

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Education**

1984	B.A.	Psychology	University of Dallas
1985	M.A.	Clinical Psychology	Duquesne University
1991	M.A.	Clinical Psychology	University of Maryland
1992	Ph.D.	Clinical Psychology	University of Maryland

**Professional Appointments**

1999-Present	The Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Crystal City, VA
2000 - present	Chairman, Department of Psychology
2001 - present	Faculty, Associate Professor
1999 - 2001	Faculty, Assistant Professor
1994-Present	The National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD
1992 - present	Faculty
1994 - 2000	Clinical Director
1992 - 1996	Associate Director
1995-1997	Staff Member, Bleach and Associates, Clinton, MD
1993-1995	Staff Member, Scrofani and Associates, Fort Washington, MD
1992-1994	Staff Member, Department of Psychiatry, DC General Hospital, Washington, DC. Unit 42, Inpatient Substance Detoxification Program Karrick Hall, 28-day Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Mary Herring House, 6-month Substance Abuse Treatment Program Train II, Methadone outpatient treatment facility WCS, 28-day Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program for Pregnant/Post-Partum Women

1991-1992 Intern, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC  
North Community Mental Health Center  
P Street Community Mental Health Center  
John Howard Pavillion, Inpatient Forensic Services  
Acute Psychiatric Hospital  
Northwest Family Center

### **Academic Appointments**

1999-Present Faculty, Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Crystal City, VA

1993-Present Faculty, National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD

1997-2000 Faculty Member, Catholic Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Bethesda, MD

1993-1994 Adjunct Professor of Psychology, University of Maryland, Department of Psychology, College Park, MD

1990 Instructor, University of Maryland, Department of Psychology, College Park, MD

1990 Instructor, University of Maryland, University College, College Park, MD

### **Other Professional Experiences**

1988-1991 Clinical Placement, Parent Consultation and Child Evaluation Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

1990-1991 Clinical Placement, Edgemeade School, Croom, MD

1990-1991 Clinical Placement, Cheverly Community Mental Health Center, Cheverly, MD

1989-1990 Externship, Mental Hygiene Clinic, Fort Howard VA Medical Center, Fort Howard, MD

1989 Summer Externship, Baltimore VA Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

1987-1988 Clinical Placement, Tri-Services Center, Chevy Chase, MD

1985-1987 Staff Member, Lutheran Youth and Family Services

### **Licensure, Certification, and Registration Status**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Virginia, License No. 2819

Licensed Psychologist, State of Maryland, License No. 3012

Registrant, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, Registrant No. 43132

Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, The Association for Play Therapy, Registration No. 365

### **Extensive Training and Certification Programs Completed**

Basic Certificate, Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy, Albert Ellis Institute, New York, NY.

Certification, Clinical Hypnosis and Brief Therapy, The National Academy of Clinical Hypnosis, Columbia, MD.

Certification, Child-Centered Play Therapy, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Child-Centered Play Therapy-Supervisor, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Approved Instructor in Child-Centered Play Therapy, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Relationship Enhancement Couples Therapy, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Relationship Enhancement Couples Therapy-Supervisor, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Approved Instructor in Relationship Enhancement Couples Therapy, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Couples' Relationship Enhancement Program Leader, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Couples' Relationship Enhancement Program Leader-Supervisor, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Approved Instructor of Couples' Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Filial Family Therapy, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Filial Family Therapy-Supervisor, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certification, Approved Instructor in Filial Family Therapy, Institute for the Development of Emotional and Life Skills, State College, PA.

Certificate, Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP) Leadership, PREP, Inc., Denver, CO.

Certificate, Core Communication Program; Couple Communication Program; Collaborative Team Skills Program Leadership, Interpersonal Communication Programs, Inc., Littleton, CO.

