

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

1987 – 1992 BA, English Language and Literature, University of Maryland
1992 - 1993 Ohr Someyach Tanenbaum College, Rabbinical Seminary, Jerusalem, Israel
1993 – 1996 Ohr Someyach Rabbinical Seminary, Rockland County, New York
1996 – 2002 PHD, Clinical Psychology, University of Detroit Mercy

Post Graduate Education and Training

1997 - 2001 Student Therapist, University of Detroit Mercy Psychology Clinic
1998 - 1999 Diagnostic Intern, Oakland University Counseling Center
1999 - 2000 Diagnostic Intern, Clinic for Child Study, Third District Court of Michigan,
Family Division
2000 - 2003 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Detroit Mercy
APA-accredited program in clinical psychology
2002 - 2004 Postdoctoral Fellow in Addictions, Forensic and Trauma Psychology
Springfield Hospital Center

Employment History

2005 - 2009 Contractual Psychologist, Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)
2004 - 2012 School Psychologist, Baltimore City Public School System
2012 - 2014 Psychologist, Assistant Director of Psychology, Clifton T. Perkins Hospital
Center
2014 - 2015 Psychologist, Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Program,
Perry Point VA Medical Center
2015 - 2015 Opioid Agonist Treatment Program, (Detail) Baltimore VA Medical Center
2015 - 2019 Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Baltimore VA Medical Center
2008 - Present Private Practice, 1205 York Road, Lutherville, MD
2019 - Present Psychologist, Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Program,
Perry Point VA Medical Center

Licensures

Licensed Psychologist (Maryland #04087)

Honors and Awards

2006 Liebman, S.J. Mary S. Cerney Award. Awarded to the best personality assessment research paper by a graduate student. Award presented at Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting.

Clinical Activities

- 1997 - 2001 Student Therapist, University of Detroit Mercy Psychology Clinic
Detroit, Michigan
Provided intensive individual psychotherapy with adults and adolescents utilizing psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral modalities.
- 1998 - 1999 Diagnostic Intern, Oakland University Counseling Center
Conducted psychological and psycho-educational evaluation of adults, adolescents, and children.
- 1999 - 2000 Diagnostic Intern, Clinic for Child Study Third District Court of Michigan, Family Division.
Conducted psychological assessment of adjudicated delinquents.
Completed forensic reports for use in disposition and treatment planning.
- 2001- 2002 Clinical Psychology Intern, John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
APA Accredited Internship
Completed twelve-month outpatient mental health clinic rotation.
Completed six-month inpatient chemical dependency rotation.
Completed six-month outpatient chemical dependency rotation.
- 2002 - 2004 Postdoctoral Fellow in Addictions, Forensic and Trauma
Psychology, Springfield Hospital Center.
Provided individual and group treatment of inpatients with co-occurring disorders.
(mental illness and substance use disorders)
Provided individual and group treatment of inpatients with history of trauma.
Provided individual and group treatment of patients transitioned to independent
living facility on grounds of Springfield Hospital Center (STARR)
Pre-trial forensic evaluation: competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility,
and risk-assessment.
- 2004 - 2012 School Psychologist, Baltimore City Public School System
Conducted cognitive and psychological assessment of children and adolescents.
Provided individual and group counseling of children and adolescents.
Supervised school psychology interns completing doctoral programs in school
and child clinical psychology.

