

# CENTER FOR FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY OF NEW JERSEY LLC

Serving clients in outpatient and forensic psychology (Immigration, Civil and Criminal Issues)
in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin
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CURRICULUM VITAE OF RHONDA E GREENBERG, PSY.D. LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST WITH FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALTY

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#### **EDUCATION**

St. John's University

Queens, NY

Postdoctoral Certificate in Forensic Psychology

Completed June 2020

Harvard University | Mastery Program in Global Mental Health

Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program

Completed May 2011

Professor/ Supervisor: Richard Mollica, MD, Director, Harvard Refugee Program

Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

Conferred May 1994

University of Toronto Ontario Institute of Studies in Education

Toronto, ON

Piscataway, NJ

Masters of Arts Courses, Applied Psychology

Doctor of Psychology in Applied Psychology

1982-1984

York University, Canada

Toronto, ON

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology | Honors

Conferred 1982

# **LICENSURES**

**Psychologist License in New Jersey** 

License: #SI00354500

**Psychologist License in Pennsylvania** 

License: #PS008601-L
Psychologist License in Wisconsin

License: #3843-57

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Center for Forensic and Clinical Psychology of New Jersey LLC

Director and Owner 1997 - Present

• Criminal and Victim Media Availability: Available for Forensic Psychology News Commentary, Crime Show Consultation and Post Crime Show Panel Discussion

 Oversees a growing team of 25 members in Team of Action Groups (TAG) at Psychotherapy and Trauma Therapy, LLC. With my TAG, who support my work with research, note taking, fact checking, and report drafts, we provide comprehensive and meaningful statements and reports for the service of our clients. Provide direct client work, engage in evolving thought leadership, supervise all employees, provide consultation to psychology colleagues, and train, supervise, and teach 6-10 graduate psychology externs per school semester. Provide trainings, lectures, and teach-back experiences for team.

### **Civil and Criminal Psychological Evaluations**

2016 - Present

- Conduct psychological evaluations for capital murder, sentencing evaluations, personal injury, sexual assault, domestic violence, workplace violence, discrimination, malpractice, clergy abuse, malpractice, harassment, competency hearings, predator risk assessment, evaluation of psychopathology police fit-for-duty, and licensing issues.
- Experience with depositions, telephonic testifying and providing consultation.
- Trauma, Sex Offender, Victim, Psychopathology, Risk, and Competency Specialties
- Depending on the type of case and experience, we evaluate children, adolescents, and adults.
- We see detained and incarcerated clients in NJ, PA, and WI.
- New Specialty: Forensic psychology evaluations for Military Courts

# Forensic Psychological Immigration and Crimmigration Evaluations

2000-Present

- Conduct forensic psychological evaluations for children, adolescents and adults provided in immigration/deportation, civil and criminal area, including: asylum, torture, persecution, non-documented individuals who have committed alleged crimes in U.S., human trafficking, criminality and immigration, abuse, VAWA, U Visas, T Visas, S Visas, gangs and other catastrophic events.
- Testimony experience

#### **Competency Evaluations**

2000 - Present

Conduct Competency Evaluations in detention centers and jails in WI, NJ, and PA

#### Psychological Evaluations for Returning Veterans

2012 - Present

- Conduct Veteran Disability Examinations: Assess for psychological problems, suicidal issues, if any, provide opinions if psychological issues are related to military duty, and provide recommendations for Veterans returning home from war.
- Logistics Health International: Medium clearance

#### **Outpatient Psychotherapy**

1997 - Present

- Provide psychotherapy for individual, marital and family challenges for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults.
- Specialization in issues of trauma, violence, abuse, accidents, and other catastrophic issues.

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### International Psychological Consultation

2008 - 2016

- Provided psychological consultation to orphanages and psychosocial treatment centers for human trafficking, sexual abuse and refugees in underdeveloped regions.
- Somaly Mam, Cambodia, Safe Passage, Rescuing children from the garbage dump, Guatemala, ITEMP-Institute of Trafficking, Exploited and Missing Persons as part of Gods Child in Antigua, Guatemala, Children's Hospital, Peru, Stung Meanchey Vulnerable Children's Dump, Cambodia, Girls Orphanages, Nicaragua, Cambodia, Anti-sex Trafficking Organization, Cambodia. Psychology consultation for organizations that works against human trafficking groups and provides support services for girls who had been forced into the sex trafficking business in Cambodia, girl's orphanage in Nicaragua, garbage dumps, and orphanages in Cambodia. Consultation provided to a project for children and families living in and around the garbage dump in Guatemala and consultation provided to the ITEMP-Institute of Trafficking, culturally sensitive services provided to on-site key interventionists.

# Futurehealth Annual Conference on Brain Functions/EEG, Modification and Training: An Advanced Colloquium on Neurofeedback and Progressive Therapies.

**Event Manager** 1996 – 2006

- Managed all aspects of on-site daily conference operations, presenters and personnel (from script to screen).
- Co-organized and participated in the Intellectual Exchange Salons for Speakers.
- Provided lectures on trauma, health psychology and clinical psychology issues.