### **Professional Organizations**

American Psychological Association

Association for Filial and Relationship Enhancement Methods

Association for Play Therapy

Catholic Psychotherapy Association

Christian Association for Psychological Studies

Maryland Association for Play Therapy

### **Other Professional Affiliations**

The Fellowship of Catholic Scholars

Society of Catholic Social Scientists

### **Professional Service**

Association for Filial and Relationship Enhancement Methods

Board of Directors, 2002-present

Vice President, 2005 - 2007

President, 2003-2005

Founding Board Member

Association for Play Therapy

Board of Directors, 2005 - present

Registration and Continuing Education Committee, 2004-2005

Catholic Institute for the Psychological Sciences

Advisory Board, 1997-2000

Curriculum Development Committee, 1997-2000

Catholic Psychotherapy Association

Board of Directors, 2007- present

Institute for the Psychological Sciences

Admissions Committee (1999-present)

Faculty Council (1999-present); Chair (1999-2002)

Faculty Recruitment and Selection Committee (2000- present)

Institutional Effectiveness Committee (2001-present)

Southern Association for Colleges and Schools Accreditation Leadership Team

Library Committee (1999-present)

Student Life and Concerns Committee, Faculty Advisor (2000-2003)

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Development (2003-2004; 2006-2007)

Maryland Association for Play Therapy

Executive Board Member, 1995-1997

Founding Board Member

Maryland Psychological Association

Board of Educational Affairs, 1994-1997

### **Publications**

Cochran, N., Nordling, W., & Cochran, J. (book in progress). Child-Centered play therapy: A practitioner's guide to developing therapeutic relationships with children.

Nordling, W., Guerney, L., Meredith, A. (2007). A brief introduction to Child-Centered play therapy. Fresno, CA: Association for Play Therapy.

Scuka, R., & Nordling W. (2004). Couples' Relationship Enhancement Program: Leader's manual (3rd ed.). Silver Spring, MD: IDEALS.

Ryan, S., & Nordling, W. (2003). Adapting Filial therapy in the face of adversity: The case of an inner-city family. In R. VanFleet & L. Guerney (Eds.) Casebook of Filial therapy. Boiling Springs, PA: Play Therapy Press.

Nordling, W., & Guerney, L. (1999). Typical stages in the child-centered play therapy process. Journal for the Professional Counselor, 14(1), 17-23.

Nordling, W., Guerney, B., & Scuka, R. (1997). Couples' Relationship Enhancement Program: Leader's manual. Silver Spring, MD: IDEALS.

Nordling, W. (Ed.). (1993). To love and to cherish: Leader's manual. Washington, DC: The Archdiocese of Washington.

Nordling, W. (Ed.). (1993). To love and to cherish: Couple workbook. Washington, DC: The Archdiocese of Washington.

Nordling, W., & Guerney, B., Jr. (1992). Family Relationship Enhancement Program: Leader's manual. State College, PA: IDEALS.

Nordling, W. (1992). The Relationship of Adult Attachment Styles to Conflict Resolution, Quality of Communication, and Satisfaction in Intimate Dyadic Relationships. Unpublished Dissertation. University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Psychology.

### **Professional Presentations and Training Workshops - Child Therapy**

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 18-19, 2008.

Workshop leader (with L. Guerney): "Theory and Practice of Limit Setting in Play Therapy." A three-hour presentation at the 24th Annual Association for Play Therapy Convention, Hollywood, CA, October 13, 2008.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 28-29, 2007.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, July 12-13, 2007.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 21-22, 2007.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Silver Spring, MD. December 8-9, 2006.

Presentation: "Principles and Practice of Roleplaying in Play Therapy." A two hour presentation at the 23rd Annual Association for Play Therapy Convention, Toronto, Canada, October 11, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD. September 29-30, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Child Centered Play Therapy & Filial Therapy Training Workshop. Sponsored by Weldum Family Services, Syracuse, NY, August 2-5, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD. July 20-21, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD. April 21-22, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy" A two-day workshop sponsored by Robert Pascal Children and Youth Services Center, Glen Burnie, MD. January 20-21, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Silver Spring, MD. December 10-11, 2005.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD. November 18-19, 2005.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 23-24, 2005.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Topics in Child-Centered Therapy." A two hour workshop sponsored by the State University of New York - Brockport, Brockport, New York, July 5, 2005.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 15-16, 2005.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 17-18, 2004.

