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**EDUCATION**

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY in Clinical Psychology: February 1990. Alliant International University (formerly known as United States International University). San Diego, California

MASTERS of ARTS in Clinical Psychology: May 1985. Fairleigh Dickinson University. Madison, New Jersey

BACHELOR OF ARTS: June 1983. Muhlenberg College. Allentown, Pennsylvania. Major: Psychology

**LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist, New York State - #010443. Issued May 1, 1991

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

PRIVATE PRACTICE: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D.: Mount Kisco, New York. September 2021 - Current. Conduct adult, child, adolescent, marital/couple and family therapy. Psychological testing for referred patients of all ages. Supervise and consult with other psychologists and mental health professionals in the areas of psychological testing & assessment, treatment, court evaluations, and court preparation and testimony. Consult with attorneys to review mental health issues related to legal matters. Contested divorce coaching with adults seeking to better manage conflicts associated with divorce and custody disputes. Parenting coaching to help parents develop and implement effective parenting techniques. Executive coaching to help executives better understand and manage interpersonal and organizational interactions.

FORENSIC EVALUATOR: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D.: Mount Kisco, New York. January 1994- December 2021. Conduct child custody, visitation, parental relocation, PINS, termination of parental rights evaluations, psychological injury, decision-making, and other issues related to psychological functioning for cases in both the Family Court, and Supreme Court systems for the State of New York. Provide expert testimony for cases in both the Family Court, and Supreme Court systems for the State of New York. Conduct psychological competency and functioning evaluations for cases in the Supreme Court System for the State of New York.

DIVORCE COACH: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D: Mount Kisco, New York. December 2004 - Current. Work with divorcing adults and their attorneys (and other members in a collaborative divorce team) in either a collaborative or contested divorce process. Develop strategies, tactics, and effective communication styles with the divorcing adult in order to help that adult function as effectively as possible; in order to meet his/her stated goals in the divorce process.

CHILD SPECIALIST: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D.: Mount Kisco, New York. February 2006 - Current. Work as child specialist in a collaborative divorce team. Evaluate children and provide feedback to parents engaged in a collaborative divorce process, so that the parents can develop a parenting plan that best addresses the children’s needs.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR: The Professional School of Psychology. Sacramento, CA. January 2016- 2017. Co-develop a psychodiagnostic program. Co-teach three courses in psychodiagnostic assessment to graduate students in psychology.

CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D.: January 2000- Current. National and international consultations with attorneys to advise them on matters related to mental health evaluations and other issues related to the mental health of their clients and their families. Consultations with a variety of institutions and organizations to help them better understand individual and group dynamics that impact effective functioning.

PRIVATE PRACTICE: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D.: Mount Kisco, New York. January 1992 - 2015. Psychological testing (cognitive, educational, neuropsychological, forensic, and personality testing) for referred patients of all ages. Conduct adult, child, adolescent, marital, couple, and group therapy. Supervise and consult with other psychologists and mental health professionals in the areas of psychological testing & assessment, treatment, court evaluations, and court preparation and testimony.

CLINICAL DIRECTOR: Mental Health Management Services Corporation. Mount Kisco, New York. 1992- 1998. One of the founding partners of this corporation. Develop and implement business plans. Establish and maintain relations with both individual providers and institutions. Oversee the development, implementation, and quality of care of programs and services for a network of behavioral health care and substance abuse providers and facilities. Oversee clinical consultation groups within the network of providers. Develop and maintain computerized management information systems. Seek and negotiate contracts with managed care companies and other third party payers. Seek and negotiate alliances with other management services organizations.

