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### CURRICULUM VITAE

#### Academic and Professional Qualifications

- Registration # 2493, The College of Psychologists of Ontario (1992)
- Ed.D., Applied Psychology: Counselling (1991), University of Toronto
- Master of Education, Applied Psychology; Counselling (1987), University of Toronto
- Dottorato in Psicologia, (1985), Università degli Studi di Parma, Italy

#### Professional Experience

Sep 2020 Present	Homewood Health Providing psychological assessments, psychotherapy and return to work recommendations to injured or substance using workers in sensitive positions.
Dec 2020	Self Management and Recovery Training - SMART - Recovery Certification.
Dec 2020	CBT for Psychosis Certification.
Feb 2020	Transactional Analysis Practitioner Certification (TAP).
Mar 2019	Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA) certification.
Jan 2019- Present	Psychologist – Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Brebeuf Program For Regional Forensic, Penetanguishene, Ontario.
Jan 2018- Present	Consultant – Vita Community Living Services and Mens Sana Family for Mental Health. Providing supervision support to mental health service providers involved in community release of clients under the Ontario Review Board.
Sep 2017- Dec 2018	Psychologist – Central North Correctional Centre, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Penetanguishene, Ontario.
Jan 2017- Present	Consultant – Caritas School of Life. Providing management support, supervision of mental health service providers, individual or group psychological direct services to clients with addiction and mental health problems.

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- Dec 2016-  
Present      Capacity Assessor - Substitute Decisions Act, Capacity Assessment Office, Ontario  
Ministry of the Attorney General
- Nov 2016      Supervisor, Matrix Model Outpatient Alcohol and Drugs Treatment
- Nov 2013      Domestic Abuse Intervention Program (Duluth Method)
- Nov 2012      Clinical Analyst, Limestone PrefTest Professional Suite, PPG Certification
- Jul 2011      Impairment and Disability Rating Certification (American Board of Forensic Professionals,  
AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th ed.
- Mar 1997 –  
Jul 1997      Strict Discipline Project: Coordinating the Assessment of Incarcerated Young Offenders  
selected for participation in the Project, Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General and  
Correctional Services
- Mar 1987 –  
Jul 1990      Research Project: Bio-Behavioural Unit, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre
- Designing and conducting a research project comparing differential psychological treatments for migraine headache.
- Winter 1998 –  
Winter 2003      Assistant Professor (Part-time), Centennial College
- Teaching psychology courses to college students.
- May 1993 –  
Present      Psychological Consultant
- Assessment of patients involved in industrial or motor vehicle accidents;
  - Assessment of patients requiring educational or motivational training;
  - Leading, cognitive-behavioural programmes on traumatic life changes and work readjustment;
  - Individual and group psycho-educational training.
- Oct 1994 –  
Present      Forensic Consultant
- Assessment of patients charged with a variety of criminal offences;
  - Expert witness testimony for the courts re: dangerousness, risk assessment, rehabilitation path;
  - Phallometric (PPG) assessment;
  - Forensic rehabilitation from the bail hearing to the community supervision;
  - Psychotherapeutic interventions for people involved in the justice system.

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- Jan 1995 –  
May 1998
- Chief Psychologist (Acting), Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, Vanier Centre for Women
- Supervision of psychometrists, students and volunteers in the delivery of psychological services to incarcerated women and young offenders;
  - Designing and coordinating, research projects on the effectiveness of rehabilitation programmes;
  - Assessment and evaluation of residents for parole, pre-discharge, and temporary absence programmes;
  - Designing software for the assessment of needs and suitability for services;
  - Supervision of implementation of risk/need assessment protocols.
- Mar 1992 –  
Dec 1994
- Staff Psychologist, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, Vanier Centre for Women
- Supervising and delivering psychological services to male and female adolescent residents under the Young Offender Act;
  - Forensic assessments, counselling and psychotherapy for young offenders and adult residents;
  - Leading staff training seminars for Ministry employees;
  - Ongoing research in forensic rehabilitation psychology;
  - Psychological assessment for Pre Review Hearing;
  - Supervision of doctoral candidates in Psychology.
- Sep 1991
- Training in cognitive-behavioural therapy for sex offenders, Warkworth Federal Penitentiary, Corrections Service of Canada
- Jan 1991 -  
Mar 1992
- Staff Psychologist, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, Millbrook Correctional Centre
- Personality and forensic assessment for high risk male residents;
  - Individual counselling and psychotherapy for general population and protective custody residents;
  - Crisis intervention re: suicide prevention and security issues;
  - Establishing and coordinating computerized sexological lab for male sex offenders;
  - Psychological assessment and recommendations for Parole Board (Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services)

