

# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **EDUCATION:**

- 1994 – 2000      **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
Ph.D. in Psychology, August 2000 (APA Accredited Doctoral Program)  
M.A. in Psychology, August 1996 (APA Accredited Doctoral Program)
- **Advisor & Dissertation Chair: Gerald C. Davison, Ph.D.**
- 1979 – 1982      **UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW**  
J.D. in Law (May 1982)
- Member, **UCLA Law Review**
- 1975 – 1979      **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**  
B.A. in Philosophy (June 1979)
- Graduated **Phi Beta Kappa**, with “**Great Distinction in General Scholarship**”
- 1977 – 1978      **UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND**  
Junior Year Abroad

### **LICENSURES:**

- 2002 – Present      **California Board of Psychology, License No. PSY18519**
- 1983 – Present      **State Bar of California, License No. 107675**

### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:**

- Sept. 2018 – Present      **Faculty Member, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center,  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences**
- **Director, Health Psychology.** Psychological evaluation of medical patients admitted to the hospital who present with psychiatric problems. Consultation with medical providers about their patients. Delivery of health & psychological interventions to patients.
  - **Bariatric Surgery Clinic.** Psychological evaluations of candidates for bariatric surgery. Co-leader of pre- and post-surgery support groups.
  - **Co-Investigator, Grant funded by Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI).** *Personalized Treatments for Depressive Symptoms in Patients with Advanced Heart Failure.* Training and supervision of therapists in their delivery of a behavioral activation intervention for patients with heart failure and depression. 8/1/18-7/31/21. SMPAI-2017C2-7716 (IsHak). \$2.63M.

## **FORMER EMPLOYMENT:**

2014 – Aug. 2018

***Associate Director of Clinical Training; Associate Professor of the Practice of Psychology - University of Southern California, Department of Psychology***

### **Graduate teaching & supervision:**

- Co-teach PSYC 695, Advanced Practicum in Psychotherapy;
- Supervision & evaluation of graduate students in providing assessment & psychotherapy to clients at USC's Psychology Services Center.

### **Graduate student mentorship:**

- Advisement of students on obtaining psychology internships & practicum/externship placements; advise students on applying for Ph.D./MPH dual degree program; mentor students' plans for future career directions.
- Train students in professionalism skills.

### **Administrative responsibilities:**

- Co-authored self-study for 2016-2017 APA re-accreditation; organize speakers for brown bags & workshops; diversity committee faculty adviser.

### **Undergraduate teaching & mentoring:**

- PSYC 360, Abnormal Psychology (4 semesters);
- GESM 130g: Freshman Seminar: Health, Humanity, & the Healing Arts (created new course; 3 semesters);
- Advise/mentor undergraduates on applying for graduate programs.

2012 – 2014

***Director of Psychology Training, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services***

- **Training Director - APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship.**
- **Training Director - Postdoctoral Fellowship & Psychology Practicum Programs.**
- Leadership & management of all aspects of Adult & Child training programs, including trainee orientations, assignment of cases, oversight of supervision, teaching of didactic & professional development seminars, evaluations of trainees, website updates, clinical documentation, and compliance with APA, APPIC, and Board of Psychology regulations.
- Recruited, screened, interviewed, and selected interns, postdocs, & practicum students.
- Leadership and oversight of Training Department staff & Training Committee meetings.

2008 – 2012

***Faculty Member, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center,  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences***

- **Clinical Co-Director, Adult Outpatient Continuum Programs.** Co-leadership of multidisciplinary Partial Hospitalization Program. Provided group treatment for patients with serious mental illness (e.g., severe mood, anxiety, psychotic, substance use, & personality disorders).
- **Director, HIV Neurobehavioral Services.** Assessment & evidence-based treatment of patients with HIV/AIDS & co-occurring mental health problems.
- **Medical inpatient.** Assessment of heart failure patients.

- **Adult Outpatient Treatment.** Assessment & evidence-based treatment of adult individuals & couples.

2007 – 2008

***Program Head, Non-Combat Trauma – West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation & Treatment Program***

- Leadership & management of residential trauma program for homeless veterans with PTSD, depression, personality disorders, & addiction history.
- Leadership of multidisciplinary team.
- Evidence-based individual & group treatment of veterans with PTSD, depression, personality disorders & addiction.

2001 – 2007

***Clinical Psychologist II - Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.***

- **Project Director** for NIMH-funded \$2.5 million R01 grant to develop & evaluate randomized controlled vocational rehabilitation intervention for adults with HIV/AIDS on disability seeking workforce reentry.
- Assessment & evidence-based treatment of adults with HIV/AIDS and other mental and medical health problems.