- 2005 - 2009 Contractual Psychologist, Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS),
Provided psychological and psycho-educational assessment of adolescents and adults with disabilities.
Conducted individual psychotherapy of adults with disabilities.
- 2008 - Present Private Practice, 1205 York Road, Lutherville, MD Conducted individual psychotherapy of adolescents and adults, specializing in the treatment of addictions, trauma related disorders, depression, and anxiety.
- 2012 - 2015 Psychologist, Assistant Director of Psychology, Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center
Unit psychologist for a medium security forensic unit; responsible for the psychological care of 29 male patients with severe mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders.
Created and implemented behavioral management plans and provide supportive behavioral interventions for patients with severe behavioral problems
Trained nursing staff on the implementation of behavioral interventions and how to manage challenging individuals. Actively participated in an interdisciplinary team.
Conducted pretrial evaluations for the Pretrial Department, including competency evaluations and responsibility evaluations.
Provided assessment services for the hospital including risk assessment and psychological evaluations.
Supervision of psychology associates and licensed psychologists.
Assumed Director of Psychology's functions in his absence Including: representing psychology department at weekly Clinical Forensic Review Board Meetings and overseeing credentialing process for new employees and contractual licensed psychologist, presentation of Clinical Status System for new employee orientation.
Provided on-unit group and individual therapy informed and guided by principles drawn from Cognitive-Behavior Therapy (CBT), Motivational Interviewing (MI) for patients suffering from severe mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders.
Member of hospital patient care committee; charged with monitoring and reducing hospital wide overuse of staff intensive and restrictive interventions.
- 2014 - 2015 Psychologist, Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Program, Perry Point VA Medical Center Unit psychologist for a residential substance abuse treatment program; responsible for the psychological care of 31 veterans.
Created and implemented individualized treatment plans for veterans with substance use and co-occurring psychiatric disorders Individual and group therapy for veterans with substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric conditions.
Actively participated in interdisciplinary team meetings.
Actively participated in program development.
- 2015 - 2015 Opioid Agonist Treatment Program (Detail) Baltimore VA Medical Center

Provided outpatient individual and group psychotherapy to veterans receiving medication-assisted treatment with methadone or buprenorphine/naloxone. Diagnoses include opioid use disorder, various other substance use disorders, mood and anxiety disorder, and chronic and severe medical complications.

- 2015 - 2021 Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Baltimore VA Medical Center.
Provided individual and group therapy with veterans presenting with a wide range of psychiatric disorders experiencing a spectrum of psychosocial stressors including homelessness and indigence utilizing evidence based treatments including cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational enhancement, acceptance and commitment therapy, 12-step facilitation, and schema therapy. Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessment through Mental Health Assessment and Referral Clinic (MHARC).
- 2021 - Present Psychologist, Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, Perry Point VA Medical Center
Staff psychologist for a residential substance abuse treatment program; responsible for the psychological care of veterans presenting with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental illness.
Develop and implement individualized treatment plans for veterans with substance use and co-occurring psychiatric disorders.
Individual and group therapy for veterans with substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric conditions.
Actively participate in interdisciplinary team meetings
Actively participated in program development and implementation of CBT-SUD psychoeducational curriculum.
Facilitate weekly Acceptance and Commitment Therapy psychoeducational group

Publications/Presentations

1. **Liebman, S.J.**, and Abell, S.C. (1999). Changing conceptions of religion within psychoanalytic theory. Paper presented at the 107th Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, 1999.
2. **Liebman, S.J.**, and Abell, S.C. (2000). Reconstructing the sacred: Evolving conceptualizations of religious faith in psychoanalytic theory and practice. *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*, 30, 7-25.
3. **Liebman, S.J.** and Abell, S.C. (2000). The forgotten parent no more: A psychoanalytic reconsideration of fatherhood. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 17, 88-105.
4. Abell, S.C., Wood, W., & **Liebman, S.J.** (2001). Children's human-figure drawings as measures of intelligence: The comparative validity of three scoring systems. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, 19, 204-215.
5. **Liebman, S.J.**, Porcerelli, J. and Abell, S.C. (2005). Reliability and validity of Rorschach aggression variables with a sample of adjudicated adolescents. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 85, 31-37.

Teaching Service

Undergraduate Student Teaching/Mentoring/Advising

2021 - Present VA Maryland Health Care System

Provided weekly psychotherapy supervision to University of Maryland School of Medicine third year psychiatry residents.

2004 - 2012 Baltimore City Public School System

Supervised school psychology interns completing doctoral programs in school and child clinical psychology.

1998-2000 University of Detroit Mercy

Introduction to psychology (undergraduate)

Abnormal psychology (undergraduate)

Assessment I (graduate)

Developed and graded assignments, exams, and papers for undergraduate and graduate students

Delivered research presentation to first year graduate students

Research Activities

1996 - 2002 Research Assistant, University of Detroit Mercy

Collected and coded data for empirical research projects.

Collaborated on theoretical-clinical papers for presentation and publication.