

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### WORK ADDRESSES

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### EDUCATION

**Michigan State University**  
**East Lansing, Michigan**

<b>Degree</b>	<u>Ph.D. in Psychology</u>	December 2000
<b>Degree</b>	<u>M.A. in Psychology</u>	August 1997

**The American University**  
**Washington, D.C.**

<b>Degree</b>	<u>B.A. in Psychology</u>	December 1991
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### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychologist, Cohen Psychological Health Providers. Rockville, Maryland. January 2002 -- Current. Fee-for-Service, out patient psychotherapy practice providing long-term and short-term individual and couples psychotherapy to adolescents and adults. Also providing expert consultation services for placement at Residential Treatment Centers, Wilderness Programs, & Therapeutic Boarding Schools.

Psychologist, Marnell, Roth, Hammill, & Selassie, M.D., P.A.; Joseph Marnell & Associates, M.D., P.A., Greenbelt, Maryland. October 2002 – February 2006. Insurance driven, outpatient psychiatrist/psychotherapy office. Provided psychotherapy to individual adolescents, individual adults, and couples.

Psychologist, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry at the Evelyn Jordan Center, Baltimore, Maryland. July 16, 2001 – August 30, 2002. Psychologist in University of Maryland's Infectious Disease clinic. Responsibilities included mental health diagnostic consultation for medical providers, suicide and homicide assessments, crisis counseling, and individual adult psychotherapy.

**CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE  
CON'T.**

Psychology Associate, Human Education Resource Organization, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2, 2000 – June 13, 2001.

HIV+ Clinic where responsibilities included individual and couples psychotherapy, psychological assessments for individuals who are diagnosed HIV+ and have additional AXIS I or AXIS II diagnoses, and crisis response for clients who express suicidal and/or homicidal ideation.

Psychology Internship, Springfield Hospital Center, Sykesville, Maryland, September 1999 – September 2000. Inpatient State Psychiatric Hospital where clinical responsibilities included individual psychotherapy, co-leading an interpersonal psychotherapy group, and an Assertiveness Communication Training group, comprehensive psychological assessments, functioning as a unit psychologist, and working on a multi-disciplinary treatment team.

Internship Out-Placement, Chase-Brexton Health Services, Baltimore Maryland, September 1999 – August 2000. Responsibilities included weekly psychotherapy with individuals and couples. Chase-Brexton provides services for a diverse community including a large number of African-American and Hispanic clients and specializes in working with gay, bi-sexual, lesbian, and HIV+ clients.

Group Facilitator, Family and Children's Services at the Family Life Center, Columbia, Maryland, July 2000 – Present. Facilitator of a "Mixed Gender HIV+ Support Group for Howard County residents." Sponsored by the Howard County Health Department.

Group Co-Facilitator, Lansing Area AIDS Network, East Lansing, Michigan, July 1996 – June 1999. Co-facilitator of a "Men's HIV+ Support Group".

Relief Mental Health Therapist, Community Mental Health, Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, Michigan. September 1997– June, 1999. Responsibilities included performing assessments for & arranging for mental health hospitalization or drug/alcohol detoxification.

Group Co-Facilitator, Counseling Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 1998 – May 1999. Co-facilitator of a "Grief and Loss Support Group". Weekly, 1.5-hour sessions.

Practicum Clinician, Counseling Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, August 1994 – May 1995 & September 1996 – May 1998. Responsibilities included diagnostic interviewing and individual psychotherapy with university students.

**CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE  
CON'T.**

Small Group Facilitator, “**Retreat for persons living with HIV+/AIDS**” Sponsored by the Synod of the Covenant Task Force, Adrian, Michigan, September 1997. Facilitator of small breakout groups of conference attendees.

Advanced Practicum Clinician, **Psychological Clinic**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, September 1995 – June 1996. Responsibilities included individual psychotherapy with community residents, diagnostic testing of learning disabilities in college students, and Neuropsychological testing with geriatric patients.

Case Reader, **Michigan Department of Social Services, National Council on Crime and Delinquency**, Lansing, Michigan, July 1994 – September 1994. Traveled throughout Michigan visiting Department of social service agencies to evaluate programs intended to prevent recidivism of child abuse in high-risk populations.

