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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Clinical-Child and Life-Span Developmental Psychology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 1987.

M.A. Clinical-Child and Life-Span Developmental Psychology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 1983.

B.A. Psychology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 1976.

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Commonwealth of Virginia, Board of Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1990-Present: **Clinical Psychologist:** Full time independent private practice. Provision of psychological and psychoeducational evaluations to children, adolescents and adults, including forensic services such as custody evaluations, juvenile offender evaluations, immigration evaluations, guardianship evaluations and educational litigation. Specialization in learning disabilities in adults and children. Other services include individual psychotherapy to adolescents and adults, including hearing impaired individuals. Consultation to schools, agencies and courts as follows:

Consulting Psychologist Evaluator. Veterans Evaluation Services. Evaluate veterans for the presence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD.) (Current)

Consultant Psychologist. Venesco LLC, Deployment Psychologist. (Current)

Consultant Psychologist. Gary L. Fischler & Associates, P.A. Psychological Evaluations.

Consultative Examination Evaluator. Disability Determination Services (Social Security) Provide evaluations for DDS applicants with PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, and other mental health diagnoses. (2009-2017)

Consulting Psychologist Evaluator. QTC Medical Group/Veterans Administration. Evaluated veterans for the presence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD.) 2011

Consulting School Psychologist. Fairfax County Public Schools. Performed psychological testing and presided over special education eligibility meetings. (2009-10)

Consulting Psychologist. Arlington County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Performed psychological evaluations on adjudicated adolescents. (2008)

Qualified Evaluator. Provided independent psychological assessments for use in civil commitment proceedings for adults and adolescents for the Fairfax-Falls Church CSB and courts. (1994-03)

1994-2003: **Psychologist.** Disability Determination Services, DRS, Commonwealth of Virginia. Reviewed completed applicant files for qualification for mental health disability under DDS rules.

1990/91: **Staff Psychologist.** Kaiser Permanente, Merrifield, Virginia. Evaluations and short-term counseling to July, children, adolescents, and families.

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- 1988/90 **Consulting Psychologist.** Dominion Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia. Provided psychodiagnostic evaluations to inpatient children, adolescents, and adults, including hearing impaired patients.
- 1988/89 **Staff Psychologist.** Graydon Manor, Leesburg, Virginia. Full range of psychological service responsibilities at a residential treatment center for children and adolescents.
- 1986/88 **Consulting Psychologist.** Hillside Children's Center, Rochester, NY. Provided psychological evaluation, treatment, consultation and supervision at this residential treatment center.
- 1985/86 **Clinical Psychology Intern.** Clinical and Community Psychology, Convalescent Hospital for Children, to Aug. 1986: Rochester, NY. Full range of psychological services and consultation in residential and day treatment.
- May-Sep 1985: **Counselor.** Emergency Services Unit, Southwest CMHC, Columbus, Ohio.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Sum, 84/85: Research Assistant, Department of Family Relations and Human Development, OSU.
- Fall, 1982: Research Assistant, Division of Psychology, Dept. of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital, OSU.
- Mar-Dec 1981: Graduate Research Associate, Co-Director of the OSU Poll. Columbus, Ohio. Responsibilities included survey design, staff supervision, and data analysis.
- Summer, 1981: Graduate Research Associate, National Center for Research in Vocational Education, OSU.
- July 1979 to Administrative/Research Assistant, Committee on Vision, ABASS, Sept. 1980: National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consulting Psychologist, Dominion Hospital, 1988-1990.
- Consulting Psychologist, Fairfax County Public Schools, 1988 -2010.
- Adjunct Instructor, Northern Virginia Community College-Alexandria, Dept. of Social Sciences, 1988.
- Adjunct Instructor, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY., 1986.
- Graduate Teaching Associate, Ohio State University, Psychology, 1983-85.
- Caseworker, Office of U.S. Senator Edmund Muskie, Washington, D.C., 1977-78.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (2017-present.)
- Member, Northern Virginia Society of Clinical Psychologists (1989-2015)
- Chair, ad hoc Committee on the Use of Psychological Tests in Schools, NVCP, 2013.
- Vice-President, Northern Virginia Society of Clinical Psychologists, 1996/97
- Member-At-Large, Executive Board, NVSCP, 1994/96 Editor, NVSCP News, Northern Virginia Society of Clinical Psychologists 1991/93

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PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS

Eabon, M.F. Brief Focused Assessment in Custody Litigation. Alternatives to Custody Evaluations. In Impressions, March 2015.

