
Professional Vita for
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I. General Information

- Office:** Family Therapy Institute Midwest, Inc.
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- Certification:** Licensed Psychologist, State of Kansas, (#0894), Nov. 20, 1995.
Board Certified in Family Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology,
diploma # 5324, August, 5 2000.
- Professional Affiliations:** Member, American Psychological Association (APA), Division 43 (Family Psychology).
Member, Kansas Psychological Association (KPA).

II. Formal Education

- Doctorate:** PhD in Counseling Psychology (APA approved), University of Kansas, 1994.
Specialty Areas: Marriage and family therapy; Strategic therapy with families, adolescents, children and adults. Treatment, legal and ethical issues in child abuse and neglect; Research and statistics.
Dissertation: *Kansas Educators and Child Abuse: An Analysis of The Decision to Report.* Defended May, 1993; Published September 1995 in *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal.*
- Masters:** MEd in Counseling and School Psychology, Wichita State University, 1988.
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy.
Thesis: *Socialization and Anger in Women.* Defended August 1988.
- Bachelors:** BA in Pol. Science, Sociology, and History, Southwestern College, 1985.

III. Continuing Education

- August 8, 2009: *Cognitive and behavioral approach to understanding , Evaluating and Treating ADHD.* Sam Goldstein, PhD and Jack Naglieri, presenter PhD. 7 hrs.
- August 7, 2009: *Can love last? Why we love, why romance fades.* Lawrence E. Hedges, PhD, PsyD., presenter 7 hrs.
- August 6, 2009: *Advanced assessment and treatment of attention deficit disorders (ADD).* Thomsas E Brown, PhD, presenter 7 hrs.
- August 5, 2009: *Ethics and law for the practicing psychologist.* Robert Kinscerff, PhD JD, Greg Neimeyer, PhD, presenter 7 hrs.
- March 15, 2008: *Legal and Ethical Risks & Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice Sequence II: Risk Management in Specific High Risk Areas* Jeffrey Younggren, Ph.D., presenter ABPP 6 hrs
- August 20, 2007: *Advanced interpretation of the MCMI-III,* Stephen Strack PhD, presenter 7hrs
- August 19, 2007: *Controversial issues in child custody cases.* Marc J. Ackerman, PhD, presenter, 7 hrs.
- August 18, 2007: *Ethical dilemmas in providing forensic testimony in the court.* Mary Connelly, PhD ABPP, presenter 7 hrs.

III. Continuing Education (continued)

- August 17, 2007: *Facing the challenge of liability in psychotherapy: Practicing defensively*. Lawrence E. Hedges, PhD ABPP, presenter 7 hrs.
- September 16-17, 2006: *Sexual health: State of the art series*, Laura Berman, LCSW, PhD and colleagues, presenters, 16 hrs.
- August 10, 2006: *Bipolar disorder in children and adolescents (2006 Update)*, Eric A. Youngstrom, PhD, and Norah C. Feeny, PhD, presenters, 7 hrs.
- June 2006. *Assessment of Content Scales on the MMPI*, Roger Green, PhD, 6 hrs.
- November 4-5, 2005: *Two-Day Basic MMPI-2 Interpretation*, Paul A. Arbisi PhD and John R. Graham, PhD, presenters, 6 hrs.
- November 6, 2005: *Forensic applications of the MMPI-2*, John Graham PhD and Yossef S. Ben-Porath PhD, presenters 6 hrs.
- August 18, 2005: *Bipolar disorder in children and adolescents*, Eric A. Youngstrom, PhD, and Norah C. Feeny, PhD, presenters, 7 hrs.
- August 19, 2005: *Complex issues for experienced child custody evaluators*, Marc J. Ackerman, PhD, presenter, 7 hrs.
- August 20, 2005: *Ethics and law for the practicing psychologist*, Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD, Stephen Behnke, JD, PhD, presenters, 7 hrs.
- March 4, 2005: *The titan's fire: Integrated care and empowerment for people in the bipolar spectrum*. Michael A. Freeman, MD, presenter. 7 hrs.
- December 1-5, 2004: Erickson Conference on Hypnosis and Psychotherapy, various workshops, 12.5 hrs.
- April 2, 2004: *ADHD in children and adolescents: Nature and management*, Russell, Barkley, PhD, presenter, 7 hrs.
- June 23, 2003: *Family forensic consultation*. Florence Kaslow, PhD ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- June 22, 2003: *Using, presenting, and defending the Rorschach assessment in forensic practice*. Irving B. Weiner, PhD ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- June 21, 2003: *Assessment in child care & protection matters*. Lois Oberlander Condie, PhD ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- June 20, 2003: *Ethical issues in forensic practice*. Donald Bersoff, PhD ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- December 13-19 2002: The Erickson Foundation Brief Therapy Conference. 21.5 clock hours.
- March 10, 2002: *Preparing for the ABPP diplomate in Forensic Psychology*. Ira Packer, PhD, ABPP, presenter 7 hrs.
- March 9, 2002: *Comprehensive child custody evaluations*. Marsha Hedrick, PhD, ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- March 8, 2002: *Testimonial immunity and potential liability of the expert witness*. Stuart Greenberg, PhD, ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- March 7, 2002: *Critical issues in child sexual abuse evaluations*, Kathryn Kuehnle, PhD, ABPP, presenter. 7 hrs.
- March 6, 2002: *Assessment of Malingering and Defensiveness*, Randy Otto, PhD, ABPP presenter. 7 clock hours.

