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Licensed Psychologist PSY 6954

Clinical & Forensic Psychology

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Offices in: WEST LOS ANGELES &
REDONDO BEACH

EDUCATION:

Trained in Forensic Psychology, 1999 – AFCC 40 hour training program
Annually: 8 hours Forensic CE; 4 hours Domestic Violence

Trained in Mediation – Coast to Coast Mediation Training Seminars

Reiss-Davis Child Study Center L.A., CA
Post-Doctoral Program - Psychotherapy with children and parents,
Psychological and Educational Evaluations

University of Southern California L.A., CA
Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

USC Summer Institute at the Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center in
the Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Long Island Consultation Center - Forest Hills, N.Y.
Pre-Doctoral Program - Psychotherapy with patients

California State University, Long Beach Long Beach, CA
M.A., in Psychology

Boston University Boston, Mass.
B.S., Double Major: Psychology, Education

INTERNSHIP:

Westwood Hospital West Los Angeles, CA
Duties included: Group Therapy with Schizophrenics and Borderline
Patients, Assessment of patients, Individual psychotherapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Present - Private Practice, Clinical & Forensic Psychology

Psychotherapy - Adult, Child, Couple, Family, Reunification

Forensic Evaluations - Custody: Full 730 Evaluation, Brief Focused Evaluation

Consultant to Attorneys

Superior Court Approved List for:

- a) Child Custody Evaluator
- b) Counselor (Therapist)

Experienced in working with children with Learning Disabilities, Special needs and the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process.

Specializing in:

High Conflict Divorce

Child Custody Evaluations

Parenting Plan Coordinator (PPC formerly Special Master)

Counseling – Adults, Children, Families

Reunification Therapy

Former Consultant to National Bd. of Examiners in Optometry, North Carolina
Assess candidate's documentation for ADA accommodations.

The Center for the Partially Sighted Santa Monica, CA

Consulting and Supervising Psychologist

Duties included: Implementing and managing children's program.
Patient evaluations, psychotherapy, working with the family of the patient, liaison with other professionals, supervising clinical hours
Monitoring patient care and outcome. Establishing support systems.

University of Southern California L.A., CA

Adjunct Faculty: Course - Sex Therapy

Pepperdine University L.A., CA

Adjunct Faculty: Course - Projective Testing, Personality Assessment

Del Amo Hospital Torrance, CA

Adjunct staff: Psychodiagnostic Evaluations for in-patient population

School Psychologist: Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, CA

Teacher: Gladys Wallace Elementary School grades 4-6, Tustin, CA

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

Clinical Psychologist (PSY 6954)
Marriage, Family and Child Counselor (MFCC 8176)
School Psychologist
Community College Counselor
Community College Instructor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) National
AFCC CA Chapter
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS:

*The Handbook of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy: A
Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment*

Chapter: Working with Visually Impaired Infants and Their Families:

Implications for Other Physically Challenged Patients

Editors: Mark, B. and Inorvaia, J.. Jason Aronson Inc., New Jersey,
1995.

Visually Impaired Infants and Their Families

Chapter: Family Issues: Professional Viewpoint

Editors; Fazzi, Lampert and Pogrund. American Foundation for the
Blind, Inc. New York, 1992

The Multidisciplinary Approach to Learning Difficulties, California
Optometry, VI (5), May, 1980.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2009 South Bay Bar Association: The Hybrid Evaluation: The Brief Focused
Assessment.
- 2008 South Bay Bar Association: Helping Parents To Tell Their Children
They Are Separating.

- 2008 Council of Parent, Attorneys and Advocate (COPAA) Anaheim, CA
Topic: Practical Tips For Divorced/Separated Parents and Advocates
in the IEP Process.
- 1989 Kaleyediscope, Toronto, Canada. Family issues Related to
Visual Impairment: Professional Viewpoint.
- 1981 American Public Health Association, November, 1981
The Multidisciplinary Approach to Learning Difficulties.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS/BOOKS:

