

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **SUMMARY**

I'm a Clinical Psychologist specializing in forensic psychology, psychological testing, cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy, short-term mental health consultation, mental health presentations and consultation in organizations and community settings.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **DEGREE/DATE**

#### **MAJOR**

University of Southern California  
California St. Univ., Long Beach  
Univ. of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D./June 1984  
MA/Aug 1979  
BA/June 1976

Clinical Psychology  
Psychology  
Psychology

### **LICENSES AND APPOINTMENTS**

California Licensed Psychologist - Psy 9475

Georgia Licensed Psychologist - Psy 3252

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology - Diploma #: 6728

Los Angeles Superior Court Panel of Psychologists & Psychiatrists

Faculty, Board of Forensic Psychology Examiners – 1/13 - 12/17

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2007 – present**

**East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, GA**

***Forensic Psychologist***

*Duties:* conduct court-ordered psychological evaluations of juveniles and adult offenders; assessment issues include competency to stand trial, juvenile waivers to adult court, criminal

responsibility, treatment recommendations; training and supervising of post-doc fellows in clinical interviewing, psychological testing, forensic case law, report writing

**1982 – present**

***Private Practice Psychologist***

Psychological assessment of individuals filing worker's compensation and personal injury claims; disability claims; assessment of adolescents, adults with academic difficulties; psychotherapy and counseling of adults and adolescents with mood disorders, depression, anxiety, anger and stress management, those making major life transitions (work, school, relationships, loss, relocation, etc.)

**1994 – 2002**

**University of Southern California, Department of Psychology  
*Associate Director of Clinical Training***

*Duties:* assist the Director of Clinical Training in organizing course work, training experiences, internships for students in the graduate program in clinical psychology; involved in minority recruitment, alumni relations, programs for community outreach, clinical supervision, academic and career advisement; developing & coordinating continuing education conferences

**2004 – 2007**

**LA County Department of Mental Health  
*Staff Psychologist***

*Duties:* provide mental health services for Juvenile offenders who are detained at Camp Karl Holton, an LA County Probation Camp located in the Angeles National Forest. This half-time position included counseling, staff development, training and education, crisis intervention

**1984 – 2010**

**LA Superior Court Panel of Psychologists & Psychiatrists**

*Duties:* providing both private and court-appointed psychological evaluations and expert testimony in both juvenile and adult criminal and civil matters, including competency, insanity evals, juvenile fitness, alternative sentencing, personality profiles, assessment of risk factors for crime and violence; sexual offenders; I have been appointed on more than 70 death penalty cases and testified regarding the psychosocial risk factors for crime & violence; Evaluated psychological factors in Habeas petitions in state & federal courts. Civil work includes evaluating personal injury claims (discrimination, sexual harassment emotional/psychological trauma, etc.), plaintiff and defense

- 1989 – 1997**      **Young People for Young People, Inc., Los Angeles, CA**  
***Consulting Psychologist***  
*Duties:* provide workshops and presentations on issues related to parenting, family, teenage problems, communication, community concerns
- 1997 – 2007**      **Great Beginnings for Black Babies, Inc.**  
***Board of Directors***  
Non-profit, community organization that provides various services for “at risk” Black and other minority parents and their children
- 1988 – 1990**      **Valley Hospital Medical Center, Van Nuys, CA**  
***Staff Psychologist***  
*Duties:* provided individual, group and family therapy as psychologist on interdisciplinary rehabilitation team with patients who had suffered traumatic head injuries; conducted neuropsychological assessments to assist with diagnosis and treatment
- 1987 – 1988**      **St. Jude Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, Fullerton, CA**  
***Consulting Psychologist***  
*Duties:* provided individual, group and family therapy for spinal cord injured patients; part of interdisciplinary team; conducted neuropsychological assessments on brain injury unit
- 1987 – 1994**      **CA Regional Center Offices, South-Central & North LA County**  
***Psychological Consultant***  
*Duties:* psychological assessments of developmentally disabled adults; cognitive, academic, living skills assessment, for treatment considerations
- 1984 – 1987**      **CA Youth Authority Southern Reception Center & Clinic, Norwalk**  
***Staff Psychologist***  
*Duties:* complete psychological evaluations and make treatment recommendations for juvenile offenders; short term therapy, crisis intervention, staff training and education
- 1986 – 1987**      **Mid-Valley Psychological Center, Tarzana, CA**  
***Consulting Psychologist***  
*Duties:* complete psychological evaluations for patients involved in worker’s compensation and personal injury litigation
- 1988 – 1989**      **Western Medical Specialty Group, West Los Angeles**  
***Consulting Psychologist***

*Duties:* psychological evaluations of patients involved in worker's compensation and personal injury litigation

**1982 – 1983**

**Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Sepulveda, CA**

***Clinical Psychology Intern***

*Clinical Rotations:* outpatient psychiatry; behavioral medicine (provided psychotherapy for a variety of patients with different physical conditions including spinal cord injured, head injuries, amputations from diabetes; family therapy; neuropsychological consultation

