

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF APPLIED AND PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY,
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY,** Piscataway, New Jersey.
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, May, 1999.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF APPLIED AND PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY,
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY,** Piscataway, New Jersey.
Master of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, October, 1996.

**YALE COLLEGE,
YALE UNIVERSITY,** New Haven, Connecticut.
Bachelor of Arts in History, magna cum laude, Distinction in History, May, 1987.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER, New York, New York.
Supervising Psychologist, August, 2011-Present.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, New York, New York
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, August, 2013 – Present.

ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, New York, New York.
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, September, 2011 – August, 2013.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE, New York, New York.
Licensed Psychologist, October, 2000 – Present.

Provision of individual, couples, and family consultation and psychotherapy, with specialization in substance use concerns, depression, anxiety, trauma, relationship concerns, and responding to serious medical illnesses. Supervision of graduate student clinicians and psychology interns. Advanced supervision/consultation to licensed clinicians.

**COUNSELING AND WELLNESS SERVICES, STUDENT HEALTH CENTER,
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,** New York, New York, October, 2001- May, 2011.

Senior Psychologist, January, 2011 – May, 2011.

- Supervised and administered team of 12 therapists, including psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists; conduct annual performance evaluations of team members;
- Directed all aspects of the SAFE (Substance Assessment Feedback Evaluation) program, including supervision of SAFE individual and group treatment programs, and coordination of referrals from Residential Life and the Office of Community Standards; training of staff clinicians on substance abuse treatment; creation of video training on treatment of substance use disorders in the university setting.
- Directed the psychology fellowship program, including annual recruitment and selection of fellowship class, administration of seminar and training for fellows, and direct clinical supervision of psychology fellows; leadership of expansion of fellowship program from three to five full-time fellows, and creation of three specialty training tracks: eating disorders, substance abuse, sexual assault/trauma.
- Chair of the Student Health Advisory Subcommittee on Alcohol and Other Drugs, a campus-wide committee involving membership from public safety, the department of athletics, Residential Life, academic programs, and NYU Tisch Medical Center.
- Provided consultation to university deans, Residential Life staff, athletic department staff, and senior university leadership on individual students of concern and on broader campus mental health issues.
- Conducted direct clinical care – including crisis intervention, evaluations for medical leave, risk assessments, post-hospital evaluations, short-term individual and couples psychotherapy – for NYU graduate and undergraduate students.

Deputy Director, October, 2009 – January, 2011.

Administration of all Counseling and Wellness psychotherapy services, including oversight of high risk cases and evaluation of students returning from hospitalization or medical leave; administrative and clinical supervision of four clinical teams, including team leaders; expansion and development of the in-network student health insurance referral panel, including screening of prospective members and creation of group meetings panel members to improve coordination of care between Counseling and Wellness and outside service providers; leadership in preparation for re-accreditation by the American Association of Ambulatory Health Care; review and development of electronic health record to facilitate coordination of care between mental health and primary care services; hiring of new social work and psychologist positions.

Interim Director, April, 2008- September, 2009.

Direction of Counseling and Wellness Services, with staff of approximately 40 full-time clinicians, 20 clinicians in training, and four administrative support staff; supervision and administrative oversight of all clinical programs, including psychotherapy, psychiatry and crisis response; leadership of weekly all-staff meeting and weekly clinical meetings and senior staff meetings; direction of weekly “high risk” meetings involving representation from Counseling and Wellness senior staff and the executive director of the health service; leadership in transition to new student health insurance plan, including creation of NYU-only in-network panel of local clinicians, intensive outpatient programs, and substance abuse programs; in conjunction with executive director of the health service, incorporated screening for substance use into National College Depression Partnership project, a multi-campus, grant-funded initiative devoted to detection and treatment of depression; hiring of all new staff.

Associate Director – Psychology Services, September, 2007 – March, 2008.