III. Continuing Education (continued)

- March, 3, 2002: *Family Law Conference*, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association. 6 hrs.
- October 2001: *APA Trust Risk Management Training*. KPA, sponsor.
- October 19-20, 2001: *Marital Therapy: A Research Based Approach*. John Gottman, PhD, presenter. 14 clock hours.
- February 1991 - June 2000: Ongoing training and supervision in Strategic Therapy at the *Family Therapy Institute of Washington, D.C.* Jay Haley and Cloé Madanes, instructors. Didactics, video tapes, and live observation.
- June 24-25, 1999: *Child custody evaluation: From the basics to specialty issues*.
- May 3-4, 1999: *Core mediation training*. Co-sponsored by Family Therapy Institute Midwest and Midland Mediation.
- March 24-17, 1999: *APPIC conference on pre- and post-doctoral internships in professional psychology*. Orlando, FL.
- March 4-5, 1999: *Domestic Case Management Training*. Co-sponsored by Family Therapy Institute Midwest and Midland Mediation.
- August, 1998: *APPIC training for new training directors*. San Francisco, CA.
- May, 1998: *How to Train Adults*. 12 clock hours. A program of the American Management Association on how to improve presentations and training programs for adult learners. Kansas City, MO.
- February, 1998: *Psychologists working with Attorneys*, 6 clock hours.
- August, 1997: *Preparing for the ABPP diplomate in Family Psychology*. 12 clock hours. A preparation program for board certification in family psychology.
- November, 1996: *Representing the Child*, 6 clock hours. A workshop presented by the Kansas Bar Association.
- September, 1996: *Strategies for Managed Care*. Cloé Madanes, instructor
- December 1995: *Evolution of Psychotherapy*.
- November, 1995: American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy.
- June, 1995: *Evaluation of True and False Child Sex Abuse Allegations*, Richard A. Gardner, MD.
- January, 1995: *DSM-IV Diagnostic Seminar*, Peggy Fong, PhD, instructor.
- April, 1994: *Effective Assessment Skills for Forensic Evaluation of Sexually Abused Children and Expert Witness Testimony*, Barbara L. Bonner PhD, instructor. Kansas Psychological Association, Topeka, KS. 6 clock hrs.
- May, 1993: *Fundamentals of Ericksonian Hypnosis*, Jeff Zeig, PhD, instructor.
- January, 1993: Member of *Rorschach Workshops*. Training in Exner scoring and interpretation system. 5 days.
- December 1990: *Evolution of Psychotherapy*.
- May 1990: *Grantsmanship Training Seminar* in Dallas TX.