**1981**

**Long Beach VA Hospital, Long Beach, CA**

***Clinical Psychology Trainee***

*Clinical rotations:* neuropsychological consultation; inpatient psychiatry; behavioral medicine

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1996 – 2005

University of Southern California  
Instructor, Criminal Behavior

1990 – 2002

University of Southern California  
Instructor, Forensic Psychology, Community Psychology, Cross-cultural Psychology

1986 – 1987

California State University, Northridge  
Assistant Professor I, Psychological Testing

1983 – 1984

University of Southern California  
Instructor, Personality Theory

1982

University of Southern California  
Teaching Assistant, Personality Theory

1981

University of Southern California  
Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Sex Differences

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Reliability and validity of psychological test measures with minority populations; psychosocial factors which underlie academic difficulties, delinquency & criminal

behavior; factors that maximize the strengths and success of women and ethnic minorities in corporate work settings

## **NON-PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS**

Davis, A.C. The Mind-Body Connection: On the need for collaborative patient care. *M.D. News*, 2009, **9**, 2-3.

Davis, A.C. Treatment Non-compliance and Resistance to Change, *M.D. News*, 2009, **10**, 3-4.

Davis, A.C. The Resilient Marriage: Standing Strong *Together* During Tough Economic Times. *M.D. News*, 2009, **11**, 3-4.

Davis, A.C. "Tis the Season to be Jolly. . .or is it? Coping with the stress of the holidays. *M.D. News*, 2009, 12, 6-7.

Davis, A.C. The Continuing Stigma of Mental Illness. *CSRA M.D. Journal*, 2010, Jan/Feb, Vol. 1.

Davis, A.C. "Living Beyond the Fear Factor." *CSRA MD Journal*, 2010, Jul/Aug, Vol. 4

Davis, A.C. "Is It ADHD. . .or Something Else?" *CSRA MD Journal*, 2010, Sept/Oct, Vol. 5

Davis, AC Until Death Us Do Part: Depression Among the Elderly. *CSRA MD Journal*, 2010, Nov/Dec, Volume 6

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

7/83 - *Stress & Burnout Among Helping Professionals* - LA Head Start Program

8/85 - *A Guide to Stress Management* - Black Zerox Manager's Convention, LA

12/88 - *Beating the Holiday Blues* - Valley Hospital Medical Center

1/89 - *Burnout Among Health Care Professionals* - Valley Hosp. Medical Center

2/91 - *Coping with Difficult Clients; The Psychology of Resistance* - Defense Attorney's Death Penalty Conference; Palm Springs

6/91 - *Investigators & Psychologists: A Critical Liaison* - National Defender Investigator Association Conference, San Diego

8/92 - *Developing Cross-cultural Sensitivity in Clinical Practice* - American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.  
One-day workshop team taught with Dr. Steven Lopez.

3/93 - *How to Deal with the Unfit Minor in Adult Court* - LA County Bar Association - Indigent Defense Counsel Convention

8/94 - *Developing Cross-cultural Sensitivity in Clinical Practice* - American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles; a one-day workshop team taught with Dr. Steven Lopez

3/95- *Youth & Inner-City Violence: Psychological Factors* - Institute for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research, Univ. So. California

- 11/95 Subtle Expressions of Racial Bias in the Attorney-Client Relationship - LA Criminal Courts Bar Association Forum
- 02/97 Institutional Failure in the Defendant's History - Criminal Defense Attorney's Capital Case Seminar
- 10/97 Mental Health Professionals & Capital Case Mitigation - Los Angeles County Public Defender's Capital Case Workshop
- 04/99 Back into the Community; The challenge of ex-felons to stay out of jail. Panel Facilitator; USC Office of Residential Life Speakers Program
- 09/99 Youth Violence: Cause for Alarm or Media Hype? – USC Academic Initiative Program - Parent workshop
- 04/01 Assessing Risk & Protective Factors in the Histories of Criminal Defendants. American College of Forensic Psychology Annual Convention, April 26-April 29, Toronto, Canada.
- 09/01 The Changing Face of Teen Violence: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, California.
- 10/01 The Effective Use of Psychological Testing in Criminal Litigation. Los Angeles County Bar Association Death Penalty College.
- 10/01 Cultural Factors in the Evaluation of Criminal Defendants. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Multi-Cultural Issues in Neuropsychology and Substance Abuse Assessment & Treatment. Los Angeles, CA
- 04/02 Presenting a defendant's life history. American College of Forensic Psychology 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA April 18-21. 2002.
- 04/02 Cross-cultural issues in interviewing the families of death penalty defendants. American College of Forensic Psychology, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, April 18-April 21, 2002.
- 10/02 Cultural issues in evaluating criminal defendants. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Multi-Cultural Issues in Neuropsychology and Substance Abuse Assessment & Treatment.
- 05/05 Anger Management Issues Among Incarcerated Teens. National Juvenile Justice Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- 10/08 Working with Abused & Traumatized Children: A Workshop for Those Who Care. Presented three days of workshops to counselors, educators and administrators who work with abused children and thief families in Belize, Central America.
- 03/09 Diagnostic Issues in the Practice of Forensic Psychology. August State University, Graduate school in professional counseling.
- 08/14 The Continuing Challenges of Evaluating Juvenile Competency. Presented at the Annual Conference for GA Forensic Evaluators

