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EDUCATION: Clinical Psychology, B.S. 1982
Clinical Psychology, M.S.1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1993 – present Private Practice Setting in Beverly Hills, California
Offering psychodynamic and cognitive/behavioral oriented
Psychotherapy to individuals, couples, families, and groups.

SPECIALIZIONS in the following populations:

Chronic Pain & Conditions- treating both the infirmed as well as the care giver.

Kids at Risk-As part of a multidisciplinary team concentrating on self destructive teens and tweens that suffer from dual diagnoses.

Body Dysmorphic Disorder & Post Bariatric Surgery Psychotherapy (often couples with anxiety, depression and social phobia).

Addictions & Cluttering (“Filling the Hole in the Soul”)

Couples Therapy-Communication skills; awareness of the patterns from childhood we
Co-create in our intimate relationships

Mood Disorders – Depression; Anxiety; Post Traumatic Stress; Phobias

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS:

*Women’s Support Group –“Looking for him & finding you”

*Bariatric Post Surgery for Men and Women – “Shedding the emotional weight”

*Care Givers Support – “Who cares for the care givers?”

MEDIA PROFESSIONAL: Appeared in several dozen talk, radio and news shows on various topics such as, spousal competition; anorexia & bulimia; mother/daughter relationships; O.J. Simpson trial analyst; multi-cultural relationships; sibling rivalry; and addiction to cosmetic surgeries.

Freelance contributor to national and international magazines, (i.e. Vogue, Mademoiselle, Vanity Fair, Marie Claire, American Swimsuit).

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Script consultant for character development and authenticity.

Expert Trial Witness

Public Speaking in the United States, Israel, and the Czech-Republic on various psychological disciplines.

Licensed Supervisor to Marriage, Family & Therapy Interns for 10 years.

Mediation Training through the Los Angeles Bar Association and am currently volunteering hours at Dispute Resolution Services.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Board of Behavioral Sciences
California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists

VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS:

Global Kindness: Feeding, Clothing and Providing Professional Services to 300 Los Angeles Families

Make A Wish Foundation – Israel

New Beginnings – Support for parents & families with children in the NICU.

UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD: I MAKE HOUSE CALLS! And offer webcam and email sessions worldwide.

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