Workshop leader: "Building an Alliance with Parents of Children in Play Therapy" A one-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 25, 2004.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 23-24, 2004.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the South Carolina Association for Play Therapy, Columbia, SC, March 12-13, 2004.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 18-19, 2003.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Fairfax, VA, September 27-28 2003.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 25-26, 2003.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 8-9, 2002.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Baltimore, MD, November 2-3, 2002.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Baltimore, MD, July 12-13, 2002.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 6-7, 2002.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 19-20, 2002.

Workshop leader: "The Child-Centered Play Therapy Model: A Comprehensive Skills-Training Workshop." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Missouri Association for Play Therapy, Springfield, MO, April 5-6, 2002

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Baltimore, MD, February 2-3, 2002.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 28-29, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Falls Church, VA, September 8-9, 2001.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 7-8, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Catholic Approaches to Child Therapy." A two-hour workshop sponsored by the Anahuac University, Mexico City, Mexico, May 17, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 21-22, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Falls Church, VA, February 23-24, 2001.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Typical Stages in the Child-Centered Play Therapy Process." A 2-hour workshop presented at the 17th Annual Association for Play Therapy International Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 13, 2000.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 6-7, 2000

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Falls Church, VA, September 22-23, 2000.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 8-9, 2000.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 5-6, 2000.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 22-23, 1999.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Role Play in Child-Centered and Filial Therapies." A 4-hour workshop presented at the 16th Annual Association for Play Therapy International Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 8, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Laurel Behavioral Health, Wellsboro, PA, September 17-18, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, July 9-10, 1999.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 10-11, 1999.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor, ME, June 2-3, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Understanding Process and Assessing Progress in Child-Centered Play Therapy" A 3-hour workshop sponsored by the Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy, Tulsa, OK, May 8, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 30 - May 1, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Savannah, GA, April 16-17, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the New Hope for Children Center, Summerville, SC, December 8-9, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 12-13, 1998

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Baltimore, MD, October 23-24, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Role Play in Child-Centered and Filial Therapies." A two-hour workshop presented at the 15th Annual Association for Play Therapy International Conference, Phoenix, AZ, October 16, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, October 2-3, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Implementation of the Child-Centered Play Therapy Model." A two-hour workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 24, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Implementation of the Child-Centered Play Therapy Model." A two-hour workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 22, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Building an Alliance With Parents of Children in Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Roosevelt Children's Center, Rochester, NY, September 18, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars and Dominion Hospital, Alexandria, VA, August 14-15, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Basic Play Therapy." A half-day workshop presented at the Play Therapy Training Institute, Laurel, MD, June 22, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop presented at the 6th Annual Northwest Play Therapy Institute, Portland, OR, June 20, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 4-5, 1998

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Building an Alliance With Parents of Children in Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 3, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 1-2, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Building an Alliance With Parents of Children in Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 5, 1998. Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, December 5-6, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 13-14, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Pay Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 19-20, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Transdisciplinary Workshops, Inc., Portland, ME, September 5-6, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Intensive Reunification Unit of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, June 18-19, 1997.

Workshop leader: "The Theory and Practice of Play Therapy." Baltimore County Public Schools, Guidance Unit, Baltimore, MD, June 13, 1997

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 5-6, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Pittsburgh, PA, May 30-31, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, May 2-3, 1997

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Houston, TX, April 11-12, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, New Orleans, LA, April 4-5, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, March 21-22, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Philadelphia, PA, December 6-7, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy Workshop." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 7-8, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 18-19, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Norfolk, VA, July 20, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Norfolk, VA, July 19, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "The Child-Centered Play Therapy Model." A half-day workshop presented at the Maryland Psychological Association 1996 Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, June 14, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, June 7, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, June 6, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 16-17, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Philadelphia, PA, May 11, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Philadelphia, PA, May 10, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Baltimore, MD, May 3, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Baltimore, MD, May 2, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, March 29-30, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerny): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, February 9-10, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the St. Mary's County Department of Social Services, Leonardtown, MD, February 29 & March 1, 1996.