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- May 1990 –  
Dec 1990
- Staff Psychologist, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, Metro West Detention Centre
- Personality and forensic assessment for male adolescents (Young Offenders Act);
  - Short term psychotherapy for young offenders;
  - Crisis counselling regarding suicide prevention and adjustment to institutional life;
  - Pre-Disposition assessments and recommendations;
  - Liaise and provide psychological consultations to young offenders residing in community housing;
  - Recommendation for transfers and follow-up.
- Sep 1987 –  
Jul 1990
- Clinical Therapist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Bio-Behavioural Unit
- Providing psychophysiological assessment and treatment for chronic pain management and stress management;
  - Counselling and psychotherapy for out-patients presenting with work related and motor vehicle accidents sequelae;
  - Leading seminars re biofeedback techniques and psycho-physiological disorders;
  - Providing, progressive desensitisation for specific and social phobias.
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- Apr 1989 –  
May 1990
- Clinical Internship, Adult In-Patient Unit, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
- Personality evaluation and treatment;
  - Individual counselling and psychotherapy of psychiatric in-patients.
- Sep 1986 –  
Apr 1987
- Clinical Internship, Atkinson Counselling Centre, York University
- Individual and couple psychotherapy for students and staff;
  - Academic and vocational counselling;
  - Leading group therapy and workshops.
- Sep 1985 –  
Sep 1986
- Therapist, Worker's Compensation Board, Downsview Rehabilitation Centre
- Personality and vocational assessment of in and out patients;
  - Individual counselling and psychotherapy of injured workers;
  - Leading group psychotherapy for injured workers;
  - Training, in hypnosis techniques;
  - Recommendations to the Board for psychological needs of in and out patients.

### Professional Activities

- Dec 2011 –  
Jun 2014
- Board of Directors, Caritas School of Life; Association devoted to the promotion, education and prevention of addiction through a therapeutic community model

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Current            Member, Canadian Psychological Association  
Fluent in English, Italian, French and Spanish  
Regular contributor to television and radio programmes on a range of topics relating to psychology.

### **Academic, Professional Presentations**

- Feb 2023            Parental Alienation from a Transactional Analysis Perspective.  
24<sup>th</sup> USATAA Winter Gathering. Port Antonio, Jamaica
- Feb 2020            Transactional Analysis (T.A.) Unrecognized Contribution to Psychology.  
23<sup>rd</sup> USATAA Winter Gathering. Port Antonio, Jamaica
- Feb 2019            Suicide Prevention in Jail: A Transactional Analysis (T.A.) Perspective.  
22<sup>nd</sup> USATAA Winter Gathering. Port Antonio, Jamaica
- Nov 2018            Issues in Assessing Suicide Risk in a Maximum Security Jail. Canadian Association for Suicide  
Prevention: Signals of Hope. St. John's Newfoundland
- Apr 2017            The Magic of Effective Psychotherapy: The Encouraging Outcome of a Single Case Study of  
An Internet Child Sex Offender.  
5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Clinical and Counselling Psychology. Bari, Puglia, Italy
- Oct 2016            "Prescription Overruled. Is WSIB ignoring claimant's own health care professionals?  
Lancaster House Conference Series  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Jun 2014            "Application of Resilience and Resourcefulness Model to the Treatment of Internet Child  
Pornographers."  
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. XIV Annual Meeting.  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Sep 2008            "Resourcefulness for Recovery and Resilience to Trauma Scale with Italian, Spanish and  
Asian clients."  
European Health Psychology Society, 22nd Conference  
Bath, UK

