

RÉSUMÉ

ROBERT J. PORTER, Ph.D.

Clinical and Consulting Psychologist

Licensed Psychologist Florida PY6542

ACADEMIC RANK and CLINICAL SKILLS

Professor Emeritus of Psychology

University of New Orleans
LSU Medical School, New Orleans

Adjunct Professor of Psychology

University of Tampa (Occasional)
Argosy University (Occasional)

Clinical skills

- Individual and group psychotherapy
- Dual diagnosis, substance abuse
- anxiety, depression, special medical problems, trauma/abuse/PTSD, ADHD, EMDR. Hypnotherapy, family/couple/child/adolescent therapy
- School group therapy & adjustment groups: anger management, divorce, bullying/teasing

Additional strengths

- Medical Psychology/Behavioral Medicine
- Trauma, abuse, PTSD treatment, Neuropsychology
- Administration & Management
- Supervision
- Psychological Assessment
- Teaching & Training
- Psychoeducational outreach: Parenting, substance abuse, relationships

Experienced with a variety of client populations

Children, pre-teens, adolescents, and families;
Medical Patients in Family Medicine, Neurosurgery, Neurology, & ENT;
Child trauma/abuse, anxiety, ADHD, behavior problems,
depression, special medical problems.
Adults: Trauma, PTSD. dual diagnosis, anxiety, depression, dissociative disorders
Gay & lesbian youth and adults
Elders, nursing home residents, homeless, chronically mentally ill

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director, Tampa Bay, 2011-Current

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, Tampa Bay Offices

Clinical and Consulting Psychologist

Private Practice: General Practice, Tampa, 2001-2010

Psychology Services Associates, LLC; Serenity Center for Wellness, LLC

Downtown Tampa, Westchase, Brandon, South Tampa, and Lutz, Florida

Psychologist and Outpatient Therapist, Children and Families

Outpatient Clinic, Children and Adolescent Individual and group psychotherapy;

Teen Girls with Abuse History Group; Middle school therapy groups, grief group, divorce & family change group, rap group. Directions for Mental Health, Clearwater, FL, 2000–2005, Marsha Rockey, Psy.D., Clinical Director

Psychology Resident and Director “RAVS” Adolescent Treatment Program,

Children and Adolescent Individual and group psychotherapy; “RAVS” after-school therapeutic group program for at-risk adolescents; Directions for Mental Health, Clearwater, FL.,2000 – 2001, Marsha Rockey, Psy.D., Supervisor

Psychology Intern,

Individual and group therapy, adults, children, families, couples, GLBT youth, and Alzheimer’s in-patients, Center for Group Counseling, Boca Raton, FL, 1999-2000 Supervisors: Denise Sparks, Ph.D. (Clinical Training Director), Israel Rosenzweig, LCSW, Paul Greenwald, Ph.D., Judy Averbach, Psy.D.External Rotation: Gay & Lesbian Community Center (GLBT youth).

Psychology Extern,

Directions for Mental Health, Clearwater, FL., 1998-1999; Community Mental Health Center serving St. Petersburg/Clearwater FL Individual and group therapy.. Children, families, adults, chronically mentally ill, homeless. Supervisor: Marsha Rockey, Psy.D.

Professor of Psychology (Currently Professor Emeritus)

University of New Orleans, Department of Psychology, New Orleans, LA, 1971-1997

Activities: Associate Chair, Undergraduate Program Director, Graduate Program Director, Applied Biopsychology and Applied Developmental Psychology graduate program, teaching, administration, program development, supervision, research, assessment, grant writing..

Clinical Professor, Louisiana State University Medical School

Speech, Hearing, and Language Research, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Biocommunication, 1971-1997 Neuropsychological evaluation and research, with Behavioral Neurology and Neurosurgery Departments, student supervision, research, grant writing.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist, Florida, PY 6542