Presenter: "Introduction to Play Therapy." Montgomery County Public Schools, Guidance Unit, Wheaton, MD, December 7, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 10-11, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "The Stages of the Play Therapy Process." A two-hour workshop presented at the 2nd Annual Maryland Association of Play Therapy Conference, Columbia, MD, November 2, 1995.

Workshop leader: "Play Therapy: Advanced Workshop." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Elkins Youth Services, Elkins, WV, October 19-20, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 29-30, 1995.

Workshop leader: "The Child-Centered Play Therapy Model: Interventions for Elementary School Counselors." A one-day workshop sponsored by Montgomery County Schools, Guidance Unit, Silver Spring, MD, August 22, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Advanced Child-Centered Play Therapy" A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 18-19, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 7-8, 1995.

Workshop leader: "Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Elkins Youth Services, Elkins, WV, March 30-31, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, March 10-11, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 11-12, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 30 - October 1, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 8-9, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, March 18-19, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Child-Centered Play Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, January 14-15, 1994.

### **Professional Presentations and Training Workshops - Family Therapy with Children**

"Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Silver Spring, MD, March 30-31, 2007.

Presentation (with L. Guerney, Ph.D.). "A Primer on Filial Therapy Methods." A one-hour presentation for the Association for Filial and Relationship Enhancement Methods, February 13, 2007.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, July 22-23, 2006.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Silver Spring, MD, March 30-31, 2006.

Presentation: "Filial Therapy," A two hour presentation at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies - Eastern Regional 2005 Conference, Chambersburg, PA., November 12, 2005

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy: Involving Parents in the treatment of their children." A three-hour presentation sponsored by the Association for Practicing Psychologists in Montgomery/PG Counties, Silver Spring, MD, May 15, 2005.

Presenter (with L. Guerney): "Integrating Relationship Enhancement Skills in the Conducting of Filial Therapy" A one hour presentation for the Association for Filial and Relationship Enhancement Methods, April 12, 2005.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Silver Spring, MD, February 20-21, 2004.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD,

June 27-28, 2003.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Indiana Association for Play Therapy, Indianapolis, IN, June 12-13, 2003.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Baltimore, MD, January 18-19, 2003.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Therapy: How It's Done and Why It Works So Well." A two-hour workshop presented at the 19th Annual Association for Play Therapy International Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 11, 2002.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Filial Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor, ME, June 21, 2002.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Filial Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor, ME, June 20, 2002.

Workshop leader: "Filial Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor, ME, June 19, 2002.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 8-9, 2002.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 9-10, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Falls Church, VA, April 6-7, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Advanced Filial Family Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Bowie Youth Services, Bowie, MD, December 15, 2000.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A one-day workshop sponsored by Bowie Youth Services, Bowie, MD, November 17, 2000.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 10-11, 2000.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Falls Church, VA, March 31-April 1, 2000.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 12-13, 1999.

Workshop co-leader (with N. Weistuch): "Filial Therapy Training Program." A 3-day intensive workshop sponsored by Dr. Norman Weistuch, Morristown, NJ, May 14-16, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Introduction to Filial Family Therapy" A 3--hour workshop sponsored by the Oklahoma Association for Play Therapy, Tulsa, OK, May 8, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the New Hope for Children Center, Summerville, SC, March 19-20, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Transdisciplinary Workshops, Inc., Portland, ME, March 5-6, 1999.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, February 5-6, 1999.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 6-7, 1998.

