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STEPHEN BEARD

WORK EXPERIENCE

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY OAKLAND, CA
Real Estate Brokerage

2004-Present

Licensed Sales Associate

- Sold homes throughout the Bay Area
- Provided real estate consulting services to buyers and sellers
- Developed unique niche service helping buyers and sellers dealing with disability

DREAM HOME AN LOANS, FREMONT, CA
Real Estate Brokerage

2004

Sales Assistant

- Generated leads for loan officer
- Assisted Broker with real estate transactions

PRO MAGIK CONSULTING SERVICES, ALAMEDA, CA, VANCOUVER, BC
Pro Magik offers web design and development services, as well as consultation services for eLearning organizations

2003-2004

President

- Designed and developed web sites for small businesses

DIGITAL GENERATION SYSTEMS, VANCOUVER BC, SAN FRANCISCO CA
DGS is the leading provider of digital media distribution services and management solutions to the advertising industry

1998-2002

Project Manager

- Brought new products to market faster by managing implementation and introduction of new Internet and Client/Server software products for both internal and customer use
- Increased efficiency of new product development process by coordinating large cross-departmental teams through software engineering, Internal (alpha) testing, Customer (beta) testing, market launch, and customer acceptance

Product Manager

- Resolved confusion about nature of competitive threat to audio distribution market share by researching the marketplace, identifying product development opportunities, and developing marketing requirements to achieve them

DIGITAL COURIER INTERNATIONAL, VANCOUVER BC

1996-1998

DCI developed a client-server based system for the transmission of radio commercials from production studios to radio stations (DCI was acquired by Digital Generation Systems in 1998)

Account Development Representative (promoted to Product Manager)

- Increased revenues by managing activity of more than 50 client accounts and providing pre- and post-sales support to clients and sales staff
- Improved service to customers by supervising order-processing staff of three

Installer/Trainer (promoted to Account Development Representative)

- Helped hundreds of customers by providing on-site, telephone, and classroom-based training in software applications, operating systems, and hardware environments

COMPUTER METHODS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, TORONTO ON

1986-1993

CMiC is a developer of enterprise software for financial and project management

Business Consultant

- Enhanced company's well-established reputation through installation of accounting software at client sites throughout North and South America
- Wrote and edited help text and 11 software manuals for company software

Manager, Customer Service

- Managed staff of four and guided department through difficult period of downsizing

Senior Account Manager (promoted to Manager, Customer Service)

- Ensured profitability of division through sales of custom modifications and annual support contracts; managed staff of three developers

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

LIVE CONCERT NETWORK, ALAMO CA

July-October, 2002

Vice President, Product Development

- Helped generate venture capital by developing processes for sales; order entry; and order fulfillment, and researching tools and techniques to support business processes
- Worked with potential vendors to develop joint marketing ventures

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, VANCOUVER, TORONTO, MONCTON

1993-1997

News Editor, Associate Producer, Reporter, Editorial Assistant

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Arts

Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Canada

Graduated: Journalism 1993

Bachelor of Business Administration

York University, Toronto, Canada

Graduated: Generalist, with Distinction, 1986

**CURRICULUM VITAE
LORI ANN DOTSON**

EDUCATION

The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, CA
Ph.D. Student in Clinical Psychology
Expected Graduation 2009

The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, CA
Master of Arts Degree in Clinical Psychology, September 2001

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology, January 1999

Bennington College, Bennington, VT
Bachelors Degree in Social Science, June 1995

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

Master Level Registered Addiction Specialist D0502091240
National Certified Addiction Counselor, Level I
CA Psychological Assistant, PSB31650

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis, Los Angeles, CA

Director, IABA-North 2007-current

Supervised by Gary LaVigna, Ph.D.

Development of Behavioral Services, Training and Research Institute in Northern CA.

Director, Supported Living Services Ventura County and
IABA Comprehensive Services in the East Bay 2006-2007

Supervised by Gary LaVigna, Ph.D.

