

## **EDUCATION**

1998 **Diplomate in Neuropsychology**, American Board of Psychological Specialties

1996 **New York State License #012763**

1989-1994 **Yeshiva University**, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology at The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

Clinical Psy.D. Awarded September, 1994

Master of Arts Awarded, June 1992

1998-1999 **International Trauma Studies Program at NYU**, New York, NY

One year postgraduate training program in post traumatic theory and therapy.

1985-1989 **The State University of New York at Albany**, Albany, NY

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Honors in Psychology awarded May, 1989

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

1993-Present **NYU Langone Medical Center, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation**, New York, NY

**Clinical Instructor - NYU School of Medicine**

**Supervisor of Pediatric Psychology and Neuropsychology Service**

**Supervising Psychologist – Director of Integrative Health Services**

**The Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, NYU Langone Medical Center** 2008-Present

Supervising psychologist for pediatric program for the treatment of childhood cancers and blood diseases. Supervise postdoctoral fellows; coordinate multidisciplinary psychosocial team on patient and family care and support; conduct and supervise neuropsychological evaluations for clinical and research protocols; supervise testing for clinical trials; crisis management, individual and family supportive therapy; pain management.

**Supervising Psychologist - Pediatric Inpatient Service** 1996-Present

Supervising psychologist for 28 bed inpatient rehabilitation service for children and young adults suffering from a wide range of physical, psychological and neurological diagnoses; supervise predoctoral interns; lead treatment team meetings on patients with brain injuries; represent department at rounds and conferences; follow patients for individual, group and family therapy; conduct neuropsychological evaluations.

**Supervising Psychologist - Pediatric Outpatient Service** 1996-Present

Supervise and assign patients to interns, postdoctoral fellows and staff; conduct

neuropsychological evaluations; provide individual, group and family psychotherapy, and cognitive remediation for children and young adults with a wide range of neurological, psychological and/or physical diagnoses.

**Supervising Psychologist - Pediatric Outpatient Service – Hospital for Joint Diseases, Center for Children, NYU Medical Center** 1999-Present

Supervise staff; conduct neuropsychological evaluations; provide individual, group and family psychotherapy, and crisis intervention for children and young adults with a wide range of neurological, psychological and/or physical diagnoses.

**Supervising Psychologist – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** 2001-Present

Supervising psychologist on the neonatal intensive care unit; supervise postdoctoral fellows; coordinate with multidisciplinary team on patient developmental and family care and support; conduct early intervention evaluations; conduct follow-up developmental evaluations with infants.

**Psychology Intern** 1993-1994

Six month rotation working as part of an interdisciplinary team on inpatient pediatric rehabilitation service for children and adolescents with responsibilities including: Individual and family therapy, neuropsychological assessment and cognitive remediation.

Six month rotation working on outpatient rehabilitation service for adult and geriatric rehabilitation population with responsibilities including: Individual psychotherapy, neuropsychological assessments, and individual, as well as group cognitive remediation.

Full year case load of child and adolescent outpatients seen for psychotherapy, and cognitive remediation.

1996-Present **Clinical Neuropsychologist - Private Practice**, New York, NY  
**Pediatric Assessment, Learning & Support**

Private practice conducting neuropsychological evaluations, psychotherapy and cognitive remediation with children, adults and families; Forensic evaluations, consultation and testifying in court for various New York law offices and The District Attorney's Office; Consultation with schools and The Board of Education.

1991-1993 **Mount Sinai Medical Center**, New York, NY

**Psychology Extern - Advanced Training - School Problems Center**

Psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluations as part of a multidisciplinary team which coordinates psychological, neuropsychological, psychiatric and pediatric services for children and adolescents exhibiting problems in school; individual psychotherapy, family therapy and cognitive remediation with private clients.

**Psychology Extern**

Individual psychotherapy and family therapy with psychiatric inpatient and outpatient children and adolescents; psychological and neuropsychological testing with inpatients,

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outpatients and pediatric consultation liaison patients; cognitive remediation with children with learning disabilities; presenting at case conferences and team.

1992- 1993 **Ferkauf Graduate School Anxiety Disorders Clinic**, Bronx, NY

**Assistant Director**

Responsible for all intake evaluations and therapist assignments, as well as seeing clients for individual cognitive-behavioral therapy.

1991-1993 **Ferkauf Graduate School Center For Psychological Services**, Bronx, NY

**Student Practicum**

Individual psychotherapy and testing in adult outpatient mental health clinic.

1990-1991 **Queens Hospital Center**, Queens, NY

**Psychology Extern**

Individual psychotherapy with children and adolescents with collateral family visits; weekly psychological testing with children; neuropsychological testing with adults; led staff case conferences and parent informing sessions.

1987-1989 **Samaritans Suicide Prevention and Counseling Center**, Albany, NY

**Suicide Hotline Telephone Supervisor and Counselor**

Telephone Counselor; spoke at schools and to families after losing a student to suicide or death; supervised and trained volunteers.

Youth Volunteer Service Award received from The City of Albany.

1988 **NYC Board of Education, Bellevue Hospital/P162**, New York, NY

**Assistant Teacher**

Crisis intervention and remediation with adolescent inpatients and outpatients, as well as with learning and emotionally disabled children in a special education school.

