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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1998- Marriage and Family Therapy. School of Social and Systemic Studies, Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Dissertation, "A twice-told tale: A phenomenological inquiry into clients' perceptions of therapy."

Clinical Specialist Degree- 1993- Family Systems Health Care Certification. School of Social and Systemic Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

M.S. 1993- Marriage and Family Therapy, School of Social and Systemic Studies, Nova Southeastern University. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

B.S. 1978- Psychology- Empire State College- State University of New York, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

A.A.S. 1967- Nursing- Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y

LICENSES

Registered Nurse- New York, R.N. #199000, Florida, R.N. # 1354022

Marriage and Family Therapy- New York 000193 Florida- MT #0001603

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September, 2000- Present- Assistant Professor, Psychology Department- Director: Master's Program in Psychology, Professional Diploma: Marriage and Family Therapy- Kean University, Union, New Jersey.

January, 1999- June, 2000- Adjunct Faculty Lecturer, Qualitative Methods of Inquiry Barry University. Miami, Florida .

January, 1999- June, 2000- Adjunct Faculty Lecturer, Human Sexuality and Gender Adjunct Clinical Supervisor: Masters' and Doctoral Level Clinical Practicums School of Social and Systemic Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

June 1992- May, 2000- Clinical Supervisor, Adjunct Faculty- Provided clinical supervision to doctoral and masters students. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

July, 1995- December, 1997- Teaching Assistant, Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues Clinical Practice in Marriage and Family Therapy. Special Topics in Family Systems Health Care. Nova Southeastern University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Relationship challenges and resilience. Medical Family Therapy, Systemic Issues in Illness

June, 1998- June, 1999- Research Associate- Client Feedback and Outcome Study.

The study employed a mixed quantitative/qualitative design in which 100 clients were administered outcome and client satisfaction/alliance measures.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2003- present: Private Psychotherapy Practice- Family Consultants, New York City, N.Y.
www.familyconsultants.net

June 2007- present: Educational Chair- New Jersey Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

June 1998- June 2000- Private Psychotherapy and Mediation Practice, The Center for Family Learning, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

October, 1995- May, 1997- Intake Coordinator- Family Therapy Associates. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

October, 1993- October, 1995- Intensive Crisis Counseling Program Therapist- Department of Children and Family Services- Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

June, 1992- June, 1993- Panic Disorder Group Therapist- The Southeast Center for Stress and Anxiety- Plantation, Fl.

November, 1988- June, 1992- Psychiatric Staff Nurse- Adolescent Unit, The Retreat, Sunrise, Fl.

June, 1983- February, 1985- Home Health Care Nurse- Florida Home Health Services, Miami, Fl.

August 1981- November, 1982- Home Health Care Nurse, Total Care Home Health, Miami, Fl.

March 1974-November, 1974- Medical Surgical Staff Nurse, Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N.Y.

January 1972- December, 1972- Medical Surgical Nurse, L'Hopital Edith Cavell, Brussels, Belgium

January 1973- February, 1974- Pastry Chef- The Peppermill Restaurant, Guadalajara, Mexico.

December, 1968- January, 1972- Team Leader, Staff Nurse. Morris Bernstein Institute, Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N.Y.

June, 1967- June, 1968- Staff Nurse, Pediatric Unit. New York University Hospital, New York, N.Y.

JURIED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

- Singer, M. (2005). A twice told tale: A phenomenological inquiry into client's perceptions of therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 31(1) 269-282.
- Singer, M. (2003). The dry salvages: An auto-ethnography of 9/11. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 22(1), 52-63.
- Singer, M. (2003). Speak Out. *Family Therapy Magazine*, (March/April) 53.
- Singer, M. (2003). A new member's viewpoint. *American Family Therapy Newsletter*, 86
- Singer, M. (1999). A twice-told tale: A phenomenological inquiry into clients' perceptions of therapy. *Brief therapy: Spectrum of voices (On-line)* Available: <http://www.ZeigTucker.com>
- Singer, M. (1997). Saving face: Applying a systemic approach to domestic violence. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 16(3), 229-245.
- Singer, M. (1995). Qualitative research from a Batesonian lens. *The Qualitative Report, (On-line serial)*, 2(2). 37-52. Available: <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/OR/OR2-2/singer.html>

