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**Board Certified Forensic Psychologist**  
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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

**May 2020 – Current**

**Deputy Director, Psychological Evaluation Section**  
**Administrative Psychologist – M1**  
**NYPD Medical Bureau**

Supervise staff of eleven (licensed and unlicensed psychologists, uniformed officers, administrative staff). Responsible for fitness for duty evaluations for the members of the NYPD (~36,000 uniformed, ~19,000 civilian). High-level public speaking and presentation skills - present on mental health and suicide prevention topics to various audiences, including U.S. Attorney General William Barr, NYPD executives, and patrol officers in their respective Precincts. On-call 24/7 to NYPD leadership for trauma response and resource coordination. Perform comprehensive record/chart reviews and make determinations on complex candidate assessment cases. Modernized clinic operations by introducing the use of psychometric questionnaires and streamlining of scheduling. Introduced formalization of receiving customer feedback to further improve client experience. Conduct psychological autopsies on officer deaths by suicide; provide results to executive leadership. Conduct reviews of officer medication regimens to assess for need for further evaluation. Provide training to officers involved in peer-to-peer support program. Review scientific literature on, and aid in vetting of, prospective health and wellness initiatives.

**October 2019 – May 2020**

**Deputy Director, Psychological Evaluation Section**  
**Administrative Test & Measurement Specialist**  
**NYPD Medical Bureau**

**April 1995 - Current**

**Private Practice, Owner – Director, Westchester Forensic PSYCH Services, LLC**

Specializing in neutral Court Ordered Forensic Assessments for the Supreme Court and Family Court, First & Second Judicial Departments, New York State. Forensic specialties include Family Law & Mental Health, Contested Divorce/Custody, Child Abuse & Neglect, Juvenile Delinquency, and Competency & Termination of Parental Rights.

Sub-specialty includes providing Pre-employment screening, Fitness for Duty Evaluations, Second Opinion Assessments and Risk/Threat Assessments for City, State and Federal Agencies including DHS/ICE, DEA, FAA, NYC DOC.

**2008 - Current**

**Independent Contractor, Federal Aviation Administration, Division of Aerospace Medicine**

Providing Tier II Psychological Evaluations, Fitness for Duty Evaluations and Pre-Employment Screening for Air Traffic Control Candidates including psychological testing, clinical interviewing and record review.

**2000 - Current**

**Member/Liaison**

**The New York State Interdisciplinary Forum on Mental Health and Family Law**

**2010 – Current**

**Editorial Review Board, Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology**

[www.forensicpsychologyunbound.ws](http://www.forensicpsychologyunbound.ws)

**2014 – Current**

**Member/Liaison**

**Attorneys for Children - Assigned Counsel Advisory Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts**

**LINKS & CITATIONS:**

<https://xaditl.com/podcast/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-forensic-psychologist/>

<https://afccny.org/why-cant-parents-play-well-in-the-sandbox/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2004/09/15/nyregion/finding-a-future-for-a-troubled-girl-with-a-past.html>

<https://law.justia.com/cases/new-york/other-courts/2011/2011-50804.html>

<https://law.justia.com/cases/new-york/other-courts/2017/2017-ny-slip-op-27268.html>

<https://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/baruchreu/forensic-psychology-conference/>

<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/almID/1202774173734/>

<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/almID/1202500849398/>

<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/almID/1569473062NY00/>

[https://scholar.google.com/scholar\\_case?case=1397879227099674858&hl=en&as\\_sdt=6,33](https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=1397879227099674858&hl=en&as_sdt=6,33)

<https://law.justia.com/cases/new-york/appellate-division-first-department/2008/2008-08403.html>

<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/almID/1202753691292/childcentered-life-for-specialneeds-children/>

## **EDUCATION**

<b>Doctor of Psychology</b>	Yeshiva University Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology October 1993
<b>Master of Science, Education Advanced Certificate, School Psychology</b>	Brooklyn College, City University of New York May 1988
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	State University of New York at Oneonta May 1986

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

<b>Diplomate Certification Diploma #6088</b>	ABPP Board Certification, Forensic Psychology
<b>Fellow Status</b>	American Board of Forensic Psychology
<b>Fellow Status</b>	American Board of Professional Psychology
<b>License #012258</b>	New York State License - Professional Practice in Psychology
<b>Registration #43866</b>	National Register of Health Service Providers In Psychology
<b>Permanent Certification</b>	School Psychologist, New York
<b>Permanent Certification</b>	School Psychologist, New Jersey

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **1997 – 2019**

#### **NYC Health and Hospitals/Family Court Mental Health Services Clinic Director/Chief Psychologist Level III**

As Clinic Director, provided leadership and coordinated operations in a borough-wide Family Court based clinic. Promoted local program operations, participated in agency-wide program administration, and serves as inter-agency representative/liaison. Devoted approximately 50% of work-time to this responsibility, including 10-20% in agency-wide or interagency activities. Stakeholder in the following Brooklyn Family Court Initiatives: Juvenile Delinquency Task Force, NYC Probation Implementation Workgroup, Child Protection Task Force, Disproportionate Minority Representation Workgroup, & Crossover Youth Prevention Model.

