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Litigation Consultant

EDUCATION:

M.S. Kansas State University, Industrial Organizational Psychology, 2006
Psy.D. Wright State University, Clinical Psychology – 1986
 (APA Approved)
Ph.D. University of Georgia, Counseling – 1979
M.A. Bradley University – 1974
B.A. Alfred University – 1972

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

Applied Psychophysiology Institute Seattle, Washington	1996
Biofeedback Institute of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California	1990
Postgraduate Institute for Family Therapy Phoenix, Arizona	1989-1990
Gestalt Institute of Cleveland Postgraduate Training Program	1985-1988
Family Therapy Center Department of Psychiatry College of Medicine University of Cincinnati	1986-1987 1983-1984 1982-1983

EXPERIENCE:

Litigation Consultant Litigation Research Technologies, Inc. Scottsdale AZ	2004-present
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- Trial consulting, witness preparation, mock trials, focus groups and trial strategy. Areas of expertise include product liability, personal injury, wrongful death, commercial litigation, construction defects, nursing home and skilled nursing facility neglect, among others.

Professor of Clinical Psychology	2008-present
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- Chairperson, Academic Affairs Committee
- Clinical Training Committee
- Participate in APA Accreditation/Re-accreditation process and assist in maintaining database for reporting outcome data to APA.
- Teach graduate level courses in psychological and neuropsychological assessment, human development, psychotherapy, medical psychology and ethics/professional issues as well as practicum seminars.
- Supervise dissertations.

Professor

2007-2008

Director of Clinical Training

Midwestern University
Clinical Psychology
Glendale AZ

- Develop practicum and internship sites, prepare doctoral students for APPIC internship application, manage and administer the Clinical Training Department. Participate in APA Accreditation/Re-accreditation process and assist in maintaining database for reporting outcome data to APA.
- Teach graduate level courses in psychological assessment, development, psychotherapy, and ethics/professional issues as well as practicum seminars.
- Supervise dissertations.

Professor

2002-2007

Director of Clinical Training

Argosy University/Phoenix
Arizona School of Professional Psychology
Phoenix AZ

- Develop practicum and internship sites, prepare doctoral students for APPIC internship application, manage and administer the Clinical Training Department, participate in Administrative Council, strategic planning, growth, and development. Participate in APA Accreditation/Re-accreditation process and assist in maintaining database for reporting outcome data to APA.
- Teach graduate level courses in assessment, development, psychotherapy, and professional issues as well as practicum seminars.
- Supervise dissertations.

Associate Professor

1999-2002

Associate Director of Training

2000-2002

Interim Director of B.A. Completion Program

Argosy University/Phoenix
Arizona School of Professional Psychology
Phoenix AZ

- Teach graduate level courses in assessment, development, psychotherapy, and professional issues as well as practicum seminars.
- Develop practicum and internship sites, assist Director of Clinical Training in managing and administering the Clinical Training Department.
- Develop and administer Bachelor of Arts Completion Program.
- Participate in Administrative Council, strategic planning, growth, and development,

Clinical Psychologist: 1999-2000
 Scottsdale Psychological Associates
 Scottsdale AZ

Clinical Psychologist: 1994-2000
 Saguaro Behavioral Health Center
 Glendale, AZ

- Individual, family, and marital therapy in a large group psychiatric practice focusing on mental health, substance abuse, anger management, work related stress/disability, and violence prevention.
- Behavioral Medicine, Stress Management, Hypnosis.
- Psychological, Neuropsychological, and Psychoeducational testing.

Clinical Psychologist/Director of Clinical Services: 1997-1999
 Healthsouth Meridian Point Rehabilitation Hospital
 Scottsdale, AZ

- Senior management team, administrative management of clinical services, budgetary responsibility for therapy department (speech, psychology, occupational and physical therapy), staff development, management, and performance, derailment prevention.
- Chronic pain management program and behavioral medicine services to rehabilitation patients (geriatric, stroke, cardiac, pulmonary, orthopedic, and cancer patients).
 Neuropsychological evaluation of primary cognitive disorders.

