

**MARGARET WRIGHT BERTON**  
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**CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1997 - Present      Psychologist, Private Practice, San Antonio, Texas

2000 - 2014      Medical Staff, Methodist Children's Hospital of South Texas,  
2001 - 2014      Medical Staff, Methodist Healthcare System Hospitals, San Antonio, TX  
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

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

American Psychological Association      Texas Psychological Association  
Alamo City NOVA Disaster Response Team (National Organization for Victims Assistance)

**DETAILED CLINICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Medical Staff Psychologist.** Methodist Children's Hospital of S. TX. 2000 - 2014  
Provided 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.  
Provided psychological evaluation and assessment to inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric units per physician request.

**Behavioral Medicine,** Blocker Burn Unit, John Sealy Hospital; Shriner's Burns Insitute; 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.

**Clinical Training at TWU & UTMB included training and experience through** Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (inpatient - UTMB); Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation Gulf Coast Center Community Mental Health Clinic Intensive Treatment Program (outpatient (UTMB)); University Teaching (UTMB, University of Houston); Nursing Consultation & Liaison Service; School of Nursing (UTMB), Geriatrics

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

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE / SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

Member, Advisory Board for the South Texas Children's Bereavement Center.  
Alamo City NOVA Disaster Response Team (National Organization for Victims Assistance)  
Member, First Presbyterian Church Children's Center Committee  
Member, First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Worship Team  
*Volunteer*, American Red Cross: Disaster Relief; Psychological First Aid  
*Volunteer*, Children's Bereavement Center, Crisis assistance as needed in the community.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

2014 WOAI – Interview regarding CLUTTER

*INVITED SPEAKER, Bariatric Surgery Support Group, Wilford Hall Medical Center,  
Lackland Air Force Base; San Antonio Military Medical Center:  
PSYCHOLOGICAL LIFE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY  
EFFECTS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON SPOUSES AND FAMILIES  
EMOTIONAL EATING  
BODY DYSPHORIA AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY  
FEELINGS OF FAILURE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital Westover Hills Department of Bariatric Surgery:  
STRESS AND THE HOLIDAYS*

*INTERNET TALK RADIO.* Featured guest on Blog Talk Radio program, *Thought Life*.  
[www.blogtalkradio.com/thoughtlife](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/thoughtlife)

*GRIEF IN THE HOLIDAYS.* Sponsored by Porter Loring Mortuaries & presented annually at various local churches, 2001 - 2014.

**PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Berton, M.W., & Stabb, S.D. (1996). Exposure to violence and Post-traumatic stress disorder in urban adolescents. *Adolescence*, 31, 489-498.

Robert, R., Berton, M., Moore, P., Murphy, L., Meyer, W., Blakeney, P., & Herndon, D. (1997). Applying what burn survivors have to say to future therapeutic interventions. *Burns*, 22, 50-54.

Schmitz, B., Cole, C., Baker, J., & Berton, M. (1997). Instructing PA students with interactive videoconferencing. *Physician Assistant*, June 1997, 143-147.

Berton, M.W., & Stabb, S.D. (1994). Concurrent validity of the Keane PTSD Scale and the Civilian Mississippi Scale for PTSD: Comparisons using an urban adolescent sample. Unpublished manuscript.

Spring - Research Assistant to Sally Stabb, Ph.D.  
Summer, 1991 Marital attribution studies in couples therapy

1984 - 1991 Directly assisted in the preparation and editing of all manuscripts submitted for publication in scientific journals (average of 15 per year in peer-reviewed journals) and all federal and private foundation research grant applications as part of duties as Administrative Coordinator/Assistant, Department of Microbiology, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX.

**CLINICAL RESEARCH:**

Sub-investigator: "A double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, dose-response comparison of the safety and efficacy of three doses of Sertindole and three doses of Haldol in Schizophrenic patients." (Protocol M93-113), Abbott Laboratories, UTMB, Spring, 1995.

Sub-investigator: "A multicenter, double-blind, randomized, comparison of Seroquel (ICI 204,636) and chlorpromazine in the treatment of hospitalized subjects with treatment resistant schizophrenia." (Protocol 0031), Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, UTMB, Spring, 1995.