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Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist(#23074)

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## RESUME – HIGHLIGHTS

### Employment

- Winter 1987 to present Professor of Psychology, John F. Kennedy University, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, Pleasant Hill, California. Courses taught: *Group Process; Clinical Skills A, Ethics and the Law for Psychotherapists; Psychopathology A and B; Multi Cultural Counseling; MFT-theories I, II, and III; Review of Counseling Skills; Specific Theories of Change: The Masterson Approach; Clinical Case Seminar.*  
Holding faculty for the JFKU-Berkeley-Cohort from its inception to now (6 years).
- March 1991 to 8/1/2007 Founding Director and President of Bay Area Psychotherapy Services, a California Non-Profit Organization, which provided low- to moderate-fee counseling to the public and training to post-graduate MFT-interns. Responsibilities included weekly *individual and group supervision* of interns as well as leading the organization, which had about 35 interns and eight supervisors, and served approximately 250 clients in ten offices throughout the Bay Area.
- Jan. 1987 to present Self-employed in private psychotherapy practice, at 2901 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley as well as 2255 Morello Avenue, Pleasant Hill (supervising three MFT-interns).

### Education

- 1985 M.A. in Clinical Psychology, John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, California.
- 1981 Dr. jur. [Ph.D. in Law], University of Munich, Germany.
- 1976 Assessor [second State Law Exam, comparable to the Bar Exam], State of Bavaria, Germany.

### Training

- Ongoing AAMFT approved supervisor training (final paper still pending).
- September 2006 to June 2008 Two year supervision training at the Berkeley Psychotherapy Institute. The program includes 1.5 hrs. of group supervision and 1 hr. of individual supervision on a weekly basis as well as monthly 2 hrs. didactic trainings.
- September 1998 to June 2001 Three-year Post-Graduate Training at the Masterson Institute, West Coast: The program included 1 hour of weekly one to one supervision and 2 hours weekly of instruction conducted by the West Coast Faculty as well as a 1.5 hour weekly case seminar conducted (via speakerphone) by Dr. James Masterson.
- June 1996 to March 1997 Nine months advanced Family Therapy Training at the JFKU Community Counseling Center. The program included weekly individual (1 hour) and group (2.5 hours) supervision as well as 2.5 hours of class-room instruction.
- Nov. 1989 Advanced Mediation Training Program, The Center For The Development of Mediation in Law, Gary Friedman, Director.
- April 1987 Mediation Training Program, The Center For The Development of Mediation in Law, Gary Friedman, Director.
- June 1986 Completion of a two-year professional training program at The Gestalt Institute of San Francisco + a third year of volunteer TA-ship for the next training group

### Publications, Grants, and Prizes

- 2002 "Outstanding Teacher" Award, GSPP-JFKU
- 1984 Publication of *Die Funktionsweise und die Rechtsnatur der Skontration* [The function and the legal nature of the national clearing system]. Diss. Ebelsbach: Gremer.
- 1982 Faculty Prize for my dissertation, Law Faculty, University of Munich.
- 1981 Publication grant for my dissertation (*summa cum laude*) from the University of Munich.