- 2011 *Surviving Your Family Vacation With Mom*, Julie Halpert; Huffington Post
June 23, 2011
- 2009 *The Complete Marriage Counselor: Relationship-saving advise from
America's Top 50 Couple's Therapists.* Sherry Amatenstein, LMSW
- 2008 People Magazine, Jan. 19, 2009; Brittany Spears Lapses Into British Accent.
- 2008 *Making Up with MOM* Why Mothers and Daughters Disagree About Kids,
Careers, and Casseroles and What to Do About It. Julie Halpert and Deborah
Carr, Ph.D.
- 2006 N.Y. Post, July 9, 2006 Oh Big Brother, In Hollywood Sibling Rivalry is a
Blood Sport – Just Ask Owen & Luke Wilson
- 2005 "Why Expectant Parents Split", Cosmopolitan Magazine
- 2004 "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Ladies Home Journal
- 2000 "The Art of Sharing", Parenting Magazine
- 1998 "Can This Marriage Be Saved", Ladies Home Journal
- 1997 *Child Magazine's Guide to Quarreling*, Gail Hudson
- 1997 "Are You Becoming Your Mother?", Child Magazine
- 1997 "Siblings Who Tag Along", Parent Magazine
- 1997 "Choosing a Marriage Therapist", Parent Magazine
- 1997 "Yours Mine & What Are You Doing In My Stuff ?", Bride's Magazine
- 1996 "Too Much Mom Not Enough Wife", Parent Magazine
- 1996 "Sibling Squabbles", Woman's Day Magazine
- 1996 "Talking About Work at Home", Redbook Magazine
- 1996 "Premarital Counseling", Bride's Magazine
- 1995 "Beating the 'Biological Clock' with Zest - Mother's over 40"
Monitor - American Psychological Association Newspaper
- 1995 "What Sisters Can Learn From Brothers", Seventeen Magazine
- 1995 "Power of Sibling Relationships", Child Magazine
- 1995 "Fostering Respect Among Siblings", Working Mother Magazine
- 1994 "Adult Siblings", First Woman's Magazine
- 1994 "Conflicts When Travelling", The Wall Street Journal
- 1994 "Independence in Marriage" , For the Bride
- 1994 "Husband's Who Travel A Lot - Tips on how to stay close &

- Communicate", Woman's World Magazine
1993 "When You're Married to a Workaholic", Woman's World Magazine
1993 "Children & the Holidays", Sesame Street Parent's Guide
1993 "Sibling Rivalry", A Special Report Home Library
1990 "Panic Attacks in Children", USA Today Newspaper
1988 "When Stars Name Their Baby", Globe
1988 "Unlonely Only Kids", Working Women Magazine
1987 "Adolescent Stress", USA Today Newspaper
1986 "Being in the Shadow Of An Older Sibling", USA Today Newspaper
1986 "Petty Marital Fights", Women's World Magazine
1985 "The New Other Woman, Extramarital Affairs

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS - TELEVISION:

April, 2008 – True Hollywood Story on E! Luke & Owen Wilson

Jan., 1991 - Home Magazine

Topic: Helping Military Children Deal with the Persian War

March, 1990 - Sonya Live in L.A.

Topic: Communicating with Teenagers

Nov., 1988 - Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

Topic: Children of Celebrities

March, 1988 - Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

Topic: Teenage Stars and Drug Addictions

Dec., 1988 - Hour Magazine

Topic: The Holiday Gimmes

Nov., 1988 - Hour Magazine

Topic: Children of Divorce

Oct., 1988 - Hour Magazine

Topic: Childhood Sexuality

Aug., 1988 - Sonya Live in L.A.

Topic: Children of Divorce

June, 1988 - Parenting Network (syndicated)

Topic: Parent's First Trip Without Children Dealing With the Anxiety of Leaving

May, 1988 - Hour Magazine
Topic: Parent Readiness
Dec., 1987 - A.M. Los Angeles

Topic: Sibling Rivalry
Nov., 1987 - The Wil Shriner Show
Topic: The Perils of Parenting

Sept., 1987 - Hour Magazine
Topic: Intimate Moments Between Parents and Children

Aug., 1987 - Morning Program
Topic: Teenage Problems

June, 1987 - The Oprah Winfrey Show
Topic: Sibling Favoritism

Sept., 1986 - Channel 2 News
"California Family" segment
Topic: T.V. Families verses Real Life Families

Dec., 1986 - Channel 4 News
Topic: How to Deal With Feelings During The Holiday Season

1984 - Eye on L.A.
Topic: Update, The Center For The Partially Sighted – Pediatric psychological services

Specializing in:

Child Custody Evaluations, High Conflict Divorce, Psychotherapy , Consultant to Attorneys.

Dr. Cohen is on the L.A. Superior Court lists as an approved Child Custody Evaluator and Counselor. She does 12 hours of CE each year in the area of high conflict divorce (8) and Domestic Violence (4).

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