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PSYCHOLOGIST

CURRICULUM VITA

Education:

Ph.D. Degree in Experimental Psychology, 1976, City University of New York.
Clinical Re-specialization, Doctoral Program in School-Community Psychology, 1974 to 1976,
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

License: New York (lic.#6074-1)
California (PSY lic.#10704)

Certification:

Qualified Medical Evaluator, State of California, Division of
Workers Compensation; appointed April 2000.
EMDR Europe Association-approved trainer, 2001.
EMDR International Association-approved Trainer, 1999.
EMDR International Association-approved Consultant, 1999.
Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Examiners, 1996.
National Register of Health Service Providers In Psychology.
Certificate of Professional Qualification, 2002.

Professional Organizations:

American Psychological Association
American College of Forensic Examiners
California Society for Industrial Medicine and Surgery
EMDR International Association
International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation

Awards: Humanitarian Services Award by the EMDR Institute for
participation in the disaster relief effort in Croatia, 1995.

Humanitarian Services Award by the EMDR Institute for
participation in the disaster relief effort in Sarajevo,
Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1996.

Professional Activities:

Board of Directors, EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program, 1995
to 2010.
EMDR Dissociative Disorders Task Force, 1994.
President, EMDR Special Interest Group, Association for the
Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1994 to 1997.
Disaster/Crisis Response Network, NYS Psychological Association,
1993 to 1996.

Clinical and Administrative Experience:

Private practice, 1980 to present.

Consultant, New York State Department of Motor Vehicles,
Drinking Driver Program; 1993-1997.

Consultant Psychologist, Institute for Psychotherapy, 4 Delavergne Avenue, Wappingers
Falls, NY 1259, 1983-1996.

Supervising Psychologist/Unit Leader, Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene,
Poughkeepsie, NY; 1981-1983.

Consulting Psychologist, New York State Department of Education Office of Vocational
Rehabilitation; 1980-1997.

Consultant, New York State Department of Social Services, Bureau
of Disability Determinations; 1980-1994.

Forensic Consultant, Astor Child Guidance Clinic, Poughkeepsie, NY; 1979-1980.
Responsibilities included forensic psychological consultation to Dutchess County Family
Court.

Consultant, Anderson School, Staatsburg, NY; 1979-1980.

Psychologist, Saint Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, NY; 1977-1981.

Internship, Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ; 1976-1977.

Internship, Psychological Evaluation & Research Center, Hofstra University, Hempstead,
NY, 1975-1976.

Research and Teaching Experience:

Senior Trainer, EMDR Institute, Watsonville, CA.
1991 to present. Responsibilities include leading training workshops on EMDR
nationally and internationally for mental health professionals as well as consultation on
EMDR applications to complex trauma, dissociative disorders, motor vehicle trauma and
anxiety disorders.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Beijing, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 2004-2005.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa,
2000-2003.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Köln, Köln, Germany, 1997-1999.

Professional training seminars on the treatment of dissociative disorders and complex
trauma provided internationally, 1996-present.

Adjunct Instructor, Dutchess Community College, 1988 - 1989.

Lecturer, Psychology Department, C.U.N.Y., Brooklyn, NY; 1971 - 1975.

Theses:

Ph.D. Dissertation; Reinforcement Processes and the Group
Induced Shift; The Effects of Nonverbal Behavior Within a
Group Discussion.

M. A. Thesis; The Use of Positive and Negative Reinforcement in the Treatment of Deviant Behavior.

Publications:

Puk, G. & Silver, S. M. (1997). The EMDR-Humanitarian Assistance Program: Training in Psychosocial Trauma Relief. In Ajdukovic, D. (Editor), Trauma Recovery Training: Lessons Learned (pp. 241-250). Zagreb, Croatia: Society for Psychological Assistance.

Fine, C. G., Luber, M., Paulsen, S., Puk, G., Rouanzoin, C. and Young, W. (1995). EMDR Dissociative Disorders Task Force Recommended Guidelines: A General Guide to EMDR's Use in the Dissociative Disorders. In Shapiro, F. Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: Basic Principles, Protocols and Procedures (pp. 365-369). New York: Guilford Press.

Puk, G. (1994). EMDR: The Utility of Clinical Observation. The Behavior Therapist, 17, 201-202. (Letter to the Editor).

