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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **EDUCATION**

Temple University, Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology (A.P.A. approved program), 1986.  
Hahnemann Medical University and Hospital, M.S. in Clinical Psychology, 1977.  
Northeastern Illinois University, Social Therapist Certificate in Psychology, 1973.  
Knox College, B.A. in Psychology, 1972.

#### **ACADEMIC/TEACHING/TRAINING & CONSULTATION EMPLOYMENT**

Seton Hall University  
Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy  
South Orange, NJ

Assistant Professor, Full Time, 9/02 to Current

Responsibilities: Director of Training Clinical Coordination of Doctoral Students Internships/Practicums; Teaching: Contemporary Issues in Couples and Family Therapy, Couple and Family Dynamics: Systems Perspectives; Family Assessment (Seminar and Lab), Ethics: A systemic approach; Seminar: Gender and Culture in Family Systems; Social Psychology; Practicum in Systemic Approaches; Comprehensive Examinations; Clinical Comprehensives Examinations (Case Studies); Dissertation Advising; Member of Assessment, Calendar, and Educational Policy Committees.

New Jersey Center for Family Studies  
Springfield, NJ

Executive Director, Part Time, 5/97 to 6/01, 5/91 to 6/94.

Director of Training, 6/01 to 9/02.

Director of Admissions, Part Time, 5/88 to 5/91.

Faculty, Part Time, 9/86 to 9/02.

Responsibilities: Administration of Center; Sponsoring of clinical training workshops; Training of family therapy students in a three year postgraduate Certificate Training Program; Trainer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the CTP: Postmodern and collaborative approaches to family and couples treatment.

St. Clares Riverside Medical Center

Training Department/Denville, NJ

Trainer, Part Time, 2/82 to 9/86.

Responsibilities: Introduction to Structural Family Therapy; Advanced Family Therapy Seminar; Seminar on Rigid Family Systems (Andolfi); Family Therapy Consultation to the Dutton Counseling Center; All seminars utilized live and videotape supervision.

Elizabeth Seton College

Social Science Department/Yonkers, NY

Adjunct Lecturer in Psychology, Part Time, 1/81 to 2/81.

Responsibilities: Taught Human Growth and Development in the Practical Nursing Program.

Hahnemann Medical University and Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Instructor, Part Time, 6/77 to 8/79.

Responsibilities: In-service training in adolescent group therapy and behavior modification; Supervision and training of masters students in counseling psychology and psychiatric residents.

Post Graduate Center

Forest Hospital/Desplaines, IL

Instructor, Part Time, 9/74 to 8/75.

Responsibilities: Training paraprofessionals in group treatment modalities; and Leading growth groups for paraprofessionals.

Estee Lauder

Research and Development Department

Melville, NY

Consultation, Part Time, 3/99 to 3/02.

Responsibilities: Research consultation to Stress and Skin Barrier Functioning Project (including research design, review of psychological paradigms of stress as related to physiological functions, and choice of stress assessment instruments.

Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County

Teaneck, NJ

Teacher, Part Time 9/99 to Current.

Responsibilities: Co-teacher of *About Your Sexuality*, a nine-month course on human sexuality and values for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

## **CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT**

### Private Practice

135 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 303/Florham Park, NJ

Private Practice, Full Time, 10/88 to 8/02, Part Time 9/02 to current.

Responsibilities: Practice in family, marital, and individual therapy; and Supervision of psychologists, social workers, and nurse practitioners.

### St. Clares/Riverside Medical Center

Employee Assistance Program/Denville, NJ

Senior Clinician, Full Time, 2/81 to 9/86.

Part Time, 9/86 to 10/88.

Responsibilities: Family therapy specialist; Consultation with industry in the establishment and maintenance of Employee Assistance Programs; Training managers from industry in the EAP referral process; and Presentations on alcoholic family systems.

### Central Westchester Mental Health Center

A Community Service of Harlem Valley Psychiatric Center

White Plains, NY

Psychology Intern, Part Time, 9/79 to 8/90.

Responsibilities: Individual and family behavior therapy; Skills training group therapy; Consultation to psychiatric supported housing; Court referred psychological evaluations (custody and placement cases); and Intake service.

### Putnam Community Service

Harlem Valley Psychiatric Center/Carmel, NY

Psychology Intern, Part Time, 9/79 to 8/80.

Responsibilities: Family, marital, and individual therapy; Paradoxical/strategic therapy team; Structural family therapy team; Symbolic experiential family therapy; Crisis intervention; and Intake service.

### Child and Adolescent In-Patient Unit

Hahnemann Medical University and Hospital/Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Psychologist, Part Time, 6/77 to 8/79.

Responsibilities: Psychodiagnostic testing; Construction of and consultation to unit token economy program; Expert witness testimony in court referred cases; and Adolescent group therapy.

### K1 AD/BC Exit Unit

Woodhaven Center/Philadelphia, PA

Client Care Worker, Full Time, 6/76 to 8/76.

Responsibilities: Instruction of mentally retarded adults in community daily living skills; and Individual counseling.