Supervision of 3 Area Managers, 2 Assistant Directors and
40 supported living cases;

Oversight and compliance of \$3,000,000+ annual budget and four contracts;

Development of Northern CA Services.

Director, Supported Living Services 2005-2006

Supervised by Gary LaVigna, Ph.D.

Supervision of 6 Area Managers, 2 Assistant Directors and 130 supported living cases;

Oversight and compliance of \$10,000,000 annual budget and seven contracts.

SHIELDS for Families, Inc.

GENESIS Family Day Treatment Program, Los Angeles, CA

Acting Clinical Supervisor/Psychological Assistant As Required 2005

Supervised by Teresa Stevenson, Ph.D.

Supervision of 3 counselors, 1 program specialist, mental health and chemical dependency interns and 45 cases;

Assist Program Manager with oversight and compliance of \$650,000 annual budget and three contracts.

The ARK, Los Angeles, CA

Clinical Supervisor/Psychological Assistant 40 hrs/week 2003-2005

Supervised by Teresa Stevenson, Ph.D.

Supervision of 8 counselors, 1 program specialist, mental health and chemical dependency interns and 85 drug court cases;

Assist Program Manager with oversight and compliance of \$950,000 annual budget and three contracts;

Assessment, screening and evaluation of program participants for substance abuse and mental health treatment;

Program development and fund-raising;

Quality assurance coordination;

Staff training and evaluation.

Meza Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA

Consultant 8 hrs/week 2003-2005

Supervised by George Meza, LCSW.

Assessment and evaluation of adults and children in collaboration with the Department of Children and Family Services ;

Group therapy and consultation for adults with developmental disabilities;

Staff training for direct care staff serving adults with developmental disabilities.

Pacific Clinics, Pasadena, CA

APA-Approved Psychology-Internship 40 hrs/week

2002-2003

Supervised by Arthur Meisner, Ph.D.

Psychological assessment and evaluation;

Individual, family and group therapy.

SHIELDS For Families, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

Healthy Start Program

Consultant/Clinical Supervisor 4 hrs/week

2002-2003

Supervised by Teresa Stevenson, Ph.D.

Assessment and evaluation;

Staff training;

Clinical supervision regarding treatment planning;

Individual and family counseling

Martin Luther King Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
Health Psychology Intern 20 hrs/week 2002
Supervised by Lorraine Allman, Psy.D..
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Group work;
Data collection and analysis.

Augustus F. Hawkins Comprehensive Community Based Mental Health Center,
Los Angeles, CA
Extern: Neuropsychology Rotation 16 hrs/week 2001-2002
Supervised by Paul Longobardi, Ph.D.
Neuropsychological assessment and evaluation;
Group work;
Data collection and analysis.

Extern: Psychiatric Inpatient Rotation 16 hrs/week 2001-2002
Supervised by Lucy Erickson, Ed.D.
In-patient psychological assessment and evaluation;
Group work;
Data collection and analysis.

SHIELDS For Families, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Heros & Sheros Substitute Role Model Program/Genesis Site
Clinical Supervisor/Psychological Assistant 40 hrs/week 2001-2002
Supervised by David Sequeira, Ph.D.
Staff supervision and training;
Clinical supervision regarding children & youth ages 6-17;
Programmatic administration responsibilities;
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Individual, family, and group counseling.

King-Drew Medical Center/The HUB Pediatric Clinic, Los Angeles, CA
Extern 15 hrs/week 2000-2001
Supervised by LaFaune Gordon, Ph.D.
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Individual and group counseling.

SHIELDS For Families, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Eden Dual-Diagnosis Program
Therapist/Psychological Assistant 40 hrs/week 2000-2001
Supervised by Dyan Colven, Psy.D.
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Individual, family, couple and group counseling;
Community outreach, presentations and facilitated trainings.

Compton Family Preservation Program
In-home Counselor 40 hrs/week 1999-2000
Supervised by Phillip Erlich, MA, MFT
In-home family counseling;
Phone counseling and crisis intervention;
Progress reports, treatment plans and case management.

Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis, Los Angeles, CA
Senior/Employment Specialist 40 hrs/week 1998
Assisted adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities in obtaining and maintaining maximum independence in their communities;
Assisted other specialists in problem solving, and service plan development;
Community relations and advocacy.

New Start, Santa Monica, CA
Trainee/Intern/Batterers' Treatment Counselor 8-20/hrs week
Supervised by Don Parrington, MA, MFT & Lenore Sommers, MA, MFT
Intake and assessment; 1998-2000
Individual, group, family and couple counseling;
Substance abuse treatment and batterers' treatment;
Phone counseling and crisis intervention;
Developed an audit system for case charting;
Progress reports, treatment plans and case management.

Hollygrove, Residential Treatment Facility, Los Angeles, CA
Child Care Supervisor 40 hrs/week 1997
Supervised childcare staff and program management;
Collaborated with cottage social worker;
Supervised children aged 5-12;
Group work and milieu therapy.

Compass House, Homeless Youth Shelter and Resource Center, Buffalo, NY
Case Manager 40 hrs/week 1996-1997
Case assessment, intake, and case management for youth aged 12 to 21;
Advocacy in areas of social welfare, education, housing and criminal justice;
Group work, family and individual counseling.

PRESENTATIONS & FACILITATED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Christian, L., Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2001). *Barriers to the sexual expression of women with developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Dotson, L.A. (2001). *Beyond Black and White*. Women of Color Pre-caucus. Embracing Diversity, A Feminist Odyssey: The 26th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Dotson, L.A. (2008). Paper presented at the European Positive Psychology Conference. *More than an afterthought: The centrality of happiness in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities*. Croatia.

Dotson, L.A. (August 2008). Poster accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. *Consider the Alternatives: Addiction and Developmental Disabilities*. Boston, MA.

Dotson, L.A. (October 2008). Workshop accepted for presentation at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Annual Meeting. *Crime and culpability: The challenge of adults with developmental disabilities within the criminal justice system*. Walnut Creek, CA.

Dotson, L.A. (December 2008). Poster accepted for presentation at the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry. *Disability & Addiction: Alternatives to Institutional Placement*. Boca Raton, FL.

Dotson, L.A., Edwards, K. & Felton, K. (2008). *In Plain View: Changing the Legacy of Invisibility for Women with Developmental Disabilities*. The Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. San Diego, CA.

Dotson, L.A. & Edwards, K. (2008). *Initial findings regarding the efficacy of a supported living arrangement as an alternative to incarceration for adults with developmental disabilities and histories of sexual offending*. The 4-Corners ABA Association. Boulder, CO.

Dotson, L.A. & Edwards, K. (November 2008). Poster accepted for presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). *Community living is an option: Findings regarding the efficacy of a supported living arrangement as an alternative to incarceration and other institutional placements for an adult with a developmental disability and history of inappropriate social/sexual behavior*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dotson, L.A. & Edwards, K. (November 2008). Paper accepted for presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. *Sexuality and disability culture: Increasing choice and control regarding sexual expression and reproductive health concerns for women with developmental disabilities*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dotson, L.A., Christian, L., & Stinson, J. (2001). *Suppressed Sexuality: Women, Disability and Strategies for Change*. Embracing Diversity, A Feminist Odyssey: The 26th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Dotson, L. A. (2002). *Moral Imagination*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.

Dotson, L. A., & Erlich, P. (2001). *Culture Matters: Communities that Care*. Annual Meeting for the Society for Cross Cultural Research. San Diego, CA.

Dotson, L. A., & Erlich, P. (2000). *Empowering Families to Change*. World Federation of Therapeutic Communities. San Francisco, CA

Dotson, L. A., & Erlich, P. (2001). *Families that Work: Community Mental Health, Collaboration, and Change*. Child Welfare League of America Western Region Training Conference. Denver, CO.

Dotson, L. A., Erlich, P. (2000). *Family Preservation*. Family Resource Coalition National Conference. Chicago, IL.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, Jennifer. (2002). *Women with Developmental Disabilities Share Their Personal Perspectives about Violence*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2001). *Becoming Whole: Facilitating Sexual Growth for Women with Disabilities*. Panel. Pacific Sociologist Association. San Francisco, CA.