Case Worker, **Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Care Division**, Washington, D.C., May 1990 – September 1990. Responsibilities included maintaining a caseload of families, evaluating living conditions through home visits, meeting with school officials, and petitioning Family Court for foster-care placement for abused and neglected children.

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

**Dissertation Topic** An Investigation of Stigmatization & Shame in HIV & Homosexuality: An Affect Theory & Shame Theory Perspective, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, Department of Psychology.

**Thesis Topic** The Effects of Unilateral Facial Manipulation & Sex of Subject on the Experience of Emotions, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, Department of Psychology.

Laboratory Fellow, **Department of Psychiatry Services**, Washington Medical Center, Veteran Affairs Hospital, Washington, D.C., January 1992 – May 1993.

Guest Research Fellow, **School of Pharmacy**, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, March 1992.

Assistant Laboratory Fellow, **Child Psychiatry**, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland, May 1991 – August 1991.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Cohen, Joshua M. (May/June 2006). Adolescents and Oral Sex: What Adolescents Do, What They Know, and Why They Need Our Guidance. The Maryland Psychologist, 51, (3), 7-10.

Cohen, Joshua M. (July/August 2010). Professional Safety Should Remain at the Forefront of Our Mind. The Maryland Psychologist, 55, (6), 6-8.

Norris, D.O., Mastropaolo, J., O'Connor, D. A., Cohen, J. M., Keuler, D.J., Deutsch, S.I. (1993). A Glycinergic Intervention Restores the Stress-Induced Reduction in the Anti-seizure Efficacy of MK-801 and Flurazepam. Journal of Neurochemical Research.

Hitri, A., O'Connor, D. A., Cohen, J. M., Keuler, D. J., Deutsch S. I. (1992). Differentiation Between MK-801 and Apomorphine Induced Stereotypic Behaviors in Mice. Journal of Clinical Neuropharmacology.

**INVITED  
LECTURES**

**“Therapeutic Placement Consultations.”** Key Note Presentation at The Montgomery County. Pediatric Society meeting. Bethesda, Maryland. May 1, 2017.

**“Closing the Gaps: Key Issues for the Future of Professional Psychology.”** Panelist. American Psychological Association’s State Leadership Conference. March 2012, Washington, D.C..

**“Treating Breast Cancer Survivors.”** Panel Discussion; Public Service Announcement Radio Program with Bernie Lucas. Clear Channel Radio. Taped on October 21, 2009.

**“The Emotional Impact of Divorce on Adults & Children.”** The Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers. Baltimore, Maryland. July 9, 2007.

**“Relationships, Sexless Marriages, and . . .”** Unzipped Radio Program. 106.7 FM (WJFK). June 6, 2007 from 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

**“Stress Management and Self Care for Working Women; Improved awareness of daily stressors commonly reported by working women and suggested coping strategies.”** Montgomery County Women’s Fair. Silver Spring, Maryland. March 27, 2004.

**“Everything You Wanted To Know About Starting a Private Practice But Were Afraid to Ask”.** Maryland Psychological Association; Members Special. Columbia, Maryland. February 6, 2004.

**INVITED  
LECTURES  
CON'T.**

**“Nuts & Bolts of Setting Up a Private Practice”.** Seminar Series at The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Medical and Clinical Psychology. Bethesda, Maryland. February 2, 2004.

**“Depression & Anxiety in Women.”** Baltimore County Department of Human Services; The Life Assistance Program. Dundalk, Maryland. October 15, 2003.

**“Starting a Private Practice.”** Maryland Psychological Association of Graduate Students, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention. Towson, Maryland. October 11, 2003.

**“Cross Training in HIV/AIDS, STD’s, Substance Abuse, & Mental Health.”** Sponsored by the University of Maryland’s Institute of Human Virology: AIDS Education and Conference Center. Baltimore, Maryland. December 2001.

**“Depression and HIV/AIDS: They Go Together Like Hand & Glove.”** Sponsored by the Baltimore Planning Counsel and United Black Charities, Baltimore, Maryland. June 2001.

**“Disclosure of HIV+ Status to Family, Friends, and Children.”** Co-sponsored by AIDS Action Baltimore and the Howard County Health Department. Columbia, Maryland. September 2001.

**PROFESSIONAL  
COMMITMENTS**

Maryland Psychological Association, **Chairperson**, Legislative Committee. Columbia, Maryland. September 2014 – Present.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Chairperson**, Succession Planning Task Force. January 2014 – Present.