Forest Hospital/Desplaines, IL

Pre-Adolescent In-Patient Service

Team Leader/Social Therapist, Full Time, 9/74 to 8/75.

Responsibilities: Construction of overall pre-adolescent treatment program and token economy system; Supervision and evaluation of team staff; Co-therapist in family, multiple family, and pre-adolescent play/verbal group therapies.

Adolescent In-Patient Service

Social Therapist/Unit Co-Charge, Full Time, 10/73 to 9/74.

Responsibilities: Co-therapist in adolescent in-patient, adolescent outpatient, family, multiple family, and marathon group therapies; Constructing behavior modification programs; and Administrative experience in unit operations.

Adolescent Intensive Care Unit

Social Therapist, Full Time, 5/73 to 10/73.

Responsibilities: Construction and implementation of token economy programs; and Leader of adolescent and father's group therapies.

Adult Intensive Care Unit

Psychiatric Aid, Full Time, 10/72 to 5/73.

Responsibilities: Formulation and implementation of individual treatment plans; Leading unit meetings; and Providing reality orientation for psychotic adults.

### **SUPERVISION AND PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES**

Post Doctoral Supervision

601 Jefferson Rd./Parsippany, NJ

9/86 to 8/88. Private practice in outpatient family, marital, and individual therapy; and Family therapy consultation to the Dutton Counseling Center.

Behavior Therapy Unit

Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute/Philadelphia, PA

1/79 to 7/79. Training: Outpatient individual behavior therapy.

Vocational Counseling Clinic

Temple University/Pennsylvania, PA

9/78 to 12/78. Training: Ego-analytic/Object relations orientation; Vocational counseling; and Vocational testing.

Community Counseling Clinic

Temple University/Pennsylvania, PA

1/78 to 8/78. Training: Structural-strategic orientation; Live supervision in family, marital, individual, and group therapies.

Family Psychiatry Division

Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute/Philadelphia, PA

1/78 to 6/78. Training: Psychodynamic/intergenerational orientation; Supervision via one-way mirror observation of family therapy.

Poplar Counseling and Guidance Clinic  
Satellite CMH/MR of Hahnemann Medical University and Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA

9/76 to 6/77. Training: Psychodynamic orientation; Individual and family therapies; Psychodiagnostic testing; and In-service training in sex therapy.

Pathway School  
Jeffersonville, PA

9/75 to 6/76. Training: Ego-analytic orientation; Outpatient and residential treatment of learning disabled children; Individual play therapy; and Psychodiagnostic testing.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, AWARDS AND LICENSE**

American Psychological Association - Member

American Psychological Association, Division of Family Psychology -Member

Asian American Psychological Association - Member

Association for the Advancement of Family Therapy in New Jersey - Member

New Jersey Psychological Association - Member

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - 1982 Graduate Research Award Grant

New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners - License Number 2416

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Matsui, W. Seeking Safety. A \$5000 donation is anticipated from the New Jersey Center for Family Studies to implement the training of clinicians in the *Seeking Safety* model. This treatment protocol developed by Lisa Najavits is the first empirically validated treatment for those clients with the dual diagnosis of PTSD and Substance Abuse.

Beitin, B. & Matsui, W. Students experience of safety in gender and ethnicity: A phenomenological study.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Matsui, W & Beitin, B. (June 2005). *Peal Harbor to Executive Order 9066 and 9/11 to the Patriot Act: Tracing discrimination and resilience in Japanese American and Arab American families*. Workshop to be presented at International Conference on Family Therapy: Politics, Community and Clinical Practice. Washington, DC.

Matsui, W. & Teaneck Community Chorus (April, 2005). *A multicultural musical tour: Around the world in ninety minutes*. A concert to be presented at the New Jersey Psychological Association Spring Conference, Iselin, NJ.

Tokuma, M. & Matsui, W (accepted for publication). Individual psychotherapy or family therapy: A case of elder abuse. *Japanese Journal of Clinical Psychology*.

Matsui, W. (In preparation). *Japanese American families*.

Matsui, W. (2004). *Going against the grain: Tales of training and ethnic identity before and after multiculturalism*. Presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual SAMMI and Research Day Conference on Multicultural perspectives across the lifespan. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

