

Curriculum Vitae

David S. Gomberg Ph.D.
Clinical and Forensic Psychologist

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Education

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Ph.D. earned March, 1996.

University of Texas at Austin, B.A. in Psychology in May 1989. Top 5% of class, GPA 3.8. Phi Beta Kappa honors society. Phi Kappa Phi honors society. Honors psychology program. Liberal arts dean's list.

New York State License #013066-1.
New Jersey State License #3703

Clinical Experience

1/04 - current **Forensic Experience/Family Law**: Associate of the firm of Edwin A. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Forensic Psychology. Conducted custody evaluations, supervised therapeutic visitation, therapeutic reunification, Tevis evaluation, and other evaluations in the area of family law. Accepted as an expert in Hudson, Essex, Morris, Somerset, Union, and Sussex counties.

Additional Forensic Experience: Peace officer candidate evaluations for the City University of New York, police officer candidate evaluations for Freehold and Bayonne, New Jersey Police Departments, Firefighter candidate evaluations for Bayonne, New Jersey Fire Department, Correction officer candidates for Hudson County, Fitness for duty evaluations for Hudson County correction officers and sheriff's officers, and Parole evaluations for the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

1/04-Current – Center for Family Guidance – Psychological Evaluations for the New Jersey Department of Corrections and the State Parole Board.

1/99- 1/04 Rossi Psychological Group. Consultant in New Jersey nursing homes. Psychotherapy with geriatric populations in nursing homes, behavior modification, cognitive therapy, inservice. Consultant, debriefing, and crisis intervention with correctional facilities and Hudson County employees. Psychological evaluation of Inmates in New Jersey State Department of Corrections. Psychological evaluation of police and corrections officer candidates. Hudson County Employee Assistance Program.

Private/Clinical Practice - Child, Adolescent & Adult psychotherapy, testing, geriatrics, couples.

10/96-10/98 Downtown Professional Consultants. Psychologist. Child, adolescent, and adult psychotherapy, short term dynamic and cognitive/behavioral psychotherapy, career evaluation and testing, psychological testing, forensic interviews, and supervision of staff.

8/94-1/97 PostGraduate Center for Mental Health. Staff Therapist. Individual adult psychotherapy, short term psychotherapy, intake evaluations.

9/93-8/94 PostGraduate Center for Mental Health. Clinical Internship to fulfill requirements for Ph.D. Experience in outpatient adult individual psychotherapy, psychoanalytically oriented psychotherapy, short term psychotherapy, intake, and psychological testing.

10/91-5/92 Downstate Medical Center. Practicum experience in adult inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy. Experiences include adult individual outpatient psychotherapy, adult inpatient group therapy, inpatient adult psychological testing, clinical case conference, research seminar, testing seminar, participation in the inpatient therapeutic community, interdisciplinary team meetings.

10/90-5/91 Ft. Hamilton Outpatient Clinic of South Beach Psychiatric Center. Practicum experience treating adult and child patients in dynamically oriented psychotherapy. Duties included individual adult and child psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, intake, psychological testing, adult case conference, child case conference.

10/89-5/90 Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and The Psychiatric Institute. Practicum experience treating adult panic disorder, agoraphobia, and compulsive disorders using behavior modification. Other duties: research for initiating smoking cessation programs in Washington Heights, panic disorders research.

Research Experience

3/98-5/00 Research Director for New York State Department of Health funded Grant. Title: "Reducing negative behavioral symptoms in late stage dementia patients by training staff in emotion recognition and validation skills." Duties include: oversight and organization of entire project, liaison work with administration, nursing staff, social work staff, and medical staff in the nursing homes, contact with families, assessment of residents, supervision of research assistants, and recruitment of nursing home facilities, data management, grant writing.

1/96-3/98 Research Coordinator for New York State Department of Health funded Grant. Title: "Treatment of Depression in Late Stage Dementia Patients." A double blind placebo study of the effectiveness of sertraline on depression in late stage dementia patients. Duties include: oversight and organization of entire project, liaison work with administration, nursing staff, social work staff, and medical staff in the nursing homes, data management organization of medication dispensation, contact with families, assessment of residents, supervision of research assistants, and recruitment of nursing home facilities.

