

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 AND SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENTS:

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER, LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, Brooklyn, New York
Special Adjunct Clinical Supervisor, September, 2018 - Present

MOUNT SINAI BETH ISRAEL, New York, New York
Supervising Psychologist, August, 2011 - June, 2020

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, New York, New York
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, August, 2013 - June, 2020

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

ADVANCED TRAINING:

Core Skills Training for Emotionally Focused Therapy, October 18-19, 2018; November 15-16, 2018; December 13-14, 2018; January 10-11, 2019.

Externship in Emotionally Focused Therapy, June 18-21, 2018.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE, New York, New York

Licensed Psychologist, October, 2000 - Present

Provision of individual, couple, and family consultation and psychotherapy, with specialization in substance use concerns, depression, anxiety, trauma, and relationship concerns. 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 clinicians, including psychologists, social workers, and psychiatrists; conducted annual performance evaluations of team members.
- Directed the SAFE (Substance Assessment Feedback Evaluation) program, including supervision of SAFE individual and group treatment programs; training of all staff clinicians in treatment of substance use disorders.
- Directed the Psychology Fellowship program, including annual recruitment and selection of fellowship class, administration of seminars/training for fellows; clinical supervision of fellows.
- Chaired the Student Health Advisory Subcommittee on Alcohol and Other Drugs, a campus-wide group involving membership from Residential Life, NYU Tisch Medical Center, Public Safety, the department of athletics, and academic programs.
- Provided consultation to university deans, residential life, athletic department leadership, and senior university leadership on individual students of concern and broader campus mental health issues.
- Conducted direct clinical care - including crisis intervention, evaluations for medical leave, risk assessments, post-hospital evaluations, and short-term individual and couples psychotherapy - for NYU graduate and undergraduate students.

Deputy Director, October, 2009 - January, 2011

Administration of Counseling and Wellness psychotherapy services, including oversight of high risk cases and evaluation of students returning from hospitalization and medical leave; administration and supervision of four multidisciplinary clinical teams; leadership in re-accreditation by the American Association of Ambulatory Health Care; review and development of electronic health record; hiring of new social work and psychologist positions.

Interim Director, April, 2008 - September, 2009

Direction of Counseling and Wellness Services, with staff of over 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 meetings, and representative of service to Executive Director of the health center and to the NYU administration.

Associate Director - Psychology Services, September, 2007 - March, 2008

Supervisory and administrative responsibility for all psychology staff, including annual performance evaluation; assignment of clinical and supervisory responsibilities; oversight of all psychology training programs; appointed Chair of 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 evaluation and weekly team meeting for review of crisis cases; development of alcohol screening in primary care and women's health departments at NYU Health Services; training of primary care and women's health staff in assessment and brief interventions for substance use disorders.

Psychologist, October, 2001 - May, 2006

Individual assessment, psychotherapy, and referral of NYU students; appointed head of SAFE (Substance Assessment Feedback and Evaluation) program in June, 2005; appointed Director of Psychology Fellowship program in June, 2003; in coordination with director of counseling service, development of phone triage protocol.

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; participated in research design and reliability meetings, inpatient 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 assessments of and provided short- and long-term individual and group psychotherapy to Columbia University graduate and undergraduate students; led crisis groups for students on campus; coordinated referrals of students to clinicians in the New York City community.

BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER, New York, New York

Clinical Psychology Intern, July, 1997 - June, 1998

Conducted assessments, psychological and neuropsychological testing, and individual, couple, and family psychotherapy in the psychiatric outpatient clinic. Served as primary clinician for adult inpatients on a general inpatient unit, providing individual/family psychotherapy and coordinating multi-disciplinary service provision. Co-led a multi-family group for patients with schizophrenia and their families.

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

Clinician, October, 1993 - June, 1997

Provided short- and long-term psychotherapy.

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

Clinician, October, 1996 - June, 1997

Provided home-based family therapy for students at risk for substance abuse, school drop-out, and behavioral concerns.

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.

COOK COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Clinician, September, 1994 - May, 1996

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

DOUGLASS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTER, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY,

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Graduate Assistantship, September, 1993 - August, 1994

Served as a home-based consultant to families of children on the autism spectrum, assisting parents with behavior management, integration of school teaching programs, and providing support to families.

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: Spring 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.F.**, 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.A., **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.F.**, 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, New Jersey.

PRESENTATIONS:

“Responding to Substance Use.” Social Responsibilities of Educators, Panel Presentation, Steinhardt School of Education, New York University, New York, New York, 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, Pennsylvania, June 2, 2010.

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

“Reducing Alcohol Risks: Prevention and Response at NYU.” Poster Presentation, NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Intervention Conference, Tampa, Florida, January 17, 2008.

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

“SAFE (Substance Assessment Feedback Evaluation) Program: Process and Outcome.” Poster presentation, NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Strategies Conference: Alcohol Abuse, Prevention, and Intervention, Atlanta, Georgia, February 1, 2007.

“Treating Substance Abuse in the University Counseling Service.” Presentation, Annual Metropolitan Counseling Service Conference, New York, New York, 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, New York, February 28, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Psychological Association
- International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy
- New York Center for Emotionally Focused Therapy