Dotson, L. A., Stinson, J., & Christian, L. (2001). *Disability Dialogues: In Their Own Words*. Sexual Diversity Pre-caucus. Embracing Diversity, A Feminist Odyssey: The 26th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2001). *Dignity and Danger: Women, Disability & Violence*. 6th International Family Violence Conference, San Diego, CA.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2002). *Sexuality & Sisterhood*. Poster presented at California Psychological Association Annual Conference. Pasadena, CA.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2002). *Family Violence: Women with Developmental Disabilities Speak Out*. 7th International Family Violence Conference. San Diego, CA.

Pietrangelo, R.L. (Moderator), Dotson, L.A., Seppala, L., Abedi, M., Gomez, S., Lampner and Collard, T. (2006). *Quality Enhancement at the Provider Level: How to Build in Individual, Family, and DSP Perspectives*. Reinventing Quality Conference - Supporting Valued Lives: Participation, Quality, and Accountability/ National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services. San Diego, CA.

Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2002). *New perspectives: Women with developmental disabilities share about sexuality*. Paper delivered at the Western Psychological Association. Irvine, CA.

TRAINING CURRICULUMS DEVELOPED

Alcohol and Drug Prevalence and Relapse Prevention for Adults with Developmental Disabilities Residing in Community Settings (2007)

De-escalation & Crisis Management for Community Outreach Workers (2003)

Stress Management for Community Mental Health Workers (2003)
Infectious Diseases: A Competency Based Training (2001)
Lesson Planning: Loving What You Teach (2001)
Positive Parenting Techniques (2001)
Time Management for Youth Counselors (2001)
Domestic Violence: An Educational & Resource Training for Professionals (2000)
The Miracle Question: Serving Youth as Individuals, in Groups and in Families (1999)
Treating the Batterer (1999)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Augustus F. Hawkins Comprehensive Community Based Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, CA
Research Assistant
Under the Guidance of Lucy Erickson, Ed.D. 2001-2002

Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis, Los Angeles, CA
Research Assistant
Under the Guidance of LeeAnn Christian, Ph.D. 2000-2001
Development and implementation of various research projects, literature reviews and manuscript preparation, pertaining to developmental disabilities and staff training.

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Institute for Applied Behavioral Analysis, Los Angeles, CA
Master's Thesis
Under the Guidance of Terry Keeney, Ph.D. & LeeAnn Christian, Ph.D. 1998

Bennington College, Bennington, VT
Undergraduate Thesis
Under the Guidance of Mary Wyrick, Ph.D. & Amy Sillman, MFA 1995

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS, MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS, PREPARATION & REVIEW

Christian, L., Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2003). Staff values and beliefs influence sexual expression. QNotes Quarterly Newsletter of the National Association of Qualified Mental Health Professionals, IV(1), 4, 9.

Christian, L., Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2001). Staff values regarding the sexual expression of women with disabilities. Sexuality and Disability, 19(4), 283-291.

Dotson, L. A. (1995) Undergraduate Thesis: Artist soul: Ritual, hysteria & performance. Unpublished manuscript.

Dotson, L. A. (1998). Master's Thesis: Moral Imagination and the Development of Creative Consciousness. Unpublished manuscript.

Dotson, L.A. & Stinson, J. (in revision). Women with developmental disabilities share their experiences with family violence.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2002). When opportunity knocks: Collaboration, skill-building and professional growth outside of school. The American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Newsletter, 14, 31.

Dotson, L.A., Stinson, J., & Christian, L. (2003). "People tell me I can't have sex": Women with disabilities share their personal perspectives on health care, sexuality, and reproductive rights. *Women & Therapy*, 26(3/4), 195-209.

Dotson, L.A., Stinson, J., & Christian, L. (2003). "People tell me I can't have sex": Women with disabilities share their personal perspectives on health care, sexuality, and reproductive rights. In M.E. Banks & E. Kaschak (Eds.), *Women with visible and invisible disabilities: Multiple intersections, multiple issues, multiple therapies* (pp.195-210). New York, NY: Haworth Press.

