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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, August 1998,
Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Doctor of Juris Prudence, May, 1997,
Villanova University School of Law**,** Villanova, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, May, 1986,
Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Liability Claims: Processes & Outcomes -- At Health and Psycho Educational Resources, November 2008

Risk Management for Mental Health Professionals – At Health and Psycho Educational Resources, November 2008

Positive Parenting With a Plan: How to Empower Parents with Challenging Children and Adolescents – Matthew Johnson, Psy.D., M.S.W., October 2008

Childhood Developmental Disorders: Autism, Asperger's, Bipolar, ADHD, Nonverbal Learning Disability, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Tourette's, and other related disorders – Anita Remig, Ed.D., FPPR, FSMI, March 2008

Expert Witnesses in Child Abuse Cases: What Can and Should Be Said in Court – American Psychological Association, Education Directorate, June 2007

The MMPI, MMPI-2, and MMPI-A in Court: A Practical Guide for Expert Witnesses and Attorneys, Third Edition -- American Psychological Association, Education Directorate, June 2007

Forensic Mental Health Assessment; A Conciliation/Evaluation Model for Child Custody; and Preparing for ABPP Board Certification in Forensic Psychology – American Academy of Forensic Psychology – May 2004

HIPPA Compliance and **Ethical Risk Management** – June 2003

Management of Children's Advocacy Center – National Children's Advocacy Center "Academy" – May 2001

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, 19th Annual Conference – San Diego, CA – November 2000

National Symposia on Child Sexual Abuse – Huntsville, AL – 1999, 2000, 2001

Child Forensic Interviewing Clinic – 40 hour course by APSAC (American Professional Society for Abused Children) – May 1999

PROFEESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Porter, T.Z. (2006) Feeling powerless in a power filled world. *By invitation at Women's Empowerment Workshop, Tupelo, MS.*

Porter, T.Z. (2006) Getting more out of your life this year. *By invitation at Tupelo Rotary Club, Tupelo, MS.*

Lott, W. C. & Porter, T.Z. (2005) Child Custody Evaluations: How to Serve the Courts, Survive Cross Examination , and Do No Harm to the Families. *Mississippi Psychological Association, Whitfield, MS.*

Porter, T.Z. (2004) Mississippi Law for Mississippi Psychologists. *Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS.*

Porter, T.Z. (2005) Finding Relief Through Forgiveness. *By invitation at Stop the Hurt! Conference, Tupelo, MS. And also, First Presbyterian Church, Adult Education, Tupelo, MS.*

Porter, T.Z. (2002) Group therapy for children who have been abused. *By invitation at Stop the Hurt! Conference, Tupelo, MS.*

Porter, T.Z. (2002) Forensic interviewing in cases of suspected child sexual abuse. *By invitation at Stop the Hurt! Conference, Tupelo, MS.*

Zaplac, T. (2000) Reaching adolescents in psychotherapy. *By invitation at Stop the Hurt! Conference, Tupelo, MS.*

Zaplac, T. (1999) Current developments in research concerning suggestibility of children in forensic evaluation situations. *By invitation at Stop the Hurt! Conference, Tupelo, MS.*

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Bersoff, D.N., Anderer, S.J., Field, R., & Zaplac, T. (1998) *Law for Mental Health Professionals in Pennsylvania.* American Psychological Association: Washington, D.C.

Kirk, T. & Bersoff, D.N. (1996) How many procedural safeguards does it take to get a psychiatrist to leave the lightbulb unchanged?: A due process analysis of the MacArthur Treatment Competency Instruments. *Psychology, Public Policy, & Law,* 2, 42-74.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

Texas Psychological Association

American Bar Association

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Victoria College, Victoria, Texas
Spring 2012 – present Instructor, Psychology; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division
2301 General Psychology
2314 Human Growth and Development

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
Spring 2000 – Fall 2001 Clinical Supervisor for Doctoral Students, Clinical Psychology

Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Spring 1997 Adjunct Faculty: Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods
Spring 1996 for students pursuing Master's degree in Creative Art Therapy program

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania
Fall 1993 – Spring 1994 Teaching Assistant: Legal Writing for First Year Law Students