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Curriculum Vitae

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I. Personal Information

Date of Birth: 27 March 1947  
Marital Status: Married to Edward Valenstein  
Children: Aaron and Noah

II. Education

A. Degrees

1969 B. A. University of Massachusetts  
1987 M. S., University of Florida  
Thesis: *Valium Use as a Form of Secondary Control*  
  
1989-1990: Internship training: Gainesville Veterans  
Administration Medical Center  
  
1990 Ph. D. University of Florida  
Dissertation: *Differences in Interpersonal Styles of Chronic Pain Patients  
and Depressed Patients Without Pain*

B. Licensure

1992 Florida State License PY 0004678 (licensed psychologist)  
1992 Certification by the Florida Supreme Court in Family Mediation  
1993 Certified Family Court Mediator

### III. Work Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida. *Assessment and therapy (adults), supervision of graduate students.* September 1990 – June, 1991

Teaching Consultant, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida. *Teaching “Adult Psychodynamic Treatment.”*

June-August, 1993

September – December, 1994

September – December, 1995

September – December, 1997

September – December, 1999

July 1991 – Present: Private Practice, Gainesville Florida

Psychological services for adolescents and adults, including:

Psychological assessment including intellectual testing, achievement testing, learning disabilities, personality evaluations, brief dementia evaluations and custody evaluations

Individual psychotherapy

Marital therapy

Health Psychology – dealing with chronic illness

Family Court Mediation

### IV. Memberships in professional organizations

1992- present: Member, Florida Psychological Association

1993-2002: Chairman, Ethics Committee, North Central Florida Chapter

1993-1995: Secretary, North Central Florida Chapter

1994-2001: Member, North Central Florida Mediation Council

1995-1996: Co-President

1999-2000: Co-President