

# DANIEL KRIEGMAN, PH.D.

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## EDUCATION

- B.A. State University of New York at Buffalo, 1974  
Major: Psychology  
Honors: Departmental and University Honors,  
Magna Cum Laude
- M.A. Boston University, 1977
- Ph.D. Boston University, 1980  
Area: Clinical Psychology  
NIMH Fellowship: 1974-75, 1975-76  
Teaching Fellowship: 1974-75

## CLINICAL and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1981 - Private Practice, Cambridge and Newton, MA. *Individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy, clinical supervision, evaluations of Sexual Dangerousness (M.G.L. c. 123A), and expert witness evaluations including testimony for the courts (commitment, competency, and substituted judgment under M.G.L. c. 123, criminal responsibility evaluations, risk assessment, aid-to-sentencing, treatment planning, custody evaluations).*
- 1989 - 1995 Clinical Director and Co-Founder, [Counseling and Psychotherapy Center of Greater Boston](#) (a private, group practice specializing in the assessment and treatment of sex offenders and abusive men).
- 1987 - 1993 Founder & President, Human Services Cooperative, Inc. (a worker-owned, human service provider operating through contracts with state agencies, third party payers, and client fees). *Oversaw the operation and rapid growth (beginning in fiscal year 1990, revenues exceeded 1.2 million dollars) of a human service provider agency. Contracts included the Crisis Services Program at the Solomon Mental Health Center in Lowell (staff of 18 highly experienced masters and doctoral level clinicians and psychiatrists providing the first line of contact [including containment and stabilization, if necessary] and referral for mental health clients in the Lowell catchment area) and all of the psychological and psychiatric services (e.g., court evaluations and psychopharmacology) at the Massachusetts Treatment Center for the Sexually Dangerous Offender.*
- 1986 - 1987 Director of Clinical Services, Counseling Services of [Massachusetts Mentor, Inc.](#) (a licensed mental health clinic with three sites). *Responsible for selection of all staff, establishment of job descriptions and assignments, overall supervision of staff, policies and procedures, program evaluation, in-service training for professional staff, and budget management.*
- 1977 - 1986 Chief Psychologist, [Massachusetts Treatment Center for the Sexually Dangerous Offender](#) (a two hundred fifty bed, long-term, secure inpatient facility). *Began in 1977 as a Staff Psychologist in a part-time position consisting of intensive individual and group psychotherapy, intake evaluations, diagnostic testing, and evaluations for community access. After promotions to Chief Psychologist, held the position of Unit Director for approximately 130 committed patients, responsible for all clinical services on the unit. Most recent positions included two separate areas of responsibility: Director of Supervision and Training for the direct service staff (over 50 non-custodial, clinical, DMH employees); Director of Intake and Treatment Planning for all patients sent to the Treatment Center for evaluation for commitment (Intake), and those who were newly committed (Treatment Planning).*
- 1981 - 1983 Psychologist, North Shore Professional Associates, Inc., Beverly, MA; (a private group practice). *Part-time position consisting of individual, couples, and family treatment, psychodiagnostic testing, psychotherapy supervision, and custody evaluations for the courts.*
- 1981 - 1982 Family Therapist, Family Continuity Program, Beverly, MA (an outpatient alternative to hospitalization that provides a variety of intensive services to the family of an "identified" adolescent patient). *Part-time position as the first family therapist for FCP, Inc. (often providing treatment in the home of a "dysfunctional" family); also provided individual and group psychotherapy, and clinical supervision of staff.*
- 1979 - 1981 Clinical Director, Adolescent Rehabilitation Program at the Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center (an intensive, highly-funded, long-term, secure, inpatient unit for severely disturbed, acting out adolescents). *Full-time position supervising 40 clinical, educational, and milieu staff responsible for the overall treatment, education, and management of 12 adolescents, and expert witness evaluations and testimony for the courts (commitment hearings). ARP was the Boston area Regional Adolescent Program (RAP), which was the precursor to today's Intensive Residential Treatment Programs (IRTP).*

**RESEARCH, TEACHING, and CONSULTING**

- 2018 - Creative Consultant, Edgeline Films, [Couples Therapy](#), a Showtime documentary series exploring couples therapy.
- 2005 - 2012 Editorial Board, *The Journal of Sexual Offender Civil Commitment: Science and the Law*. A peer-reviewed journal publishing articles of original research, review, and commentary on issues related to the civil commitment of sexual offenders, including assessment and treatment of sexual offenders.
- 1993 - 1999 Faculty and Founding Board Member, [Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Institute of New England](#)
- 1993 - 2003 Faculty, Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis
- 1981 - 1988 Seminars at the Northeast Society for Group Psychotherapy and seminars and courses at the Boston Institute for Psychotherapy.
- 1974 - 1980 Doctoral Thesis, Boston University: A psychosocial study of religious cults from the perspective of self psychology.
- 1977 - 1979 Instructor: Boston University, Lesley College, and Massasoit College. Seven courses in these areas: General Psychology, Introduction to Abnormal Psychology, and Personality Theory.
- 1977 - 1978 Psychological Testing Supervisor, Boston University Graduate School: Psychodiagnostic Testing.
- 1974 - 1975 Teaching Fellow, Boston University: Personality Theory, Abnormal Psychology.
- 1973 - 1974 Teaching Assistant, SUNY at Buffalo: Research Methods.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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#### MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSURE, and CERTIFICATIONS

American Psychological Association  
Licensed Psychologist, Massachusetts (since 1981)  
Health Service Provider under M.G.L. c. 112, § 120  
Qualified Psychologist for Section 12 commitments pursuant to 104 CMR 3.20 (2) under M.G.L. c. 123 § 12A  
Qualified Examiner (designated in 1986 by the Department of Mental Health) for evaluations of “Sexual Dangerousness”