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Diplomate in Clinical Psychology  
American Board of  
Professional Psychology

Clinical Psychology  
Neuropsychology

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

- 1973 A.B., Princeton University (Psychology).  
1975 M.S., University of Miami (Clinical Psychology).  
1976 Predoctoral internship, University of Texas Health-Science Center at San Antonio.  
1979 Ph.D., University of Miami (Clinical Psychology).  
Dissertation: "The reactions of others to depressed persons' responses to help."  
1980 Postdoctoral residency, Jackson Memorial Hospital Mental Health Services.  
1987 Completed personal psychoanalysis.

### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- 1980 Certification as professional psychologist, Florida Psychological Association (No. 8003).  
1982 Licensure as professional psychologist, state of Florida (No. PY2826).  
1984 Certification, Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (No. 31683).  
1987 Diplomate in clinical psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (No. 3927).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 1980 - Private practice: Individual psychotherapy with adults and children; marital and family therapy; psychodiagnostic, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological evaluations, in clinical and forensic (both civil and criminal) settings; supervision of mental health professionals, and discounted services to law enforcement and military personnel.
- 2010 University of Miami Department of Educational Psychological Studies: Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaching personality assessment theory, technique, and interpretation to Counseling Psychology graduate students.
- 2004 - 2005 University of Miami Department of Psychology: Adjunct Assistant Professor, providing psychotherapy supervision for Clinical Psychology graduate students.
- 1997 - 2001 Citrus Health Network: Attending Psychologist, Mentally Disordered Sex Offender Program, in Residential Intensive Treatment Service, supervised by Jon Shaw, M.D.

- 1995 - 2001 Citrus Health Network: Director—Psychology Training (APA-approved predoctoral internship, and postdoctoral residency), under Ana Rivas-Vazquez, Ph.D.
- 1986 - 92 Charter Hospital of Miami: Director of Psychology.
- 1985 - 86 Hughes Mental Health Center: Director of Psychology.
- 1982 - 85 Grant Center Hospital: Psychologist and individual psychotherapist for Psychiatric Associates, P.A., supervised by Anthony Nowels, M.D.
- 1979 - 82 Jackson Memorial Hospital: Director of Program Evaluation for Mental Health Services; clinical psychologist, Adult Outpatient Psychotherapy Clinic, supervised by Milton Eber, Ph.D.
- 1979 Miami (community) Mental Health Center: Psychotherapist and psychological examiner, supervised by Irene Gurri, Ph.D.
- 1977 - 79 Highland Park General Hospital: Psychological and neuropsychological examiner, supervised by Fernando Melendez, Ph.D., ABCN
- 1977 - 78 Dade County Comprehensive Drug Programs: Supervisor and instructor for drug rehabilitation counselors.

## TRAINING EXPERIENCES

- 1979 - Postgraduate psychotherapy supervision has been obtained from the following:
- Frank Yeomans, M.D., Ph.D., Assoc. Professor and Director of Training, Personality Disorders Institute, Weill Cornell Medical College.
- Kenneth Levy, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University.
- Juan Rene Geadá, M.D., Teaching Analyst, Florida Psychoanalytic Institute.
- Jon Shaw, M.D., Training and Supervising Analyst, Florida Psychoanalytic Institute, and Chief of Child Psychiatry, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.
- Robert Nover, M.D., Training and Supervising Analyst, Baltimore-Washington Institute for Psychoanalysis.
- Lawrence Cohn, M.D., Training and Supervising Analyst, Florida Psychoanalytic Institute.
- John Watt, M.D., Teaching Analyst, Florida Psychoanalytic Institute.
- Michael Hughes, M.D., child psychiatrist, Miami.
- Milton Eber, Ph.D., psychologist, and Director of Adult Outpatient Psychotherapy Clinic, Jackson Memorial Hospital Mental Health Services, Miami.
- 1976 - 78 University of Miami's "Open Door" crisis center: Student Director and Graduate Assistant, supervised by Malcolm Kahn, Ph.D., and faculty.
- 1978 University of Miami, Department of Psychology: Cognitive group psychotherapist for depression research, supervised by Edward J. Murray, Ph.D.
- 1977 University of Miami: Instructor, Introductory Psychology.
- 1977 Henderson (community) Clinic, Fort Lauderdale: Outpatient psychotherapy and evaluation practicum, supervised by Bady Quintar, Ph.D.