Supervisory and administrative responsibility for all psychology staff, including annual performance evaluation, and assignment of clinical and supervisory responsibilities; oversight of all psychology training programs, including the psychology externship, internship, and fellowship programs; leadership of training efforts in Residential Life on substance use disorders; appointed Chair of the Student Health Advisory Subcommittee on Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Psychologist/Team Leader, June, 2006 – July, 2007.

Administrative and clinical supervision of multidisciplinary team, including annual performance evaluations and weekly team meeting to review crisis cases; development of alcohol screening in primary care and women's health services at the NYU health service, using evidence-based screening methods; training of primary care and women's health staff in assessment and brief intervention for substance use disorders.

Psychologist, October, 2001 – May, 2006.

Individual assessment and psychotherapy and coordination of referrals for students requiring more intensive, longer-term, and/or specialized treatment outside the student health center; appointed head of SAFE (Substance Assessment Feedback and Evaluation) program from June, 2005; appointed director of psychology fellowship program from June, 2003; in coordination with director of counseling, development of phone triage protocol currently used in Counseling and Wellness Service.

NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, New York, New York.

Research Psychologist, March, 1999 – September, 2001.

Member of research team for an NIMH grant-funded study of suicide and impulsivity in schizophrenia and related mental illnesses. Conducted clinical interviews of inpatients on the Schizophrenia Research Unit and provided literature reviews and written contributions to grant proposals for the study. Participated in research design and reliability meetings, inpatient unit case conferences, and research team meetings.

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, New York, New York.

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Psychology, July, 1998 – June, 2000.

Conducted intake assessments of Columbia University graduate and undergraduate students seeking psychological services. Provided short- and long-term individual and group psychotherapy to student-patients. Led crisis groups for students on campus. Coordinated referral of students to outside treatment providers.

BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER, New York, New York.

Clinical Psychology Intern, July, 1997 – June, 1998.

Conducted intake assessments, psychological and neuropsychological testing, and individual, couples and family psychotherapy in psychiatric outpatient clinic. Served as primary clinician for adult inpatients on general psychiatric unit, providing individual/family psychotherapy and coordinating multi-disciplinary service provision. Co-led a multi-family group for schizophrenic patients and their families. Participated in the Brief Psychotherapy Research Project.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF APPLIED AND PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, Piscataway, New Jersey.

Clinician, October, 1993 - June, 1997.

Provided psychodynamic therapy, both long-term and short-term; cognitive-behavioral therapy; and child/family therapy.

RUTGERS/SOMERSET COUNSELING PROJECT, Piscataway/Somerset, New Jersey.

Clinician, October, 1996 - June, 1997.

Provided home-based family therapy to students at risk for substance abuse, school drop-out, and behavior problems. Coordinated treatment efforts with school and community members involved with the family.

HAVEN, JOHN F. KENNEDY MEDICAL CENTER, Edison, New Jersey.

Psychology Extern, September, 1996 - May, 1997.

Counseled individuals and families facing life-threatening illnesses and/or death of family members as part of the oncology department and hospital-based hospice program.

COPSA (COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ON AGING) INSTITUTE FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY, Piscataway, New Jersey.

Psychology Extern, September, 1995 - May, 1996.

Provided individual and family therapy with elderly patients and their caregivers in the COPSA outpatient clinic.

COOK COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY,

New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Clinician, September, 1994 - May, 1996.

Conducted intake assessments and provided individual psychotherapy to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Rutgers University.

DOUGLASS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY,

New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Home Programming Consultant (Graduate Assistantship), September, 1993 - August, 1994.

Served as a home-based consultant to families of children with developmental disabilities, assisting parents with behavior management, integrating home and school teaching programs, and providing support to the family.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

Counselor, Terry Children's Psychiatric Center, Delaware State Psychiatric Hospital, New Castle, Delaware.

History Teacher, Providence Day School, Charlotte, North Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS:

Venarde, D. F., Payton, G.J. Clinical Interventions for College Students with Substance Abusing Parents. In S.L.A Straussner and C.H. Fewell (Eds.), *Children of Substance Abusing Parents*. New York: Springer Publishing, 2011.

