

Curriculum Vitae

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**Kansas Licensed Psychologist #526 (Date of Issue: 12/06/1980)**

**California Licensed Psychologist #6735 (Date of Issue: 01/05/1981)**

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**Current Position:**

**FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST**

Owner of a Solo Private Practice; I function as an Expert Witness in matters involving the intersection of the Law and Clinical Psychology; I consult with members of the legal profession and others (**excluding Criminal Law cases & Family Court cases -such as Child Custody Evaluations**) in Civil Court actions (e.g., tort cases), Administrative Law, & Education Law (among others). My expertise lies in **Psychological Testing, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Evaluation, & Personality Functioning**. I provide verbal reports, written reports, and I testify in depositions and in front of judicial authorities. I have had extensive experience in Debate, Oratory, Original Oratory, and Acting. I have served for decades as a Professor explaining professional issues in clear and distinct language facilitating comprehension on the part of the layperson.

I would refer interested readers to: <http://www.nytimes.com/1964/01/20/ruby-defense-based-on-a-mental-report.html> Reference is made here to the Psychological Testing conducted by Roy Schafer, Ph.D. of Jack Ruby who murdered Lee Harvey Oswald (the assassin of President John F. Kennedy). Dr. Schafer was retained by Melvin Belli, Esq. because of his expertise in Psychological Testing acquired at the Menninger Clinic under David Rapaport, Ph.D. **I was trained in this same tradition of using multiple**

**psychological tests to assess an individual - it is *the mind of the psychologist* that is the ultimate sensitive psychological tool to understand another human being** (and the not the bare test results in and of themselves).

### **Educational Background:**

**Post –Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology** (Two Years of Intensive Training in Psychological Testing and Psychotherapy; **one of four doctors selected from a national pool of applicants**)

**The Karl A. Menninger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences,**  
The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, KS, graduated **August 1980.**

**Ph.D. Clinical Psychology,** Department of Psychology and Social Relations, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, **Harvard University,** Cambridge, MA, **November, 1975.**

(Five years of superb training in psychological testing and psychotherapy with a one year clinical psychology internship in Zurich, Switzerland with Medard Boss, M.D. who combined psychology & the thinking of Martin Heidegger)

**M.Div.** (Master of Divinity), **Psychology and Religion, Harvard Divinity School,** Cambridge, MA, **June, 1972.**

(Three years of intense training in the links between psychology and religion)

**A.M. Clinical Psychology,** Department of Social Relations (an interdisciplinary Department that combined Psychology, Sociology, and Cultural Anthropology), **Harvard University,** Cambridge, MA, **June 1968.**

**A.B. With Distinction, Psychology and Honors Humanities, Phi Beta Kappa,** **Stanford University,** Stanford, CA, **June, 1967.**

A.B. Candidate Two years of Liberal Arts undergraduate study; **Honors Program,** **College of the Holy Cross,** Worcester, MA, 1963-1965

**Valedictorian** Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, NY

### **Clinical Experience:**

**2015-present** Member, Allied Health Staff, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Morristown Medical Center, Atlantic Health System, Morristown, NJ (on leave); Psychological Research using the facilities of Duke University, Durham, NC - writing project focused on **The Life and Works of Robert Winthrop White, Ph.D.** (accepted for publication with a co-author in The Encyclopedia of Personality and

Individual Differences to be published by Springer in digital and print versions in 2019); Curator of Patient Records from my private practices of clinical psychology in California and New Jersey;

**2003 – 2015 Solo Private Practice of Clinical Psychology**, Madison, NJ (full-time). Established a professional center that provides the following services: ***forensic psychology (serving as an expert witness in depositions, arbitration hearings, and trials based on conducting psychological testing, psychodiagnostic interviews, and psychotherapy in a forensic context; the focus is on civil and administrative law cases, excluding family court cases; written reports as well as oral presentations are provided;*** **relevant background experiences include debating, oratory, acting in stage productions, university lecturing, and speaking on professional issues in psychology to both professional and lay audiences);** *existential psychotherapy* (to individuals, couples, and families); *psychological testing* (psychodiagnostic testing including intelligence testing, testing for learning disabilities and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, psychoeducational testing, personality testing, neuropsychological testing, and vocational testing) and *professional consultation* to university administrators, corporate executives, colleagues in the mental health professions, and community religious organizations. Professional affiliations included the Allied Health Staff of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Atlantic Health System in Morristown, NJ; the Morris County Psychological Association; and the Society for Psychologists in Private Practice.

