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## BIOGRAPHY

I have been practicing as a clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist for the past 36 ½ years, in both teaching hospital settings and private practice settings. Over the past 22 years, I worked in the Division of Pediatric Neurology at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, where I taught and supervised pediatric neurology fellows, as well as adult neurology residents, pediatrics residents, and psychology externs. I was a Co-Attending with a pediatric neurologist in the Neurobehavior Clinic, where we saw patients referred to the Division of Pediatric Neurology, who had learning and/or behavioral issues. The diagnoses of the patients varied from significant neurological diseases/disorders including epilepsy, metabolic disorders, strokes, brain tumors, to diagnoses such as learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorder. Many of the children with significant neurological disorders had learning and/or behavioral issues. They were referred for evaluation as well as recommendations for treatment/educational intervention. In addition to this clinic, I taught pediatric neurology fellows about neuropsychological assessment and prepared them to be able to read and understand clinical reports from neuropsychologists, as well as reports from clinical psychologists and educators. I also maintained a very busy pediatric neuropsychology clinic, where we saw many patients for comprehensive neuropsychological assessments. I conducted evaluations and supervised psychology externs, who also did formal testing with the patients. All evaluations were followed by informing sessions to explain results to parents.

Simultaneous with the teaching hospital position, I maintained and continue to maintain a private practice which involves both therapy and neuropsychological assessment. In addition, I have substantially increased the therapy practice in the past few months. I have also done additional training in cognitive behavioral interventions/mindfulness with cancer populations, with two recent training programs, one at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and another at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Prior to 1996, when I started at SUNY Downstate, I held teaching hospital (Schneider Children's Hospital-LIJ) and agency positions, as well as maintaining a private practice.

I have always been committed to providing continuity of care to both patients and their parents. As a result, both in the teaching hospital setting and in the private practice, patients have often returned for repeat evaluations or treatment over the course of their childhood/adolescence.