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**EDUCATION:**

1984-1986 Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida.  
Degree: Master of Social Work

1979-1983 Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Degree: Bachelor of Science with major in Psychology.

**POST EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION:**

1990 Certified by the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

1989 Licensed by the Florida Department of Professional Regulation (LCSW)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**3/12-present Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Inc., Sarasota, FL**  
Independent Contractor. Providing individual, child, couples, and family psychotherapy.

**10/89-present Private Practice, Sarasota, Florida**

Psychotherapy, specializing in treatment of Children and Families. Qualified as an expert witness in Sarasota, Manatee and Desoto County courts.

**7/08-3/12 Child Protection Center, Sarasota, Florida.**

Served as the Clinical Director of the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program; responsible for the clinical operation of a trauma-specific program helping children and families heal from abuse. Responsible for assigning and following cases, coordinating and supervising over 10 therapists and their caseloads, including graduate and post-graduate students. Assist with administrative duties i.e. recording and reporting outcome measures to funding sources.

**12/01-12/08 Jewish Family and Children's Service, Sarasota, Florida.**

Psychotherapist and Senior Outreach Worker providing individual, marital and family therapy. Led Senior Outreach therapy groups and served as geriatric care manager to elderly clients and their families. Took on role of Child and Family Therapy Specialist and was promoted to Clinical Supervisor, supervising students and therapists towards licensure.

**6/95-12/97 Child Development Center, Sarasota, Florida.**

Provided therapy for children aged 2-6 and their families. Promoted to Clinical Supervisor, responsible for mental health programs, i.e. day treatment classrooms, training, peer supervision and individual supervision for approximately 17 therapists. Involved in the privatization of foster care.

**10/88-9/97 Child Protection Center, Sarasota, Florida.**

Treated survivors of sexual abuse through the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program. Led therapy groups for boys and provided family therapy when indicated. Served as Offender Treatment Coordinator for 2 years.

**3/91-9/93 Manatee Glens Professional Counseling Center, Bradenton, Florida.**

Provided counseling to individuals and families, specializing in child and adolescent therapy.

**10/86-6/92 Family Counseling Center, Sarasota, Florida.**

Employed originally as Family Therapist-1 to perform psychotherapy with individuals, families and groups. Developed innovative programs i.e. group for children affected by H.I.V. and worked on a case which was published in Ladies Home Journal Column "Can this marriage be saved?". Promoted to Family Therapist -2 and Coordinator of the Children's Program.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Past Member of the National Association of Social Workers.

Board Member and then Treasurer of the Sarasota County Youth Related Services Association.

Received specialized training in the treatment of sexual abuse and in play therapy.

Provided community education and training and wrote article on Play Therapy published in Family Magazine.