Clinical Psychologist: 1989-1997
 Scottsdale Holistic Medical Group
 Scottsdale, AZ

- Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine services in a multidisciplinary family practice to assist patients in coping with illness and promoting health.
- Assist in practice administration.

Consulting Neuropsychologist: 1995
 Meridian Point Rehabilitation Hospital
 Scottsdale, AZ

- Provide neuropsychological assessment and behavioral intervention for rehabilitation patients.
- Consult with Administration of Psychology on staff development issues/derailment prevention
- Participate on multidisciplinary team
- Train of staff on behavioral management issues

Clinical Psychologist: 1987-1994
Thunderbird Behavioral Health Center
Glendale, AZ

- Individual, family, and marital therapy in a large group psychiatric practice focusing on mental health, substance abuse, work related stress/disability, anger and stress management, violence prevention.
- Behavioral Medicine, Stress Management, Hypnosis.
- Psychological, Neuropsychological, and Psychoeducational testing.
- Consultation and training to staff regarding behavioral issues in treatment.

Chief Psychologist: 1992
West Valley Camelback Hospital
Glendale, AZ

- Consultation to Administration
- Quality Assurance

Senior Clinical Psychologist: 1985-1987
St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Dayton, OH

Consulting Neuropsychologist: 1985-1987
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Dayton, OH

Consulting Neuropsychologist: 1985-1987
Middletown Regional Hospital
Middletown, OH

- Individual, group, and family therapy focused on issues of adjustment to catastrophic and chronic illness in a rehabilitation department (dementia, stroke, spinal cord, CHI)
- Intellectual, personality, and neuropsychological assessment
- Behavioral Medicine consultation to facilitate patient management/adjustment on medical services, pain and anger management
- Program development and staff training, supervision of staff psychologists, consultation to hospital administration regarding employee performance and problems, anger management and violence prevention

Psychologist:

Veterans Administration Medical Center
Dayton, OH

1980-1985

- Individual, group, marital and family therapy for hospital inpatients on psychiatric ward with outpatient follow-up including PTSD, anger management and violence prevention
- Intellectual, personality and neuropsychological assessment for neurologically-impaired and psychiatric patients
- Consultation to medical/surgical wards including adjustment to illness, patient management, coping with surgery, death/dying and pain management
- Participate on multidisciplinary team regarding issues of patient management, compliance, and treatment/discharge planning
- Motivational Dynamics facilitation for employee development, consultation to administration regarding safety and handling of violence in the workplace

Chief Psychologist/Behavior Management:

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center
Fishersville, VA

1978-1980

- Individual and group therapy for physically and emotionally disabled patients
- Intellectual, personality and neuropsychological assessment
- Train professional staff (150) in behavioral management procedures, implement behavioral management system for 500 bed resident facility
- Participate in Senior Management, consult with administrative director and management on program development, implementation, and supervision, staff training and development, resolve employee problems, implement quality assurance and efficacy program for behavior management

Trainee in Clinical Psychology

Veterans Administration Medical Center
Louisville, KY

1977-1978

- Inpatient psychiatry (individual and group therapy, intellectual/personality assessment)
- Behavioral Medicine (neuropsychological assessment, participation in pain management program, medical consultation).
- Outpatient services (adult day care, individual and group therapy).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1999-2000 Assistant Professor/Behavioral Science
Western International University
Phoenix, AZ

1998-1999 Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor
Arizona School of Professional Psychology

Phoenix, AZ

- 1980-1987 Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine
Wright State University
Dayton, OH
- 1980-1987 Clinical Assistant Professor
School of Professional Psychology
Wright State University
Dayton, OH
- 1980-1986 Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
Wright State University
Dayton, OH
- 1978-1980 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

- #1349-Psychologist Arizona
#30694-Council for the National Register of Health Services in Psychology
#2322-Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology
Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
#5840-Diplomate-Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Psychological Association

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Education Representative to Governing Council, Arizona Psychological Association,
2002-2003
Liaison to Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners, Arizona Psychological Association,
2002-2004
Delegate, National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology, 2002-2007

RESEARCH:

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Lewis, D., Wechsler, F., Sideman, L., & Clemente, L. (Eds.) (2007). *The Arizona sourcebook: Ethics and law for Arizona psychologists*. Woodstock Academic Press & interactive web project ([http: www.azpsychologist.com](http://www.azpsychologist.com)).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Binder, J. & Wechsler, F. Intervention Competencies. In Kenkel, M.B. & Peterson, R. (2009). *Competency based education for professional psychology*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Hutchings, P., Lewis, D., & Wechsler, F. (2008). Clinical training. In M. Herson & A. M. Gross. *The handbook of clinical psychology*, (pp.38-65) Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons.