# University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey | Preventive Cardiology Program \*Director of Psychology, Clinical Assistant Professor\* 1989 – 1990, 1992 – 2000

- Worked with the NHI, NHLBI research projects: Women's Health Initiative (WHI), the Dietary Intervention Study for Children (DISC) and Trials of Hypertension (TOHP).
- Involved in behavioral protocol development, in-service training programs, and supervision to a multidisciplinary team.
- Led Grand Rounds for medical students and departmental staff.
- Developed and implemented the Mind Body Health Lecture series for patients in the Cardiac Risk Prevention Program.

# Morristown Memorial Hospital | Mind Body Programs

*Clinical Provider* 1993 – 1996

- Mind body Stress Reduction, Oncology and Insomnia Programs originally designed by Drs. Boryosenko and Benson at the Mind Body Medical Institute, Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA.
- Provided workshops, lectures and training to groups in the hospital and to business corporations in New Jersey.

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#### PRO BONO VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

# Physicians for Human Rights | Asylum Network Pro Bono Psychologist

2000 – Present

- Volunteer psychologist with the PHR asylum network working with clients seeking asylum in the U.S. who claim torture and/or persecution for defending their human rights in their home country.
- Conduct psychological evaluations.
- Study the political, cultural, social conditions, torture and detention methods, and human rights issues of various countries.
- Mentor psychologists, graduate psychology students and provide training and lectures.
- Experience with Female Genital Mutilation, Sexual and Domestic/Labor Trafficking in the U.S. and international, homosexuality persecution in Arab countries, gang related rapes and domestic abuse in Central America, and sexual abuse, torture methods and trauma survivor issues in West, Central and East Africa, SE Asia, Russian Federation and the Arab countries.

**Villanova University | Seton Hall University | Rutgers University-**Referrals from these Immigration clinics and law students.

# RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AND COLUMNS

Greenberg, R. et al. Working Title- The Art and Science of Understanding Multicultural and International Specific Suffering: Language, Emotional Expressions and Social Connections, and Nuances. In Process at CFCPNJ. As all our projects, this one is revealing extraordinary insights into peoples of different cultures and countries.

Greenberg, R. et al. Working Title- Detention of Psychiatric individuals in the Regular Prison Population: Alert. Article in Process.

Greenberg et al., Amicus Brief re: Warnings about Forced Parental Abandonment- What does the research say?: The Decisions that Create Profound and Lasting Problems. - In development.

Greenberg et al., Seeking Truth in Turbulent Times: Politics Aside for Writing Topflight Immigration Related Psychological Reports. Article in process. This provides a comprehensive overview of how to conduct these types of evaluations and we are burrowing into look at the nuanced issues.

Greenberg et al., Rise UP: Complex Trauma and Immigrant Dreams. A book in process. Five Extreme Cases of Survival; What they have learned and what we have learned from them.

Greenberg. R. et al., TALAB: Truth and Lying at the border. A research project aimed at identifying best practices and humane approaches to interviewing children at the "frontier" as they cross from Mexico to the U.S. In Process at CFCPNJ. We have to be careful who we interview and since we are a neutral-centered Center of Service, we are gathering the data in as clear a manner as possible.

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Fujio, Greenberg et al. Psychological Impact of Detention on Illegal immigrants. Physicians for Human Rights.

Co-columnist: Occasional articles on contemporary mental health issues, Newtown Gazette, Newtown, PA 2000-2002 (approximately).

Berg-Smith, Stevens, Brown, Van Hom, Gernhofer, Peters, Greenberg, et al.

A brief motivational intervention to prove dietary adherence in adults.

The Trials of Hypertension Prevention Collaborative Research Group. Archives of Internal Medicine, 1997, 157, 657-667.

Illback, Kruger, Maher & Greenberg, Program planning and evaluation in school Psychology. In t. Gutkin & C. Reynolds (Eds.). Handbook of School Psychology, New York: Wiley, 1989.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### Harold and Alma Abel Peace Award

Awarded 2010

Awarded annually to individuals and organizations in recognitions of efforts at peacemaking, with an emphasis on those individuals and organizations who make a difference in the lives of others in the Bucks County area.

#### SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

# **American Board of Forensic Psychology**

**Training Courses Ongoing** 

#### 40 + CEU Credits in Psychology-related Topics

2019/2020

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Experiences of Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault During Military Service. Public Health Foundation (PHF), the TRAIN Learning Network. Nov 2020

**Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorder Comorbidity**. Public Health Foundation (PHF), the TRAIN Learning Network, Nov 2020

**Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals.** Public Health Foundation (PHF), the TRAIN Learning Network. **Nov 2020** 

# **Concept Professional Training**

10-Week Training in Competency Evaluations Patricia Zapf, Ph.D. Forensic Psychologist

Completed 2017

#### **Physicians for Human Rights**

Completed June 2015

Advanced Training in Forensic Evaluations of Immigrant Children

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association
New Jersey Psychological Association
Morris County Psychology Association
International Association of Trauma Professionals

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