9/91-3/96 Dissertation research. Title: "The Function of Metaphor in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy." Completed March 20, 1996.

1/93-7/93 Research assistant on New York State Department of Health funded grant designed to study the emotional responsiveness of patients with late stage dementia. Duties included assessment of residents, interviewing nurses, interviewing families, and identifying emotional responsiveness through facial expressions.

9/89-5/91 Research in the development of communication in 8, 12, 15, 22, 26 year old friendship dyads, development of introspection, and the conceptualization of transference and counter-transference as a socially constructed discourse.

1/88-5/89 For the honors psychology program at The University of Texas: conducted research on attitudes toward the nuclear threat and the effects of persuasive messages.

Papers, Presentations, Publications

Carol Magai, Ph.D., Kyle Arnold, MA, David Gomberg, Ph.D. (2005) "Unheard Emotions and Unseen Depression: Improving Caregiver Awareness of Dementia Patients' Affects" (in press).

Magai, C. Kennedy, G. Cohen, CI, & Gomberg, D. (2000) "A Controlled Clinical Trial of Sertraline in the Treatment of Depression in Nursing Home Patients with Late Stage Alzheimer's Disease." American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. Winter, 8(1): 66-74.

Magai, C. and Gomberg, D. (1999). "Emotional Intelligence Skills Workshop: Understanding Non-Verbal Communication. (In preparation).

Magai, C., Cohen, C., Culver, C., Gomberg, D., Malatesta, C. (1997) "The Relationship Between Premorbid Personality and Patterns of Emotional Experience in Mid to Late Stage Dementia." International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.

Magai, C., Cohen, C., Culver, C., Gomberg, D., Malatesta, C. (1996) "Emotional Experience in Mid-Late Stage Dementia." International Journal of Psychogeriatrics.

Dorval, B. & Gomberg, D. (1993). "Psychotherapy as the Construction of Interpenetrating Consciousnesses." In Shepherd, D. (Ed.), Critical Studies: Bakhtin Carnival and Other Subjects, Rodopi, 1993. Paper presented at the Fifth International Bakhtin Conference, University of Manchester, England.

Presentation to Eastern Psychological Association Convention, New York. Title: Trees and Self-Esteem: A figure Drawing Assessment. First author: Dr. Barry Ritzler

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

2/92-5/92 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Orientation Seminar 001.

9/92-2/93 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Personality Theory 109.

9/98-5/00 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Service Learning in Elder Care.
As part of a grant funded by the Foundation for Long Term Care.

Graduate

1/98-5/98 Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Socio-Emotional Development.

Supervisory Experience

10/97-10/98 Downtown Professional Consultants. Clinical supervision of staff therapists.
Supervision of psychologists conducting forensic assessments for the City University of
New York peace officer program.

1/96-5/00 Supervision of Ph.D. psychology graduate students in clinical interactions with nursing
home residents and staff. Supervision of research assistants on all aspects of data collection
and organization.

1/02 - Provide private supervision.

Forensic Training

2004 In-service course in Family Mediation at NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

2004 Parent Coordinator training through Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Membership/Organizations

American Psychological Association
New Jersey Psychological Association
American college of Forensic Examiners Institute
American College of Forensic Psychology
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Specialized Training

Certified Mediator training course through Institute for Continuing Legal Education - Court Approved
Parent Coordinator Workshop - University of Baltimore School of Law with Joan Kelly
Advanced MMPI-2 Interpretation through Rorschach Workshops
2005 ICLE Domestic Violence Conference
2007 AFCC Conference: Removal in Child Custody Cases
2007 ICLE Child Custody Conference
2008 ICLE Child Custody Conference
2008 Sex Offender Evaluation Training Conference
2008 Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present, and Future – Joint APA/ABA conference

References: Available upon Request