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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience(s)

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| 03/2018-Present | Alice R. Berkowitz, Ph.D., <i>A Professional Corporation</i>
Clinical & Forensic Psychologist in Private Practice
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| 04/2012 – 3/2018 | Alice R. Berkowitz, Ph.D., <i>A Professional Corporation</i>
Clinical and Forensic Psychologist in Private Practice
9107 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 301, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 |
| 02/1983 - 04/2012 | Alice R. Berkowitz, Ph.D., <i>A Professional Corporation</i>
Clinical and Forensic Psychologist in Private Practice
Cedars-Sinai Hospital, East Tower 8631 West Third St.,
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Specialties & Expertise

California and National Forensic Consulting and Expert Witness experience throughout California, the US and Canada, including Military branches:

- Forensic Consultation Expert witness consultation, evaluations, report writing and trial testimony in Civil, Criminal, Criminal-Military and Family Law matters;
- Expertise in all child custody matters, including but not limited to Brief or Full Child Custody Evaluations (in CA, per Rules of Court 5.220, 5.225, CA Evidence Code 730 and Family Code Sections 211, 3110, 3111, 3117), Specialized and Individualized Parenting Plans, Interventions, Recommendations, Treatment Plans, Re-Evaluations etc.;
- Family Law areas of specialization and expertise include: Addiction/Substance Abuse issues, Child Abuse (emotional, mental, physical, sexual), Child-Parent Conflict, Co-Parenting Issues, Blended Families, Developmental Stages, Domestic Violence and Abuse, Extreme Parental Conflict (“High Conflict”), General Custody and Visitation, Gatekeeping (Protective vs Restrictive), LGBTQIA families, Mental Health and Mental Disorder Issues, Military/Veteran families, Neuropsychological Issue, Psychological Testing, Post Traumatic Stress

Disorder (PTSD), Relocation, Resist/Refuse Dynamics (Estrangement or Parental Alienation) including interventions and recovery programs for severely alienated children, Reunification, Risk Assessment, Parenting Plans (Cooperative/Parallel/Protective/Long-Distance Parenting), Sexual Abuse Allegations, Transgenerational Trauma, Trauma and Grief;

- Reviewing Expert and Litigation Consultant in challenging other child custody evaluator's reports, psychological testing, bias, methodology, findings and filings (in CA Evidence Code 733);
- Parenting Plan Coordination and Parenting Plan Review/Consultation;
- Other areas of Civil, Criminal and Military-Criminal case expertise include: ADHD, Addiction Specialist, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence Assessments, Neuropsychological Evaluations, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) and other Acute and Chronic Psychological Trauma and or Mental Disorders, Psychological Testing, Risk Assessment, Alleged Sexual Offender Evaluations, Assessment Sexual Abuse in children and adults, Sexual Harassment, Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), Violence and Special Circumstances, Neurological Disorder Review and Reports (result of preterm birth, injury or accident) and Wrongful Death cases.

Other Professional Experience(s):

9/1983- 5/1992 Adjunct Associate Professor
University of Southern California
Department of Counseling & Psychology
Los Angeles, CA

Duties & Responsibilities:

Trained advanced graduate students in psychotherapeutic techniques, theory and assessment; Trained graduate students in the administration and interpretation of psychological testing; Responsible for teaching graduate students in theory, practicum and group psychotherapy; Taught Advanced Object Relations Theory and Psychoanalysis; Organized and supervised the 5th Year Student, Internship Program.

1/1993 – 6/2001 Oral Examiner and Exam Writer
Board of Psychology
Los Angeles, CA

Duties & Responsibilities:

Acted as commissioner for the Board of Psychology, giving oral examinations to candidates for licensure; Responsible for special oral examinations given to potential licensees who could not participate in regular oral examinations; participated in the writing and evaluating of various forms of the oral and written examinations to be given to future candidates.

9/1979- 7/1982 Staff Psychologist

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Los Angeles, CA

Duties & Responsibilities:

Staff psychologist responsible for the evaluation, psychological testing and treatment of mentally disordered sex offenders, incestuous parents and family members and their victims, also patients “not guilty of reason of insanity.” Responsible for individual, group and conjoint psychotherapy, supervision, psychological testing and evaluations of individuals who had been in state psychiatric hospitals and were transitioning back into the community. Duties also included interacting with the Superior Court System, providing ongoing evaluations and reports and to the court and acting as an expert witness testifying for the county.

Education:

- Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA-1/1983
- M.A., Clinical Psychology, Hahnemann Medical College
Philadelphia, PA 6/1978
- B.A. Psychology, Fairleigh Dickinson University
Teaneck, N.J. - 5/1976

Post Graduate Education:

- ***Current and Annual Update Trainings/Certifications for Custody Evaluators***
 - Original Training and Updates for Custody Evaluators (2002-2020)
 - Original Training and Updates in Domestic Violence (2002-2020)
- ***Woodall Training Program Family Separation Clinic (2019)***
Karen and Nick Woodall
Philadelphia, PA
- ***Family Bridges Training Program (2017)***
Randy Rand, Ed.D., Marin, CA
- ***Mediation Training Certificate Program (2014)***
David Kuroda, LCSW, Torrance, CA
- ***The University of California at Los Angeles, Neuropsychiatric Institute (1989-1990)***
Post-Doctoral Training in Neuropsychological Testing and Evaluations
Los Angeles, CA
- ***UCLA, Extension (1992)***
Certification in Substance Abuse
Los Angeles, CA
- ***The Masterson Institute Training Program (1983-1988)***
Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY

- ***Supervision with James Masterson, M.D, (1983- 1985)***
Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY
- ***Supervision with Althea Horner, Ph.D., (1985-1986)***
Los Angeles, CA
- ***Supervision Group with Albert Mason, M.D. (1986-1988)***
Burbank, CA

License(s):

- Licensed Psychologist, PSY 9223
Licensed 2/1986, Active
- Marriage and Family Therapist, M13116
Licensed 1979, Active

Professional Memberships and Affiliations:

- American College of Forensic Examiners (ACFE) – Diplomat
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- California Psychological Association (CPS)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association (BHBA)
- International Society Against Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Family Law Chapter (LACBA)
- Journal of Addiction Medicine and Therapy – Editorial Board
- Journal of Forensic Research and Criminology – Editorial Board
- Journal of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology – Editorial Board
- National Academy of Neuropsychologists (NAN)
- Panel of Government Appointed Civilian Experts for the Military in US and Overseas
- Parental Alienation Study Group (PASG) – Board Member