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 8/87 - Adultery: Impact on Marriage & Family - KACE Radio FM
- 1/88 - Parent-Child Communication - Worthington Elementary School
- 1/89 - Helping Children Cope with Death - KYTM Radio AM
- 2/89 - Children & Death: Issues & Answers - Eternal Promise Church, LA
- 3/89 - Coping with Parental Fears - Worthington Elementary School
- 5/89 - Stress Management Workshop for Teachers - Worthington School
- 5/89 - Teenager-Parent Communication - "Listen Up", Ch. 36 TV
- 3/90 - Coping with Bullies at School - "School Days", Ch. 30 TV
- 3/91 - Strategies for Promoting Peace & Harmony in the Family - Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Inglewood
- 3/91 - Helping Kids Cope with Racism - "Listen Up" Ch. 4 (TV Pilot)
- 3/93 - Effective Parenting in the 90's Workshop - Young People for Young People, Inc.
- 1/94 - Coping with Earthquake Anxiety – Guest on KABC Talk Radio 790 AM
- 11/94 Reducing Competition in Close Relationships – Guest on the Susan Somers Show
- 6/96 - Spanking: Discipline or Child Abuse? A Parent's Workshop presented by *Great Beginnings for Black Babies, Inc.*, Los Angeles, California
- 4/98- Life Without Father: Implications for effective parenting. West Angeles Church of God & Christ, Parenting Workshop
- 5/98 Stress Management Consultation: The Key to Business Success. *Black Business Expo and Trade Show*, Los Angeles, CA
- 10/98 How to keep your child out of the criminal justice system – Healthy Families Conference; West Angeles CGIC Workshop
- 10/00 Identifying "At Risk" Youth: A Guide for Parents and Educators. Developmental Dynamics, Incorporated. Focus on the Child Workshop, Carson, CA.
- 03/01 Making Decisions about Careers in Psychology. Cal. State University, Dominguez Hills, Department of Psychology, Career Day Luncheon.
- 04/01 Perspectives on the Future of Clinical Psychology. Keynote Speaker, Psi Chi New Members Induction Ceremony, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 09/03 Depression Among Black women. Great Beginnings for Black Babies Parenting workshop
- 03/04 Compassion Fatigue Among Health Care Providers. GBBB Annual Health Summit, Anaheim, California.
- 08/08 Child Development & Delinquency: Mentoring to Mend Troubled Souls. Presented to MMAD (Men Making a Difference) of Augusta.
- 11/08 "'Tis the Season to be Jolly': Coping with Holiday Stress during Tough Economic Times." Presented to The Total Woman of Augusta, 2008 Fall Conference.

- 08/09 "How to Let Go and Let God." Presented to 2009 Women's Conference: Empowering Women, Mind, Body & Spirit through the word of God. Oakey Grove Baptist Church.
- 09/09 "Men, Money & Madness: Understanding the Intimate Relationship People have with their Money." Presented to Society of Certified Public Accountants, Augusta Chapter.
- 10/09 Striving toward Mental Health and Wellness. Booth at the WJBF News Channel 6 Annual Health & Wellness Expo, Augusta, GA.
- 11/09 "Domestic Violence: No one is Immune." Keynote Speaker at the annual candlelight vigil for domestic violence survivors sponsored by Safe Homes of Augusta (a shelter for battered women and their children).
- 05/09 Bullying and Your Child. Guest mental health expert on Ch 2, WJBF Television News. Answered questions from parents regarding strategies for helping students who are being bullied at school.
- 09/10 The Working Wounded: The Impact of Mental Illness in the Workplace. Presented to the American Society of Quality (ASQ), Augusta Chapter
- 06/12 Yes You Can: Making Adversity Your Best Friend. Presented to the African American Male Initiative Summer Program, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA
- 03/14 Tips for Counseling Troubled Families. Workshop presented to the Deacons of the Oakey Grove Baptist Church, Evans, GA
- 12/14 Maximizing the *Spirit* of Christmas. Presented at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Augusta, GA
- 06/15 Successful Team Building for those Working in the Church Community. Workshop presented to the Deacons of Oakey Grove Baptist Church, Evans, GA
- 06/16 "Maintaining Peace of Mind in a Chaotic & Uncertain World". Presented at the OGBC 2016 Women's Retreat, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 07/16 "Connection through Conflict: The Intimacy Paradox". Presented to Ladies Auxiliary at the Montford Point Marines Annual, Fort Jackson, North Carolina
- 01/17 "Healthy Connections Through Healthy Conflict Resolution". Workshop Presented to the Oakey Baptist Church Board of Deacons, Evans, GA

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1979-84: Graduate & Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California

1982-84: Biomedical Research Dissertation Grant, University of Southern California.

1985-86: Employee of the Year, Psychology Services, California Youth Authority, Southern Reception Center & Clinic, Norwalk, CA.



2000-01: Professor of the Year Award, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society, University of Southern California.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Board of Professional Psychology

*References available upon request*