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Education

City College of New York, B.A., June 1972

Hunter College School of Social Work. M.S.W., June 1975

New York University School of Social Work, Ph.D., September 1987

Employment

New York University School of Social Work: Full-time Professor, September 1987 – present. Teach Master's Program courses in personality development, practice, individual and family methods, object relations, advanced individual and psychopathology. Teach Doctoral courses in social science and clinical practice. Chairperson of Education Advisory Committee. Chairperson of the Search Committee for the Dean – 1994-1995. Chairperson for Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Responsible for Human Behavior theoretical curriculum 1995-2000. Advisor for second year students. Part-time adjunct from September 1984-1987.

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services: Consultant, 1987 – 2007 Lead cultural diversity workshop. Conduct workshop for senior and supervisory staff on system and clinical issues. Run workshop for new workers on clinical issues.

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, New York, 1976-1987. Clinical supervisor. Practitioner and supervisor of all modalities of child and adult psychotherapy. Short and long term treatment of diverse population in the Bronx. Clinical practice with economically disadvantaged and seriously emotionally disturbed clients. Chairperson and member of the Domestic Violence Task Force. Conducted seminars in In-Service Training Program on child therapy, treatment of child abuse, clinical depression, multi-problem family. Consultant for Bronx House Community Center. Supervisor of in-take and assessment.

Center for Learning and Development, New City, NY, 1976-1982 (part-time) Individual and group psychotherapy with children. Guidance treatment of parents; family therapy.

Private practice in New York City.

Organizations

Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Chapter, City College of New York

National Association of Social Workers

Alumni Association of Doctoral Program of NYU School of Social Work

Scientific Member – Object Relations Society

Council of Social Work Education

Publications

Containing Rage, Terror and Despair, An Object Relations Approach to Psychotherapy (1996)
Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson

Interpretation and Holding: The Paternal and Maternal Functions of the Psychotherapy (1993)
Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson

The Empty Core: Psychotherapy of Schizoid States (1991) Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson

The Bad Object: Handling the Negative Therapeutic Reaction (1990) Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson

Clinical Social Work with Maltreated Children and their Families
Edited by Ekrenkranz, Goldstein, Goodman, and Seinfeld. NYU Press, 1989.

Primer on the Negative Therapeutic Reaction (2003) Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson

“Loss, Belonging, Identity and the Dynamics of an Adoptee’s Identification with her Birth Mother” in *Understanding Adoption* Edited by Hushion, Sherman, and Siskind, Lanham, Maryland: Jason Aronson (2006)

“A Theoretical Study of Object Relations and the Borderline Patient” Chapter 13 in Ben Orcutt’s *Science and Inquiry in Social Work Practice* NY: Columbia University Press

“Therapy with a Severely Abused Child: An Object Relations Perspective.” *Clinical Social Work Journal* 17: 40-49

Book review of *The Psychology of Separation and Loss* in “Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal” Vol 7, No. 3, 1990.

Book review of *Turning Points in Analytic Therapy from Winnicott to Kernberg* in “Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal” Vol 9, No. 1, 1992.

Book review of *A Child Analysis with Anna Freud* in “Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal” Vol 8, No. 5, 1991.

“A Dialectic between Fairbairn and Bion” (1996) presented at Fairbairn Conference. To be published in *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*.

Honors

Shirley M. Ehrenkranz School of Social Work Great Teacher Award 1995

New York University Distinguished Teacher Award 1996