2000 – 2001

***Postdoctoral Fellowship – Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (APA Accredited).***

- Assessment & evidence-based treatment of patients with HIV/AIDS & co-occurring mental health problems.
- Psychological evaluations of patients in Psychiatric Emergency Room.

1999 – 2000

***Pre-Doctoral Internship – West Los Angeles VA Medical Center (APA Accredited).***

- Health Psychology (Primary Care Clinic, Physical Rehabilitation Clinic, Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic, Smoking Cessation Program, & Pain Clinic); Neuropsychological Clinic; Dual Diagnosis Program (schizophrenia & substance abuse); Residential Program for Homeless Veterans.

**OTHER CLINICAL PRACTICE:**

2015 – 2018

***Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*** – Inpatient assessment & evidence-based treatment of medical patients with psychiatric problems.

2014 – Present

***Give an Hour*** – Volunteer free assessment & evidence-based treatment of Iraq/Afghanistan veterans and active military (provided through non-profit, giveanhour.org)

**TEACHING & SUPERVISION:**

2014 – Present

***Faculty Member & Supervisor (USC)*** – PSYC 695: Year-long Advanced Clinical Practicum in Psychotherapy – Supervision of graduate students; didactic instruction in CBT, DBT, ACT, IPT, & mindfulness-based therapies.

***Undergraduate Instructor (USC)*** – PSYC 360: Abnormal Psychology; GESM 130g: Freshman Seminar: Health, Humanity, & the Healing Arts; PSYC 391, Directed Field Experience in Psychology.

- 2012 – 2014 **Primary Supervisor (Didi Hirsch)** – Individual and group supervision of pre-doctoral interns, postdocs, & practicum students. Professional development & mentoring.
- 2012 – 2014 **Didactic Instructor (Didi Hirsch)** – Organized & presented yearlong seminar series to pre-doctoral interns on such topics as clinical interviewing, case formulation, treatment planning, supervision, diversity, evidence-based treatments, professional development, & other topics. Organized and conducted yearlong journal club for postdoctoral fellows. Presented continuing education talks to students & agency staff.
- 2008 – 2012 **Clinical Supervisor (Cedars-Sinai)** – Individual and group supervision of psychiatry residents, postdoctoral fellows, and psychology graduate students for individual and group cognitive/behavioral therapy. Professional development & mentoring.
- 2008 – 2012 **Lecturer (Cedars-Sinai)** – Didactic teaching of PGY2, PGY3, and PGY4 psychiatry residents, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate psychology students in fundamentals of cognitive/behavioral therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, interpersonal psychotherapy, & supportive psychotherapy.
- 2002 – 2007 **Clinical Supervisor (Harbor-UCLA)** – Supervised psychiatry residents, postdoctoral fellows, & graduate students at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center’s Adult Outpatient Psychiatry and HIV Mental Health Services.
- 2002 – 2006 **Lecturer (USC)** – Taught undergraduate course (PSYC 361: Introduction to Clinical Psychology) for 5 semesters.

### **TEACHING AWARD:**

- June 2012 **“Golden Apple” Award – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**
- Award for teaching excellence granted to one faculty member per year by psychiatry residents.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Chernoff, R. A.** (in press). Wellness interventions in the workplace. In W. IsHak (Ed.), *Handbook of Wellness Medicine*. Cambridge University Press.

Davison, G. C., & **Chernoff, R. A.** (2017). Theories and theoretical frameworks (Introduction to section on major theories in psychopathology and intervention). In A. Wenzel (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of abnormal and clinical psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Martin, D.J., **Chernoff, R. A.**, Buitron, M., Comulada, W.S., Liang, L.J., & Wong, F.L. (2012). Helping people with HIV/AIDS return to work: A randomized clinical trial. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 57*, 280-289.

**Chernoff, R. A.**, Martin, D. J., Schrock, D., & Huy, M. P. (2010). Neuropsychological functioning as a predictor of employment activity in a longitudinal study of HIV-infected adults contemplating workforce reentry. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 16*, 38-48.

**Chernoff, R. A.** (2007). Treating an HIV/AIDS patient’s PTSD and medication non-adherence with cognitive-behavioral therapy: A principle-based approach. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 14*, 107-117.

Martin, D. J., **Chernoff, R. A.**, & Buitron, M. (2005). Tailoring a vocational rehabilitation program to the needs of people with HIV/AIDS: The Harbor-UCLA experience. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 22, 95-103.

