

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS

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### EDUCATION

- 1996                      Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1992                      Master of Science in Clinical Psychology  
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1988                      Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

### CURRENT POSITIONS

- 1998 - Present           *Independent Practice in Clinical and Forensic Psychology*
- Specialization in Traumatic Stress, Interpersonal Violence and Anxiety Disorders
  - Clinical Assessment, Psychological Testing and Psychotherapy
  - Forensic Criminal and Civil Assessment, Attorney Consultation and Expert Witness Testimony
  - Education, Training and Professional Development
- 2002 - Present           *Clinical Instructor of Psychology in Psychiatry*  
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY  
New York Presbyterian Hospital B Payne Whitney Clinic

### LICENSURE & BOARD CERTIFICATION

- 1997   New York State Licensed Psychologist
- 2005   Board Certification in Forensic Psychology  
American Board of Professional Psychology

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 9/96 - 9/97            *Postdoctoral Fellow B Research Associate in Psychiatry*  
Weill Medical College of Cornell University B New York Presbyterian  
Hospital, New York, NY: Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Program - Payne  
Whitney Clinic
- 6/94 - 6/95            *Predoctoral Intern*  
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT  
Substance Abuse Treatment Unit and West Haven Mental Health Clinic

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association (APA)  
Society for the Psychology of Women  
American Psychology and Law Society  
Psychologists in Independent Practice  
Division of Trauma Psychology  
New York State Psychological Association (NYSPA)  
American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)  
Fellow – American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)  
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)  
Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA)  
Women’s Mental Health Consortium (WMHC)  
International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1/97 - 9/97            *Clinical Diagnostic Interviewer*  
Rockefeller University-Laboratory of Human Neurogenetics, NY, NY
- 9/92 - 8/93            *Psychology Extern*  
Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic, Oakland Park, FL
- 9/91 - 8/92            *Psychology Extern*  
Family Violence Program, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 9/90 - 6/91            *Psychology Trainee*  
Nova University Community Mental Health Center, Lauderhill, FL
- 5/91 - 11/91           *Crisis Clinician*  
Nova University Crisis Services, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 5/89 - 7/90            *Legal Services Assistant*  
The Legal Aid Society - Federal Defenders Services Unit, New York, NY
- 5/88 - 5/89            *Substance Abuse Counselor*  
Narco Freedom, Bronx, NY
- 10/87 - 5/88           *Field Study Intern*  
Central New York Psychiatric Center, Marcy, NY

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998 - 2000            *Consultant: Professional Development, Education and Training*  
Victim Services, New York, NY
- 9/92 - 12/92            *Teaching Assistant*  
9/93 - 12/93            Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Courses: Advanced Research Design and Intermediate Statistics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 5/92 - 5/94            *Research Coordinator*  
Sexual Abuse Survivors Program  
Nova University Community Mental Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 9/91 - 5/94            *Research and Statistical Consultant*  
Nova University - Fort Lauderdale, FL

## PUBLICATIONS

Hughes, D.M. & Cloitre, M. (1999). Rape and sexual assault among adult women. In K. Tardiff (Ed.). *Medical Management of the Violent Patient*, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York

Gold, S.N., Hughes, D.M. & Swingle, J. (1999). Degrees of memory of childhood sexual abuse among women survivors in therapy. *Journal of Family Violence, 14*, 35-46.

Gold, S.N., Elhai, J., Lucenko, B.A., Swingle, J.M., & Hughes, D.M. (1998). Abuse characteristics among childhood sexual abuse survivors in therapy: A gender comparison. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 22*, 1005-1012.

Hughes, D.M. (1996). Memory for childhood sexual abuse: Prevalence and relationship to abuse characteristics and psychological effects. Doctoral dissertation.

Gold, S.N., Hughes, D.M. & Swingle, J. (1996). Characteristics of childhood sexual abuse among female survivors in therapy. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 20*, 323-335.

Gold, S.N., Hughes, D.M. & Hohnecker, L. (1994). Degrees of repression of sexual abuse memories. *American Psychologist, 49*, 441-442.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hughes, D.M. (March 2008). Difficulties and dilemmas when dissociation is present in forensic cases. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Boston, MA

Hughes, D.M. (March 2008). Collision course of children's wishes, best interests, and domestic violence. Twelfth annual conference on domestic violence. Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Hughes, D.M. (November 2007). Forensic issues in the assessment of trauma. International Society for Trauma and Dissociation 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Hughes, D.M. (March 2007). The inconvenient truths of domestic violence. Eleventh annual conference on domestic violence. Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Hughes, D.M. (June 2006). Issues and dilemmas in interpersonal violence. STEPS to end family violence. New York, NY.

Hughes, D.M. (December 2001). Relevance of domestic violence in the courtroom: Expert testimony in a duress case. A mock trial continuing education seminar at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Hughes, D.M. (September 2001). Psychological assessment in the aftermath of the World Trade Center disaster. Emergency meeting of the New York Chapter of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. New York, NY.

Hughes, D.M. (April 2001). Moving beyond domestic violence 101: Challenges and solutions. In J. Pearl and S. Herman (Chairs), Violence and the Family: Current legal and mental health perspectives. Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY.

Hughes, D.M. (November 2000). Multi-method approach to assessment in forensic evaluations. In A. Pratt (Chair) Forensic assessment and testimony: Psychological trauma, a workshop presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.

Gold, S.N., Hughes, D.M. & Swingle, J. (November 2000). Memory for childhood sexual abuse: A matter of semantics. Panel presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.

Hughes, D.M. (June 2000). Psychological testing in forensic evaluations. In symposium, M. Dowd (Chair) Psychological evidence in pleas negotiations and sentencing. Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY.

Hughes, D.M. (August 1999). Training in interpersonal violence: The next generation. Presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Hughes, D.M. & Gold, S.N. (November 1997). Memory for childhood sexual abuse and adult symptomatology. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Canada.

Hughes, D.M., Cloitre, M., Hand, R., Klein, C., Herwitz, J., Bleiberg, K. & Pessier, J. (November 1997). Role functioning impairment in CSA-related PTSD. In D.M. Hughes (Chair), Role functioning impairment among women with childhood sexual abuse related PTSD. Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Canada.

Cloitre, M., Hughes, D.M. & Hand, R. (November 1997). A two-phase treatment for CSA-related PTSD: Rationale and preliminary results. In D.M. Hughes (Chair), Role functioning impairment among women with childhood sexual abuse related PTSD. Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Canada.

Klein, C., Hughes, D.M. & Cloitre, M. Ethnocultural considerations in the assessment of PTSD in survivors of sexual assault. (November 1997). Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Miami, FL.

Gold, S.N., Hughes, D.M. & Swingle, J. (July 1995). Degrees of memory of childhood sexual abuse among female survivors in therapy. Paper presented at the 4th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH.

Stear, C.A., Gold, S.N., & Hughes, D.M. (November 1994). Family of origin atmosphere of sexual abuse survivors, distressed, and non-clinical families. Paper presented at the Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Gold, S.N., Williamson, C. & Hughes, D.M. (March 1994). Male sexual abuse survivors: Integrating empirical and clinical findings. Paper presented at the Mid-Winter Convention of APA Divisions 29, 42, & 43.

Hughes, D.M., Bramson, J., Galper, L., Gelpi, H., Rubenstein, F & Dutton, M.A. (June 1992). Training in the context of relationships: A model for the family violence clinician. Paper presented at the First World Congress of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.