Presenter: "Filial Family Therapy." Devereux/Hurt Home, Washington, DC, April 28, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by Chesapeake Beach Professional Seminars, Laurel, MD, February 20-21, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 15-16, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Parents as Partners in Play Therapy: Filial Therapy. A two-hour workshop presented at the 14th Annual Association for Play Therapy International Conference, Orlando, FL, October 11, 1997.

Workshop leader: "Family Therapy With Young Children." A two-hour workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, September 18, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 7-8, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 9-10, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy: Involving Parents in Play Therapy with Their Own Children." A half-day workshop presented at the Maryland Psychological Association 1996 Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, June 14, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 18-19, 1996.

Workshop leader: "Filial Family Therapy: Involving Parents as Therapeutic Agents Through Play." A two-hour workshop presented at the 1st Annual Maryland Association of Play Therapy Conference, Columbia, MD, November 4, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "Filial Family Therapy." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 20-21, 1995.

Presenter: "Filial Therapy: Family Therapy with Parents and Children." Affiliated Sante Group, Rock Creek Foundation, Cheverly, MD, March 1993

Presenter: "Filial therapy: Family Therapy with Parents and Young Children." Child and Adolescent Mental Health Center, Prince Georges County Department of Health, Cheverly, MD, September 1992.

### **Professional Presentations and Training Workshops - Marital/Family Therapy**

Presenter: "Catholic Approaches to Marital Therapy." A one-hour presentation sponsored by the Alpha-Omega Clinic, Bethesda, MD, April 4, 2008.

Workshop Leader, "Relationship Enhancement Marital Therapy." A three-day training workshop co-sponsored by the Institute for the Psychological Sciences and the Alpha-Omega Clinic, Bethesda, MD, September 7-9, 2007.

Presenter: "Using Positive Affect Effectively in Relationship Enhancement Programs and Therapies: Underlying Positives and Beyond." A one hour presentation for the Association for Filial and Relationship Enhancement Methods. May 16, 2006.

Presenter: "Implications of Adopting a Catholic Worldview for Conducting Marital Therapy." A one hour presentation for the Society for Catholic Social Scientists 13th Annual Conference, October 29, 2005.

Presenter (with Brown, R.). "The Consistency of Relationship Enhancement Therapies with Gottman's Marital Research." A one hour presentation for the Association for Filial and Relationship Enhancement Methods, November 15, 2004.

Presenter: "Catholic Approaches to Marriage and Family Therapy." A one-day presentation. Conference on Catholic Psychology. Naples, Italy, June 16-21, 2003.

Presenter: "Catholic Approaches to Marriage and Family Therapy." A one-hour presentation. Conference on Discerning and Developing Authentic Catholic Psychotherapy. Sponsored by CatholicTherapists.com, New York, New York, May 30-June 1, 2003

Workshop leader: "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills training workshop sponsored by Bowie Youth and Family Services, Bowie, MD, May 10-11 & 31, 2002.

Panel Presentation: "Training students in Relationship Enhancement therapy in academic settings." 2001 Relationship Enhancement Conference, Bethesda, MD.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 12-14, 2001.

Workshop leader: "Catholic Approaches to Marital Therapy." A three-hour workshop sponsored by the Anahuac University, Mexico City, Mexico, May 18, 2001.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 27-29, 2000.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Crisis Resolution with Highly Distressed Couples/Families." A five hour workshop presented at the 2000 Annual Convention of the Maryland Psychological Association, June 9, 2000.

Presenter: "Psychology, Marriage Counseling, and Marriage and Family Ministry: Current Trends" The John Paul II Institute for the Study of Marriage and the Family, Washington, DC, April 26, 1999.

Workshop co-leader (with P. Scrofani): "A Sacramental Approach to Marriage Preparation, Marriage Counseling & Marriage Enrichment." A two-day workshop sponsored by The Catholic Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Bethesda, MD, March 27-28, 1999.

Presenter: "Sacramental Approaches to Marriage Counseling." The John Paul II Institute for the Study of Marriage and the Family, Washington, DC, January 29, 1999.