Stinson, J., Christian, L., & Dotson, L. A. (2002). Overcoming barriers to the sexual expression of women with developmental disabilities as Research and Practice for Persons With Severe Disabilities, 27 (1), 18-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Phillips Graduate Institute May 2004

Disability and Sexuality, Guest Lecturer

California State University, Los Angeles April 2003

Guest Lecturer for COUN 502: Behavioral Management in School Settings

California State University, Dominguez Hills February 2003

Human Sexuality, Guest Lecturer Cognitive Psychology, Guest Lecturer

Albion Women's Prison, Albion, NY

Instructor 1996

Team-taught a human rights curriculum.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Michelle Rene Hernandez
PhD Candidate

Education:

February 2, 2010

Present: Alliant International University - California School of Professional Psychology,
San Francisco, Ca.

➤ **PhD Candidate in Clinical Psychology**
Specialization in Health Psychology

➤ Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern (#50091) with the Board of Behavioral Sciences

2006 University of California, Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.

➤ **Certificate of Achievement in the Study of Loss and Grief**

2002 John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, Ca.

➤ **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**
Specialization in Somatic Psychology

1998 California State University, Hayward, Ca.

➤ **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration**
Specialization in Law Enforcement

1996 University of California, Davis, Ca.

➤ **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

1993 Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, Ca.

➤ **Associate of Arts in Psychology**

➤ **Associate of Science in Anthropology**

➤ **Associate of Science in Sociology**

➤ **Certificate of Achievement in Computer Science**

1989 Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, Ca.

➤ **Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**

Professional Work Experience:

- Present:** **Psychological Services Center**, Oakland, Ca.:
Pre-doctoral Intern (CAPIC Accredited)
- Psychodiagnostic assessor and therapist in adult outpatient mental health clinic.
- Client population served includes low SES adults in an ethnically diverse environment.
- Duties include psychological assessment of parent/s in forensic settings, report writing, making recommendations to Child Protective Services, treatment planning and implementation, psychotherapy, DSM-IV-TR diagnoses, progress reports, termination, presentations, and didactic training participation, as well as co-leading a Support Group for the Physically Disabled.
- Theoretical orientation: psychodynamic.
- 2007-2009 **Contra Costa Crisis Center** in Walnut Creek, Ca.:
Grief Counselor serving individual clients as well as co-facilitator of a support group for widow and widowers.
- 2007-2008 **Los Medanos College** in Pittsburg, Ca.:
Mentor for The Puente Program
Focus is on helping the Latino population transfer to a four-year college.
- 2006-2007 **New Directions Counseling Center** in Concord, Ca.:
Therapist Intern serving disadvantaged clients; medi-cal, court-mandated; and victims of crime specifically.
Center closed in December of 2007.
- 2004-2005 **Center for Independent Living** in Berkeley, Ca.
Counseling both the English and Spanish populations.
- Co-facilitator of support group for individuals with physical disabilities.
- Supervised a San Francisco State University psychology intern student.
- Experience in reporting and writing various CPS reports.

- 2003-2004 **The United States Department of Veterans Affairs**
 Readjustment Counseling Service
 Concord Vet Center, Concord Ca.
- PhD Intern serving clients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
 and/or Sexual Trauma Victims.
- Assessment competency in administering the Clinician Administered
 PTSD scale for DSM IV.
- Competency in writing Social Security Disability Reports.
- 2001-2002 **John F. Kennedy University Community Counseling Center**
 Pleasant Hill, Ca.
 Counseling Trainee: 500+ hours of counseling experience.
- Member of Evaluation Committee: completing intakes; assessing
 appropriateness for the center, and making referrals.
- Facilitator of support group for individuals with physical disabilities
 and/or terminal illness.
- 1997-1998 **AIDS Project of Contra Costa**, Concord, Ca. – Counselor
- 1996-1997 **Battered Women's Alternative**, Concord, Ca. – Shelter Counselor

Professional Training:

- Present – **Disability Training: Physical & Learning Disabilities from a Mental Health
 Perspective:** Alameda Family Services, Alameda, Ca.
- 2009- **Continuing Education Instructor: 'Wounded Warriors: Helping Returning
 Veterans Achieve Higher Education':** Alliant International University, San
 Francisco, Ca.
- 2008- **Guest Speaker on 'Disability and Equal Access to Community College':** Alliant
 International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2008- **Guest Speaker on 'Disability and Equal Access to Elementary Education':**
 Chabot College, Fremont, Ca.
- 2008- **Effective Teaching:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.