As Chief Psychologist, trained and supervised subordinate clinicians, participated in agency-wide clinical development, and performed forensic-clinical evaluations. Devoted approximately 50% of work-time to this responsibility, including 10-20% in direct clinical service.

Family Court Mental Health Services is responsible for providing court ordered forensic evaluations and expert-witness testimony in the Family Court of the City of New York. Forensic evaluations are entered into evidence in juvenile delinquency matters, child abuse and neglect proceedings, termination of parental rights proceedings, competency proceedings, and court ordered emergency evaluations. Participated in two year in-service training in forensic psychology, weekly grand rounds, individual and group supervision.

**2017 – 2019**

**Secretary, Local 1189, DC37, AFSCME  
New York City Psychologists (3 year term)**

**2014 – 2018**

**Board of Directors, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – NY Chapter**

**June – January 2014**

**HEALTH + HOSPITALS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – COHORT II**

Completed NYC H+H Leadership Development Program which consisted of intensive full-day management training seminars with an assigned coach/mentor on the following modules:

- Facilitating Effective Teamwork
- Critical Thinking for Problem Solving
- Instilling Accountability
- Impact Through Influence
- Healthcare Management Intensive
- Media Relations
- Corporate Finance

**May 2000 – 2005**

**Advisory Board Member, Senior Clinical Consultant  
Tourette's Syndrome Center at Rutgers University**

**May 1996 – July 1997**

**Psychological Consultant, Spectrum Behavioral Health, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.**

**February 1994 – July 1997**

**Senior Psychologist, Mental Health Association of Westchester, Inc.**

**April 1995**

**Support Group Leader for parents of children with Tourette's Syndrome  
Westchester – Rockland Tourette's Syndrome Association**

**1988 – 1992:**

***September 1993 – January 1994***

**Tenured School Psychologist, New York City Board of Education**

***September 1992 – August 1993***

**Clinical Psychology Internship**

**Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine**

**Adolescent Depression and Suicide Program, APA Approved**

*September 1986 – June 1987*

**Psychology Externship**

**Jewish Board of Child and Family Services, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

New York State Psychological Association – Forensic Division

American Psychology Law Society (APA) Division 41

National Tourette’s Syndrome Association

Past President, Westchester-Rockland Chapter of the Tourette’s Syndrome Association

New Jersey Chapter of the Tourette’s Syndrome Association

Obsessive Compulsive Foundation, Inc.

CHADD of Westchester and Putnam Counties

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant**

S.U.N.Y. Oneonta, 1986

Introduction to Psychology

## **FEATURES**

April 2013

**HHC Insider:** HHC Clinicians, Practicing in the Court Room,  
The Anatomy of a Forensic Evaluation

09/15/04

The New York Times: “Determining the Future of a Girl With a  
Past; Is the Answer to Child Prostitution Counseling, or  
Incarceration?”

02/99

The MAURY Show, Guest Expert  
Topic: Children with Tourette’s Syndrome

09/98

The MAURY Show, Guest Expert  
Topic: Children with Tourette’s Syndrome

06/97

Sally Jesse Raphael Show, Guest Expert  
Topic: Children Living with Tourette’s Syndrome

02/97

Feature Interview, The Child Therapy News, (Vol. VI, No. 3)  
Treating Tourette’s Syndrome in Children

07/96

Feature Interview, Gannett Suburban Newspaper,  
Lifestyles Section

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Bloom, A. Coping with Tourette Syndrome, What is Our Personal Responsibility? Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. Newsletter. (Vol. 24, No. 4), April 1997.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **Seminar Leader, In-Service Training Leader, Public Speaking**

