

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PH.D.	1988	University of Miami Counseling Psychology APA approved program
M.S.Ed.	1984	University of Miami Counseling Psychology
B.S.Ed.	1977	University of Miami Education/Therapeutic Recreation
1974 - 1976		University of Florida

LICENSURE

Psychologist, Florida
1990 #PY0004303

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1988 – present	Private Practice Miami, Florida
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Short and long-term psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults; marital and family therapy; hypnosis; health psychology and energy medicine; psychological evaluations, testimony, assessment and treatment of sexual abuse and Post – Traumatic Stress Disorder; behavioral medicine for acute and chronic illnesses and physical disabilities; clinical supervision of post-graduate therapists.

2000 – 2006

School Counselor
Fairglades School
Miami, Florida

Individual consultations and support groups for children

1994 – 2002

Consulting Psychologist
Baptist Health Systems

Individual consultations, support groups, and educational programs. Chairperson,
Surgical Pain Management Program

1989 – 1993

Consultant, Sexual Battery Unit
State Attorney's Office
Miami, Florida

Evaluation, recommendations, and expert testimony for victims of sexual abuse

1986 – 1992

Group Therapist
Journey Institute (Project Resolve)

Group therapy for adolescent and pre-adolescent victims of sexual abuse

1988 – 1992

Consulting Psychologist
Charter Hospital of Miami

Consultation in individual, family, and group psychotherapy, and psychological testing

1989

Faculty, Sexual Abuse Training Program
Project Resolve

One year training program for mental health professionals in treatment-specific needs of sexual abuse victims

9/87 – 8/88

Psychology Intern
Northwest Dade Center
Hialeah, Florida

Doctorial internship in community mental health center which provides comprehensive services for outpatient population with varying levels of pathology. Responsible for psychological assessment and treatment of children, adolescents and adults, in individual, group, family, and couples therapy, as well as, experience in children's crisis unit. APA approved internship site.

1989 Graduate Assistant
Institute for Family Living
University of Miami

Supervisor for marriage and family therapists in training

1978 – 1987 Chief, Therapeutic Recreation
University of Miami / Jackson Memorial
Rehabilitation Center

Administrative and clinical responsibilities for department of five therapists and three interns in a multi-disciplinary team approach to treating spinal cord injured, neurological and head injured, amputee, and pediatric rehabilitation patients. The department functions as a member of the clinical treatment team by implementing physical and psychological goals into a community re-education program in order to maximize functional outcome from the rehabilitation process.

PUBLICATIONS

Edwards, C. & Forman, B. (1989). Effects of method of interview on accuracy and completeness of children's recall of sexual abuse information. Journal of Personality and Social Behavior, 17:237-247

Bowker, J.H., Edwards, C. & Smeltzer, J. (1985) Orthotic and adaptive devices for recreation and driving. Chapter in Atlas of Orthotics, second edition, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, C.V. Mosby Company, St. Louis.

Edwards, C., Binhack, L. & Klose, J. (1981). Recreation therapy: Functional Aspects. Spinal Cord Injury Digest, 3.