Licensed Psychologist ,#263(1977) Louisiana, Currently Inactive

SUPERVISORY and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **President of Bay Area Chapter, 2008-Current**
- **Treasurer, Florida Psychological Association, 2009-Current**
- **Board Member, Tampa Bay Psychoanalytic Association, 2009-Current**
- **Supervisor, Psychology Psy.D. and LMHC externs, Directions for Mental Health**
- **Supervising Director, RAVS Adolescent Treatment Program, Directions for Mental Health, Clearwater, FL., 2000 – 2001, In-school and after-school group-therapy program for at-risk middle-school students. Supervised student externs and lay counselors.**
- **Neuropsychology Consulting/Assessment and Practicum Supervision (with William Black, Ph.D.): LSU Department of Neurology and Charity Hospital Neurosurgery Clinic.**
- **Gerontology Practicum Supervision, Alzheimer's patients, University of New Orleans and various off-campus sites.**
- **Thesis and Dissertation Supervision** for approximately 12 masters and Ph.D. students (University of New Orleans, LSU medical school, and Tulane University); mentor/major-advisor for three doctoral students. Thesis and dissertation topics included applied research in the treatment of Alzheimer's, neuropsychological evaluation, reading and learning disorders, and developmental psychopathology.
- **Director/Supervisor, Adult Development and Aging Center, Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans; Co-Director, Rosa Keller Campus (College Course Program for Seniors), 1995-1997.**
- **Associate Chair, Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans**
- **Director, Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans.**
- **Chair and Principle Author of Proposal, Doctoral Program Development Committee**
- **Director/Principal Investigator, various grants and research & development projects.**

EDUCATION

- **Florida School of Professional Psychology Clinical Specialization Certification**
- **University of Connecticut. Major: Psychology. Ph.D.**
- **Hollins College. Major: Psychology. M.A.**
- **Georgia Institute of Technology. Major: Applied Psychology.**

ACADEMIC CAREER

In 1997, I completed an academic career at the University of New Orleans and LSU Medical School. I retired, early, in order to pursue clinical psychology practice. I enrolled in the Florida School of Professional Psychology to enhance and develop my clinical skills. A summary of my academic experience and other information is provided on the attached Additional Information page. A Curriculum Vitae with detailed information is available upon request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

- Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. (Various administrative and teaching positions.)
- Clinical Professor Emeritus, Department of Otorhinolaryngology & Biocommunication, Kresge Hearing Research Laboratory of the South, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- President, 1998-1999; 1999-2000 Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences. Editor of SCPLS Newsletter, 2000-current.
- Chair, International Nonlinear Science Conference, Vienna, Austria, Feb. 2003.
- Visiting Scientist, Center for Complex Systems, Florida Atlantic University, 1996.
- Fellow, Wolfson College, and Visiting Scientist, Phonetics Laboratory, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Visiting Psychologist, Aphasia Research Center, Department of Neurology, Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center and Boston University.
- Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellow in Speech Physiology, Phonetics Laboratory, Institute of Linguistics, University of Stockholm.
- NIMH Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience Study Section (Reserve Member), 1992-1994.
- Member and Fellow, Acoustical Society of America (Chair, Speech Technical Committee)
- Member, American Psychological Association.
- Member, American Psychological Society.
- Member, American Speech, Hearing, Language Association.
- Member, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences.

GRANTS

Principle or co-investigator on over a dozen research and service grants and contracts from NIH, NSF, and other local and national granting agencies. List available upon request.

PUBLICATIONS

List of refereed journal publications (30+), book chapters (3), and professional presentations (40+) available upon request.

COURSES TAUGHT

Neuropsychology; Clinical Psychology, Graduate Seminar in Developmental Psychology; Developmental Psychology: Child; Adolescent; Educational Psychology; Psycholinguistics; Seminar in Program Evaluation; Tests and Measurements; Introductory, Intermediate, and Advanced Statistics; History and Systems

WORKSHOPS

Workshops and community group presentations in the areas of parenting, childrearing, PTSD, child development, medical errors and ethics, personal growth, volunteerism and fundraising, and related topics.

OTHER SKILLS

- Administration, management, budgeting.
- Grant writing; fund-raising; volunteer coordination.
- Program evaluation.
- Research design and data analysis: Standard statistical analysis (ANOVA, MANOVA, etc.); qualitative analysis; structural equation modeling; linear and nonlinear process analysis; complex systems analysis.
- Computer skills: Word-processing; spreadsheets; presentation software; web-page and www development; statistical analysis software; applications development & programming; computer system & network configuration and design.