- 2007- **Disability, Families, and Law:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2007- **Neuropsychology:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2006- **Orientation- Pre Release Counselor for San Quentin Prison**
- 2006- **Grief Support: After a Sudden Death:** UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
- 2006- **Spiritual Issues in Aging, Illness and Death:** UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
- 2005- **Introduction to Loss and Grief Issues:** UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
- 2004- **National Center for PTSD:** Veterans Administration, Menlo Park, Ca.
- 2004- **Psychopharmacology:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2004- **Poster Presentation- 'Intrusiveness in mother-child relationships when the child has a physical disability':** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2004- **Child Custody, Mediation, and Evaluation:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2004- **Family Violence and Psychological Trauma:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2003- Practicum Seminar in **Human Sexuality:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2003-- Practicum Seminar in **Chemical Dependency and Addiction:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2001 – Seminar in Child, Adolescent, and Family Counseling: **Recovery As Spiritual Practice:** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.
- 2001 – Supervised Practicum: **Psychotherapy in Addiction Treatment:** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.
- 2001 – Seminar in Child, Adolescent, and Family Counseling: **Women, Relationships and Addiction:** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.
- 2001 – Supervised Practicum: **Grief & Loss;** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.

Awards and Honors:

2008-2009 Honorary Recipient of the CSPP Mental Health Services Act Fellowship

Affiliations:

- American Psychological Association
- Alameda County Psychological Association
- Contra Costa Psychological Association
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
- East Bay Chapter of CAMFT
- Society for Disability Studies
- Sacramento Valley Psychological Association
- California Latino Psychology Association
- San Francisco Psychology Association

References:

❖ Dr. Elizabeth Milnes
(510) 628-9065

Psychological Services Center
for Alliant International University
519 Seventeenth St. Suite 210
Oakland, Ca. 94612

❖ Dr. Nina Ghiselli
(415) 955-2100

Alliant International University
Director- Disabled Student Services
One Beach St. Suite 100
San Francisco, Ca. 94133

❖ Dr. Dalia Ducker
(415) 955-2100

Alliant International University
Assistant to the President
One Beach St. Suite 100
San Francisco, Ca. 94133

❖ Dr. Michael Rubino
(925) 827-9876

Rafa Counseling Assoc.
101 Gregory Ln # 33
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94520

❖ Bill Fox L.C.S.W
(925) 372-1868

Kaiser Permanente
Manager- Behavioral Health

200 Muir Road
Martinez, Ca. 94553

❖ Marco Godinez M.A.
(925) 439-2181

Puente Counselor – Los Medanos College
2700 East Leland Rd.
Pittsburg, Ca. 94565

❖ Philip Chavez
(510) 841-4776

Support Group Leader - Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Ca. 94704

❖ Francie Latimore PhD
(925) 680-4526

Clinical Psychologist and Supervisor of PhD Interns
Concord Vet Center
1899 Clayton Rd. Suite 140
Concord, Ca. 94520

❖ Denver Mills M.A.
(925) 680-4526

Team Leader
Concord Vet Center
1899 Clayton Rd. Suite 140
Concord, Ca. 94520

❖ Jean Kaufman MFT
(925) 798-9240

Director of John F. Kennedy University
Community Counseling Center
380 Civic Dr. Suite #200
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