IV. Employment

- Clinical:** September 1999 to present. Director of the Family Therapy Institute Midwest, Inc. Private Sub-S Corporation providing therapy, testing, and evaluation to clients in the greater Lawrence area, and training and consultation throughout the Midwest on topics of Strategic Therapy, Ethics, Family Psychology and Children and Families in the Child Protective System. Also providing custody evaluation and expert witness testimony to local courts and attorneys.
- September 1996 to September 1999. Director of Education and Training, Family Service & Guidance Center of Topeka. Developed and direct an APPIC-listed pre-doctoral internship in family psychology. Conduct average of 8-hrs/wk family therapy, 18hrs/wk supervision, and 2 hrs/wk of didactic.
- August 1994 to August 1996. Assistant Director of Clinical Services, Family Service & Guidance Center. Directed Professional Consultation Center (EAP provider), and Service Access Center (Admissions). Also conducted 12 hrs/wk family therapy. James W. Lichtenberg, PhD, Lic. Psychologist, post-doc supervisor.
- Consulting:** January 2000 – January 2001, contracted consultation and training to Strategic Therapy Associates of Lynchburg, VA.
- September 1999 – April 2000, contracted training and program implementation for La Plata County Department of Social Services, Durango, CO on family-based models of sex abuse treatment.
- October, 1999, contracted training and consultation to a five-county area surrounding Summit County, CO on foster care reintegration, case management, and treatment.
- January and February 1999, Training consultant, Northeast Kansas Mental Health & Guidance Center, Leavenworth, KS. Provided training on the treatment of sex offenders and victims, Dennis Detweiler, LSCSW, contact person.
- February 1998 to March 1999. Training consultant, Franklin County Mental Health Center, Ottawa, KS. Training consultation, and live supervision on family therapy. Diane Sadowski, LSCSW, contact.
- January to December 1997 and July 1999. Consultant, Wyandot Mental Health Center, Kansas City, KS. Training, consultation, and live supervision on the family treatment of sex offenders and victims. Bruce Laflen, LSCSW, contact.
- May 1997 to June 1997. Consultant to the law firm of Katten, Muchin & Zavis, Chicago, IL. Provided expert research and reporting on seclusion and restraint in state psychiatric inpatient facilities based on my published research. Paul Haskins and Sonja Naar, contacts.
- January 1995 to present. Organizational development and consulting through Professional Consultation Center for Topeka area businesses, including Blue Cross Blue Shield, Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens, USD 501, and the Capper Foundation. Provided extended organizational consultation to Jostens.

IV. Employment (continued)

- Internship:** September, 1993 to August, 1994: Burrell Inc., Springfield, MO (APA Approved). Tom Heslin, PsyD, supervisor.
Specialty Area: Outpatient psychotherapy and psychological assessment of families, adolescents, children, and adults. Sexual abuse treatment and assessment. 30 hrs/week direct client contact.
- Pre-Internship:** September, 1992 to August, 1993: Registered Masters Level Psychologist (RMLP), Miami County Mental Health Center. Conducted 22 hrs/week of psychotherapy with families, couples, adolescents, children and adults.
- Research:** January 1989 to November 1993: Psychologist II at Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, KS. Paul Francis, PhD, supervisor.
August 1990 to June 1991: Project director for grant *The Global Multidimensional Anger Inventory: A Methodology for Developing a Measure of Anger*. Sherry Borgers, EdD, principal investigator.
Summer 1990: Principal investigator for grant *Kansas Mental Health Providers and Child Abuse: An Analysis of The Decision to Report*.

IV. Publications

- In Print/Video:** Crenshaw, W. (2005). *Working with children who have experienced neglect and abuse*. The American Psychological Association Video Series, Jon Carlson editor.
- Crenshaw, W. (2004). *Treating families and children in the child protective system: Strategies for systemic advocacy and family healing*. Brunner-Routledge.
- Crenshaw, W & Barnum D. (2001) *What makes it strategic: Advancing the fundamentals of a theory*. In Zeig, J (Ed.) *Changing directives: The strategic therapy of Jay Haley*. Milton H. Erickson Foundation Press.
- Crenshaw, W, and Barnum, D. (2000). You can't fight the system: A therapy of social action in cases of foster care reintegration. *The Family Journal*, Jon Carlson, editor.
- Crenshaw, W., and Tangari, G. (1998). The apology: Building a bridge between remorse, acceptance of responsibility, and genuine forgiveness. *The Family Therapy Networker*, November – December.
- Crenshaw, W., and Cain, K. (1998). A couple's ordeal of sorrow. In Hecker, L. & Deacon, S. (Eds.) *The Therapist's Notebook: Homework, Handouts, & Activities*, Hayworth Press.
- Crenshaw, W., Cain, K., & Francis, P. (1997). A national survey on seclusion and restraint: An update. *Psychiatric Services*, formerly *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 48(3), 395-397.
- Crenshaw, W., Crenshaw, L., & Lichtenberg, J. W. (1995). When educators confront child abuse: An analysis of the decision to report. *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*, 19 (9), 1095-1113.
- Crenshaw, W. & Francis, P. (1995). A national survey on seclusion and restraint in state psychiatric hospitals. *Psychiatric Services*, (formerly *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*), 46 (10), 1026-1031.
- Crenshaw, W., Bartell, P. A. & Lichtenberg, J. W. (1994). Proposed revisions to mandatory reporting laws: A national survey of child protective systems. *Child Welfare*, 73(1), 15-27.
- Crenshaw, W., Lichtenberg, J. W., & Bartell, P. A. (1993). Mental health providers and child abuse: A multivariate analysis of the decision to report. *The Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 2(4) 19-42.
- Crenshaw, W. & Lichtenberg, J. W. (1993). Child abuse and the limits of confidentiality: Forewarning practices. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 11, 181-192.