**2001 – 2003 Summit Psychological Services, P.A.**, Summit, NJ and Cedar Grove, NJ – Member of an Interdisciplinary Team functioning as a psychotherapist and an expert in psychological testing. Specialties include being **Director of Forensic Psychology Services (providing psychodiagnostic, neuropsychological, and vocational testing as well as consultation and psychotherapy in a forensic context; serving as an expert witness in depositions, arbitration hearings, and trials);** providing *psychotherapy* (individual, couple, and family modalities with persons across the life span); providing *general psychological assessment* (including intelligence testing, testing for learning disabilities and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, psychoeducational testing, personality testing, neuropsychological testing, and vocational testing); and providing expertise in *psychology and spirituality* (with an emphasis on consulting to members of the clergy).

**1984 – 2001 Solo Private Practice of Clinical Psychology**, Palo Alto, CA. and Menlo Park, CA. (full-time). Established a professional center that provided the following services: ***forensic psychology (serving as an expert witness in depositions, arbitration hearings, and trials based on conducting psychological testing and psychotherapy in a forensic context);*** *psychotherapy* (to persons across the life span); *psychological testing* (psychodiagnostic testing including intelligence testing, testing for learning disabilities and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, psychoeducational testing, personality testing, neuropsychological testing, and vocational testing) and *professional consultation* to university administrators, corporate

executives, colleagues in the mental health professions, and community religious organizations. Clientele was drawn primarily from the wider Stanford University community.

**1987 – 1997 Member of an Interdisciplinary Team** at the Mid-Peninsula Mental Health Services, Palo Alto, CA. (part-time)., Cooperated with other staff in providing psychotherapy and psychological testing, participated in staff administrative meetings, and provided continuing education instruction for staff members.

**1982 – 1987 Counseling Staff Member (Clinical Psychologist)** of the Mid-Peninsula Health Service (a family practice medical clinic), Palo Alto, CA.(part-time).Conducted psychotherapy and psychological testing as well as lecturing on mental health issues; participated in an interdisciplinary team (which included physicians and physician assistants) providing clinical and administrative support to patients.

**1982 – 1984 Private Practice of Clinical Psychology (Solo)**, Palo Alto, CA. (part-time). Conducted psychotherapy and psychological testing for members of the wider Stanford University community.

**1980 – 1984 Member of an Interdisciplinary Team (Clinical Psychologist)**, Department of Psychiatry, Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center, Hayward, CA. (full-time). Conducted psychotherapy and psychological testing, member of the consultation-liaison unit to the hospital and to the medical staff, participated in administrative staff meetings, and provided continuing education to staff.

**1978 – 1980 Post-Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology, The Karl A. Menninger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences**, Topeka, KS. (full-time). One of four psychologists selected from a national pool to provide psychotherapy and psychological testing to inpatients and outpatients of the Menninger Clinic; participated in interdisciplinary administrative staff meetings and provided continuing education to staff.

**1977 – 1978 Associate Psychologist**, St. Lawrence County Community Mental Health Center, Potsdam, NY. (part-time). Conducted psychotherapy and psychological testing. provided community agency consultation, and participated in administrative staff meetings.

**1975 - 1978 Counseling Resources Staff Psychologist**, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY. (part-time). Cooperated with other staff members in providing counseling to undergraduate and graduate students.

**1972 - 1973 Resident Tutor in Psychology and Social Relations**, Leverett House, Harvard-Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA. Provided individual counseling to undergraduates, participated in student academic advising, participated in administrative staff meetings, and organized educational events.

**1971 – 1972 Non-Resident Tutor in Social Relations and Sociology**, Dunster House, Harvard-Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA. Provided individual counseling to undergraduates, participated in student academic advising, and participated in administrative staff meetings.