DIRECTOR OF PSYCHODIAGNOSTIC SERVICES: Sterling Institute. Stamford, Connecticut. August 1990 - January 1992. Establish and manage a psychodiagnostic unit to provide psychological evaluations (cognitive, educational, neuropsychological and personality testing) for referred patients of all ages. Teach and supervise psychological testing for school psychology interns. Conduct individual, child, marital, group, and family therapy. Senior clinician in the child and adolescent division of the Family Transitions Program.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR: College of New Rochelle, Psychology Department. New Rochelle, New York. January 1990 - March 1992. Prepare and present lectures in psychology to undergraduates. Write and grade examinations, and other assignments.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY: Center for Preventive Psychiatry. White Plains, New York. September 1989 - August 1990. Primary therapist to children, adolescents and their families, utilizing individual, child, tripartite, and family therapies. Provide intellectual and psychological testing for referred children in the out-patient clinic.

PSYCHODIAGNOSTICIAN/PSYCHOTHERAPIST: Sterling Institute. Stamford, Connecticut. July 1989 - July 1990. Administer, score, interpret, and write reports on cognitive, neuropsychological, and personality tests. Conduct individual, child, marital, and family therapy.

PREDOCTORAL INTERN IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY: Center for Preventive Psychiatry. White Plains, New York. September 1988 - August 1989. Primary therapist to children, adolescents and their families utilizing individual, child, tripartite, and family therapies. Provide intellectual and psychological testing of children and adults at the out-patient clinic, and on the in-patient child ward at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, Westchester Division.

PSYCHIATRIC COUNSELOR: Logan Heights Crisis Center. San Diego, California. April 1986 - July 1988. Provide a wide range of psychological services in an acute care residential psychiatric facility. Provide crisis intervention and referrals through telephone, assessment and intake services. Provide individual, group, conjoint, marital, and family therapies. Treatment team leader responsible for the design and implementation of treatment plans for all patients assigned to the treatment team.

GUEST LECTURER: United States International University, International Language Program. San Diego, California. December 1985 - June 1988. Psychology lectures to international students.

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE AIDE: California Student Opportunity and Access Program. San Diego, California. October 1985 - May 1986. Provide college, financial aid, and career-oriented counseling to disadvantaged high school seniors and their families.

PSYCHIATRIC AIDE: Rye Psychiatric Hospital. Rye, New York. May 1985 - August 1985. Assist in the planning, implementation, and maintenance of a therapeutic milieu for a hospitalized population, representing a variety of diagnostic and age groups. Monitor vital signs, and charted patient's activities.

PSYCHODIAGNOSTICIAN: Morristown Memorial Hospital. Morristown, New Jersey. December 1984 - May 1985. Provide intellectual and psychological testing to hospitalized adolescent and adult population on the in-patient psychiatric unit. Practicum placement.

CASE MANAGER: Pequannock Valley Mental Health Center. Pompton Plains, New Jersey. June 1984 - December 1984. Conduct intakes, and provide individual therapy to an adolescent and adult population in an out-patient clinic. Practicum placement.

TEACHING ASSISTANT FELLOWSHIP: Fairleigh Dickinson University. Madison, New Jersey. September 1983 - May 1985. Conduct seminars, construct, and grade examinations for an undergraduate, interdisciplinary existentialism course. Construct and grade examinations for undergraduate classes in psychology.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Committee on Ethical Practice of the New York State Psychological Association. Advise and educate member psychologists in the State of New York on issues related to ethical practice. January 2002- December 2004; January 2005 - December 2007; January 2008- December 2010.

Social Science Judge. Westchester Science and Engineering Fair (local component of the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair). March 2004, March 2006.

Ad-Hoc Interdisciplinary Steering Committee. New York Collaborative Law Group (now known as New York Association of Collaborative Professionals). Develop criteria for the integration of licensed, mental health professionals to become members of the New York Collaborative Law Group. March 2006- November 2006.

Professional Development Committee. International Association of Collaborative Professionals. January 2007- 2008.

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Ethics and Law.” NYSPA Notebook. July/August 2004, Vol. XVI (4). Albany, New York.

"Spotting Psychiatric Disorders in Prospective Patients." Aesthetic Surgery. Fall 1991, Vol. 11 (3). Arlington Heights, Illinois.