Eabon, M.F. Developing Parenting Plans For Young Children. Some Guiding Principles For Designing Custody Arrangements. In Impressions, August, 2014.

Eabon, M.F. Child Support For The Permanently Disabled Adult Child. Determining Severe Disability. In Impressions, April, 2014.

Eabon, M.F. TRICARE Prime: Teenage Clients and Authorized Non-Network Provider Therapists. In Impressions, September, 2011.

Eabon, M.F. Employment: Training For College. In, Impressions, May, 2009.

Eabon, M.F. When Conditions Are Right For a Tantrum. In, Impressions, April, 2009.

Eabon, M.F. Psychological Testing for LD Accommodations. In, Impressions, March, 2009

Eabon, M.F. Forgiveness. In, Impressions, February, 2009.

Eabon, M.F. Anniversary Reactions. In, Impressions, January, 2009.

Eabon, M.F. The Gift of Confidence. In, Impressions, December, 2008.

Eabon, M.F. Midlife Harvest. In, Impressions, November, 2008.

Eabon, M.F. Empowering Teens in Troubled Families. In, Impressions, October, 2008.

Eabon, M.F. Divorce Guidance. In, Impressions, September, 2008.

Eabon, M.F. Deconstructing A Family: Developing New Roles & Relationships After A Divorce. In, Clinical Psychology Insights, November, 2007.

Eabon, M.F. Personality Testing in Custody Evaluations. In, Clinical Psychology Insights, January, 2007.

Eabon, M.F. Two Parents, Two Homes; Helping a Teen Prepare for the Death of a Parent; School Based Intervention for Anxiety and Depression. In, Impressions, January, 2007.

Eabon, M.F. On the Use of Psychological Tests in Child Custody Evaluations. In, Clinical Psychology Insights, September, 2006.

Eabon, M.F. APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings: State Law and Practice Standards. In, Clinical Psychology Insights, August, 2006.

Eabon, M.F. Adolescents and Self Esteem; Peer Harassment; Attention Deficits and Planning. In Impressions, November, 2006.

Eabon, M.F. Custody Evaluations: Should Psychologists Make Custody Recommendations? In, Clinical Psychology Insights, July, 2006.

Eabon, M.F. Alternatives to Custody Evaluations. In, Clinical Psychology Insights, December, 2005.

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Eabon, M.F. Personality Disorders: Dealing with Patients, Students, Co-workers and Families. In Impressions, June, 2005

Eabon, M.F. Recommending Psychological Testing: When Institutional Policies Discourage Making Referrals. In Impressions, May, 2005

Eabon, M.F. Violent Children: Risk Assessment and School Violence. In, Clinical Impressions, April, 2005. Eabon, M.F. Child Witnesses: Challenges for Interviewers. In, M. Eabon, and S. Lally, Clinical Psychology Insights, Spring, 2000.

Eabon, M.F. Who Gets Custody of the Baby? In, M. Eabon, S. Lally and A. Boss, Clinical Psychology Insights, Fall, 1999.

Eabon, M.F. Shared Physical Custody. In, D. Dahlgren, S. Lally, and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Summer, 1999.

Eabon, M.F. Parental Alienation. In, D. Dahlgren, S. Lally and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Winter, 1999.

Eabon, M.F. When Fathers Seek Custody: Maintaining Fairness in Custody Evaluations. In, D. Dahlgren, and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Fall, 1998.

Eabon, M.F. Adolescents and Socialization. PsychHealth News, Sept., 1998.

Eabon, M.F. Young Women and Depression, PsychHealth News, Oct., 1998.

Eabon, M.F. Visitation: Special Needs of Children Under Five. Clinical Psychology Insights Extra, April.

Eabon, M.F. Men and Depression. PsychHealth News, April, 1998.

Eabon, M.F. ADHD Not! When Attention Problems are Not ADHD. PsychHealth News.