V. Selected Presentations

- National:**
- Crenshaw, W. (2006). *Family evaluation for child protective cases: A critically optimistic model*. A 7-hour workshop presented at the 2006 continuing psychological education program at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Crenshaw, W. (2006) *Thirty-six things to know in conducting child custody evaluations: Toward a best practices model*. A continuing education workshop invited for presentation to the annual meeting of the Kansas Psychological Association, Overland Park, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (2005). *Treating family injustice: Successful intervention with abusive families*. A 7-hour workshop for the 2005 continuing psychological education program presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, August 21, Washington, DC.
- Crenshaw, W. & Barnum, D. (2004). *Treating families & children in the child protective system*. An invited short course presented at the Erickson Foundation Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Crenshaw, W. & Barnum, D. (1999). *What makes it strategic: Advancing the fundamentals of a theory*. An invited presentation at the Jay Haley tribute conference in Phoenix, AZ.
- Crenshaw, W. & Tangari, G (1999), *Forgiveness in family therapy*. The Family Therapy Networker Symposium, Washington DC.
- Crenshaw, W. & Barnum, D. (1998). *Apology and repentance: A brief strategic model*. The Milton H. Erickson Foundation's, Brief Therapy Conference in NY, NY.
- Crenshaw, W. & Barnum, D. (1997). *Therapeutic apology: Theory, demonstration, and measurement*. A workshop presented at the 28th mid-winter convention of the American Psychological Association, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Crenshaw, W. & Barnum, D. (1996). *Apology and repentance: A general strategic model*. A workshop presented at the National Conference on Forgiveness in Clinical Practice, Baltimore, MD.
- Crenshaw, W. (1995). *The power of apology*. In Strategic therapy with difficult cases, Cloé Madanes, chair. A pre-conference institute presented at the 53rd meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Baltimore, MD.
- Crenshaw, W. (1995). *Reflections on resilience in the former USSR*. Invited panelist for International perspectives on resilience: A conversation hour, Virginia E. O'Leary, chair. A discussion session presented at the 103rd meeting of APA, New York, NY.
- Crenshaw, W., Bartell, P. A., Lichtenberg, J. W., and Nohe, C. (1995). *Anomalies and conflicts in mandatory child abuse reporting laws*. Presented to the 103rd meeting of APA, New York, NY.
- Crenshaw, W. (1991). *Four approaches to mandatory reporting*. Psychologists' reporting of child abuse: Legal, ethical, and treatment issues. Symposium presented at the 99th meeting of APA, San Francisco.