Presenter: "Marriage Counseling from a Catholic Perspective." The Catholic Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Bethesda, MD, June 6, 1998.

Presenter: "Catholic Approaches to Marriage Counseling, Marriage Preparation, and Marriage Enrichment." The John Paul II Institute for the Study of Marriage and Family, Washington, DC, March 27, 1998.

Workshop co-leader (with P. Scrofani): "A Sacramental Approach to Marriage Preparation, Marriage Counseling & Marriage Enrichment." A two-day workshop sponsored by The Catholic Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Bethesda, MD, March 14-15, 1998.

Presenter: "Relationship Enhancement Couples/Family Therapy" Affiliated Community Counselors, Rockville, MD, March 7, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 25-27, 1996.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement Model for Crisis Intervention with Couples and Families." A half-day workshop co-sponsored by the Maryland Psychological Association and the Mid-Atlantic Division of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Bethesda, MD December 1, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 27-29, 1995.

Presenter: "The Couples Relationship Enhancement Program." Kaiser Permanente, Rockville, MD, August 28, 1995.

Workshop leader: "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A two-day skills-training workshop sponsored by Bleach and Associates, Clinton, MD, June 25 & July 8, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement Couples/Family Therapy: Advanced Workshop." A two-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 23-24, 1995.

Workshop leader: "Working Respectfully and Effectively with Diversity in Couples and Family Therapy." A half-day workshop presented at the Maryland Psychological Association 1995 Annual Convention, June 16, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 5-7, 1995.

Invited lecture series: "Relationship Enhancement Couples Therapy." Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, February 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, January 27-29, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, November 18-20, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement Couple/Family Therapy: Advanced Workshop." A two-day skills-training and supervisory workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 24-25, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 13-15, 1994.

Workshop co-leader (with B. Guerney): "Relationship Enhancement: A Brief Couple/Family Therapy." A three-day skills-training workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, January 28-30, 1994.

Presenter: "Relationship Enhancement Couples/Family therapy." BEMW Counseling and Training Associates, Bethesda, MD, July 1993.

Presenter: "Brief Couples and Family Therapy." Enhance Employee Assistance Program, Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, VA, December, 1992.

Presenter: "Brief Couples and Family Therapy." Employee Assistance Program, Montgomery General Hospital, Olney, MD, October 1992.

Presenter: "Relationship Enhancement Couples and Family Therapy." Seton House, Providence Hospital, Washington, DC, October 1992.

Workshop leader: "Relationship Enhancement Couples and Family Therapy." A one-day workshop given for the Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, September, 1992.

Workshop co-leader (with J. Zahniser): "Relationship Enhancement Couples and Family Therapy." A 5-part, 9 hour workshop sponsored by DC Commission on Mental Health/ St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC, June/July 1992.

## **Other Professional Presentations and Training Workshops**

Panel Presentation: "Integrating psychology with the Catholic view of the person." Panel Presentation. Annual Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, March 24, 2001, Richmond, VA.

Presenter: "Implementing skill-based programs in churches: The 'To Love and to Cherish' program." Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education, 1998, Washington, DC

Presenter: "Adapting psychoeducational programs for church settings." Paper presented at the 1st Annual Conference of the Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education, 1997, Washington, DC.

Poster session (with Hedlund, M., and Brown, R.) "Primary prevention in churches: Relationship Enhancement with engaged couples." Poster session paper presented at the American Family Therapy Association Conference, November 1992, Captiva, Island, FL.

Poster session (with Hedlund, M., Buckley, S., Gardner, B., Gribbon, M., Lundy, P., Parker, D., & Wolfsdorf, B.). "Community psychology in churches: Paraprofessional-led prevention programs in church settings." Poster session paper presented at the 100th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, August 1992, Washington, DC.

Presenter (with Buckley, S., Gardner, B., Gribbon, M., Lundy, P., Parker, D., & Wolfsdorf, B.). "The implementation of prevention programs for pre-marital couples in church settings." Paper presented at the 100th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, August 1992, Washington, DC.