- 1975 - 76 University of Texas Health-Science Center at San Antonio: Clinical psychology internship (APA-approved), supervised by Lawrence Schoenfeld, Ph.D.
- 1975 Dade County Juvenile Court, Mental Health Division: Psychological evaluation practicum, supervised by Walter Reid, Ph.D.
- 1974 University of Miami Counseling Center: Outpatient psychotherapy and evaluation practicum, supervised by Arthur Brucker, Ph.D., and faculty.
- 1974 McGuire Veteran's Administration Hospital, Richmond, Virginia: Psychology Traineeship in inpatient drug rehabilitation and behavioral medicine settings.
- 1973 - 75 University of Miami's "Open Door" crisis center: Peer counselor/team leader.

### **SERVICE & COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- 2021 - Florida Psychological Association: Chair, Prescription Privileges Committee.
- 2021 Florida Psychological Association: Past President.
- 2020 Florida Psychological Association: President.
- 2019 Florida Psychological Association: President-Elect.
- 2019 - 21 Florida Psychological Association: Co-Chair, Prescription Privileges Committee.
- 2019 Florida Psychological Association: Chair, Technology Task Force.
- 2017 - 18 Florida Psychological Association: Treasurer.
- 2016 - 18 Florida Psychoanalytic Center: Appointed representative for Adjunct Members to the Center's Board of Directors.
- 2014 - Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: Prescription Privileges Committee Representative.
- 2014 - 15 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: Membership Committee Chair.
- 2013 - 16 Florida Psychological Association Board of Directors: Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter Representative.
- 2013 - 14 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: President.
- 2012 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: President-Elect.
- 1996 - 2001 Citrus Health Network: Privileges and Credentialing Committee.
- 1994 - 95 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: Ethics Chair.
- 1994 - 95 Mercy Hospital: Ad Hoc Psychology Committee.
- 1993 Florida Psychological Association: State Chair, Hospital Practice Committee.
- 1992 Florida Psychological Association: State Co-chair, Hospital Practice Committee.
- 1988 - 92 Charter Hospital of Miami: Credentials and Quality Assurance Committees.
- 1989 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: President.
- 1988 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: President-Elect, and representative to Florida Psychological Association Executive Council.
- 1985 - 87 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: Executive Committee.
- 1981 - 82 Florida Psychological Association Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter: Executive Committee.
- 1979 - 82 Dade/Monroe Council of Mental Health Providers: Representative (for Jackson Memorial Hospital) and Treasurer.
- 1980 - 81 Dade/Monroe Mental Health Board: Long Range Planning Committee.

1979 - 81 Dade/Monroe Mental Health Board: Program Evaluation Task Force, policy writer.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 Distinguished Psychologist—Florida Psychological Association.  
2014 Certificate of Appreciation—for service as President, Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association.  
2002 Certificate of Appreciation—for service as Director of Psychology Training at Citrus Health Network.  
1989 Certificate of Appreciation—for service as President, Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association.  
1988 *Town & Country* magazine: included with fifteen others in a “Nationwide Referral Guide” (of qualified Miami psychotherapists) resulting from a poll of local mental health professionals.  
1976 - 78 Graduate Assistantship, as Student Director of University of Miami's “Open Door” crisis center.  
1974 VA Traineeship, McGuire VA Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.  
1974 President's Award, for "Open Door" crisis center service, University of Miami.  
1973 NIMH Fellowship, University of Miami.  
1969 Princeton University Class of 1939 Memorial Scholarship.  
1969 Florida Exchange Club's Boy of the Year college scholarship.

## PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS, & ARTICLES

- 2020 Bonner, T. “The Value of FPA Membership,” President’s Message in *The Florida Psychologist*, Vol. 71, No. 3, p. 3.  
2020 Bonner, T. “Time Flies . . . Sometimes,” President’s Message in *The Florida Psychologist*, Vol. 71, No. 1, p. 3.  
2019 Bonner, T. “Ongoing Musings, with a Purpose,” President Elect’s Message in *The Florida Psychologist*, Vol. 70, No. 3, p. 6.  
2019 “Common Psychopharmacological Errors: What Are They and How to Prevent Them.” Two-hour CE presentation (originally authored by Perry Buffington, PhD), to Florida Psychological Association’s statewide convention.  
2017 Bonner, T. (2017). “Treasurer’s Message—To Infinity . . . And Beyond!” in *The Florida Psychologist*, Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 5-6.  
2017 Bonner, T. & Ragusea, A. (2017). “The Upside of RxP for Psychology—A Reply,” in *The National Psychologist*, at <http://nationalpsychologist.com/2017/01>.  
2016 Bonner, T. & Ragusea, A. (2016). “The Benefits of RxP for Psychology,” in *The Florida Psychologist*, Vol. 67, No. 3, pp. 16-18.  
2016 “Common Psychopharmacological Errors: What Are They and How to Prevent Them.” Delivered two-hour continuing education presentation (originally authored by Perry Buffington, PhD) to Florida Psychological Association’s Southeast Regional Conference; presentation was approved by the Florida Board of Psychology to fulfill the Medical Errors requirement for psychology licensure.

- 2012 "The Rorschach in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter continuing education presentation. Discussion included Rorschach Inkblot Test history, contemporary practices in scoring and interpretation, recent research, and case material.
- 2011 - 12 "Ask Dr. Tom" weekly radio show on Miami's 880 AM WZAB. Twelve live radio shows were broadcast over the span of 16 weeks, interviewing local experts such as Juan Rene Geada, M.D., on "Psychodynamic Psychotherapy," and "Psychiatric Medications," Philip Boswell, Ph.D., on "Divorce," Jon Shaw, M.D., on "Child & Adolescent Bipolar Disorder," William Samek, Ph.D. on "Sex Offender Therapy," Samantha Carella Psy.D., on "Autism," and Parvona Shaw, Ph.D., on "Sex Therapy."
- 2006 Bonner, T., Healthy, Happy Babies, in *Dr. Tom Bonner's Basic Reader*. Available from <http://www.drtonbonner.com> .
- 2003 Bonner, T., How to Improve Your Child's School Performance, in *Dr. Tom Bonner's Basic Reader*. Unpublished manuscript.
- 1999 Bonner, T., How to Help Your Child Sleep Through the Night, in *Dr. Tom Bonner's Basic Reader*. Available from <http://www.drtonbonner.com> .
- 1997 Bonner, T., How to Give Time Outs, in *Dr. Tom Bonner's Basic Reader*. Available from <http://www.drtonbonner.com> .
- 1981 Winer, D., Bonner, T., Blaney, P., and Murray, E., Depression and social interaction. *Motivation and Emotion*, 5, 2, 1981.
- 1977 Kahn, M., Brucker, A., Oudry, Y., Zwibelman, B., and Bonner, T., The Open Door: Campus peer counseling center. Paper presented at the 1977 Southeastern Psychological Association Convention.
- 1975 Bonner, T., The effect of differential locus of control rationales for systematic desensitization. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Miami.
- 1973 Bonner, T., A cognitive dissonance variable in implosive therapy. Unpublished undergraduate thesis, Princeton University.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association

Florida Psychological Association, Miami-Dade-Monroe Chapter (Child, Adolescent, & Family, Neuropsychology, and Forensic Divisions)

Florida Psychoanalytic Center

International Society of Transference Focused Psychotherapy