# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Over thirty years of experience providing counseling for individuals, couples, and families.

Mar. 1976 – Present
Presenting training, workshops and lectures for professional organizations.

# Wayland Baptist University, Professor

2006 - 2015

Theories of counseling, Group Counseling, Supervision of internship for Master level students.

#### **Maricopa County Organizational Planning & Training**

Apr. 2000 - 2005

Anger to Forgiveness, Self Esteem and Productivity. How to Communicate with Your Co-Worker. Anger Management and Conflict Resolution. Stress Management

## **Arizona Supreme Court, Juvenile Justice Services**

Oct. 1994-Jan. 1999

Provided treatment services for adolescents

## Arizona Superior Court, Juvenile Court Center, Maricopa County

July 1991 - Oct. 2001

Training for the Probation Officers on the following subjects: Self Esteem and Productivity Addictions and Recovery, Relationships: The Delicate Balance between Love and Wisdom

# **Superior Court of Arizona, Adult Probation Department**

May 2005 - 2009

Training for the Probation Officers on the following subjects: Boundaries, Depression and Suicide, Borderline Personality, Motivational Interviewing, Childhood Trauma

## Chemical Awareness Institute, Phoenix, AZ, Trainer

Feb. 1992- 2009

Student Assistance Training International

## Ottawa University, Phoenix,, AZ, Professor

June 1990- Sept. 1994

Psychology of Women, Abnormal Psychology, Theories of Counseling. Developmental Psychology

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Psychotherapy. Presented a course titled: Addictions and Hypnosis as the Pathway to Healing and Creativity Phoenix Dec. 2015

The Fifth European Congress on Hypnosis and Psychotherapy. Presented a course titled Addiction to refined Carbohydrates, a Misguided Creative Energy Krakow June 2014

The 11th International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy
Presented a course titled: The Use of Ericksonian Hypnosis in the Treatment of the Borderline
And a Food Addict.

Annual Hypnosis Conference, Israel May 2011. Presented a four hour course titled: The Use of Ericksonian Hypnosis in the Treatment of the Borderline and the Food Addict

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The 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy Dec. 2004
Presented a course on *The Use of Ericksonian Hypnosis in the Treatment of Borderline and Food Addiction* 

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy
Presented a course on *The Use of Ericksonian Hypnosis in the Treatment of the Addicted Borderline*Dec. 2001

John C. Lincoln Hospital.

Family Dynamics: Bridging the Gap between Parents and Children Oct. 1999

Motorola: Stress Management: Coping with Stress in the Workplace Sept. 1999

Helping Employees Overcome Depression

Arizona Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Jan. 1997

Topic: Dreams-The Road to Healing Family of Origin Wounds

Samaritan Health System AZ. Addiction, Spirituality and Recovery June 1997

Dual Disorder Conference, Tampa, FL U.S. Journal April 1995

Topic: Borderline Personality and Recover from Eating Disorders

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Damian, I.H. (1986) Beyond Your Fat: How to Obtain and Maintain Your Ideal Weight for Life Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall and Hunt

Damian, I.H. (1996) A Consuming Crisis: How to care for the patient who suffers from Borderline Personality Disorder as well as Eating Disorders

Professional Counselor, Serving the Addiction and Mental Health Fields, 11, 59-61 Damian, I.H. (1994) the Impact of Spiritual Experiences on the Process of Recovery

A Quantitative Study. Published Doctoral Dissertation. *Professional Counselor: The Voice of the Addiction Treatment Field; 8, 34-37* 

Damian, I.H. Is it Intimacy or Co-Dependency? (1994). The Death of a Relationship (1993) Questions you want to ask about addictions? (1992). Recovery Together, Arizona's 12 Step Newspaper.

Audio Cassettes on the following topics: Stress Management, Kick the Cigarette Habit, Heal Your Inner Child, Obtaining and Maintaining Your Ideal Weight for Life

TV Programs: Eating Disorders. (Channel 12) Phoenix, AZ 1996, Balance Your Life. Scottsdale, AZ 1987, KTAR Radio Interview. Topic: Addiction to Food and Nicotine. Phoenix, AZ 1986

Dr. Oren has published numerous workbooks, article and CDs on the subjects of obesity, addictions and Spirituality. Her Titles include: Beyond Your Fat, Stress Management, The Impact of Spiritual Experiences on the Process of Recovery? Overweight and Self Esteem, Kick the Cigarette Habit, and Heal your Inner Child.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., in Pastoral Counseling. St. Andrew Theological College and Seminary - 1997
The Union Institute: 1989-1991 Degree Program: Ph.D. Area of Concentration: Clinical Psychology
M.A. in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling. Chapman University – 1976
B.A. in Hebrew, Minor in History. University of California – 1972

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# **POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

EMDR Institute Training presented by EMDR Institue, Francine Shapiro, Ph.D. Fall 2014
Intermediate Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy. February 28-March 3, 2000. Presented by Milton H. Erickson Foundation
Advanced Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy
August 6-10, 2001 Presented by Milton H. Erickson Foundation

# **LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS**

Arizona Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT-0088)

Jan. 1991

AZ. Community College Instructor Credential (No. 103696)

Arizona Certified Hypnotherapist

# **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Arizona Society for Professional Hypnosis

#### **HONORS**

Honorary Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) in Counseling and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Geneva Theological College, London, England 1989 Recipient of Soroptimist Training Award for Excellence in Academic Achievements, 1976 Graduate of UCLA on the Dean's Honors List 1972

#### **PERSONAL**

Widow and mother of three children and 5 grandchildren

References available upon request