Symposium (with Brown, R). "The implementation of prevention programs for pre-marital couples in community settings." Symposium paper presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, November 1991, New York, NY.

Paper presentation (5th author with Barone, C., Schmid, K., Bendure, C., Cermak, M., Leone, P. & Trickett, E. Development of a measure to assess life stress in special education and mainstream students: The survey of adolescent events. Paper presented at the Conference for Teacher Educators of Children with Behavioral Disorders. November 1988.

## **Paraprofessional Training Workshops - School Personnel**

Presenter: "Teaching Communication Skills to Adolescents." Montgomery County Public Schools, Guidance Unit, All Counselors Conference, October 19, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with E. Applestein): "Conflict Resolution and Relationship Enhancement Skills for School Professionals. A one-day workshop sponsored by the Department of the Superintendent, Montgomery County Schools, Rockville, MD, February 21, 1995.

### **Paraprofessional Training Workshops for Clergy**

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "Relationship Enhancement Skills for Clergy." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, Silver Spring, MD, May 2, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "Relationship Enhancement Skills for Clergy." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, Baltimore, MD, November 15, 1994.

### **Paraprofessional Training Workshops - Relationship Enhancement® Program Leadership Training**

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, November 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, September 1993.

Workshop leader. "Relationship Enhancement Skills Training Workshop." A one-day workshop sponsored by Separated and Divorced Catholics Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington, Charles Town, WV, March 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A half-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, March 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A half-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, February 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A half-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, September 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
May 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
March 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A two-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
February/March 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
February 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A two-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
January 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
November 1991.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
October 1991.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Pomfret, MD,  
August 1991.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
May 1991.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
April 1991.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,  
March 1991.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training."  
A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC,

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, October 1990.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Program Leadership Training." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, October 1990.

### **Community Presentations and Workshops**

Presenter: "Strengthening Intimacy and Communication with Your Spouse," Sponsored by Marriage Builders, Leesburg, VA, November 23, 2002

Presenter: "Improving Communication Between Parents and Adolescents," Sponsored by Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD, November 26, 2001.

Panelist: "Health and Wholeness: A Symposium of Catholic Health Providers." Sponsored by the St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Council #11122, McClean, VA, March 31, 2001.

Presenter: "Christianizing Communication in Marriage." Center for Family Development, Bethesda, MD, September 27, 2000.

Workshop co-leader (with L. Guerney): "An Introduction to Play Therapy for Foster Parents." A three-hour workshop sponsored by Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor Maine, June 3, 1999.

Presenter: "Virtue: The Path to a Good Marriage." The Fourth Biannual Sunday Symposium: Forum on Growth in Marriage, The John Carroll Society, Washington, DC, March 8, 1998.

Workshop leader: "Marital Communication and the Virtues." A two and one-half hour workshop sponsored by the Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD, August 9, 1997.

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "Therapists and Their Partners" A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 8-9, 1996 .

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "Therapists and Their Partners" A one-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, April 22, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "Therapists and Their Partners" A one-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, March 4, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with R. Scuka): "Therapists and Their Partners" A one-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, February 4, 1995.

Workshop co-leader (with E. Applestein): "Couples Relationship Enhancement Skills." A two-hour workshop sponsored by Montgomery County Public Schools Adult Education Program, Silver Spring, MD, November 1994.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Skill Program." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, October 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Weekend." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, August 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Weekend." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, June 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Weekend." A two-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, May 1993.

Workshop co-leader (with D. Tatum): "Couples Relationship Enhancement Skill Program." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, March 1993.

Presenter: "Relationship Enhancement Skills in the Workplace." Kennedy Institute, Washington, DC, February 1993.

Workshop leader: "Couples Communication." A four-hour workshop sponsored by St. Mark's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, MD, November 1992.