Wechsler, F. & Perrin, G. (2007). The Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners: Jurisdiction, Operation and the Complaint Process. In Lewis, D. Wechsler, F. Sideman, L. & Clemente, L. (Eds.) *The Arizona sourcebook: Ethics and law for Arizona psychologists*. Woodstock Academic Press & interactive web project ([http: www.azpsychologist.com](http://www.azpsychologist.com)).

Wechsler, F. & Lewis, D. (2007). Professional Writing in the Disciplines: College of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences: In R. Krishbnadas (Ed.) *A Faculty Guide to Teaching and Writing*. Boston, Mass: Houghton Mifflin.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Belanger, S. B., Wechsler, F., Nademin, M. E., Virden, T. B. *Predicting outcome of gastric bypass surgery utilizing personality scale elevations, psychosocial factors, and diagnostic group membership*. Obesity Surgery. 2009. Doi: 10.1007/s11695-009-9866.

Tomak, C., Wechsler, F., Ghahramanlou-Holloway, M., Virden, T., & Nademin, E. *An Empirical Study of the Personality Characteristics of Internet Sex Offenders*. The Journal of Sexual Aggression. 2009, 15(2), 139-148.

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McNamara, K., Wechsler, F., & Larson, P. *A neuropsychological investigation of cerebral whipples disease: A case study.* *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology.* 1985, 7(3), 131-137.

Helffenstein, D., & Wechsler, F. *The effectiveness of interpersonal process recall (IPR) upon the communication/interpersonal skills of the newly brain injured.* *Clinical Neuropsychology.* 1982, 4(3), 139-142.

ABSTRACTS:

Bushnell, M., Wechsler, F., Amin, K., & Barry, P. *The accuracy of the CRBRISC in comparison to the MMSE for a geriatric population.* *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology,* 2005, 20 (7), 855-856.

Wechsler, F., McNamara, K., Larson, P., and Matthews, T. *Descriptive neuropsychological study of sleep apnea.* *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology.* 1986, 82-83.

Wechsler, F., McNamara, K., and Munger, M. *Factor analysis of two neuropsychological batteries.* *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology.* 1986, I, 1, 82.

Wechsler, F., McNamara, K., and Larson, P. *A neuropsychological investigation of cerebral whipples disease: Follow up case study.* *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology.* 1986, I, 1, 81.

Wechsler, F., McNamara, K., and Munger, M. *The unitary concept of brain damage revisited: Comparison of the Halstead Impairment Index and the Average Impairment Rating.* *INS Bulletin.* Winter, 1984.

Wechsler, F., and Delaney, L. *Control of increased emesis in cancer chemotherapy patients through a self-relaxation procedure.* *Psychosomatic Medicine.* 46.2, 1984.

Wechsler, F. *The work environment as a cognitive retraining laboratory.* *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology.* VI, 2, 1984.

Wechsler, F. and Zimmerman, G. *Multiple family group therapy: Managing behavior after brain injury.* *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology.* VI, 1, 1984.

Wechsler, F. and Helffenstein, D. *The effectiveness of videotape feedback in retraining interpersonal skills in the brain injured.* *Clinical Neuropsychology.* 1983, 2, 94.

PRESENTATIONS:

Wechsler, F. & Sideman, L. Ethics: The map is not the territory. Workshop for the Northern Veterans Administration Health Care System. Prescott, AZ. January 2008.

Wechsler, F. Updates for psychologists providing supervision: A workshop for practicum supervisors. The changing landscape of practicum supervision. Argosy University/Phoenix. February 2007.

