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**EDUCATION:**

<b>1985-1989</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</b> B.S., Industrial Engineering	Evanston, IL.
<b>1991-1993</b>	<b>LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (CSEW accredited)</b> M.S.W., Masters of Social Work	Chicago, IL.
<b>2005-2012</b>	<b>WISCONSIN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE</b> Graduate/Certificate - Adult Psychoanalysis	Milwaukee, WI.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

<b>1996-present</b>	<b>PRIVATE PRACTICE</b> <b><u>Psychotherapist/ Psychoanalyst/Consultant</u></b>	Glenview, IL.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide individual, group and couples therapy with children, adolescents, and adults including diagnoses of severe PTSD, depression and anxiety disorders.</li><li>• Specialize in working with children with complex special needs and parents of special needs children such as, parent loss, terminal illness and behavior disorders.</li><li>• Act as liaison to schools.</li><li>• Run an adolescent girls group- Girls In Transition</li><li>• Regularly use a wide range of assessment and treatment procedures including multi-modal psychotherapy and neuro/bio/psycho/social-integrated assessment.</li><li>• Provide private supervision for colleagues regarding adult, child and trauma/PTSD cases.</li><li>• Consult with businesses to provide Mediation services and Crisis Intervention when needed. As well as, pre-hiring screening.</li></ul>	
<b>2011-present</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</b> <b><u>Adjunct Faculty</u></b>	Evanston, IL.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervise Northwestern University Masters students in the Counseling Psychology program.</li></ul>	
<b>2012-present</b>	<b>WISCONSIN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE</b> <b><u>Faculty</u></b>	Milwaukee, WI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach Courses in Psychoanalysis in the Adult Psychoanalytic Program.</li></ul>	
<b>2001-present</b>	<b>CRISIS CARE NETWORK</b> <b><u>Consultant.</u></b>	Chicago, IL.

- On-call to provide Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) services throughout Chicago and suburbs.
- Conducted debriefings at more than 60 companies around Chicago for groups and individuals following incidents such as bank robberies and plane crashes.

**1993-2005**

**YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING**

Libertyville, IL.

**Psychotherapist- Licensed Clinical Social Worker.**

- Assessed, diagnosed, and independently treated individuals, children, and couples with a wide range of diagnosis and psychosocial problems.
- Specialized in complex, difficult to treat patients with multiple diagnoses and psychosocial problems.
- Coordinated and instructed a tri-annual parenting course - Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (1992-2002).
- Co-facilitated a long-term women's psychotherapy group (2001-2005).
- Supervised social work students in group format (2003-2005).
- Presented case studies at staff meetings.

**September, 2001**

**“FLOURISHING FUTURE” and the MONGOLIAN GOVERNMENT Consultant.**

Ullaan Baatar, Mongolia

- Conducted mental status exams on 60 children to facilitate their release from a mental hospital and placement in foster care.
- Consulted with the Children's Prison on issues of violence and adjustment difficulties for children who are released from prison.
- Instructed classes for new foster parents on PTSD, attachment disorders, child development and discipline.
- Instructed classes for 2 children's shelters on PTSD, attachment disorders and child development.

**1988-1991**

**IBM**

Northfield, IL.

**Systems Engineer [1989-1991].**

**Workstations/LAN Specialist: Baxter Healthcare Account**

- Provided technical Sales Consultation for sales representatives.
- Provided technical support for customers.
- Organized and instructed technical presentations and demonstrations.
- Managed of specific projects.
- Provided Troubleshooting and crisis management.
- Trained sales representatives on technical equipment.

**GRADUATE TRAINING:**

**1991-1992**

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL  
Social Work Intern.**

Chicago, IL.

- Facilitated individual and group psychotherapy with hospitalized schizophrenic patients.
- Case management of hospitalized schizophrenic patients.
- Mental health liaison to emergency department.
- Discharge planning for hospitalized patients.

**1992-1993**                      **YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING**                      Libertyville, IL.  
**Social Work Intern.**

- Directed Parent/Child program - The Nurturing Parent.
- Assessed, diagnosed and treated children, adults, and couples.
- Instructed child development and parenting courses.
- Facilitated a primary prevention program for parents with young children- Family Circle Program.
- **Received individual and group supervision in excess of required 3000 hours.**

**POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:**

**2006-2012**                      **WISCONSIN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE**                      Milwaukee, IL.  
 Graduate Psychoanalyst-Adult Psychoanalysis

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:**

**1995-present**                      **Illinois Clinical Social Work License (License No. 149-007816)**  
**Current license issued: 11/30/13; expires: 11/30/15.**

**2002-present**                      Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Certification (CISD)

**ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Local Activities:**

**2007-2011**                      President of the Wisconsin Psychoanalytic Institute  
 Candidate's Organization

**National Activities:**

**2007- present**                      Member of Committee on Psychoanalysis and the Community

**International Activities:**

**2007-present**                      Member of IPA (International Psychoanalytic Association)

**2007-present**                      Member of Psychoanalysis in China Organization

**PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:**

**1995-present**                      **Presented at more than 40 seminars and workshops** in an array of professional and community forums on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Child Development, Special Needs Children, Parenting, Divorce and Childhood Grief.

Examples include:

- Siblings of Special Needs Children, presented at King Lab School in Evanston Illinois (Oct. 2005).
- Child Development: Ages 3 to 6, present at St. Joseph School in Vernon Hills, Illinois (Feb. 2006).

- ADHD and the Law, presented at Youth & Family Counseling in Libertyville, Illinois (March 2006).

**2013**

**Presented at the ICA 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference:**

“Cleats to Combat Boots: Post-Injury Psychological Interventions for Today’s Veterans”

**CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- National Association of Social Workers
- Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists
- American Psychoanalytic Association
- American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work