Puk, G. (1991). Treating traumatic memories: A case report on the eye movement desensitization procedure. Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, 22, 149-151.

Puk, G. (1982). Improve your running with self-hypnosis . (an audio cassette program). New Age Health Services, San Diego, CA.

Miller, R. R., Malinowski, B., Puk, G., & Springer, A. D. (1972). State-dependent models of ECS-induced retrograde amnesia. Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology, 81, 553-540.

Papers Presented:

Puk, G. (2008, September) Master Series Presentation on the Treatment of Complex Trauma. An invited Workshop at the annual EMDRIA Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Puk, G. (2002, May) EMDR in the Treatment of Severe Dissociative Disorders. An invited pre-conference workshop at the Annual Conference of the EMDR Europe Association, Frankfurt, Germany.

Puk, G. (2000, October). EMDR-Therapeutic Alternatives. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the NYS Crime Victims Board, Albany, NY.

Puk, G. (1997, July). EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program: Training in Psychosocial Trauma Relief. Paper presented at the conference "Trauma Recovery Training: Lessons Learned," Zagreb, Croatia.

Puk, G. (1997, June). EMDR in the Treatment of Victims of Motor Vehicle Accidents. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Puk, G. (1997, June). EMDR: Current Research and Practice. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Puk, G. (1997, June). Treating Traumatic Memories with EMDR. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New York State Psychological Association, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Puk, G. (1996, July). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing and Accelerated Information Processing. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the British Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Psychotherapies, Southport, England.

Puk, G. (1996, July). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: Treatment for Traumatic Memories. Paper presented at the Inaugural Conference of the World Council for Psychotherapy, Vienna, Austria.

Silver, S. M., Rogers, S. & Puk, G. (1996, June). EMDR Humanitarian Assistance: Sarajevo. Paper presented at the EMDR International Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Puk, G. (1996, March). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: Clinical Applications. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of Trauma, Loss and Dissociation: Foundations for 21st Century Traumatology, Alexandria, VA.

Puk, G. (1995, December). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: Applications to Somatic Disorders. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavior Medicine, Hilton Head Island, SC.

Silk Forrest, M. & Puk, G. (1995, November). EMDR: A powerful new therapy for trauma survivors. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference of VOICES In Action, Indianapolis, IN.

Puk, G. (1995, September). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: An Introduction. Paper presented at the Annual Congress of the British Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Psychotherapies, Southampton, England.

Young, W. C., Puk, G., & Rouanzoin, C. (1995, June). Current trends in using EMDR in dissociative disorders. Paper presented at the International EMDR Conference, Santa Monica, CA.

Puk, G. (1995, April). Treatment of Driving Phobia with Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing. Paper presented at the 15th National Conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Pittsburgh, PA.

Marquis, J. N. & Puk, G. (1994, November). Dissociative Identity Disorder: A Common Sense and Cognitive-Behavioral View. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA.

Puk, G. (1994, July). EMDR in the Treatment of Multiple Personality Disorder. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Young, W., Rouanzoin, C., & Puk, G. (1994, March). EMDR in Dissociative Disorders. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual EMDR Conference, Sunnyvale, CA.

Puk, G. (1994, March). Treating Motor Vehicle Trauma with EMDR. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual EMDR Conference, Sunnyvale, CA.

Puk, G. (1993, March). A Treatment Protocol for Motor Vehicle Accident Trauma. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, Sunnyvale, CA.

Puk, G. (1992, April). The Use of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing in Motor Vehicle Accident Trauma. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Symposium of the American College of Forensic Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Puk, G. (1991, November). Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: Treatment of a More Complex Case, Borderline Personality Disorder. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.

Puk, G. (1977, March). Current Trends in Behavior Therapy. Paper presented at Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ.

Springer, A. D. and Puk, G. (1972, April). Facilitated return of memory after ECS with stimuli qualitatively different from training stimuli. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Community Service:

Participation in humanitarian assistance projects and disaster relief projects for the EMDR-Humanitarian Assistance Program in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Zagreb, Croatia; Bangladesh and Turkey; the Colombine Connection, Littleton, CO; Hattiesburg, MS following Hurricane Katrina and various inner-city training projects.

Workshops and presentations to various community groups regarding psychological trauma, hypnosis and pain control, stress management, stress and physical illness.

References: Will be supplied upon request.