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| 12/18 | Speaker<br>AFCC-NY Winter Conference<br>NYC Bar Association  |
| 09/17 | Speaker<br>Children and the Law Committee, Council on Children, Family Court &<br>Family Law Committee & Matrimonial Law Committee, NYC Bar  |
| 09/15 | Guest Speaker<br>New York State Psychological Association, Forensic Division<br>St. John's University Office of Postgraduate Professional -<br>Development Programs  |
| 06/14 | Conference Co-Chair – AFCC-NY<br>The Spectrum of Parental Alienation and Estrangement<br>NYC Bar Association, Matrimonial Law Committee<br>Appellate Division, Second Department   |
| 10/13 | Guest Speaker<br>St. John's University – School of Law<br>Psychologists on the Stand: Evaluation of Various Competencies   |
| 01/07 | Guest Speaker<br>State of NY Appellate Division, Supreme Court 2 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial Department,<br>Law Guardian Advisory Committee, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Districts, Continuing<br>Legal Education, Conducting Forensic Evaluations |
| 11/00 | Guest Speaker<br>TSANJ Middlesex/Union County<br>Neuroscience Institute, Edison, NJ  |
| 11/00 | Guest Speaker/Lecturer<br>TSA Westchester/Rockland County, Tarrytown Hilton  |
| 10/00 | Guest Speaker<br>TSANJ Bergen/Passaic County, Valley Hospital  |
| 06/00 | Guest Speaker<br>Morristown, NJ TSA Support Group<br>Morristown Memorial Hospital  |

- 11/99 Township of Manalapan and the Borough of Englishtown Regional School District, Staff Development Day
- 10/99 TSA Westchester/Rockland Chapter Meeting, Panel Member  
Topic: Tourette's Syndrome
- 09/99 Guest Speaker  
Orange County Mental Health Association  
Tourette's Syndrome Family Support Group
- 04/99 Guest Speaker  
Tourette's Syndrome Association  
Morris/Sussex New Jersey Family Support Group
- 04/99 Guest Speaker and Panelist  
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey  
Statewide Meeting, University of Medicine and Dentistry,  
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Robert Wood Johnson Hospital  
Topic: Medical Update on Tourette's Syndrome for Families
- 11/98 Guest Speaker  
CHADD of Putnam County  
Topic: Common Features and Family Issues of ADHD and Tourette's Syndrome
- 10/98 Guest Speaker  
Tourette's Syndrome Association, National Conference  
Alexandria, VA
- 06/98 Guest Speaker  
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey  
Bergen/Passaic County Support Group
- 10/97 Guest Speaker  
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey  
Statewide Meeting
- 06/97 Guest Speaker  
Heartbeats of Jamaica, Inc. Annual Conference  
Topic: Tourette's Syndrome and Autism
- 05/97 Guest Speaker  
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey  
Statewide Meeting
- 12/96 Guest Speaker  
Special Education Administrator's Leadership Training Academy,  
Convocation VII
- 10/96 Guest Speaker  
Tourette's Syndrome Association, National Conference

Burbank, CA

- 06/96 Completed 12 hour, Continuing Education Credits on “Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Across the Lifespan.” A cognitive behavioral treatment program presented by John March, MD, MPH
- 04/96 Westchester Volunteer of the Year, Certificate Winner  
Sponsored by the Volunteer Center of the United Way
- 12/95 In-Service Training Leader  
Ann Hutchinson School, Eastchester, N.Y.  
Faculty training on Tourette’s Syndrome
- 11/95 Speaker, Scientific Symposium, Westchester Rockland Tourette’s Syndrome Association  
Paper presentation on the Social/Emotional Treatment Components for Children with Tourette’s Syndrome
- 01/95 Attended NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute  
Received certification: HIV Test Counselor (21 hours) and Overview of HIV Infection and AIDS (8 hours)
- 01/95 Social Work Intern Training Seminar  
Led presentation on Psychological Assessment for the Mental Health Association of Westchester
- 10/94 Topic: The Importance of the Parent-Teacher Partnership  
Presented at the Westchester Rockland Educational Symposium for Tourette’s Syndrome
- 10/94 Moderator, 1994 Annual Meeting of the National Tourette’s Association  
Topic: Coping with Tourette’s Syndrome as a Family
- 02/92 Topic: Tourette’s Syndrome and School Psychology  
Trained clinicians to diagnose/treat Tourette’s Syndrome in school settings
- 01/89 Topic: Educating the Gifted Child  
Presented at workshop for student-teachers
- 10/88-90 Topic: The Role of the School Psychologist  
Presented to Parent-Teacher Associations
- 05/89 Radio Consultant, “New Perspectives” WCNJ 91.9 FM  
Topic: Sport Psychology
- 12/88 Topic: Stress and stress reduction  
Presented to Parent-Teacher Association