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**Current Professional Employment**

***Clinical and Consulting Psychologist***

*October 2004 to present*

Hummelstown, Pennsylvania

Provide clinical and forensic mental health services to children, adolescents and adults in a solo private practice

**Current Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association, Associate 1973; Member 1981

*American Psychology-Law Society*

*Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse*

*Clinical Neuropsychology*

American College of Forensic Psychology, Diplomate and Fellow 1986

Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Member 1976; Fellow 1985

*Chairman, Forensic and Criminal Justice Committee*

*Ethics Committee*

*Psychopharmacology Committee*

National Academy of Neuropsychology, 1983

American Orthopsychiatric Association, Member 1982; Fellow 1987

**Current Proficiency Certification**

*Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders*

American Psychological Association College of Professional Psychology, 1996

**Professional Presentations and Publications**

***Countering deliberate indifference in correctional institutions***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD & Leslie N. Sandler, EdD.

“The Pennsylvania Psychologist,” February 2008

***Clinical and legal aspects of brain injury***

Dauphin County Brain Injury Panel

February 2006, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

***Forensic psychological implications of Pennsylvania’s new juvenile sexual offender act.***

Pennsylvania Psychological Association Fall 2004 Ethics Conference

October, 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

***Forensic psychological issues for persons with mental retardation in the new millennium.***

***Neuropsychological contributions to persons with mental retardation.***

***Violent sexual predators and persons with mental retardation.***

***Forensic psychological issues for persons with mental retardation.***

American Association on Mental Retardation Annual Meeting

May 1999, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Professional Presentations and Publications (continued)**

***The detection of malingering in pretrial juvenile competency evaluations.***

American College of Forensic Psychology Annual Conference  
April 1999, Santa Fe, New Mexico

***Review of neuropsychological literature with clinical implications for assessment in HIV-1 associated dementia.***

American Board of Assessment Psychology First Annual Conference  
April 1998, Orlando, Florida

***Psychological testing of HIV+/AIDS prisoners: Clinical, ethical and moral consequences.***

American Board of Assessment Psychology First Annual Conference  
April 1998, Orlando, Florida

***Forensic neuropsychology.***

Memorial Hospital Jacksonville, Continuing Medical Education  
January 1997, North Florida Reception & Medical Center, Lake Butler, Florida

***Psychological assessment and treatment of patients with head injuries.***

Philadelphia Chiropractic Society, Second Annual Personal Injury Symposium  
1986, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

***Lewin and psychotherapy.***

Second Annual International Kurt Lewin Society Conference, Temple University  
1986 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

***Interpersonal needs of patients with post-traumatic closed-head injuries.***

Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology  
1985 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

***A psychologist in private practice discusses substance abuse among the well to do.***

First International Conference on Substance Abuse  
1977 Phoenix, Arizona

***Treatment of chronic opiate addicts with acupuncture: A preliminary exploration of effectiveness.***

North American Congress on Alcohol and Drug Problems  
December 1974, San Francisco, California

**Previous Professional Experience**

***Psychologist***

*PrimeCare Medical Incorporated, June 2005 to February 2010*  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Provided correctional mental health care to Dauphin County Prison and Schaffner Youth Detention Center and conducted telemedicine videoconferencing forensic evaluations to Cambria and Berks Counties

***Adjunct Instructor***

*Behavior & Addictions Counseling Sciences Program, Drexel University September 2003- December 2005*  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Instructed undergraduate courses in Psychopharmacology, Crisis Intervention, and Abnormal Psychology

**Previous Professional Experience (continued)**

***Clinical and Consulting Psychologist***

*Psychological & Behavioral Services, Keystone Children and Family Services June 2002 - October 2004*  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Psychologist in group practice providing individual psychotherapy and assessment; also supervised and provided psychological consultation to Family Preservation, and Therapeutic Foster Care services.

***Adjunct Instructor***

*The Pennsylvania State University, Capital Campus*  
January 2004 to June 2004  
Middletown, Pennsylvania

Instructed graduate-level course in Behavioral Systems in Criminal Justice

***Chief Psychologist / State Level Forensic Psychological Examiner***

*State of South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, March 1998 - August 1999*  
Columbia, South Carolina

Held lead position as department expert in forensic psychological competency evaluations of children, adolescents and adults judicially ordered for determination of competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and capacity to conform to law due to mental retardation, autism, and head/spinal cord injury. Designed forensic training and quality oversight for other psychologists.

***Senior Psychologist***

***Director, Mental Health Intake Department / Director, Psychotherapy Clinic***

*Department of Corrections, North Florida Reception and Medical Center, October 1996 - March 1998*  
Lake Butler, Florida

Supervised and administered clinical services provided by Masters level psychological specialists and psychometricians for the initial evaluation of inmates prior to their assignment to permanent correctional facilities. Determined appropriate psychological assessment procedures and needs directly following the inmates' screening, testing and scoring. Initiated and maintained forensic neuropsychology services.

