 to 1983

Publications:

- Kay, M.J. (Winter 2001) How to Prepare a Psychoeducational Evaluation Report Testify as an Expert Witness. Perspectives, winter 2001, Vol. 27, No. 1, 10-15

- Kay, M.J. (2003) Dysgraphia: Developmental Writing Disorder. Learning Disabilities Sourcebook. Omnigraphics.
- Kay, M.J. (2000) NLD and Adolescent Challenges. The SOURCE. Winter 2000.
- Kay, M.J. (September 2000). Disorders of Written Expression. Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library Newsletter.
- Kay, M.J. (1996). Diagnosis & Intervention Strategies for Disorders of Written Language. Indiana Association of School Psychologists, September 1996.
- Humphrey-Kay, M.J. (1984). Educational Evaluations. The Advocacy Network, March Vol. 3, No. 2.
- Humphrey, M.J., Hoffman, E. & Crosby, B. (1984). Tips on Mainstreaming Learning Disabled Students. Academic Therapy, 19, (3).
- Humphrey, M.J. (1980). Parent Power: Understanding Right to Education Laws. Copyright: Pan Am Consulting Corporation.
- Humphrey, M.J. (1979). A time study of job tasks for Pennsylvania CLA direct service staff. Copyright: Pan Am Corporation.
- Humphrey, M.J. (1979). Demographic considerations & real versus ideal employment functions of Pennsylvania CLA direct service staff. Copyright: Pan Am Corp.

Grants:

- **Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare-Office of Mental Retardation** Contract #772919431 (1980) Communications: The cornerstone of Interpersonal Interaction: A programmed learning, self-study. Author.
- **Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare-Office of Mental Retardation Title XX** contract (1981) Serving the needs of the mentally retarded consumer: A training program for direct service staff. Author
- **Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Planning Council-Alternative Living Arrangements Training grant #7288 (1979)** Developing a model curriculum program for pre-service training of direct service staff. Author.

Presentations & Training Programs:

- **Best Practices and Vocational Transition Assessment for Adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorder---**Penn Autism Network 2008 Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- **Keeping Current with the Increasingly Common Diagnoses of ADHD, Autism, Asperger's, OCD and Tourette Syndrome** Pittsburgh, PA February 23, 2006
- **Diagnosis & Educational Intervention for Nonverbal Learning Disorders---** Second Annual NLDA East Coast Lecture Series November 9, 2001 Hartford, CT 06105
- **Psychoeducational Testing Seminar---**ARC of Chester County (2000)
- **Diagnosis & Educational Intervention for Non-Verbal Learning Disorders---** The Pilot School, Wilmington, DE September 5, 2002
- **Eligibility Issues: The Hard to Categorize Child---** Pennsylvania Bar Association Exceptional Children Conference 2002: Getting Wired Into the IDEA September 13, 2002
- **University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine---** Clinical Understanding & Management of Tourette syndrome: "Determining Whether Your Child Needs Extra Services at School" (1996)
- **Pennsylvania Psychological Association---***APA Approved 3 continuing education:*

- “Differential Diagnosis & Intervention for Non-Verbal Learning Disorders” (2000)
- “Differential Diagnosis & Intervention for Disorders of Written Language” (1995)
- “Differential Diagnosis Dyslexia & Related Language-Based Learning Disorders” (1994)
- **Pennsylvania Bar Association---**
 - “Legal issues and the hard to categorize Student” (2003)
 - “The Role of the Expert Witness in Educational Due Process” 1988, 1994
- **MH/MR Division of Consultation and Education ---**
 - “Diagnosis & Intervention for Non-Verbal Learning Disorders” 1996
 - “Human Brain & Human Learning”: 1991, 1989 & 1986
 - “Help for the Homework Hassle”: 1991, 1988 & 1985
 - “How Children learn differently”: 1986, 1984 & 1981
 - “Understanding Psychological & Educational Tests”: 1981-Present
 - “Dyslexia: Causes, Symptoms & Educational Interventions”: 1982-Present
 - “Right-Brain/Left-Brain: Determine Your Child's Learning Style”: 1991
 - “Getting a Grip on Learning Disabilities”: 1993, 1989 & 1988
 - “Developing High Self-Esteem in Children”: 1989 -Present
 - “RX for Writing”: 1989 -Present

Miscellaneous Presentations to Schools & Organizations:

