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#### CURRICULUM VITAE

### **EDUCATION**

Licensure, State of California; PSY13195; 3/1993

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology; Children's Hospital Oakland, Oakland, CA; 1991/92

Ph.D.; University of California Berkeley; Clinical Psychology; 11/91

APA Approved Pre-Doctoral Internship; San Francisco Veteran's Administration Medical Center; 1990/91

M.A.; University of California Berkeley; Clinical Psychology; 5/88

A.B.; University of California Berkeley; Psychology - Summa cum Laude; 5/84

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Private Practice (3/93 to present).

Private practice specializing in the forensic and clinical neuropsychological and psychological assessment of children, adolescents and adults. Scope of practice includes cases involving post-traumatic stress and other psychiatric disorders, head injuries, memory disorders, attention disorders, memory disorders, autistic spectrum and other developmental disorders, learning disorders, genetic disorders affecting neurocognitive functioning, hematology/oncology, seizure disorders and other neurological disorders. Conducted IME's, consulted and served as an Expert Witness on over 50 cases.

Recent forensic cases have included serving as a consultant and expert witness on a variety of individual and multi-plaintiff civil and criminal cases for both plaintiff and defense attorneys. These have included a number of personal injury cases involving allegations of sexual abuse with resultant emotional damages, a liability case for the SF US Attorney's Office involving a motor vehicle accident with claims of a head injury resulting in significantly decreased cognitive, memory, occupational and social functioning; a criminal case involving claims of mitigating psychiatric and learning disorders; a criminal tax evasion case involving claims of a mitigating personality disorder; multiple personal injury cases involving claims of PTSD; a civil case against the California Board of Education and a CA school district involving alleged violation of educational rights, as well as multiple cases involving various aspects of employment law, and Fitness for Duty examinations.

### Permanente Medical Center, San Francisco (3/95 -12/99).

Served as the primary pediatric neuropsychologist for the Northern California Region. Duties included pediatric neuropsychological and psychological assessment, individual, group and couple psychotherapy, crisis intervention and the training of pre- and post-doctoral interns.

Practicum Coordinator; Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (5/94 – 5/95). Faculty member responsible for managing the field practicum program for doctoral students in clinical psychology. Position included classroom teaching and clinical supervision.

### Children's Hospital Oakland (5/93 – 5/94).

Staff psychologist providing assessment, treatment planning and consultation services for children and adolescents with a wide variety of complex medical and emotional disorders, as well as the training and supervision of pre- and post-doctoral interns.

# VA Medical Centers at San Francisco & Livermore (12/91 – 5/93).

Staff psychologist offering a range of mental health services including the development of a pilot clinic designed to treat patients with chemical dependency and a second concurrent psychiatric diagnosis. Duties also included the training of staff and pre-doctoral interns.

### TEACHING, LECTURING AND SUPERVISORIAL EXPERIENCE

San Francisco Veterans' Administration Medical Center University of California, Berkeley UCSF/Mt. Zion Medical Center, San Francisco Dominican University, San Rafael; Guest Lecturer Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, San Francisco Pacific Graduate School of Psychology Children's Hospital Oakland Livermore Veterans' Administration Medical Center

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

Staff Development Award – San Francisco Kaiser, 1997 Sheldon J. Korchin Prize in Clinical Psychology – U.C. Berkeley, 12/90 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor – U.C. Berkeley, 1989/90 Phi Beta Kappa – U.C. Berkeley, 5/84 Psi Chi – National Honors Society in Psychology – U.C. Berkeley, 1983 U.C. Berkeley Scholarship – U.C. Berkeley, Fall 1982 Julia Morgan Scholarship – U.C. Berkeley, Fall 1982 National Merit Scholarship Finalist – Spring 1975 Bank of America Award for Fine Arts – Spring 1975

# PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Hall, S.A. (Oct. 2013). Rorschach Update: The Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS). *FPAMed Blog.*
- Hall, S.A. (Sept. 2013). The Importance of Psychological Testing Evaluations of Emotional Distress Claims in Employment Litigation. *FPAMed Online Articles*.
- Jones, E.E., Hall, S.A., & Parke, L.A. (1991). The process of change: The work of the Berkeley Psychotherapy Research Group. In L. Beutler, & M. Crago, Eds. *Psychotherapy research: An international review of programmatic studies*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Kuo, A., Hall, S.A., Levy, M.I. (Nov. 2010). "Child Custody and Divorce." Presentation to the Family Law Section of the San Francisco Bar Association.
- Levy, M., Hall, S. (June 2009). "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About PTSD But Were Afraid to Ask." Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security (San Francisco).
- Levy, M. I., Hall, S.A. (Oct. 2013). When Choosing a Forensic Psychiatric Expert... The difference between treating clinicians and forensic psychiatric experts. *TASA Newsletter*.
- Levy, M., Kan, D., Roberts, R., Hall, S. (Jan. 2008). "Heck of a Job! Understanding and Assessing Emotional Damages in Employment Litigation." Presentation to Office of the Attorney General, State of California (Oakland).
- Sullivan, P.F., Bulik, C.M., Hall, S.A., Weltzin, T.E., & Kaye, W.H. (1995). Defensive style in women with eating disorders. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*.

### REFERENCES

Available upon request.