Eabon, M.F. Child Custody Evaluations: Ethical Dilemmas v. Practical Realities. In, M. Binderman, D. Dahlgren, and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Winter, 1998.

Eabon, M.F. Psychological Testing: Measuring Ability, Personality, and Emotional Adjustment., PsychHealth News, October, 1997.

Eabon, M.F. Adolescents and Coping. In, M. Eabon, PsychHealth News, September, 1997.

Eabon, M.F. Do You Tell Your Children You've Used Drugs? PsychHealth News, September, 1997.

Eabon, M.F. Understanding Discrepancies in Opinions from Mental Health Professionals. In, M. Binderman, D. Dahlgren, and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Summer, 1997.

Eabon, M.F. Evaluating Children's Maturity. In, M. Eabon, PsychHealth News, April, 1997.

Eabon, M.F. Evaluating Stability and Maturity with the Rorschach Psychodiagnostic Technique. In, M. Binderman, D. Dahlgren, and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Winter, 1997.

Eabon, M.F. In The Best Interests of the Child: Evaluating Parenting Capabilities. In, M. Binderman, D. Dahlgren, and M. Eabon, Clinical Psychology Insights, Fall, 1996.

Eabon, M.F. Siblings of Special Needs Children. Washington Parent, January 1992.

Eabon, M.F. The Temperamental Child. Washington Parent, March, 1992.

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Eabon, M.F. Children's Services in the Northern Virginia Society of Clinical Psychologists, NVSCP News, January. (1991)

Eabon, M.F. A cognitive developmental study of children's conceptions of stress and stressors: a comparison of diabetic, learning disabled, and nonclinical groups of children. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. (1987)

Eabon, M.F. On the relationship between impulsivity and field-dependence in hearing-impaired children. Paper presented at the Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois. (1983)

Eabon, M.F. Fact Sheet Number 11: Overview: Career development in the work place. ERIC Clearinghouse. (1982)

Eabon, M.F. Case studies in employer sponsored career development programs. In, A. Lancaster and R. Berne, Employer Sponsored Career Development Programs. Columbus: ERIC Clearinghouse. (1982)

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

The Rorschach Performance Assessment System: Overview and Case Illustration , SPA, March, 2018.

Aggravation Opinion Certification, VES, March, 2018.

Ethics & Risk Management: Confidentiality in the Digital World, At-Health, March, 2018.

Adult-Acquired Traumatic Brain Injury: Existential Implications and Clinical Considerations, March, 2018.

Understanding Suicidal Behavior in the Military, March 2018.

Gulf War Medical Examination. Veterans Administration C&P Certification. VES Provider Training, October, 2017.

EMDR Therapy: Treating Anxiety. AtHealth.com, June, 2017.

Deliberate Dual Relationships. Center For Ethical Practice, June, 2017.

General Certification. Veterans Administration C&P Certification. VES Provider Training, May 2017.

PTSD Certification. Veterans Administration C&P Certification. VES Provider Training, May 2017.

VES General Knowledge. Veterans Administration C&P Certification. VES Provider Training, May 2017.

Military Sexual Trauma. Veterans Administration C&P Certification. VES Provider Training, May 2017.

Initial Mental Disorder. Veterans Administration C&P Certification. VES Provider Training, May 2017.

Risk Management : The Application of Law and Ethics to Risk Management, AtHealth.com, May, 2016

Rorschach-Performance Assessment System (R-PAS®), Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. July, 2015

Multiculturalism & Cultural Competence, AtHealth.Com, June 2015

Court Cases - What is your role? Center For Ethical Practice, Fairfax, VA, June, 2015

Creating a Competent Community. Center For Ethical Practice, Fairfax, VA, June 2015

Autism Spectrum Disorder, AtHealth.com, June 2015

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Hoarding: Diagnosis and Treatment, AtHealth.com. June 2014

HIPAA Compliance Kit - 5th Edition. AtHealth. Com. June 2014

Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Case Law, & Practice. American Academy of Forensic Psychology. Alexandria, VA. September, 2013.

Therapist's Guide to Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) AtHealth.com. June, 2013

Top Ten Ethical Distinctions. The Center For Ethical Practice, Fairfax, VA. March, 2013.