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- Jun 2008      “The Resourcefulness for Recovery Inventory and the Resilience to Trauma Scale: Innovative tools for the assessment, therapy and rehabilitation of psychopathology following a traumatic motor vehicle or industrial accident.”  
International Association for Cognitive Psychotherapy, 6th International Congress  
Rome, Italy
- Jun 2008      “Perspectives on Resilience, Resourcefulness and Integration: Enhancing Rehabilitation Interventions in Special Medical, Rehabilitative and Ethnic Populations”  
Canadian Psychological Association, 69th Annual Convention  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Apr 2003      “Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Training Workshop”  
Toowoomba Base Hospital  
Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
- Mar 2003      “Hypnosis Induction for Pain Management”  
Queensland Psychological Society, Toowoomba Branch  
Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
- Feb 2003      “Psychological Assessments for Sex Offenders”  
Australian Psychological Society  
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- May 2000      “Wrongfully Convicted Through Bad Science.”  
9th International Conference on Penal Abolition (ICOPA)  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Apr 1999      “The Bray-Ilacqua Personal Experience Inventory: A Forensic Instrument for the Systematic Evaluation of Offender’s Background and History”  
15th Annual Symposium in Forensic Psychology  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
- Mar 1997      “Stopping the Revolving Door”  
American Ortho-psychiatric Association  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Sept 1996      “Stress Management for Chronic Pain”  
North American Chronic Pain Association  
Brampton, Ontario, Canada

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- Feb 1996 "Predictive Utility of the Level of Supervision Inventory (LSI) for Incarcerated Female Young Offenders"  
Ontario Psychological Association  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Mar 1994 "A Review of Treatment Efficacy in Female Young Offenders"  
Ontario Psychological Association  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- May 1993 "Bonnie and Clyde: Analogies and Differences between Male and Female Young Offenders"  
American Forensic Psychological Association  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States
- Jun 1992 "A Comparison of Guided Imagery and Biofeedback Therapies for Migraine Headaches"  
Canadian Psychological Association  
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

### **Academic, Professional Presentations (cont'd)**

- Sep 1989 "Biofeedback and Psychosynthesis"  
Northeast Regional Psychosynthesis Conference  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Jul 1988 "Guided Imagery and Biofeedback in the Treatment of Migraine Headaches" International  
Psychosynthesis Conference  
Venice, Italy
- Jun 1988 "Ethical Issues in Testing Linguistic Minorities"  
Canadian Association of School Psychologists Toronto,  
Ontario, Canada

### **Academic, Professional Articles and Publications**

Tools for the Practitioner: How Psychological Tests Can Predict Recidivism.  
For The Defence. Vol. 35, No 3 (July 2014)

Resilience and Resourcefulness as Facilitators of Adjustment in Immigrants during Times of Adversity (2013). In  
K.M. Gow & M.J. Celinski (Eds.), Mass Trauma. Impact and Recovery Issues (pp. 249-364). New York; Nova  
Science Publishers.

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Italian Translation of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI). Hogrefe Editore, Firenze, Italy. (December 2012).

(1999) Predictive Validity of the Young Offender Level of Service Inventory for Criminal Recidivism of Male and Female Young Offenders. *Psychological Reports*, 84, 1214-1218.

Il parere dello psicologo. (1997, January 23). *Il Corriere Canadese*, p.3.

(1996) Predictive Utility of the Supervision Inventory (LSI) for Incarcerated Female Offenders. *Criminal Justice and Behaviour*, 23, 427-439.

I nonni diventano veri educatori. (1996, July 24). *Il Corriere Canadese*, p.2.

(1994) Migraine Headache: Coping Efficacy of Guided Imagery Training. *Headache*, 34, 99-102.

Regular editorials, television appearances in the Italian-Canadian media.