**Chernoff, R. A.**, & Davison, G. C. (2005). An evaluation of a brief HIV/AIDS prevention intervention for college students using normative feedback and goal setting. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 17, 91-104.

Martin, D.J., Ams, P.G., **Chernoff, R.A.**, & Steckart, M.J. (2004). Working with HIV/AIDS: Who attempts workforce reentry following disability? *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 35, 28-38.

Ams, P. G., Martin, D. J., & **Chernoff, R. A.** (2004). Psychosocial needs of HIV-positive individuals seeking workforce re-entry. *AIDS Care*, 16, 377-386.

**Chernoff, R. A.** (2003). Lipodystrophy. In Fletcher-Janzen, E., & Reynolds, C. R. (Eds.), *Childhood disorders diagnostic desk reference*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

**Chernoff, R. A.** (2003). Neuropathy, Peripheral. In Fletcher-Janzen, E., & Reynolds, C. R. (Eds.), *Childhood disorders diagnostic desk reference*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

**Chernoff, R. A.**, & Davison, G. C. (1999). Values and their relationship to HIV/AIDS risk behavior among late adolescent and young adult college students. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 23, 453-468.

#### **PAPERS AND POSTERS:**

**Chernoff, R.A.**, Hardy, W.D., Goodkin, K., & Gaut, P. (2012, July). *Resiliency in long-term survivors of HIV disease: The impact of purpose, mastery, and social support on happiness, quality of life, adherence, and viral load*. Poster accepted at the XIX International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C.

Martin, D. J., **Chernoff, R. A.**, Ams, P. G., Buitron, M., & Steckart, M. J. (2006, November). *Bridging the gap between qualitative and quantitative data in emerging areas of research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago.

Martin, D. J., **Chernoff, R. A.**, Buitron, M., & Marcinko-McFarr, L. (2006, November). *Sexual risk behavior chain analysis in persistently high-risk gay men*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago.

**Chernoff, R. A.**, & Martin, D. J. (2004, November). *Substance abuse and personality disorders as predictors of sexual risk behaviors among gay and bisexual men with HIV/AIDS*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.

Martin, D. J., **Chernoff, R. A.**, & Buitron, M. (2004, October). *Workforce reentry for people with HIV/AIDS*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the United States Conference on AIDS, Philadelphia.

**Chernoff, R. A.**, & Martin, D. J., (2004, July). *Substance abuse and personality disorders as predictors of sexual risk behaviors among persons with HIV/AIDS*. Poster session presented at the XV International AIDS Conference 2004, Bangkok.

**Chernoff, R. A., & Martin, D. J.**, (2004, July). *Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and substance abuse as predictors of employment instability among persons with HIV/AIDS*. Poster session presented at the XV International AIDS Conference 2004, Bangkok.

Martin, D. J., Arns, P. G., Atkins, A. M., **Chernoff, R. A.**, Steckart, J. M., & Brooks, R. A. (2002, July). *Working with HIV: Results from a workforce-entry-assistance program and from a survey of people with HIV/AIDS*. Paper presented at the XIV International AIDS Conference 2002, Barcelona.

Martin, D. J., Arns, P. G., & **Chernoff, R. A.** (2002, November). *Participant characteristics in an HIV/AIDS rehabilitation/workforce-entry program: Implications for future efforts*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno.

**Chernoff, R. A., & Davison, G. C.** (2001, August). *Normative feedback as an HIV/AIDS prevention strategy*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

**Chernoff, R. A., & Davison, G. C.** (2000, November). *Gender differences in articulated thoughts related to unsafe sex*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans.

**Chernoff, R. A., & Davison, G. C.** (1997, August). *Values and their relationship to HIV and AIDS risk behavior*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Donenberg, G., **Chernoff, R. A.**, & Weisz, J. (1996, January). *Microanalytic versus macroanalytic coding of aggressive and depressed/anxious children and their parents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Los Angeles.

### **INVITED ADDRESSES, LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Chernoff, R.A. (2018, October). *Psychotherapy with same-sex couples: Theory, research, and practice*. Invited address to master's level students at Antioch University Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Chernoff, R.A. (2018, June). *Professionalism in clinical psychology: A foundational competency*. Presentation to faculty and interns at UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Los Angeles, CA.

Chernoff, R.A. (2018, May). *Human sexuality: Preparing for COMLEX and USMLE board exams*. Lecture to medical students at College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA.