***Clinical Psychologist***

*Dr. Leslie N. Sandler January 1994-December 1997*  
*Dr. Leslie N. Sandler, P.C. April 1983-December 1993*  
*Lansdale Counseling Associates, Ltd. July 1976-April 1983*  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Founded and managed an independent psychological practice, providing a wide range of clinical assessment, consultation and treatment services to individual children, adolescents, adults, families, and organizations. As the principal of the practice, administrative responsibilities included devising a business/financial plan, developing budgets, and marketing the practice to establish and maintain a referral network. Clinical responsibility was for direct clinical psychological practice including the selection, administration, scoring and interpretation of psychological testing; assessment and treatment of substance abuse; assessing patient progress; diagnosing psychological problems; and monitoring outcomes.

***President***

*Universal Peer Review Services April 1992 – December 1998*  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania and Neptune Beach, Florida  
*Universal Psychological Review Services August 1990 – December 1992*  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Founded a (PA Department of Insurance-approved) peer review organization providing review of treatment of patients by board-certified physicians and licensed psychologists. As the director, maintained knowledge of workers compensation/disability regulations and disseminated the information to all medical specialists; reviewed/edited technical reports written by others; prepared periodic technical reports to appropriate regulatory agencies and insurance departments; maintained compliance with ethical standards of review.

### **Previous Professional Experience (continued)**

#### ***Director***

*Rehabilitation for Addicts in Distress, Inc. October 1972-November 1975*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Restructured and directed counseling/psychological/psychiatric, medical, nursing, pharmacy, financial and security functions of the only private federally approved methadone maintenance clinic in PA. Salvaged a program that was on probationary status with governmental agencies and facing hostility from the neighborhood, to compliance with all regulatory statutes and achieving community support. Accelerated rates of detoxification from all substances (including methadone); reduced recidivism; achieved one of the lowest dose methadone maintenance programs in PA; co-developed liquid methadone placebo and generated its implementation for terminal phase of detoxification in selected cases. Conceived, planned, and implemented a pilot research project for the detoxification of methadone maintenance patients by acupuncture and presented findings at an international conference. Taught issues on substance abuse to professional counselors and resident-physicians. Interfaced with significant members of the state, legislature, judiciary, probation department, and police in matters of substance dependence.

#### ***Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry/Psychological Consultant***

*Department of Psychiatry*  
*Temple University Hospital Medical School/Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center*  
*June 1971-October 1972*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Performed psychological consultation/supervision to all phases of a community mental health and mental retardation center, including direct clinical services, training, and supervision of other psychologists, social workers, medical school students, and mental health workers. Assisted in implementation of a multi-satellite community model of CMH/MR service delivery to neighborhoods in north central Philadelphia.

#### ***Psychological Examiner***

*Pennsylvania Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation*  
*Disability Determination Section June 1970-June 1980 (part-time)*  
Philadelphia, Huntingdon Valley and Lansdale, Pennsylvania  
Administered psychological disability determination evaluations and specialized psychological testing.

### **Current Licensure**

Pennsylvania License for Professional Practice of Psychology, 1976

### **Education**

B.S. in Secondary Education/Social Studies, 1968, Temple University  
M.Ed. in Educational Psychology/Group Dynamics, 1970, Temple University  
Ed.D. in Psychoeducational Processes, 1980, Temple University  
*Jungian Personality Type, Interpersonal Needs and Intimacy: An Empirical Study of Four Instruments* (Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation)  
Clinical Psychological Internship, Philadelphia General Hospital (2000 hours)  
Eastern Mental Health Reception Center April 1971- April 1972, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Completed all requirements for a Pennsylvania Department of Welfare-approved Clinical Psychological Internship; conducted emergency testing and presented technical forensic evaluations at mental health commitment hearings; took part in psychiatric and neurological daily rounds; undertook short-term crisis stabilization treatment under supervision.

**Prior Hospital Affiliation**

***Affiliate Psychologist/Inpatient***

*Eugenia Hospital March 1980-September 1994*

Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania

Privileges of referral, psychological testing, scoring and interpretation, consultation and treatment to self-contained adolescent unit, substance abuse, and general adult psychiatric units of a private hospital.

**Previous Industrial and Organizational Consultancies**

*MARKIM Group March 1973- October 1983*

International sales, rental, and operation of heavy construction equipment

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Consultant for counseling; alcohol/substance abuse evaluation; crisis management and treatment; psychological consultation for hiring, retention, and termination procedures.

*Emerson Electric Corporation, Brooks Scientific Instruments Division May 1976-May 1988*

Hatfield, Pennsylvania

Consultant for executive selection; outplacement counseling; work-related psychological counseling; vocational and personality testing; hiring practices, retention and termination criteria.