❖ Marjorie Cusick MFT
(510) 428-2309
(510) 562-7190

2607 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, Ca: 94705

❖ Diana Methfessel MFT
(925) 930-7450

140 Mayhew Way Suite #301
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

❖ Earlene Hass MFT
(925) 798-9240

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Community Counseling Center
380 Civic Dr. Suite #200
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

* Letters of recommendation upon request

Denise Sherer Jacobson

PUBLICATIONS

Memoir:

- * **THE QUESTION OF DAVID: A Disabled Mother's Journey Through Adoption, Family, and Life**, Creative Arts Books, 1999

Short Story Anthologies:

- * **The Seeds of Trust**, *BIGGER THAN THE SKY* edited by Michele Wates and Rowen Jade; *The Women's Press*, 1999
- * **The Question of David**, *THE ADOPTION READER* edited by Susan Wadia-Ells; Seal Press, 1995 (reprinted from *East Bay Express*, July 27, 1990)
- * **American Bandstand**, *PREJUDICE* edited by Daphne Muse; Hyperion, 1995 (reprinted from *Sinister Wisdom*, Winter, 1989-90)
- * **A personal narrative** (to accompany portrait), *Family Portraits in Changing Times* by Helen Nestor, NewSage Press, 1992

Articles appearing in:

- * *Exceptional Parent Magazine*, October, 2000
- * *Celebrations - The San Jose Mercury News*, April 30, 1998
- * *Mainstream Magazine*, March/April 1998
- * *The Witness*, December, 1994
- * *East Bay Express*, September 23, 1993
- * *Rehabilitation Gazette*, Vol. 33, No. 2, June, 1993
- * *San Francisco Chronicle*, Book Review, February 1, 1987
- * *Sexuality & Disability Journal*, Spring, 1979

Articles appearing in:

Educational Materials:

- * **Sexuality & Disability Information & Referral Manual**, United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA) of San Francisco, 1983

PUBLIC SPEAKING - Highlights

Conferences:

- * **Getting In The Door**, Union of Reform Judaism, Regional Biennial, San Mateo, CA, February, 2007
- * **Keynote Address & "Raising an Independent Child" Workshop**, Annual Family Conference, UCPA of Oregon, October, 2006
- * **The Habit of Silence**, Disability Privilege panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Oakland, CA; June, 2005
- * **Keynote on Parenting and Disability**, California Association for Physical and Health Impairments Annual Conference, Fresno, CA April, 2005
- * **Adoption: Deciding on Parenthood**, Bioethics and Disability

Denise Sherer Jacobson

Panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Oakland, CA; June, 1998

* **Adoption Issues**, International Conference on Parents With Disabilities And Their Families, Oakland, California; October, 1997

* **Disability, Adoption and Parenting**, Disabled Parenting Conference, Stockholm, Sweden; August, 1995

* **Disability and Family Panel** (moderator and presenter), Japan-USA Conference, Kofu, Japan; September, 1993

* **Keynote Speech**, Easter Seals Northern Regional Conference, Chicago; March, 1992

* **The Murray Lecture**, American Academy of Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine (AACPDM), Louisville; October, 1991

Lectures:

* **Sexuality and Cerebral Palsy** (annual presentation), UCSF Medical School, 1978-1997

* **Personal Perspectives on Special Education** (annual presentation); San Francisco State University, 1990-95

Classes, Trainings, Workshops, Panels - Summary:

- **Breast Health Access for Woman with Disabilities (BHAWD)**, Continuing Education Training for Mammography Technologists, April 2007 to present
- I trained and lectured on disability-related issues around the country since 1972. My audiences have ranged from preschoolers to physicians, disabled children to adults.