Chernoff, R.A. (2018, April). *Coping with loss from HIV-related disability: The search for meaning*. Presentation to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology, Clinical Area, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Chernoff, R.A. (2017, October). *Emotion dysregulation and LGBTQ youth: Lessons from dialectical behavior*. Invited address to master's level students at Antioch University Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Chernoff, R.A. (2017, September). *Working with lesbian, gay, & bisexual clients: How research informs practice*. Brown Bag presentation to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology, Clinical Area, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

- Chernoff, R.A. (2016, February). *Well-being: College life and beyond*. Invited address at 2016 Hermanos Unidos National Conference. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2015, October). *Stigma and mental health*. Invited address to undergraduates for community event "Stand Up Against Stigma." University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A., Couture, S., Davison, G.C., & Renteln, A.D. (2015, October). *Psychologists, enhanced interrogations, and the Hoffman report*. Panel discussion participant. Presented to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology, Clinical Area. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (October, 2014). *Preparing for internship beginning the first year (and beyond)*. Presentation to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology, Clinical Area, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (February, 2014). *Baby shoes never worn: How one mother survived the death of a twin*. Presentation to faculty and students of the Department of Psychology, Clinical Area, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2013, July). *The response of Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services to the Santa Monica College shooting*. Presentation to Didi Hirsch Board of Directors, Culver City, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2013, January). *Dialectical behavior therapy (DBT): Concepts & fundamentals, part 2*. Continuing Education lecture presented to clinical staff at Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services, Culver City, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2012, December). *Dialectical behavior therapy (DBT): Concepts & fundamentals, part 1*. Continuing Education lecture presented to clinical staff at Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services, Culver City, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2011, November). *Why do young people take health risks even when they know better?* Grand Rounds presentation at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2011, September). *Decreasing HIV transmission risk among high-risk groups, especially people of color and adolescents*. Presentation at 12<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV/AIDS Conference. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2011, March). *Dodo bird redux: Sorting out the common factors in effective psychotherapies*. Grand Rounds presentation at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2011, January). *What does science tell us about happiness?* Presentation at Adat Ari El Congregation, Multi-Interest Day Adult Education Program, Valley Village, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2010, April). *How to manage stress*. Presentation to high school, students, parents & faculty at The Colburn School of Performing Arts, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2010, April). *Can happiness be learned? Lessons from positive psychology*. Grand Rounds presentation at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2010, January). *Aging and mental changes: Am I losing it?* Presentation at Adat Ari El Congregation, Multi-Interest Day Adult Education Program, Valley Village, CA.

- Chernoff, R.A. (2009, September). *Bereavement treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS and for the general population: Implications for DSM-IV*. Grand Rounds presentation at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2009, January). *Cognitive/behavioral therapy with older adults*. Presentation at Adat Ari El Congregation, Multi-Interest Day Adult Education Program, Valley Village, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. & colleagues (2008, September). *Keeping the secret: Confidentiality and disclosure of HIV*. Panel discussion at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV/AIDS Conference: New Therapies, New Patient Populations, and New Global Challenges. Sponsored by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. & colleagues (2007, August & May). *Psychiatry case conferences*. Multidisciplinary panel discussions of complex difficult inpatient psychiatry cases. Presented to faculty, staff, and residents in Department of Psychiatry, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2007, April). *Thinking outside the box: Adapting CBT in the treatment of chronic PTSD*. Case presentation for faculty and graduate students in clinical psychology. University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2007, April). *Using chain analysis in psychological assessment*. Presentation to first year clinical science graduate students in psychological assessment class. University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Chernoff, R.A. & colleagues (2005, December). *Post-graduation academic, clinical, & other professional opportunities for psychology graduates*. Panel discussion for clinical science graduate students, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2005, April). *Cognitive-behavioral treatment of depression and PTSD*. Presented at Grand Rounds, San Pedro Mental Health Center, Los Angeles.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2005, March). *Motivational interviewing*. Presented to MSW social work students in graduate education seminar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2004, March). *Cognitive/behavioral therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder in a behavioral medicine context*. Presented at seminar for psychiatry residents, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2003, June). *Using motivational interviewing with HIV/AIDS patients with chronic methamphetamine addiction*. Presented to graduate students in behavioral medicine seminar, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA.
- Chernoff, R.A. (2002, February). *Working with HIV/AIDS patients in a hospital setting*. Presented to graduate students in behavioral medicine graduate seminar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

### **GRANTS & CONTRACTS:**

2018 – Present	<b>SMPAI-2017C2-7716 (IsHak)</b>	<b>08/01/18-07/31/21</b>
	<b>Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI)</b>	