Book Chapters

- Singer, M. (2004). A personal narrative of self-relations therapy. In S. Gilligan & D. Simon (Eds.), *Walking in two worlds: The relational self in theory, practice and community* (pp. 22-29) Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker & Thiesen, Inc.
- Singer, M. (2001). Writing with clients for a change. In B. L. Duncan & J. Sparks (Eds.), *Heroic clients, heroic agencies: Partnerships for change*. Ft. Lauderdale: Nova Southeastern Press.
- Duncan, B., Miller, S., Shilts, L., Sparks, J., Reynolds, L., Singer, M., Nedlin, M. & Krepps, J. (2000). The client as researcher and supervisor. In B.L. Duncan & S.D. Miller (Eds.). *The heroic client: Client-directed outcome-informed therapy* (pp. 176-191) San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

JURIED PRESENTATIONS

- June 2012- The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
Conversations and Demonstrations: Creating Resilience through Stories of Protest
- June 2011- The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
Sex, Gender and Cyberspace: Expanding the Vision of Family Therapy
- June 2010 - The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference. Boulder, Colorado
Waking up Dead Supervision

June 2009 - The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
Bridging Bridges Between Theory and Practice

June 2008 - The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference. Philadelphia, When Worlds Collide: The Licensing Exam Isn't Postmodern

June 2007 - The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, Lessons of an Academic: The Passions and Pitfalls of Passing on the Torch

October, 2006- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Austin, Texas: Workshop Presentation: Tales of Pride and Shame: Couples Therapy in a Prison

June, 2006- The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Brief Presentation: Doing Couples Therapy in a Prison: Chicago, Illinois

June 2005- The International Family Therapy Academy Conference, Workshop Presentation: Relational Dilemmas in Therapy and Supervision. Washington .C.

June, 2004- The American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Roundtable Presentation: The Power of Poetics, Soul and Compassion in Psychotherapy. San Francisco, California

April, 2004- The 1st Annual University of South Florida Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Rethinking Couples Therapy and Domestic Violence, Tampa, Florida

June, 2003- The 15th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education Conference, Duquesne University: Poster Presentation: Discovering the Evidence: Client-Informed Action Research

October, 2002- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, Poster Presentation: Writing With Clients for a Change.

June, 2002- The 14th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education Conference, Duquesne University, Roundtable Presentation: A Qualitative Inquiry in Client's Perceptions of Therapy

October, 2001- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, Research Roundtable: Discovering the Evidence: Client-Informed Action Research.

March, 2001- New Jersey Counseling Association Annual Conference- Princeton, New Jersey, Workshop Presentation, Using Solution Focused Counseling in a School Setting

September, 1999- DAMFT Annual Conference- Miami, Florida- Workshop Presentation, Termination of Supervision- The Role of Evaluation.

October, 1998- The 56th Annual American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference- Dallas, Texas- Workshop Presentation, A Twice-Told Tale: The Clients' Perceptions of Therapy.

August, 1998- International Ericksonian Brief Therapy Conference. New York, N.Y. Research Paper Presentation, A Phenomenological Inquiry into Clients' Perceptions of Therapy.

May 1996- Florida Association of Marriage and Family Therapy- Miami, Fl.- Workshop Presentation- Collaborating with Larger Systems in Home-based Family Therapy.

July, 1995- The First Collaborative Health Care Conference- Washington, D.C. Poster Presentation, The Road to Collaboration: It's a Two-way Street.

March 1995- The 15th Annual Family in Family Medicine Conference, Amelia Island, Fl., Special Topics Presentation- The Road to Collaboration in Health Care.

Editorial Board Member- The Qualitative Report: Editor and peer reviewer on scholarly electronic journal (2001- present). <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR>

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy: Ad-hoc editor and peer reviewer: 2004- present

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

AAMFT Clinical Member # 25684

AAMFT Approved Supervisor

Certified Diplomate of The American Psychotherapy Association

Certified State of Florida Court Appointed Family Mediator- #10916F

American Family Therapy Academy- Clinical Member