"Psychological Testing - Dispelling the Myth." Sterling Institute Update. Fall 1991, Vol. 3 (3). Stamford, Connecticut. Abrams, Marc T.; Matthews, William B. 1991. "Productive Parenting." Connecticut Parent. March 1991. New Haven, Connecticut.

"What About the Children? The Effects of Divorce and Separation on Kids." Sterling Institute Update. Spring 1991, Vol. 3 (2). Stamford, Connecticut.

"Dyslexia: "To Read Or Not To Read." Sterling Institute Update. Winter 1990/1991, Vol. 3 (1). Stamford, Connecticut.

H-T-P Chromatic Color Usage Ratio, and Rorschach FC:CF+C Ratio as Measures of Affective Modulation in Schizophrenics, Major Depressives, and Nonpatients. Ph.D. dissertation, United States International University; San Diego, California. 1990.

**PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, INTERVIEWS AND LECTURES**

I Didn’t Break It But Now I Have To Fix It: The Courts and Troubled Family Dynamics. Panel Discussion with The Honorable Lewis Lubell, J.S.C.- NY-Westchester County; Laurence Braunstein, Esq.; Jennifer Foley, Esq.; Sherill Sigalow, Ph.D. American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, New York Chapter Continuing Education Program. New York, New York. March 2018.

Parenting Challenges in Separated/Divorced Families. Presentation at the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals convention. San Diego, California. October 2006.

Practice Smart/ Safe: Ethics Trends and Issues. Presentation at the New York State Psychological Association Convention- Committee on Ethical Practice of the New York State Psychological Association. Saratoga Springs, New York. May 2004.

Children and Crisis- Reactions and Adaptations. Lecture and Supervision Series. Mendoza, Argentina. December 2002.

The Effects of Divorce on Children. "The Mind's Eye". New York City Cable Access Television Program. New York, New York. July 2000.

Conducting Child Custody Evaluations. Presentation to the New York State Psychological Association- Independent Practice Division. New York, New York. April 2000.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations. Presentation to the Yorktown Bar Association. Yorktown, New York. February 2000.

New Frontiers for Psychologists: Diverse Practice Options. Presentation on conducting child custody evaluations. New York State Psychological Association Convention. Lake George, New York. October 1999.

Couple Cohesion, Parent-Child Cohesion, and in-law Satisfaction: Commemorative Presentation of Research by Augusto Falcon. American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada. August 1993.

Post-Operative Pain Management. Fundacion Investigacion Medica. Mendoza, Argentina. December 1991.

The Learning Disabled Child. Sterling Institute, Lecture Series and Radio interview on WSTC-AM. April 1991.

Productive Parenting. Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D. & William B. Matthews, J.D., M,Min. Connecticut Parent Newspaper. March 1991.

Kinesthetic damage responses in projective batteries of abused children. Society for Personality Assessment, paper Session. Midwinter meeting, March 1991. New Orleans, Louisiana.

In defense of projective testing. Society for Personality Assessment, Paper Session. Midwinter meeting, March 1991. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Productive Parenting: A Workshop on Effective Communication. Workshop leaders: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D.; William B. Matthews, J.D., D.Min.; Suzanne Silver, Psy.D.. Sterling Institute, March 1991.

I Didn’t Break It But Now I Have To Fix It: The Courts and Troubled Family Dynamics. Presenters: Marc T. Abrams, Ph.D., Lewis J. Lubell, J.S.C., Laurence Braunstein, Esq., Jenifer Foley, Esq. (moderator), Sherill R. Sigalow, Ph.D.. American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, New York Chapter, May 2018.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association. 1985 - 2015: Member

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 2017- 2022: Member

New York State Law Guardian Panel. 1993 – August 2021: Custody Evaluator

New York State Psychological Association. 1996- 2010: Member

New York State Psychological Association, Committee on Ethical Practice. 2002- 2010: Member

Society for Personality Assessment. 1985 - 1989: Associate Member

1990 - 2023: Member

**REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request