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FOCUS

Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Author, Speaker,
International Traumatic Stress Consultant & Emotional Wellness Consultant

- Author and Creator of *Acute Traumatic Stress Management*[™]
- Evaluation and Treatment with Survivors of Traumatic Events
- Crisis Intervention/Crisis Response/Disaster Response
- Organizational Crisis Management
- Workplace, School and University Crisis Prevention and Response
- Psychological and Mental Health Document Review
- Forensic Traumatology
- Providing Testimony as an Expert Witness
- Clinical Supervision of Psychotherapists
- Police, Fire, and EMS Psychology
- Media Psychology: Traumatic Stress & Emotional Wellness
- International Traumatic Stress Consulting & Emotional Wellness Consulting

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical and School Psychology

APA Approved Program

Hofstra University, 1988

Doctoral Dissertation: Perceptions of Desirable Characteristics of Psychotherapists
and Perceived Satisfaction and Efficacy of Psychotherapy © 1988

M.A., School Psychology

Hofstra University, 1986

B.A., Dual Major in Psychology & Speech Arts and Sciences (with honors)

Hofstra University, 1985

LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Psychologist - N.Y. # 010351

Certified School Psychologist - N.Y. Permanent: # 058 54 2242

Board Certified Forensic Examiner

Board Certified in Forensic Medicine

Diplomate, American College of Forensic Examiners

HONORS/AFFILIATIONS

Completed M.A. and Ph.D. *in only 2½ years*

Psi Chi - Psychology Honor Society, Chapter President

Sigma Pi - Speech Honor Society

Hofstra University Psychology Club - President

American Psychological Association - Member

American Academy of Police Psychology, Inc. – Member, Board of Governors

American Board of Mental Health Specialists – Founding Member, Clinical Board

Crisis Care Network, Inc. - Member, Board of Advisors

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation - Organizational Affiliation

Nassau County Executive's Youth Violence Task Force - Member

Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention (Oxford University Press), Member, Editorial Board

Expert Consultant, United Nations Department of Safety & Security

Lawline.com Faculty

Spearheaded an Emotional Wellness Initiative for Walgreens Corporate

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MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

It's OK Not To Be OK®... During a Crisis, How to Live Through and Overcome Adversity
It's OK Not To Be OK®... Right Now: How to Live Through a Traumatic Experience
It's OK Not To Be OK®... Right Now: During a Challenging Life Experience – Audio Book
Surviving and Thriving: Living Through a Traumatic Experience - Audio Book
A Practical Guide for Crisis Response in Our Schools
A Practical Guide for University Crisis Response
Comprehensive Acute Traumatic Stress Management
Acute Traumatic Stress Management
Mental Health Cost Containment: Detecting Unnecessary & Fraudulent Services
Following Motor Vehicle Accidents
Trauma Response - Publisher and Editor

WORK EXPERIENCE

President & CEO, Lerner Psychological Services, P.C.

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

Offering individual, couple and group counseling and psychotherapy, and psychological evaluation and consultation. Highly experienced in reviewing mental health documentation, conducting psychological evaluations, preparing attorneys for cross examination and providing testimony as an expert witness.

MarkLerner.com

1991 – present

Chairman and CEO, The National Center for Emotional Wellness, Inc.

Fostering emotional wellness and empowering people through challenging experiences

NationalCenterforEmotionalWellness.org

2008 – present

President, Mark Lerner Associates, Inc., Traumatic Stress & Emotional Wellness Consultants

Providing consultation for individuals, organizations, schools, universities, governmental agencies, and corporations. For further information, and a list of organizations with whom Dr. Lerner has consulted and/or trained, please visit MarkLerner.com.

2005 – present

Expert Consultant

United Nations Department of Safety and Security

New York, U.S. and Paris, France

Member of a small working group that is providing protocol and training UN staff for emergency situations, world wide, and building the capacity of the UN in responding to critical incident stress.

2006 – present

Executive Producer & Creator: CRISISstream®

Short Form Nonfiction Streaming Video on Demand (SVOD) that focuses on empowering people during a crisis. CRISISstream.com

2014 - present

Executive Producer & Creator: SESSIONS with DR. MARK LERNER™

Distinguished “clients” enact unscripted SESSIONS from a challenging time in their life and ultimately share how they harnessed their painful emotional energy to overcome.