Harkavy-Friedman, J.M., Nelson, E.A., **Venarde, D.F.**, Mann, J.J. Suicidal Behavior in Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorder: Examining the Role of Depression. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 34(1), 66-76, 2004.

Harkavy-Friedman, J.M., Kimhy, D., Nelson, E.A., **Venarde, D.F.**, Malaspina, D., Mann, J.J. Suicide attempts in schizophrenia: the role of command auditory hallucinations. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 64(8): 871-4, 2003.

Harkavy-Friedman, J.M., Nelson, E.A., **Venarde, D.**, Mann, J.J. Suicidal behavior in schizophrenia: what happens after the first attempt? *Schizophrenia Research (Abstract)*, 49: 14, 2001.

Harkavy-Friedman, J.M., Nelson, E., **Venarde, D.F.** Suicidal behavior in schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder. *Clinical Neuroscience Research*, 1, 5-50, 2001.

Harkavy-Friedman, J.M., Nelson, E.A., **Venarde, D.**, Mann, J.J. Suicidal behavior in schizophrenia: what happens after the first attempt? Poster accepted for presentation at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, 2001.

Venarde, D. (1999). Medication and meaning: psychotherapy patients' subjective responses to taking SSRI medications. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Rutgers University: New Brunswick, NJ.

Venarde, D. (1997). Book review of J.A. Price's *Power and compassion: working with difficult adolescents and abused parents*. *Contemporary Psychology*, 42 (12).

PRESENTATIONS:

“Responding to Substance Use.” Social Responsibilities of Educators, Panel Presentation, Steinhardt School of Education, NYU, New York, NY, February 26, 2011.

“Dual Screening: Implementing Binge Drinking Screening with Depression Screening in a University Health Center.” General session at Annual Meeting of the American College Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, June 2, 2010.

“U of Me: Confronting Narcissistic Behavior on Campus.” Presentation, NYU Global Student Affairs Staff, New York, NY, April 19, 2010.

“U of Me: Confronting Narcissistic Behavior on Campus.” Presentation, Annual NYU Student Affairs Conference, New York, NY, February 12, 2010.

“Reducing Alcohol Risks: Prevention and Response at NYU.” Poster Presentation, NASPA Alcohol Abuse Prevention & Intervention Conference, Tampa, FL, January 17, 2008.

“Behavioral Strategies and Motivation in Substance Use Disorders.” Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Lincoln Hospital, New York, NY. May 15, 2007

“SAFE (Substance Assessment, Feedback, and Evaluation) Program: Process and Outcome.” Poster presentation, NASPA Strategies Conference: Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Intervention, Atlanta, GA. February 1, 2007.

“Treating Substance Abuse in the University Counseling Service.” Presentation, Annual Metropolitan Counseling Service Conference, New York, NY. January 14, 2004.

“A Culture of Drinking: What is it and how can it be Changed?” Presentation, Annual Student Affairs Conference at New York University, New York, NY. February 28, 2003.

“Psychotherapy for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Community.” Panel presentation at the Annual Clinical Conference of the Institute for Human Identity, New York, NY. March 3, 2001.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, March 1999 – September, 2001.

NIMH grant-funded study of suicide and impulsive behavior in schizophrenia and related mental disorders. Jill Harkavy-Friedman, Principal Investigator.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION, September, 1996 – March, 1999.

Dissertation Defense: March, 1999.

Investigation of the subjective experiences of individuals who are in psychotherapy and also taking a serotonin-specific reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) medication, with a focus on individuals' reactions to being helped by the medication and the ways in which the medication-taking influences psychotherapy.

RUTGERS SHORT-TERM PSYCHOTHERAPY PROJECT, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Project Member, October, 1994 - October, 1995.

Participated in research evaluating therapists' interventions in a short-term dynamic therapy case.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Psychological Association
- New York State Psychological Association
- New York State Psychological Association – Addiction Division