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CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1997 - Present Psychologist, Private Practice, San Antonio, Texas
- 2000 - Present Medical Staff, Methodist Children's Hospital of South Texas,
San Antonio, Texas. Independent Allied Health Professional status.
- 2001 - Present Medical Staff, Methodist Healthcare System Hospitals, San Antonio, Texas. Independent Allied
Health Professional status.
- 1995 - 2000 Psychologist, North East Independent School District, San Antonio, TX
Member, NEISD Crisis Response Team

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Licensed Psychologist #2-5609, Licensed Specialist in School Psychology #6416
Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Registrant #44488, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

EDUCATION:

- 1989 - 1995 Ph.D., Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited Program)
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Dissertation: "Variables Associated with Post-Traumatic
Stress Disorder in Urban Adolescents"
- 1975 - 1980 B.S., Music Therapy; Minor - Psychology
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

RESIDENCY TRAINING:

- 1994-1995 The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX (APA Accredited Internship
in Clinical Psychology)
- 1995-1996 North East Independent School District, San Antonio, TX
Postdoctoral residency in Counseling Psychology
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Berton, M.W., & Stabb, S.D. (1994, November). Incidence of Post-traumatic stress disorder in adolescents: Gender & ethnicity. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX.

Robert, R., Blakeney, P., Moore, P., Murphy, L., Meyer, W., Berton, M., & Herndon, D. (1995, April). Applying what burn survivors have to say to future therapeutic interventions. Poster presented at American Burn Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DETAILED CLINICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

Medical Staff Psychologist. Methodist Children's Hospital of S. TX. 2000 - present
Provide psychological evaluation and consultation per physician request to critical care inpatient units, including Pediatric/Adolescent Intensive Care Unit, and oncology/bone marrow transplant units; Team member, Outpatient Pediatric Specialty Clinics.

Medical Staff Psychologist. Methodist Speciality and Transplant Hospital. 2001 -
Provide psychological evaluation and assessment to inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric units per physician request.

Behavioral Medicine, Blocker Burn Unit, John Sealy Hospital. 1994-1995
Psychological evaluation for every admission of patients with severe burns and their families; provided psychiatric evaluation/referral; provided psychological support, psychotherapy, and assistance with pain management.

Shriner's Burns Institute 1994-1995
Psychological/psychosocial evaluation and support to children with major burn injuries and their families. Participation in longitudinal research project including administration of psychodiagnostic assessments to children and their families, development of research design and implementation. Participation in writing professional papers to document research in the area of post-burn recovery in children and adolescents.

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Mary Moody Northen Psychiatric Pavilion. 1994
Performed psychodiagnostic assessment including interpretation and report writing with children and adolescents in an inpatient psychiatric setting, Facilitated group psychotherapy on the adolescent psychiatric inpatient unit; Conducted family therapy and conjoint marital therapy within inpatient and outpatient settings.

Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation 1994-1995
Gulf Coast Center Community Mental Health Clinic Intensive Treatment Program:
Facilitation of group psychotherapy. Case management and consultation with adults with chronic mental illness in partial hospitalization program.

Geriatrics 1994

Participated in multidisciplinary team treatment of geriatric medical patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Provided psychological consultation, assessment, counseling, & psychotherapy for patients and their families.

School of Nursing 1995

Psychotherapy, psychological assessment, counseling, consultation, teaching and professional training to student population (enrollment: 600 students).

Nursing Consultation & Liaison Service 1994-1995

Assessment, psychoeducational programs, communication and skills training to a wide variety of UTMB nursing units. Counseling provided in grief and loss, death and dying, pain management, interpersonal and systemic relationships, and stress and burnout.

University Teaching

Trinity University Graduate Program in School Psychology. Courses: Behavior Management and Theories of Counseling. 2000

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Physician Assistant Program.

Course: Human Dynamics III (Patient Education). Course content included patient education and interviewing skills in the areas of childhood behavior disorders, substance abuse disorders, AIDS/HIV, terminal illness, and death and dying. 1994-1995

University of Houston-Clear Lake in the Marriage & Family Therapy Graduate Program.

Sex Therapy co-taught with Jeff Baker, Ph.D. 1994-1995

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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| 1982 - 1991 | Administrative Assistant I, II - Administrative Coordinator, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX |
| 1980 - 1982 | Office Manager, Outpatient psychiatric clinics at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, TX |

FORENSIC CONSULTATION

Expertise in traumatic injury, grief & loss, crisis response, psychological evaluation. Expert witness experience with references available upon request.

Dr. Berton is in private practice in northeast San Antonio where she offers individuals and families assistance with a variety of life challenges through individual and family psychotherapy. She is a provider for most insurance panels, and is available for forensic consultation and public speaking.

COMMUNITY SERVICE / SPECIAL PROJECTS / INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Member, Advisory Board for the South Texas Children's Bereavement Center.
Alamo City NOVA Disaster Response Team (National Organization for Victims Assistance)
Mental Health Disaster Consortium, including special interest group for needs of children
Volunteer Facilitator, Life After Loss Grief Support Groups, sponsored by American Cancer Society.
Member, Board of Directors, First Presbyterian Church Children's Center.
Volunteer, Children's Bereavement Center, Crisis assistance as needed in the community.

INTERNET TALK RADIO. 2009-2010. Featured, frequent guest on Blog Talk Radio program, Thought Life. www.blogtalkradio.com/thoughtlife

EMOTIONAL ISSUES IN PARENTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. Presented to Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities, Alamo Heights Independent School District, Fall 2009.

CLEARING CLUTTER. Invited speaker for FPC Presbyterian Women, Fall 2008. The role of clutter on multiple levels (physical, emotional, spiritual) in our lives.

GRIEF IN THE HOLIDAYS. Sponsored by Porter Loring Mortuaries & presented annually at various local churches, 2001 - 2009.

TAKING CARE OF THE CARETAKERS: EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING FOR CAREGIVERS. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses, Santa Rosa Hospital Auditorium, May, 2002.

POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION, HOLIDAY BLUES & CLINICAL DEPRESSION. San Antonio Mothers of Multiples Club, November, 2002.

MINISTERING TO THE BEREAVED: IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM CARE. Presented by invitation to the deacons at First Presbyterian Church, Spring, 2001 and to the Stevens Ministers, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, November 19, 2001 and to the deacons and elders of Hope Presbyterian Church, Spring 2005.

LIVING WITH TRAUMATIC LOSS. In conjunction with "Living with Loss" series presented at First Presbyterian Church, January 31, 2001.

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING FOR OVERWHELMED PARENTS. San Antonio Mothers of Multiples Club, September 14, 2000 & July 12, 2001.

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN. Hidden Forest Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, January 25, 2001.

POWER SOUL: Emotional Balance for Professional Women. In conjunction with "Wildly Successful Women" theme presented at the annual retreat hill country retreat of the Bexar County Women's Bar Association, March, 2001.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF PEDIATRIC CARE. Methodist Children's Hospital Pediatric Department Teaching Conference (Grand Rounds), September 12, 2000.