Bushnell, M., Wechsler, F., Amin, K., & Barry, P. The accuracy of the CRBRISC in comparison to the MMSE for a geriatric population. Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology 25th Annual Convention, Tampa, Fla., October 19-22, 2005.

Moan, E., Garcia, E., & Wechsler, F. Relationships between State Boards and State Associations – Friends or Foes? Paper presented the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C., August, 2005.

Ajami, A., Manson, L., Wechsler, F., & Viriden, T. Demographic, psychological, and emotional effects of the September 11th tragedy on the Islamic American population within the United States. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Seattle, Washington, April 2005.

Partington, D., Wechsler, F., Viriden, T., & Toma, J. On the relation of the Thematic Apperception Test as a measure of overt aggression in an inpatient forensic population. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Seattle Washington, April, 2005.

Wechsler, F. Ethical and legal updates for psychologists providing supervision: workshop for practicum supervisors. Ethical and legal issues in preparing for State Board of Psychologist Examiner reviews. Argosy University/Phoenix. January 2005.

Wechsler, F. & Cohen, L. The map is not the territory: The interface between ethics and the State Board of Psychology. Paper presented at the Arizona State Psychological Association Convention, Tucson, AZ, October, 2004.

Bushnell, M., Wechsler, F., Amin, K., & Barry, P. The Computerized Barry Rehabilitation Inpatient Screening of Cognition. Poster presented at the Arizona State Psychological Association Convention, Tucson, AZ, October, 2004.

Cluff, J. A., Caterino, L.C., & Wechsler, F. The relationship between problem behaviors and academic achievement: An archival study. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Phoenix, AZ, April, 2004.

Atkins, M., Wechsler, F., Viriden, T., & Hoard, C. Examining protective factors and externalizing/internalizing behaviors in at-risk preschool children. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Phoenix, AZ, April 2004.

Andjelkovic, S., Wechsler, F., Virden, T., Lewis, D., & Gray, S. An Empirical of the personality characteristics of internet sex offenders. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Phoenix, AZ, April 2004.

Wechsler, F. Ethical and legal updates for psychologists providing supervision: A workshop for practicum supervisors. Best practices in supervision. Argosy University/Phoenix. March, 2004.

Brazzel, K., Wechsler, F., & Cox, J. Court ordered rehabilitation and evaluation: A treatment program for domestic violence offenders. Poster presented at the Arizona Psychological Association Annual Convention, October 2002.

Wechsler, F. Mapping the Mind's Eye: Use of imagery in designing and advertising. New York Center for Communication and CBS Conference on Design. November, 1987.

Kerkoff, T., Wechsler, F., & Hannah, R. Behavioral management of perceptually impaired. Paper presented at the Conference of Management and Rehabilitation of the Stroke Patient. Wright State University School of Medicine and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Dayton, OH. September, 1986.

Wechsler, F. & Kerkoff, T. Social Skills Training. Paper presented at the Conference on Management and Rehabilitation of the stroke patient. Wright State University School of Medicine and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Dayton, OH. September, 1986.

Wechsler, F. Healing imagery in the surgical intensive care unit. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Imagery Conference, Los Angeles, CA. October, 1985.

McNamara, K., Wechsler, F., Larson, O., & Matthews, T. A descriptive neuropsychological study of sleep apnea: Preliminary findings. Paper presented at the Spring Meeting, Ohio Psychological Association. Ohio, 1985.

McNamara, K., Wechsler, F., & Larson, P. Neuropsychological investigation of Cerebral Whipples Disease. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. November, 1984.

McNamara, K., Wechsler, F., & Munger, M. The neuropsychological screening battery. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. November, 1984.

Wechsler, F. Family Behavioral Rehearsal: Teaching families management skills. Paper presented at Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Braintree Hospital, Massachusetts. October, 1984.

Wechsler, F. Videotape Feedback Processes: Retraining cognitive behavioral deficit. Paper presented at the Braintree Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference, Braintree Hospital, Massachusetts. October, 1984.

Wechsler, F. Family Behavioral Rehearsal. Paper presented at New Frontiers in cognitive rehabilitation: An advanced conference. Robert Wood Johnson, Jr. Lifestyle Institute and John F. Kennedy Medical Center. September, 1984.