**1970 –1971 Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship, with Medard Boss, M.D., Professor of Psychotherapy, University of Zurich, Switzerland.** Clinical placements at the Sanatorium Bellevue and the Jungian Psychiatric Clinic. Participated in academic coursework at the University of Zurich & at the Carl Gustav Jung Institute in Zurich.

**1969 – 1970 Practicum Student in Psychotherapy**, Student Health Services, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. With an M.A. in Clinical Psychology, I provided psychotherapy to university students (Supervisor: Justin L. Weiss, Ph.D. of the Harvard Medical School).

**1969 - 1970 Practicum Student in Pastoral Counseling**, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. As a candidate for the Master of Divinity degree, I was supervised by William R. Rogers, Ph.D., Professor of Religion and Psychology, in Pastoral Counseling.

**1968 – 1969 Consulting Psychologist**, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA. (part-time). Co-led a small group on human relations with high school students (Supervisor: Robert Freed Bales, Ph.D., Professor of Social Psychology, Harvard University).

**1968 – 1969 Practicum Student in Psychological Testing.** Administered psychological tests in Massachusetts at Phillips Academy, Boston State Mental Hospital, Newton Mental Health Center, and a Boston inner-city vocational training program for the unemployed.

**1968 - summer Psychologist for the Peace Corps, Marshall Islands, South Pacific.** Assistant Administrator for the selection and counseling of sixty Peace Corps Volunteers; co-led structured small groups as part of this process; cooperated with other staff members in administering an in-country training program.

**1967 – 1968 Clinical Psychology Trainee.** Provided clinical services at The Massachusetts Mental Health Center in Boston and at the Walter Fernald State School for the Mentally Retarded, Waltham, MA.

#### **Academic Experience:**

**1997 – 2000 Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine**, Stanford, CA. (part-time). Responsible for the clinical training of Resident Fellows in Adult Psychiatry.

**1990 – 1997 Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine**, Stanford, CA. (part-time). Responsible for the clinical

training of Pre-Doctoral Psychology Interns, Post-Doctoral Fellows in Psychology, and Resident Fellows in Adult Psychiatry.

**1990 Lecturer in Psychology, Department of Psychology, Stanford University,** Stanford, CA.(part-time). Co-taught a course on the Psychology of Emotions.

**1988 – 1990 Clinical Supervisor,** Division of Child Psychiatry and Child Development, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, **Stanford University School of Medicine,** Stanford, CA. ( part-time). Provided clinical case supervision and seminar instruction to Pre-Doctoral Psychology Interns and Post-Doctoral Fellows in Psychology.

1985. **Contract Faculty Member,** Western Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA. Taught Psychological Testing.

1985. **Contract Faculty Member,** Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Menlo Park, CA. Taught Advanced Personality Psychology.

1982. **Contract Faculty Member,** Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto, CA. Taught Advanced Personality Psychology.

**1975 – 1978 Assistant Professor,** Department of Psychology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY. (full-time). Taught lecture courses and seminars to undergraduates in personality psychology, introductory psychology, and the psychology of film and drama; taught seminars in advanced personality psychology to graduate students pursuing a Masters degree in School Psychology.

**1974 U.S.A. Senior Fulbright-Hays Lecturer in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa.** (full-time). Provided formal course instruction in personality psychology, psychopathology, and psychotherapy; counseled medical and nursing students with emotional problems.

**1972 – 1973 Resident Tutor in Psychology and Social Relations,** Leverett House, Harvard-Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA. Taught seminars for undergraduate majors in psychology and social relations.

**1971 – 1972 Non-Resident Tutor in Social Relations and Sociology,** Dunster House, Harvard-Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA. Taught seminars for undergraduate majors in social relations (psychology, cultural anthropology, and sociology).

**1969 – 1970 Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences,** Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Appointed Tutor for undergraduates in the Department of Social Relations, and taught undergraduate and graduate students as a Teaching Fellow.

**1968 – 1969 Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Appointed Tutor for undergraduates in the Department of Social Relations.

**Professional Publications:** A list is available upon request.

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