MEDIA RECOGNITION - Highlights

Television:

* **Primetime Live**, ABC-TV, February, 1993

* **Eye on America** - **CBS Evening News with Dan Rather**, CBS-TV, September, 1993

• **NHK-TV Special: Disabled Persons Day**, Tokyo, Japan; December, 1989

Newspaper & Magazine Interviews:

* "You & Me & Baby Makes 3..." *Accent on Living*, Summer, 1993

* "Disabled Couple Proves Able Parents," *Boston Globe*, April, 1991

* "They're Just Plain Mommy and Daddy," *San Francisco Chronicle*, March, 1991

Denise Sherer Jacobson

Film Appearances:

- * *Breaking the Barriers*, United Nations, 1990
- * *Mothers with Physical Disabilities and Their Babies*, Through the Looking Glass/Easter Seals Research Grant, 1987-88

AFFILIATIONS

Present:

- Rabbi Search Committee, Access Committee (former Chair), and Diversity Committee, Temple Sinai, Oakland
- Board of Directors and Development Committee Chair, East Bay Innovations, Inc., Alameda County
- Advisory Board, Access Northern California

Past Work Experience (summary):

- Interviewer/Editor, Regional Oral History Office, UC Berkeley, 1998-2004
- My employment history (dating from 1973) includes working as administration, staff, instructor, or volunteer Board Member in the following educational institutions and organizations: Through The Looking Glass of Berkeley; National UCPA, Inc., UCPAs of New York City, of San Francisco, of Alameda/Contra Costa; Antioch University; Vista Community College; Family Resource Network of Alameda County; and the Berkeley Center for Independent Living.

EDUCATION

- * Sexuality & Disability Peer Counselor/Educator Certificate Program, UCSF, 1979
- * M.A. - Human Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Life Education, New York University, 1977
- * B.A. - Journalism/Sociology, Long Island University, 1972

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- * *The Directory of California Thinkers*, 2003
- * *Spirit of Independence Award*, Center for Independent Living, (CIL), Berkeley; 1991
- * Cathleen Lyle Murray Lecture Award, AACPD, Louisville; 1991

Phillip Smith JR.

OBJECTIVE: An Telecommunication engineering or position within a growing industry offering challenges and opportunity for career advancement

EDUCATION:

03/02- **ITT Technical Institute** Hayward CA
09/03 Bachelor of Science Degree in Telecommunications Engineering

07/99- Associate of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology
09/01 Honorable mention in "Techfest 2000"

SKILLS:

- Peripheral device configuration and troubleshooting
- Ability and desire to learn new technologies quickly
- Identifying components, using test equipment such as multi-meters, logic probes, oscilloscopes, signal generators and other tools
- Familiarity with DOS, Windows, NT workstation, Microsoft, etc.
- PC hardware and software support
- Expansion cards and component configuration
- Lead integration of youth with diversity of Disabilities

REVELANT EXPERIENCE:

10/07-Present **Franklin Elementary School** (Instructional Assistant)

- Helped children achieve their full potential across all areas of the curriculum
- Used the current references, materials, and technologies of the subject field in a manner appropriate to the young learner.
- Demonstrated the ability to check student comprehension of subject matter.
- Assisted the teacher with preparation and implementation of lesson plans for students based on assessed needs and support empathy with children; good interpersonal skills

06/05-Present **City of Oakland Park And Recreation** (Recreation leader II) Oakland, CA

- Provides supervision and direction to recreation Aides and Attendants
- Lead a wide variety of recreation activities and organizes the programs.
- Teach the Arroyo Viejo computer class and lead programs events in any field
- Help develop Deaf, HOH, and Autism kids to involve the community of our program and sport indoor/outdoor

05/04-02/05 **Verflio Division Parker** (Production worker) Richmond, CA

- Performs work on manufacturing operations duty
- Hand-on tool for precision valves, regulators and surface mount components
- Evaluates complex manufacturing processes
- Knowledge of quality policy and teamwork effort

09/01-Present **Oaktown Deaf Organization** (Volunteer) Bay Area, CA

- Help the Deaf Organization community improving
- Help the CODA (Children of Deaf Adult) to get more involves in Deaf culture
- Member of DACRA (Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Agency)

04/03-06/-03 **California School for Deaf** (Volunteer) Fremont, CA

- Help the elementary kids to involve activity
- Tutor the kids in after school reading program

01/02-06/02 **Wants & Need 2nd Hand** Richmond, CA

- Provide the delivery to customer location
- Part as cashier and customer service
- Work in the warehouse to arrange the stuff

References: Available on request