V. Selected Presentations (continued)

- Young, T., Crenshaw, W., & Krieshok, T. (1991). *A factor analysis of the clergy career inventory*. Presented at the 99th meeting of APA, San Francisco.
- Crenshaw, W. & Lichtenberg, J. (1990). *Mental health providers and child abuse: An analysis of the decision to report*, Presented at the 98th meeting of APA, Boston.
- Crenshaw, W., Young, T., Krieshok, T., & Stout, R. (1990). *The clergy career inventory: A methodology for the development of a ministerial vocational inventory*. Presented at the 98th meeting of APA, Boston.
- Regional:** Crenshaw, W. (2004) *Thirty-six things to know in conducting child custody evaluations: Toward a best practices model*. A continuing education workshop presented to the annual meeting of the Kansas Psychological Association, Wichita, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (2004). *The psychologist in custody disputes*. Invited presentation to the Kansas Bar Association.
- Crenshaw, W. & Barnum, D. (2002) *Families and Children in the System: Strategies of Restorative Justice*. Presentation at the Erickson Foundation Conference, Orlando, FL.
- February 2002 *Selecting an expert witness in child custody cases*. Presented to the KTLA conference in Wichita, KS.
- June, 2002. *Selecting an expert witness in child custody cases*. Presented to the KBA conference in Overland Park, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (2002), *Choosing an expert in child custody evaluations*. Presentation sponsored by the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Wichita, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (1999), *Ethics for mental health providers providing domestic case management services*. Training co-sponsored with Midland Mediation & Settlement Services, Wichita and Overland Park, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (1999). *Introduction to strategic therapy*. An invited workshop at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Wichita.
- Crenshaw, W. & Tangari, G. (1998). *Introduction to strategic therapy*. An invited address at the Washburn University School of Social Work, Topeka, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. & Tangari, G. (1998). *Ethics for psychologists and ethics for social workers*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Kansas Mental Health Centers, Wichita, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (1998). *The effect of foster care on children and adolescents*. Presented to a GAL training seminar of Kansas Legal Aid, Pittsburg, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (1997). *The evaluation of sexual abuse victims*. Presented to a GAL training seminar of Kansas Legal Aid, Topeka, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (1997). *Rethinking joint custody*. Presented to a continuing education program of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn., Emporia, KS.
- Crenshaw, W. (1997). *Use of apology and repentance for parents in recovery*. Presented to the Temple University Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA.
- Crenshaw, W. & Borgers, S. (1991). *Development of a measure of anger coping style*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Irving, L., Crenshaw, W., Francis, P., Snyder, R. & Gentry, G., (1990). *Hope and its correlates in a psychiatric hospital*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

VII. Grantwriting

Project director for research grant *Kansas Educators and Child Abuse: An Analysis of the Decision to Report*, Initially accepted by the Kansas Department of Social Rehabilitation Services, but left unfunded: \$15,500.

Author for research grant *The Global Multidimensional Anger Inventory: A methodology for developing a measure of anger*, for Principal Investigator, Sherry Borgers, EdD
Funded by the University of Kansas: \$8,300.

Author for research grant *Mental health providers and child abuse: An analysis of the decision to report*, Funded by the Kansas Department of Social Rehabilitation Services: \$3,700.

VIII. Service

October 2004 – February 2009: Treasurer, Academy of Family Psychology. Directs all aspects of finance, bill paying and dues collection.

March 1995: Served as a representative of the Haley/Madanesh school of Strategic Therapy to the *Unmuddying the Waters* meeting near Palo Alto, California. Thirty therapists from around the world gathered for a 2-day meeting on the integration of interactional approaches. Members included Jay Haley, Cloé Madanes, Paul Watzlawick, John Weakland, Richard Fisch, and Carlos Sluzki.

October 1994: Citizen Ambassador to Russia, Lithuania, and Belarus with *People to People International*. Spent 2 weeks with a team of medical ethicists in the former USSR studying ethical issues related to medical and psychiatric service delivery. Ann Bowling, PhD, delegation leader.

September, 1994 to present: Supervised masters student from Washburn masters program in Clinical Psychology (1994/95), and 3 pre-doctoral fellows from KU Clinical and Counseling Psychology programs.

October 1992 to November 1993; August 1994 to November 1995: Appointed by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board to serve on the *Registered Masters Level Psychology Advisory Committee*. Reviewed RMLP applications, provided consultation and advice on legal and technical aspects of registry, proposed revisions to rules and regulations, testified before the Kansas legislature, and interfaced with the State Attorney General's office.

IX. Other Knowledge and Skills

Author and editor.

Proficient trainer of Family Psychology and Psychotherapy

Trained in core mediator and domestic case manager by the Kansas Supreme Court. Lloyd Swartz and Larry Rute, supervisors

Ongoing consultative relationship with Cloé Madanes at the Family Therapy Institute of Washington, D.C.

Frequent radio, newspaper, and TV appearances on issues of family therapy, child abuse, and psychology.

Trained and skilled at providing live supervision using one-way mirror.

Skilled in teaching and enacting conflict management programs and consulting on organizational development for business and industry.

X. Selected References
(Others available upon request)

Employment:	Greg Tangari, LCSW DCSW Faculty/Therapist Family Therapy Institute Midwest Lawrence, KS 785-393-0980	David Barnum, PhD Program Director The Guidance Center Leavenworth, KS 66048 913-682-5118
Training & Post-doc Supervision:	James W. Lichtenberg, PhD Training Director Counseling Psychology 116 Bailey Hall University of Kansas Lawrence, KS 66045 785-864-3931 jlicht@lark.cc.ukans.edu	