McNamara, K., Wechsler, F., & Munger, M. The Halstead Reitan Impairment Index vs. The Abbreviated Impairment Index. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada. 1984.

Wechsler, F. & Zimmerman, G. Multiple family group therapy for families of the brain injured. Paper presented at Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation – IV. Fourth Annual International Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 1984.

Wechsler, F. Videotape feedback in social skills groups for the brain injured. Paper presented at Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation – IV. Fourth Annual International Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 1984.

Wechsler, F. & Ernst, F. The psychophysiological stress test measuring capacity under conditions of high demand. Paper present at Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation – IV. Fourth Annual International Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 1984.

McNamara, K. Wechsler, F., & Gray-Bupp, C. Beyond the retraining task. Paper presented at the Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation – IV. Fourth Annual International Symposium, IN. 1984.

Wechsler, F. & Delaney, L. Control of emesis in cancer chemotherapy. Patients through a self-relaxation procedure. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Hilton Head, SC. 1984.

Wechsler, F., McNamra, K., & Munger, M. The unitary concept of brain damage revisited: Comparison of the Halstead Impairment Index and the Average Impairment Rating. Paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Houston, TX. 1984.

Wechsler, F. A family systems approach to retraining cognitive/behavioral deficits in the brain injured. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury, London, England. 1983.

Wechsler, F. & Helffenstein, D. Effectiveness of videotape feedback in retraining behavioral deficits in the brain injured. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury, London, England. 1983.

Wechsler, F. The work environment as a cognitive retraining laboratory. Paper presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists, Houston, TX. 1983.

Wechsler, F. & Zimmerman, G. Multiple family group therapy: managing behavior following brain injury. Paper presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists, Houston, TX. 1983.

Wechsler, F. The work environment and cognitive retraining tasks. Paper presented at Models and Techniques at Cognitive Rehabilitation – III. Third Annual International Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 1983.

Wechsler, F. A family systems approach in retraining cognitive deficits in the brain injured. Paper presented at the Second Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists, Atlanta, GA. 1982.

Wechsler, F. & Helffenstein, D. The use of videotape feedback in retraining interpersonal skills in the brain injured. Paper presented at the Second Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists, Atlanta, GA. 1982.

Wechsler, F. A home based system for remediating cognitive sequelae of brain injury. Paper presented at Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation – II. Second Annual International Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 1982.

Wechsler, F. & Helffenstein, D. The effectiveness of videotape procedures in remediating cognitive deficits. Paper presented at Models and Techniques of Cognitive Rehabilitation – II. Second Annual International Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 1982.

Wechsler, F. & Helffenstein, D. The role of videotape in retraining cognitive deficits in the brain injured. Paper presented at the Ohio Psychological Association Spring Meeting, Columbus, OH. 1982.

Helffenstein, D. & Wechsler, F. The use of IPR on the interpersonal skills of the brain injured. Paper presented at the International Symposium on the Traumatic Brain Injured Adult and Child. Tufts University School of Medicine and New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. 1981.

Helffenstein, D. & Wechsler, F. The effectiveness of interpersonal process recall (IPR) on the communication/interpersonal skills of the newly brain injured. Paper presented at the Brain Injury Conference 80: Accent on Treatment, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, 1980.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Arnold, W., McNamara, K., Wechsler, F., & Genardi, R. Neuropsychological Predictor of Daily Functioning, Research Incentive Award, Wright State University Research Committee, 1984.

McNamara, K. & Wechsler, F. Cognitive Retraining Pilot Program, Research Incentive Award, Wright State University Research Committee, 1983.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President

Gladys Taylor McGarey Medical Foundation, Inc.
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1989-1993

Vice Chair for Education

Gladys Taylor McGarey Medical Foundation, Inc.
Scottsdale, AZ

1993-1996

Member, Board of Directors

Arizona Psychology Training Consortium
Scottsdale, AZ

2003-present

Member, Advisory Board

Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute Advisory Board
Phoenix, AZ

2004-2005

Member, State Board of Psychologist Examiners,
Phoenix, AZ

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