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#### CURRICULUM VITAE

## **Professional Experience(s)**

03/2018-Present	Alice R. Berkowitz, Ph.D., <i>A Professional Corporation</i> Clinical & Forensic Psychologist in Private Practice 8500 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700C Beverly Hills, California 90211
04/2014 - 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 - 04/2014	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., Suite 910E, Los Angeles, CA 90048

## **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, and Military Cases.
- 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.;
- Areas of specialization and expertise include: Harassment & Stalking, Sexual
  Harassment, Wrongful Termination, PTSD, Acute Trauma, IME's,
  Neuropsychological Evaluations and Testing, Psychological Testing, Traumatic
  Brain Injuries, Cognitive Deficits, Addiction/Substance Abuse, Child Abuse
  (emotional, mental, physical, sexual), Risk Assessments, Child-Parent Conflict,
  Co-Parenting Issues, Blended Families, Developmental Stages, Extreme Parental
  Conflict ("High Conflict"), General Custody and Visitation, Gatekeeping

(Protective vs Restrictive), LGBTQIA families, Mental Health and Mental Disorder Issues, Military/Veteran families, Relocation, Resist/Refuse Dynamics (Estrangement or Parental Alienation) including interventions and recovery programs for severely alienated children, Reunification Therapy, Risk Assessment, Parenting Plans, (Cooperative/Parallel/Protective/Long-Distance Parenting), Sexual Abuse Allegations, Transgenerational Trauma, Trauma and Grief.

- Reviewing Expert and Litigation Consultant in Civil, Criminal, and Military Cases.
- Other areas of Civil, Criminal and Military case expertise include: ADHD,
  Addiction Specialist, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence Assessments,
  Neuropsychological Evaluations, 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.

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
  - o Original Training and Updates for Custody Evaluators (2002-2024)
  - o Original Training and Updates in Domestic Violence (2002-2024)
- Family Separation Clinic. Co.U.K.(2018)
   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 Psychological Association (APA)
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Board Member Leatherback Gear, Inc.
- California Psychological Association (CPS)
- Beverly Hills Bar Association (BHBA)
- 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
- Jurispro.com/Alice Berkowitz
- International Academy of Practice with Alienated Children (IAPAC)
- 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