SESSIONSwithDRMARKLERNER.com

2013 - present

Consulting Police & Fire Psychologist - Nassau County Fire Commission

Responded as a Police, Fire and EMS psychologist to the scene of mass casualty incidents (MCIs) in Nassau County, New York. Pro bono.

Reporting to the late Chief Peter Meade
2001 - 2017

Founder and Former President

American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress®
Commack, New York

A multidisciplinary network of professionals committed to the advancement of intervention for survivors of trauma. The membership included individuals from over 200 professions in the health-related fields, emergency services, criminal justice, forensics, law, business and education. The Academy established *standards* for professionals, across disciplines, who regularly work with survivors of traumatic events (i.e., Board Certification programs). With Members in every state of the United States and over 58 foreign countries, the Academy was the largest organization of its kind in the world.

1995 – 4/2008

Chairman & CEO

National Center for Crisis Management
New York

An Educational Resource Center and Premier Speakers Bureau for Crisis Management and Traumatic Stress. The National Center for Crisis Management offered workshops, presentations and seminars by professionals, across disciplines, who aimed to assist others before, during and in the aftermath of a crisis. The Center was established in collaboration with the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress—an association that sought to increase awareness of the effects of traumatic events and, ultimately, improve the quality of intervention for survivors. NCCM's primary mission was to enable all caregivers to look beyond physical and safety needs, and to also address emergent psychological needs.

2007 – 4/2008

Executive Director

LONG ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.C. (LIPA)
Commack, New York

A private firm offering psychological evaluation and psychotherapeutic intervention with survivors of accidents, crime, personal injury and serious illness. Divisions of LIPA include Mental Health Document Review and The Institute for Attentional Disorders.

1995 – 4/2008

Consulting Police Psychologist - Nassau County Police Department

Engaged in the development of a Traumatic Stress Response Protocol for emergency responders. Research and observation riding along in county ambulances, with AMT supervisors, police officers and police supervisors. With Chief of Department, Raymond L. Crawford.

2000 - 2002

School Psychologist

Baldwin Union Free School District
Baldwin, New York

Employed full-time as a School Psychologist.

Responsibilities included comprehensive psychoeducational evaluation and consultation, counseling and crisis intervention.

1988 - 2004

Mark D. Lerner, Ph.D.

Consultant in Communication Enhancement

Lerner & Amon Associates, Inc.

Melville, New York

Co-founder of Lerner & Amon Associates, Inc., a consulting firm dedicated to helping people to improve human performance and communication skills.

1992 - 1995

Adjunct Professor

Department of Psychology

State University of New York at Old Westbury

Old Westbury, New York

Courses: Introduction to Psychology
Abnormal Psychology
Understanding Human Behavior
Counseling Psychology

1989 - 1993

Intern and Staff Psychologist

Hofstra University Counseling Center

Hempstead, New York

Responsibilities included individual and group counseling and psychotherapy with a diagnostically varied population, conducting discussion groups on areas such as stress management, relaxation training, test anxiety, assertion training, increasing positive motivation, depression and suicide (with Residential Life staff members), etc. Regularly "on-call" to respond to on-campus crisis intervention situations.

1987 - 1988

Intern Psychologist

Psychological Evaluation and Research Center

Hofstra University

Hempstead, New York

Responsibilities included conducting comprehensive psychological evaluations, marital and family therapy, educational counseling, learning disability remediation, play therapy, etc.

1986 - 1988

School Psychologist Intern

Half Hollow Hills Central School District

Dix Hills, New York

High School West and the Chestnut Hill Elementary School

1986 - 87

Psychologist Intern

Kings Park Psychiatric Hospital

Kings Park, New York

Responsibilities included conducting individual and group psychotherapy.

Spring, 1987

Mark D. Lerner, Ph.D.

Counselor/Aide

Division of Handicapped Services

Group Activities Program (GAP), Town of Oyster Bay

Counseling experiences with children, adolescents and adults with physical disabilities, emotional disturbances, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, and Down Syndrome.

Summers, 1983-84

REFERENCES

Readily available upon request

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age 59

Married with three children, ages 29 (Brown Medical School, 2023), 27 (Harvard Law School, 2019), and 23 (Broadway Actor & Fordham MSW, 2022).

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PsychDocumentReview.com

NationalCenterforEmotionalWellness.org