Are We Really Informants? The Center For Ethical Practice. Fairfax, VA. March, 2013.

Psychologists Use of E-mail with Clients: Some Ethical Considerations. CE-credit.com. June, 2013.

Ethical Issues with Fees, Billing, and Collections. AtHealth.com. June, 2012.

Borderline Personality Disorder. Cross Country Education, Fairfax, VA. March, 2012.

Risk Management for Mental Health Professionals. AtHealth.com. February, 2012.

Initial PTSD Examination. CPEP. July, 2011

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Review Examination for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) July 2011.

Mental Disorders Review Examination. CPEP. July, 2011.

General Certification Course. Compensation and Pension Examination Program (CPEP, Veterans Administration Employee Education System.) June, 2011.

Domestic Violence: Intimate Partner Abuse. AtHealth.com, June, 2011.

Ethics and Risk Management: Social Media and the Internet. AtHealth.com. June 2011.

Personality Disorders: Targeted Therapeutic Interventions from Neuroscience. PESI. Fairfax, VA, March, 2011.

Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescent Drug Abuse. AtHealth.com June, 2010.

Ethical Implications of Electronic Technology. The Center For Ethical Practice, Falls Church, VA June, 2010.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy. CMI Education Institute, Fairfax, VA October, 2009

52 Practical Strategies for AS, NLD & HFA, HEALTH-EDUCATION Network, LLC, McLean, VA April, 2009.

Ethics, Money & the Therapeutic Relationship, AtHealth.com, June 2009

Alcohol Problems in Intimate Relationships,. AtHealth.com, June 2009

Borderline Personality Disorder, AtHealth.com, June, 2008.

Adolescent Girls: Development and Treatment issues, AtHealth.com, June, 2008.

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Ethical Complications of Conditional Confidentiality. The Center For Ethical Practice, Inc. Falls Church, VA, June, 2008.

Attention Deficit Disorders and the T.O.V.A. The TOVA Company, Crystal City, VA, November, 2007.

Treating Complex Psychological Trauma. Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior, Crystal City, VA, October, 2006.

Ethical and Legal Issues in Substance Abuse Treatment, AtHealth.com, June, 2006.

Family Counseling: Family Involvement, Assessment, Closure, and Ethical Issues in Family Work, self-study June, 2006.

Suicide Assessment and Intervention, AtHealth.com, June, 2006.

Psychotherapeutic Medications 2006, AtHealth.com, June, 2006.

Dual Relationships: Ethical and Clinical Aspects of Dual Relationships in Psychotherapy, AtHealth.com, June, 2005.

Assessing Violence Risk in Juveniles, AAFP, St. Petersburg, FL, April, 2005.

HIPPA For Psychologists, APA AtHealth.com, March, 2005.

Comprehensive Examination of Malingering in Forensic Settings, AAFP, Memphis, TN, May, 2004.

Psychopathology of Homicide, AAFP, Memphis, TN, May, 2004.

Psychological Assessment of Learning Disabilities For Psychologists, Part II, The Lab School, Wash., D.C., Sept. 1999.

Evaluating Parenting Capacity & Allegations of Child Maltreatment, AAFP, St. Louis, Nov. 1998.

Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluations, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, St. Louis, Nov. 1998.

Psychological Assessment of Learning Disabilities For Psychologists, The Lab School, Washington, D.C., January, 1998.

Use of Psychological Tests in Forensic Practice, NCS Assessments, McLean, VA, August, 1996.

Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Training, Virginia Psychological Association, Richmond, VA, October, 1996.

Short Term Treatment of Common Psychiatric Disorders, Sheppard Pratt Hospital, June, 1995.

Civil Commitment Training, Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Feb., 1995.

Evaluation and Treatment of True and False Child Sex Abuse, Richard Gardner, College Park, MD, March, 1994.

The Exner Comprehensive System For the Rorschach, Associates in Psychological Testing, Falls Church, VA, August, 1994.

Documentation: Legal, Ethical, Reimbursement Issues, Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists, Fairfax, VA Feb., 1993.

Introduction to Post-Abuse and Dissociative Syndromes, FCMH, Alexandria, VA, February, 1992.

Introduction to Clinical Hypnosis, Dominion Hospital, Alexandria, VA, May, 1991.