- Matsui, W. (2001). *Trauma reenactment syndrome in the treatment of PTSD: Cells, selves and systems*. Workshop presented at the New Jersey Psychological Association Fall Conference, Woodbridge, NJ.
- Matsui, W. & Welles, B. (2001). *Three Phase Treatment Of Trauma: Individual, Couple And Family Perspectives*. Course presented at the New Jersey Center for Family Studies, Springfield, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1998). Sexual abuse and Post Trauma Syndrome Disorder. Paper presented at the New Jersey Center for Family Studies, Springfield, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1996). Japanese American families. In M. McGoldrick & J. Giordano (Eds.), *Ethnicity and family therapy*. Rev. Ed. New York: Guilford Press.
- Matsui, W. (1996). *Evolving ethnic identities*. Plenary address presented at Ethnicity and Family Therapy Conference, New York, NY.
- Matsui, W. (1996). *Japanese American families*. Workshop presented at Ethnicity and Family Therapy Conference, New York, NY.
- Matsui, W. (1994). *The resilient child: The challenge of prevention*. Workshop presented at The Third Annual Governor's Alliance Summit, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1994). *Redefining men's power in partnership*. Workshop presented at Men at Montclair: From awareness to action on men's issues and solutions, Montclair, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1992). *Moving to partnership in family therapy training*. Keynote address presented at Rethinking Family Therapy Conference, West Orange, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1992). *Examining structural marital therapy from the Stone Center's Relational Model*. North Essex Child and Family Services, Montclair, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1991). *Family therapy process research*. A paper presented at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1990). *Metaphor, myth and meaning*. A paper presented at the New Jersey Center for Family Studies, Springfield, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1988). The process of structural family therapy: Level of experience makes a difference. In E. Lipchik (Ed.), *Interviewing*. Rockville, MD: Aspen Systems.
- Matsui, W. (1987). *Adolescent suicide*. A paper presented at Nabisco Brands, East Hanover, NJ.
- Burden, T. & Matsui, W. (1987). *Burnout*. A workshop presented at St. Clares Riverside Medical Center, Denville, NJ.
- Matsui, W. (1986). *Structural family therapy process research with the Family Therapist Coding System (FTCS): An analysis of therapist verbal behavior*. A paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Orlando, FL.
- Bray, J., Brundage, V., Coleman, S., Friedman, E., Fleuridas, C., Hanna, S., Johnson, H., Kutner, S., Liddle, H., Lipchik, E., Matsui, W., Ray, W. (Presenters). Ahrons, C., Anderson, C., Bagarozzi, D., Doherty, W., Gurman, A., Jurich, A., Kantor, D., Ryder, R., Sprenkle, D., Steinglass, P., Tomm, K. & Wright, L. (Consultants) (1986). In W. Doherty (Chair), *Open forum on family therapy research*. Forum presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family

Therapy, Orlando, FL.

- Matsui, W. (1986). *A criterion related validity study of the Family Therapist Coding System (FTCS): A comparison of novice and experienced structural family therapists*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Matsui, W. (1986). *Structural family therapy process research with the Family Therapist Coding System (FTCS)*. A paper presented at the New Jersey Center for Family Studies, Springfield, NJ.
- O'Connell, T. & Matsui, W. (1984). Family therapy with adolescents: Creating a context for individuation. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 34, 7-11.
- Matsui, W. (1983). *The alcoholic family: A family systems approach*. Paper presented at Grand Rounds of St. Clares/Riverside Medical Center, Denville, NJ.
- O'Connell, T., Matsui, W. & Flynn, J. (1982). *Peer supervision: A videotape training model for family therapists*. Paper presented at the annual conference of Training in the Human Services, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Hunter, L., Matsui, W., Rosenberg, L. & Margolies, P. (1980). Working with the neighborhood health center: The clinician as innovator. In H. Glickman (Chair), *The new community clinician Working in the spaces between systems*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Trepel, L., Newton, C., Margolies, P. & Matsui, W. (1980). Goals groups: Skills for getting what you want. In H. Glickman (Chair), *Community competence: Skills groups training groups as a major change agent*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Liddle, H., Matsui, W., et.al. (1978). *Models of family change*. Paper presented at the convention of the Psycho-Educational Processes Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Liddle, H., Matsui, W., et.al. (1978). *Live supervision in brief strategic family therapy*. Studio videotape panel discussion, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Matsui, W. (1977). *The involvement of the father in the development and treatment of children*. Unpublished master's thesis, Hahnemann Medical University and Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- Brown, A. (2004). Exploring Blackness as a site-resilience in street-life-oriented young Black men living in the inner-city (Doctoral dissertation, Seton Hall University, 2004).
- Chae, M. (2004). Ethnic identity and acculturation a predictors of psychological well being among Korean, Japanese and Chinese Americans (Doctoral dissertation, Seton Hall University, 2004).
- Gaal, F. (In progress). The role of differentiation of self and death anxiety in predicting marital adjustment following the death of an adult, married-child's biological parent.

- Gaddy, H. (2004). Perceptions of therapists characteristics by black and white clients (Doctoral dissertation, Seton Hall University, 2004).
- Muller, R. (2003). Relationship dynamics in Latino-White intercultural marriages: A three group comparison (Doctoral dissertation, Seton Hall University, 2004).
- Oagile, N. (In progress). A Phenomenological study on exploration of intermarriages between men of Euro/American/Australian Heritage and Batswana Women of African Heritage.
- Oubre, A. (2004). African American female survivors of childhood sexual abuse: Exploring spirituality and black church support services as agents of healing for emotional intimacy (Doctoral dissertation, Seton Hall University, 2004).
- Petry, S. (In progress). A phenomenological study of the impact on male therapists treating sex offenders.
- Tokuma, M (In progress). The effects of anger among residents of an assisted living facility.
- Yearling, B. (2003). Codependency: Its relationship to alcohol and family of origin dynamics (Doctoral dissertation, Seton Hall University, 2004).

**Comment [SHU1]:** The impact of treating sex offenders on male therapists: A phenomenological study (suggestion)