Workshop co-leader (with A. Lanctot): "Couples Relationship Enhancement Skill Program." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, October 1992.

Workshop co-leader (with C. Nordling): "Relationship Enhancement Skills for Couples." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment, Landover, MD, October 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Skill Program." A one-day workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, May 1992.

Workshop leader: "Couples Relationship Enhancement Weekend." A two-day workshop sponsored by the Individual and Family Consultation Center, Penn State University, State College, PA, July 1991.

### **Interviews for Radio**

Guest, "Healthy Minds, Healthy Souls." Hosted by Art Bennett, M.A. Topic: "Developing Good Communication in Married Life." WUST-AM. April 22, 2002.

Guest, "Healthy Minds, Healthy Souls." Hosted by Art Bennett, M.A. Topic: "Building Respect and Cooperation in Discussions Between Spouses." WUST-AM. April 23, 2002.

Guest, "Healthy Minds, Healthy Souls." Hosted by Art Bennett, M.A. Topic: "Getting Your Point Across in Communication with Your Spouse." WUST-AM. April 24, 2002.

Guest, "Healthy Minds, Healthy Souls." Hosted by Art Bennett, M.A. Topic: "Beyond Discussion: Reaching Solutions to Relationship Issues." WUST-AM. April 25, 2002.

Guest, "Talk it Over." Hosted by Bill McKelvie, Ph.D. Topic: "Relationship Enhancement." WGTS-FM. November 13, 1995.

### **Interviews for Print Media**

Interview by Mark Stewart, "From Parents to Playmates", Washington Times, May 23, 2000.

Interview by Ginny Graves, "Romance During Pregnancy," Parents Magazine, February 2000.

Interview by Joseph Pronechen, Catholic Faith and Family, February 6, 1999.

Interview by Marcy Lowitch, "Can This Marriage Be Saved?" Syndicated Newspapers, November 23, 1998

Interview by Rebecca Zakin, Bridal Guide. Interviewed September 11, 1998.

Interview by Gail O'Connor, "Love Lessons, Why Pre-marital Counseling Works," Bridal Magazine, July/August 1998.

Interview by Garry Cooper, "Much Ado About Marital Therapy." Family Therapy Networker, May/June 1998.

Interview by Susan Reimer, "The 5 Secrets of Highly Successful Husbands," The Baltimore Sun, June 15, 1997.

Interview by Lynn Bernstein, Self Magazine, May 1997.

Interview by Claire Collins, "What You Can Do About Family Feuds." Child Magazine, December/January 1996.

### **Community Service**

1994-2002 Member, Family Life Advisory Board, Archdiocese of Washington DC

1989-2002 Member, Committee on Marriage Preparation, Archdiocese of Washington DC

1994-1998 Member, Committee on Mental Health Services Referrals, Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of Washington DC

1989-1992 Parish Council Member, St. Mark's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, MD  
Chairperson, 1991-1992

### **Honors and Awards**

Certificate of Appreciation, Maryland Association for Play Therapy, November, 1996.

Certificate of Award, Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Administration, August, 1993.

Co-recipient, Bartlett Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Research Design for 1993, Awarded by the Department of Psychology, The University of Maryland, College Park, February, 1993.

### **Courses Taught at the Graduate Level**

Child Psychotherapy

Advanced Child Psychotherapy

Family Therapy with Children

Marital Psychotherapy

Advanced Marital Psychotherapy

Psychologist as Supervisor, Consultant, and Educator

Cultural, Religious, and Individual Diversity in Clinical Practice

Foundational Clinical Practicum/Externship

Advanced Clinical Practicum/Externship  
Professional Roles and Issues Seminar

**Professional and Research Interests**

Marital and Family Therapy; Filial Family Therapy; Child Therapy; Play Therapy; Parent/Child Interventions; Marriage Preparation; Psychoeducational Programs for Marriage and Family Enrichment; Professional and Paraprofessional Training and Supervision; Christian Approaches to the Psychological Sciences