**Personalized Treatments for Depressive Symptoms in Advanced Heart Failure (\$2.63mil).**

**Role: Co-Investigator**

The goal of the proposed research is to generate scientific evidence to help patients, caregivers, and providers, make decisions about how best to manage depressive symptoms in advanced heart failure. This real-world randomized pragmatic trial will compare the effectiveness of two evidence-based treatment approaches for enhancing patient care plans: (1) Behavioral Activation (BA), a patient-centered psychotherapy which emphasizes engagement in enjoyable and valued personalized activities as selected by the patient; (2) Antidepressant Medication Management (MEDS). The proposed research will examine the impact of these treatment on depressive symptom severity, general physical and mental health-related quality of life (HRQoL), heart failure-specific HRQoL, and caregiver burden as well as Morbidity (as evidenced by frequent emergency department (ED) visits, hospital readmissions, longer hospital stays), and Mortality. All patient/caregiver-centered outcomes will be longitudinally collected in order to assess the short, intermediate, and long-term impact on patients' lives.

2010 – 2012

**Principal Investigator – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Grant #M01-RR00425.

Psychosocial factors associated with medical outcomes in HIV/AIDS patients.

2001 – 2007

**Project Director – Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA.**

NIMH-funded \$2.5 million R01 grant to develop & evaluate randomized controlled vocational rehabilitation intervention for adults with HIV/AIDS on disability seeking workforce reentry.

2005 – 2007

**Project Director – Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA.**

University-wide AIDS Research Program-funded grant (\$250,000) to examine high-risk sexual behavior among gay men.

2006

**Contract Proposal:** Request for Services for Full Service Partnership Program for Transition Age Youth at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center – Submitted to Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (contract approved but unfunded).

2005

**Principal Investigator – Research & Education Institute at Harbor-UCLA.**

R21 – Youth in Transition to Adulthood: Protective Factors and Problem Behaviors. Submitted to NIDA (unfunded).

1998 – 1999

**Principal Investigator – University of Southern California.**

NIMH-funded \$25,000 R03 Dissertation Research Grant in HIV/AIDS Research (R03 MH58959-01). Developed, evaluated, & published results of randomized controlled HIV prevention intervention for college students.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, COMMITTEES, & ACTIVITIES:**

2014 – 2019

**APA Site Visitor** – Reviewed self-studies and evaluated American Psychological Association (APA) accredited psychology internship programs in person for re-accreditation or new accreditation:

2014 – Nova Southeastern University Psychology Services Center (Ft. Lauderdale, FLA);

2017 – Nevada Psychology Internship Consortium (Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City, NV);

2017 – Psychology Internship at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services (Grand Rapids, MI)

2018 – The Children’s Center, Psychology Internship (Salt Lake City, UT)

2019 – Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Professionals Psychology Internship (Moorhead, MN)

2017 - 2018

**Member, USC Dornsife Faculty Council** – Elected to serve two-year term.

**Board Member** – Colors LGBTQ Youth Counseling Center, Antioch University, Los Angeles

**Faculty Adviser, USC Dornsife Merit Scholars** – Interviewed undergraduates for USC Trusteeship & Presidential Scholarships.

**Faculty Representative, Explore USC** – Met with parents of prospective USC undergraduate students.

**Member, Safety Committee** (USC Psychology Department) – Advising department on procedures for increasing safety & security.

2016 – 2018

**Faculty Adviser, Diversity Committee** – Ongoing advisement to faculty/student committee for increasing diversity in USC Department of Psychology, Clinical Science Area.

2015 – 2016

**Member, USC Oversight Committee for Athletic Academic Affairs** (OCAAA).

2011 – 2012

**Ad Hoc Reviewer** – *The Psychiatrist*

## **OUTSIDE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PRIVILEGES:**

- 2008 – Present      **Medical Staff Privileges – Practice Specialty: Psychologist**  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry.
- 2005 – 2017      **Assistant Clinical Professor – Voluntary**  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Department of Psychiatry.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- 2001 – Present      **Member**, American Psychological Association
- 2002 – Present      **Member**, Association for Behavioral & Cognitive Therapies
- 1983 – Present      **Member**, State Bar of California

## **ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE (Previous Career):**

- 1992 – 1997      **Director**, Business & Legal Affairs – Philips Media (Los Angeles)
- 1991 – 1992      **Vice President**, Legal Affairs – Island Pictures (Los Angeles)
- 1986 – 1991      **Attorney** – Walt Disney Pictures (Burbank)
- 1985 – 1986      **Associate** – Buchalter, Nemer, Fields, Chrystie & Younger (Los Angeles)
- 1982 – 1985      **Associate** – Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (New York City)