- The Janus School:** WISC-IV and WISC-III Comparisons (August 2004)
- PA Association for Gifted Education-Radnor:** Diagnosis and Educational Intervention for Gifted/Learning Disabled Children (May 2004)
- 6th Annual Conference Epilepsy:** Parent Rights Independent Educational Evaluation (2001)
- Association of Retarded Citizens of Chester County:** Independent Educational Evaluations for School-Age Children with Specific Learning Disabilities (September 2000)
- The Janus School (April 2001):** Meeting the Social/Emotional Needs of Children with LD
- Pennsylvania School Boards Association (July 2001):** Learning to Identify and Support Learning Needs Early: Tourette syndrome
- Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association:** (April 2000) Accommodation and Implementation of Specially Designed Instruction for Students with Tourette Syndrome
- West Chester University:** 1998 Keynote Address to Student Teachers: “Meeting the Needs of Learning & Emotionally Disabled Children in the Regular Education Classroom”
- Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association:** 1997 “The Challenge of Tourette syndrome: Evaluations & Appropriate Strategies/Accommodations in the Classroom
- LaLeche League Eastern Conference:** 1993, 1989, 1987 "Dyslexia & Child Development"
- St. Anne School Teacher's In-service Program:** 1992 & 1995 "Practical Applications of Learning Theory---Tips for Teachers"
- Optometric Vision Therapists Annual Conference:** 1987"Understanding Psychoeducational Tests: Implications for Vision Specialists"
- Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare:** 1980-1981 “Linking IPP’s and IEP’s for School-Age Mentally Retarded Children”

Articles:

- “Experts suggest ways to scare off your child’s fears.” Intelligencer Journal 1995
- “Take a minute to think about your childhood before enrolling the kids in more classes.” The Sunday News 1993
- “Help for the Homework Hassle.” The Lancaster New Era 1990
- “Learning disabilities: The not so hidden handicap.” A Woman’s Place 1988
- “Is your child a slow learner and a lefty? The Lancaster New Era 1990
- “Learning disabled children may have a common problem.” The Sunday News 1986

“Creativity: What is it anyway?” Intelligencer Journal 1982
 “Studies show link between learning disabilities & delinquency.” The Sunday News (1981)

Supervised Internships:

ACADIA NEURO-REHABILITATION PROGRAM, Lancaster, PA (1994-1995)

Doctoral internship - Neuropsychological screening examinations and intervention planning for child and adult victims of traumatic brain injury (TBI).

WATERLOO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Ontario (1976)

Consultant to teachers of learning disabled children in mainstream and special education classes. Evaluation of children considered “at risk” for learning disabilities.

MIDWESTERN REGIONAL CHILDREN’S CENTER, Ontario (1975)

Performed neuropsychological evaluations of severely mentally retarded and head-injured children in a residential school. Provided consultation to teachers and professional staff to design and implement appropriate cognitive rehabilitation programs.

WELLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Ontario (1975)

Provided individual evaluation, instruction and consultation for elementary-age learning disabled children in a public school.

INDIANA COUNTY GUIDANCE CENTER, Indiana, Pennsylvania (1973)

Participated in the validation of the Personality Inventory for Children (PIC) under the supervision of senior test developer, Richard Kleindinst, Ph.D.

MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1972)

Conducted evaluations of chronic schizophrenic adults in a State operated psychiatric institution utilizing Wechsler and Rorschach test protocols.

LANCASTER COUNTY MH/MR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, Lancaster, PA

(1972) Provided direct classroom instruction and special education intervention to learning disabled children at Washington Elementary School in the School District of Lancaster.

Honors:

- Diplomate, American Board of Psychological Specialties with Forensic Specialization in Educational & School Psychology: 1998
- International Who’s Who of Professionals: 1995
- National Association of Social Workers award for Victim/Witness Advocacy: 1994
- Who’s Who of Women Executives: 1989 & 1990
- Who’s Who in Science & Engineering: 1st and 2nd Editions
- Who’s Who Among Human Service Professionals: 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
- Outstanding Young Women of America: 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988
- Who’s Who of American Women: 1989, 1990
- Awarded certificate of appreciation for outstanding service to the Lancaster Association for Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities (May 1985)

- Recipient of University of Waterloo Department of Psychology Outstanding Student of the Year Award (1975 & 1976)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania: 1983 Commencement address to psychology graduates

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Morag Christie-Churm
Director of Special Education
Southern Lehigh School District
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Center Valley, PA 18034
(610) 282-3121

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Parsippany-Troy Hills School District
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