Maryland Psychological Association, **President**. Columbia, Maryland. September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013.

Maryland Psychological Association, **President-elect**. Columbia, Maryland. September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Chairperson**, Task Force on “The Future of Psychology in an Evolving Health Care System.” Columbia, Maryland. April, 2011 – December, 2011.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Chairperson**, Educational Affairs Committee. Columbia, Maryland. September 2009 – August 2011.

**PROFESSIONAL  
COMMITMENTS  
CON'T.**

Maryland Psychological Association, **Elected Representative-at-Large**.  
Columbia, Maryland. September 2007—August 2009.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Member**, Executive  
Committee. Columbia, Maryland. September 2007 – August 2009.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Member**, Licensing Issues Sub-  
Committee. Columbia, Maryland. September 2007 – August 2009.

B'nai Brith Perlman Camp, **Member**, Board of Advisors.  
Washington, DC. May 2007 – September 2009.

Maryland Collaborative Professionals Council, Inc. Member in good  
standing November 2006.

Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals, Inc.. Member in good  
standing since November, 2006

Maryland Psychological Association, **Chairperson**, Membership  
Committee. Columbia, Maryland. September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Chairperson**, Early Career  
Psychologists. Columbia, Maryland. September 1, 2005 – August 31,  
2008.

Maryland Psychological Association, **Member**, Membership Committee.  
Columbia, Maryland. October 2004 – June 2006.

HOPE: HIV Office for Psychological Education, APA  
Certified Regional Psychologist Trainer on HIV/AIDS & Related Mental  
Health Issues. Washington, DC. February 2003.

The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology,  
#50474. Washington, DC. Member in good standing since October  
2002 – December 2011.

MECCA: Multi-Ethnic Counseling Center Alliance, Michigan State  
University, Counseling Center. East Lansing, Michigan, 1998 – 1999.  
Particular attention was focused on therapeutic issues related to  
ethnic/cultural diversity.

Retreat for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, **Workshop Leader**,  
Sponsored by the Synod of the Covenant Task Force. Adrian, Michigan.  
September 1997.

**PROFESSIONAL  
COMMITMENTS  
CON'T.**

MRUK Memorial Family Lecture-ship Committee, Psychology Department Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, December 1997 – May 1998.

The American Psychological Association, Member in good standing, 1994-2013.

College Graduate Hearing Board, Psychology Department Representative, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1994 – 1995.

Rank & Tenure Committee and Chairperson Evaluation Committee, Undergraduate Student Representative, Psychology Department, The American University, Washington, D.C., January 1991.

**LEGISLATIVE  
TESTIMONY**

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee (SB 802). Client Privilege Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Communications Between Patient and Psychiatrist or Licensed Psychologist - Exceptions to Privilege. Annapolis, Maryland. February 27, 2014.

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before a Joint Committee Hearing of the House Judiciary Committee & House Health & Government Operations Committee on (House Bill 294): The Firearm Safety Act of 2013. Annapolis, Maryland. March 1, 2013.

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before the House Health Government Operations Committee: Health Care Decisions Act - Incapacity to Make Informed Decision - Certification by Psychologist. Annapolis, Maryland. February 20, 2013.

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before the House Judiciary Committee (HB 821). Client Privilege Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Communications Between Patient and Psychiatrist or Licensed Psychologist - Exceptions to Privilege. Annapolis, Maryland. February 20, 2013.

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before the Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee (Senate Bill 345). State Board of Examiners - Psychology Associates – Licensure. Annapolis, Maryland. February 20, 2013.

**LEGISLATIVE  
TESTIMONY  
CON'T.**

Maryland Psychological Association. Provide information to a Joint Committee of House Judiciary Committee & House Health & Government Operations Committee on “Issues Related to Mental Health, Dangerousness/Violence, and Gun Control.” Annapolis, Maryland. February 19, 2013.

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before the House Government Operations Committee (House Bill 274): State Board of Examiners - Psychology Associates – Licensure. Annapolis, Maryland. January 31, 2013.

Maryland Psychological Association. Testified before the Senate Finance Committee (Senate Bill 121): Health Care Decisions Act - Incapacity to Make Informed Decision - Certification by Psychologist. Annapolis, Maryland. January 31, 2013.