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Current Clinical Practice:

1995- Private Practice, Burlington, VT
1995- Agency and school consultation, Burlington, VT
2008- 2015 Social coaching at the Stern Center, Williston, VT
2013- Consulting Psychologist, Social Thinking® Boston
2013- Mental Health Specialist, Social Thinking® Collaborative, San Jose, California

Licensures:

1977 - Massachusetts License, Registration No. 1921
1995 - Vermont License, Registration No. 048-0000640

Education:

1967 B.A., Newton College, Newton, MA.
1973 M.S., Tufts University, Department of Psychology, Medford, MA.
1976 Ph.D., Tufts University, Department of Psychology, Medford, MA.

Pre-doctoral and Postdoctoral Training:

1971-1975 Clinical Practicum, Laboure Mental Health Center
Tufts Mental Health Center, South Boston, MA
1973-1974 Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School, Appleton
Addictions Treatment Center, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.
1975-1976 Predoctoral Internship, McLean Hospital, Belmont,
MA., Harvard Medical School
1976-1977 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel
Hospital, Boston, MA. (Child/Adolescence)

Academic Appointments:

- 1975-1976 Clinical Fellow in Psychology in the Department of Psychology, Harvard Medical School at McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.
- 1976-1977 Clinical Fellow in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 1977-1999 Instructor in Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 1998-2002 Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont, College of Medicine, Burlington, VT.

Memberships:

- 1976- American Psychological Association, Member
- 1995- Vermont Psychological Association, Member

Major Professional Interests:

1. Design of therapeutic systems of care for complex and severely disturbed children and adolescents and their families.
2. Therapeutic management and treatment of children and adolescents with complex biopsychosocial, cognitive and psychiatric problems.
3. Differential assessment and diagnosis of developmental disabilities, learning disabilities and psychiatric disabilities.
4. Treatment and program development for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and social learning challenges in clinical and inclusion school experiences.
5. Teaching Social Thinking® to people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and social learning challenges.
6. Studying the interface between social communication challenges and mental health issues and disorders.

Teaching Experience:

- 1977-1991 Supervisor, Department of Psychiatry, The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA.
- 1977-1995 Course leader: Normal Child and Adolescent Development, Consolidated Departments of Child Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 1977-1987 Supervisor, New England Memorial Hospital, Harvard Medical School teaching affiliate, Stoneham, MA.
- 1985, 1990 Lecturer on "Normal Development" for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Review Courses in Child Psychiatry, Boston

- 1991-1993 Course leader: Inpatient Treatment Planning, Pembroke Hospital
- 1991-2002 Supervisor, Department of Child Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 1977- Workshops, Day-long Seminars, In-service Trainings in Schools/mental health settings
- 2016- Presentation of the Self-Concept at the Social Thinking Training at Social Thinking Boston, Sudbury, MA.

Principal Clinical and Hospital Service Responsibilities:

- 1977-1987 Director of Child Psychiatry Inpatient Service, New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, MA, Harvard Medical School teaching affiliate
- 1977-1987 Ancillary Medical Staff in Psychology, New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, MA
- 1977-1995 Private Practice, Brookline, MA
- 1987-1995 Consultant to Division of Child and Adolescent Services, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
- 1995- Private Practice Burlington, VT
- 1995- Agency and school consultation, Burlington, VT
- 2008- 2015 Social coaching at the Stern Center, Williston, VT
- 2012 – Consulting Psychologist, Social Thinking® Boston
- 2013- Mental Health Specialist, Social Thinking® Collaborative, San Jose, California

Bibliography: Books and Book Chapters:

- 1973 An Examination of the Down’s Syndrome Stereotype as It Relates to the Development of Attachment, Master’s Thesis, Tufts University
- 1976 The Developmental Course and Interpretation of Sharing During the Second Year of Life, Doctoral Dissertation, Tufts University
- 1983 “The Development of Self-Esteem and Self-Esteem Regulation” in The Development and Sustaining of Self-Esteem in Childhood, Mack JE and Ablon SL, eds., New York, International Universities Press, Inc., 1983.
- 1991 “Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment” in Inpatient Psychiatry, 3rd Edition, Sederer, LT (ed.). Baltimore, Maryland: Williams and Wilkins, 1991. (With Gordon Harper, M.D.)
- 1993 Lessons from the Lion’s Den: Therapeutic Management of Children in Psychiatric Hospitals and Treatment Centers. San Francisco, California: Jossey-Bass, 1993 (Republished 2005).
- 2000 Normal Adolescence, in Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry, 7th edition, Sadock, B.J. and Sadock, V.A. (Eds.) Baltimore,

Maryland: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2000.

Bibliography: Journal Articles:

- 1979 The Familial Incidence of Alcoholism. Journal of Studies on Alcohol. 40:89-116, 1979
- 1979 Unlocking the Doors of Communication and Love. Concept December, 1979, 8-13.
Publication of New England Memorial Hospital
- 1984 Therapeutic Space Design: Planning and Inpatient Children's Unit. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 54:624-636, 1984 (with Ronald Geraty, M.D.)
- 1984 Childhood Play as an Analog to Adult Capacity to Work. Child Psychiatry and Human Development 14:135-144, 1984.
- 1985 A Developmental Model of Self-Esteem Regulation: Part I. Directions in Psychiatry. New York, 1985.
- 1985 A Developmental Model of Self-Esteem Regulation: Part II. Directions in Psychiatry. New York, 1985.
- 1989 "The Developmental-Clinical Rationale for the Use of Seclusion in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adolescents." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 1989, 59: 442-450.
- 1990 "Predictors of the Use of Seclusion on an Inpatient Child Psychiatric Unit." Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 29: 256-264, 1990 (with K.H. Millstein, LICSW)
- 1992 "The use of Seclusion in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children: Results of a National Survey." Hospital and Community Psychiatry, 42: 370-374, 1992. (With David Fassler, M.D.)
- 1995 "Seclusion as Therapeutic Management: An Invited Commentary." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 65: 245-248, 1995.

Social Thinking Presentations:

You mean it can be both?" Social Thinking Providers Conference, **Santa, Clara, California**, June 27 – 28, 2009

Talking About Rage, Resiliency and Positive Emotions (with Michelle Garcia-Winner) Social Thinking Providers Conference, San Francisco, California, June, 2013.

ASD Treatment: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy & Mental Health Problems Associated with Social Learning Challenges. (with Michelle Garcia Winner, CCC-SLP) presented at ASHA Annual Convention, **Chicago, Illinois**, November, 2013.

When the IEP Says Yes and the Student Says No", presented at the Social Thinking Providers Conference in **San Francisco, California**, June, 2014.

Integrating Design Thinking with Social Thinking in Educational Environments (with Nancy Clements, MA., CCC-SLP and Anna Cotton, MA. in education) presented at the Social Thinking Providers Conference in **San Francisco, California**, June, 2014.

Treating Social Communication and Mental Health Challenges (MH) with Social Thinking (ST) Methodology: Building Frameworks for Developing Resilience and Well-being, Day 1 & Day 2, **Vancouver, Canada**, September 17 & 18, 2015.

Effective Treatment: The Behavior-Thinking-Social-Emotional Link (with Nancy Clements, MA, CCC-SLP) **Sandpoint, Idaho**, April, 2016.

Parenting Using the Social Thinking Toolbox. (with Nancy Clements, MA., CCC-SLP)

The Self-Concept Framework: A Gateway to Learning Social Thinking. (with Nancy Clements, MA, CCC-SLP) Social Thinking Providers Conference, **San Francisco, California**, June, 2017.