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CURRICULUM VITA

Clinical Experience

1996-Present Full Time Private Practice
Clinical Psychologist/ Psychoanalyst

- Orientation: Relational Psychoanalysis
- Patients: Adults, children, adolescent, and couples
- Special issues: Problems in loving and living
Relationship issues
Traumatic experiences
- Expertise:

Marital Problems
Mood disorders, bipolar, depression
Eating disorders, anorexia, bulimia, overeating
Post- traumatic stress, incest, abuse, and dissociation
Anxiety, separation issues, fears
Personality disorders, including borderline and narcissistic
Childhood and adolescent disorders

1996- 1998 St. Christopher's Otille Services for Children and Families
Staff Clinical Psychologist

1995-1996 University Counseling Center at Stony Brook
APA accredited program

1994 - 1995 Hillside Hospital- Adult and Geriatric
Psychology Departments
Glen Oaks, NY

- 1993 - 1994 Queen's Children's Psychiatric Center
Bellrose, N.Y.
- 1991 - 1995 St. John's University Center for Psychological Services

Psychology Education

- 1996- 2000 **ADELPHI UNIVERSITY POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM IN
PSYCHOANALYSIS AND PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Postdoctoral degree in psychoanalysis of adults
Advanced psychological studies in adult development
- 1991 - 1996 **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** (APA accredited program)
Ph.D. degree Clinical Psychology
G.P.A 3.97
- 1996 - 1993 **C. W. POST COLLEGE**
B. A. - Summa Cum Laude
Double major: Psychology primary major
Art Therapy secondary major
G.P.A. 4.0

Arts Education

- 1988-Present Nassau County Fine Arts, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 1960 - 1980 Studied Fine Arts at:

St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana;
Boston University, Boston, Mass;
Barat College, Lake Forest, Illinois.
Studied Fashion Design at:
Parson's School of Design, New York, N. Y.

Honors/Awards

- 1996 Travel Award for Research, American Psychological Assn.
- 1991 Honors Program, C.W. Post
- 1991 C. W. Post Academic Achievement Award for
Non-Traditional Students

1988-1991 Dean's Lists, C. W. Post

Special Skills

Painting and drawing, Proficiency in Yiddish

Research Experience

1992 - 1995 Dissertation defended 12-7-95.

Validation of a cartoon-based child measure for post traumatic stress responses to interpersonal abuse.

American Psychological Association Award

Professional Presentations

- 11-1999 Grand Rounds, Nassau County Medical Center
- 11-1998 Symposium speaker at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 8-1996 Poster Presentation at APA National Convention in Toronto, Ont.
- 12-12-96 Grand Rounds, Stony Brook Hospital.
- 1-18-96 Grand Rounds, Queen's Children's Psychiatric Center

Publications

Cohen Praver, F. (in press, pub date March 2006). *Daring Wives: Insight into Women's Desires for Extramarital Affairs*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Cohen Praver, F. (2004). *Crossroads at Midlife: Your Aging Parents, Your Emotions and Your Self*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Praver, F., DiGiuseppe, R., Pelcovitz, D., Gaines, R., & Mandel, F. (2000). *Preliminary Study of a cartoon measure for children's reactions to chronic trauma*. *Journal of Child Maltreatment*, 5, 273-285.

Greis, L. T., Goh, D. S., Andrews, M. B., Gilbert, J., Praver, F., & Nierman Stelzer, D. (in press) *Positive reaction to disclosure and recovery from child sexual abuse*. Journal of Child Sexual Abuse.

Praver, F., DiGiuseppe, R. & Pelcovitz, D.(in press). *Angie/Andy Cartoon Trauma Scales*. Multi-Health Systems, Toronto.

Nader, K. O. (1997). *Assessing traumatic experiences in children* (Angie/Andy reviewed pp. 322-325). In J. P. Wilson & T. M. Keane (Eds.). *Assessing psychological trauma and PTSD*. New York: Guilford Press.

Praver, F. (1996). *Angie/Andy Child Rating Scales*. In B. H. Stamm (Ed.). *Measurement of stress, trauma, and adaptation*. Lutherville, MD: Sidran Press.

McMahon, J. & Odell- Praver, F. (1980). *A Year of Exercise and Beauty for the Pregnant Woman*. New York: Lippincott and Crowell- Random House.

Professional Affiliations

1996 – Present	Adelphi Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
1996 - Present	American Psychological Association Division 39, Psychoanalysis
1991 - Present	American Psychological Association Division 12, Clinical Psychology
1991 - Present	New York State Psychological Association
1991- Present	Nassau County Psychological Association
1998- Present	American Psychological Association Division 9, Social Responsibility Division

Television/Radio Appearances

2-14-04 WPHC – 90.3 FM radio – *Just Relationships*

12-14-04 WLIW – ACT 11 with Lyn May

9-22-04 Florida National Radio Network – Smith and Riley

9-9-04 Global TV in Montreal – Morning Show

9-5-04 WNBC – TV – Weekend Today

8-26-04 *WLIW 21 ACT 11 with Lyn May*

8-28-04 As above

5-27-04 As above

5-29-04 As above

8-18-04 Plum TV, with Steven Gaines

8-04-04 News 12 CT – Health Show with Gillian Ness

8-1-04 WDST radio, Woodstock Roundtable, with Doug Gunther

8-1-04 Adeline’s Chronicles, National Radio Network

7-26-04.1 NY 1 TV with Christine Shaugnessy

04-1999 Metro Psychology, T.V- Adult Abusive Relationships

1974- 83 Good Morning America with Cheryl Tiegs
 The Phil Donahue Show
 Stanley Siegel Show
 Bill Boggs Show
 Joe Franklin Show
 WOR News
 ABC Network News Feature
 WABC- A.M and P.M Chicago

Print Media- Feature Stories

- 12-05-04 New York Times, Long Island, quoted as an expert in story – *High Infidelity: The Island a Hotbed for Desperate Housewives*.
- 11-22-04 Staten Island Advance, featured expert in story – *The Melancholy Many Feel around the Holidays is Normal*
- 11-15-04 Library Journal, review of book – *Crossroads at Midlife*
- 10-15-04 Booklist, review of book – *Crossroads at Midlife*
- 10-07-04 USA Magazine, author of story – *Crossroads in our Personal and Public Lives*
- 8-2-04 The Montreal Gazette, featured author – *At Midlife, It's Time to Seize the Day*
- Summer 2004 ASPP Newsletter, author of story – *On my New Book, Crossroads at Midlife*
- 7-12-04 The Resident, New York, Opinion, quoted in story – *Times are a-Changing*
- 7-7-04 The Leader, featured author – *Locust Valley Woman Write Book: Crossroads at Midlife*
- 7-2-04 Oyster Bay Guardian-, featured author – *Dr. Prayer Releases Crossroads at Midlife*
- 5-2-04 Martinelli Publications, Louis Montclare's Book Review, featured author – *Crossroads at Midlife: Your Aging Parents, Your Emotions and Your Self*
- 4-12-74 Chicago Tribune Magazine, five pages in color- Zia, featured belly dancer, Frances Cohen- Prayer – *How a North Shore Woman Writhes her Way to Fun and Profits*
- 9-09-74 Chicago Tribune, Tower Ticker, featured belly dancer
- 12- 76 Oui Magazine, featured personality – *People Who Love People Should Get People for Christmas*
- 4-15-75 Chicago Sun Times, featured belly dancer – *Letting it All Hang Loose*
- 10-29-75 Chicago Sun Times, featured belly dancer –Kups Column