**Specialized Post-doctoral Training – Forensic Psychology**

***Directions in correctional forensic psychology.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009

***Prison change systems.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009

***Prison outcomes measurement and its impact on treatment decisions.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2008

***Evaluation of competency and responsibility in forensic settings.***

Samuel J. Knapp, Ed.D., Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2008

***Treatment of complex cases in the correctional system.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2007

***Treatment of comorbid disorders in the correctional system.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2007

***Update on legal and ethical issues in the treatment of children.***

Samuel J. Knapp, Ed.D., Pennsylvania Psychological Association

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2007

**Specialized Post-doctoral Training – Forensic Psychology (continued)**

***The psychologist's ethical risks when assessing risk of harm to others.***

Bruce E. Mapes, PhD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2007

***From child sexual abuse to adult sexual risk: Trauma, revictimization, and intervention.***

APA Independent Study 2006

***The self regulation model of sexual offending and an exploratory study examining the relationship between offense pathway, actuarial risk and psychopathology.***

Sandra Wolfgang, MA, Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2006

***Parole violator survey results.***

Brett Bucklen, Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2005

***Life endangering behaviors in prisons and corrections.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2005

***Ethical dilemmas for correctional psychologists.***

Samuel J. Knapp, EdD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2004

***Violent offenders: Appraising and managing risk.***

American Psychological Association  
Course critique and exam field testing 2000

***The use of expert testimony in child sexual abuse cases.***

American Psychological Association  
Course critique and exam field testing 1999

***Assessing the risks: Ethical practice of forensic psychology in the year 2000.***

American College of Forensic Psychology  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 1999

***Clinical assessment of malingering.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D. and Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D., Ralph M. Reitan and Associates  
San Diego, California 1995

***Forensic assessment of vocational impairment in civil litigation.***

Ronald Kaiser, Ph.D., American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
New York City, New York 1991

**Specialized Post-doctoral Training - Neuropsychology**

***Assessment of older adults with diminished capacity: A handbook for psychologists***

APA Independent Study 2009

**Specialized Post-doctoral Training – Neuropsychology (continued)**

***Advanced workshop: Neurological inferences of underlying brain disorder.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D. and Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D., Ralph M. Reitan and Associates  
San Diego, California 1995 (21 CE hours/credits)

***Advanced workshop: The validity of age and education norms.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D. and Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D., Ralph M. Reitan and Associates  
San Diego, California 1995 (3 CE hours/credits)

***Advanced workshop: Child neuropsychology and learning disabilities.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D. and Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D., Reitan Neuropsychology Laboratory  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1993 (21 CE hours/credits)

***Advanced workshop: The neuropsychologist as an expert witness.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D. and Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D., Reitan Neuropsychology Laboratory  
Washington, D.C. 1990 (14 CE hours/credits)

***Neuropsychological assessment of dementia and amnesia.***

Nelson Butters, Ph.D., Philadelphia Neuropsychology Society  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1989 (6 CE hours/credits)

***Neuropsychology in the nineties.***

Charles Golden, Ph.D., Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 1988 (6 CE hours/credits)

***The process approach to neuropsychological assessment.***

Edith Kaplan, Ph.D., Philadelphia Clinical Neuropsychology Group  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1988 (6 CE hours/credits)

***Advanced workshop: Head injury and rehabilitation.***

Ralph Reitan, Ph.D., Deborah Wolfson, Ph.D., & J. Janesheski, Reitan Neuropsychology Laboratory  
Phoenix, Arizona 1986 (21 CE hours/credits)

***Advanced workshop: Clinical neuropsychological applications.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D., J. Reed, Ph.D., and J. Janesheski, Reitan Neuropsychology Laboratory  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 1984 (25 CE hours/credits)

***Advanced workshop: Neurological inferences.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D., J. Reed, Ph.D., and J. Janesheski, Reitan Neuropsychology Laboratory  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 1984 (25 CE hours/credits)

***Workshop in human clinical neuropsychology.***

Ralph M. Reitan, Ph.D., J. Reed, Ph.D., and J. Janesheski, Reitan Neuropsychology Laboratory  
Monterey, California 1981 (25 CE hours/credits)

**Specialized Post-doctoral Training – Recent**

***Ethics and difficult patients.***

John Gavazzi, Psy.D. and Samuel J. Knapp, Ed.D.  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009

**Specialized Post-doctoral Training – Recent (continued)**

***Creating a healthy future with a psycho-biosocial model of care.***

Elaine S. LeVine, Ph.D.  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009

***Using personality tests to answer challenging referral questions.***

Joseph A. Micucci, Ph.D.  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009

***Best Learning and Teaching mistakes: From the consultation room to the classroom.***

Richard F. Small, Ph.D., John Gavazzi, Psy.D., and Michelle R. Miele, M.S.  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009

***Ethical issues unique to clinical supervision.***

John A. Mills, Ph.D.  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 2009