1984 - 1987 **Rosemont Camp Program**, Honesdale, PA.

**Work Experience Supervisor and Director**

Responsible for 50 adolescents with developmental disabilities, taught work education and implemented new programs to secure paid employment for each camper; organized and led day and weekend trips.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2009 to present – Department of Radiation Oncology, NYU Langone Medical Center - Co-investigator  
Image guided adaptive multi-modality therapy in the treatment of gliomas

2008 - The Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders NYU Langone Medical Center – Co investigator  
E2020-G000-333 Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Efficacy and Safety of Donepezil Hydrochloride in Preadolescent and Adolescent Children with Attention Impairment Following Cancer Treatment

2007 to present - Department of Neonatology NYU Medical Center - Co -Investigator  
The effects of IUGR on neurodevelopmental outcome in infants over a three year span

2002-present **NYU Medical Center, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation**, New York, NY

**Research Coordinator**

Develop and implement project investigating efficacy of EEG biofeedback in children with ADHD, stroke and traumatic brain injury.

1996-1998 **NYU Medical Center, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation**, New York, NY

**Research Coordinator**

Develop and implement research project investigating level of functioning and independence in young adults with spina bifida.

1987-1989 **V. Mark Durand, Ph.D., SUNY Albany**

**Research Assistant**

Led research team studying motivation in children with developmental disabilities and non-aversive intervention in decreasing self injurious behavior in children with autism and severe behavior problems.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2010-Present **NYU Langone Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics**, New York, NY

**Instructor – Pediatric Psychology**

Develop, lead and teach curriculum to Pediatric House Staff on issues in death and dying and palliative care.

1995-Present **NYU Medical Center, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation**, New York, NY

**Residents and Intern Training**

Teach various aspects of neuropsychology and neuropsychological testing to medical residents, predoctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows.

**Rehabilitation Team Seminars**

Lead seminars and in-services to different disciplines in the hospital on neuropsychology, assessment, brain injury and brain tumors in children and adolescents.

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1991-1992 **Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Bronx, NY**

**Teaching Assistant**

Led year-long testing lab for first year Clinical Psy.D. students; taught cognitive and projective testing for children and adults; Exner scoring; and report writing.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2007-Present **Daniel's Music Foundation, New York, NY**

**Clinical Consultant; Member of Board of Directors**

Founding member and serve on board of directors of a non-profit organization that provides free music programs for people with disabilities from 3 years old to adult in the New York City area.

2007-Present **The Gateway School, New York, NY**

**Member of Professional Advisory Board**

Professional advisory board member of The Gateway School, a private, special education school for children with a variety of learning challenges. Consult on professional development, educational needs of students and program development.

2005-Present **The IDEAL School, New York, NY**

**Member of Advisory Board**

Advisor to The IDEAL School of Manhattan, an independent, nonprofit inclusion school opening for kindergarten and first grade classes in September 2006, with plans to expand to fifth grade.

1996-Present **Growth and Development Services, Inc., Camp Excel, New York, NY**

**Clinical Consultant; Member of Board of Directors**

Serve on board of directors of not-for-profit program providing underprivileged, at-risk adolescents with therapeutic camp program and year-round follow-up; assist in screening and follow-up procedures, as well as program development.

**PUBLICATIONS, APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Salsberg, D. (2010) Neuropsychological and emotional needs of children with cerebral palsy. Presented at Hospital for joint Diseases Cerebral Palsy Conference, New York, NY

Salsberg, D. (2010) Neuropsychological and psychological needs of children with neuroblastoma. Presented at The Neuroblastoma 2010 National Conference, Chicago, IL

- Salsberg, D. (2010) Educational and neuropsychological needs of children with Neurofibromatosis. Presented at The Children's Brain Tumor 2010 National Neurofibromatosis Forum. Henderson, Nevada
- Gold, J, and Salsberg, D. (In Press) Cerebral palsy and spina bifida. *Medical Aspects of Disability: A Handbook for the Rehabilitation Professional, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.*
- Zaccario, M., Salsberg, D., Gordon, R., & Bilginer, L. (2009). Psychological and neuropsychological issues in the care of children with disabilities. *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine, 2, 93-99.*
- Salsberg, D. (2009) Neuropsychological late-effects in pediatric cancer patients. Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds. NYU Langone Medical Center, NYU School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics.
- Salsberg, D. (2009) Neuropsychological late-effects in pediatric cancer patients. Pediatric Grand Rounds. NYU Langone Medical Center, NYU School of Medicine-Bellevue Hospital Center, Department of Pediatrics.
- Salsberg, D. (2009) Navigating the educational needs of children with epilepsy. Presented at 2009 NYU Langone Medical Center's Finding a Cure for Epilepsy and Seizures (FACES) Lecture Series. NYU Langone Medical Center, NY.
- Salsberg, D. (2009) Interpreting psychological and neuropsychological testing. Presented at Practicing Law Institute's Eighth Annual School Law Institute: Special Education. New York City, PLI New York Center.
- Salsberg, D. (2009) Neuropsychological, learning and attentional needs of children with neurofibromatosis. Presented at the Neurofibromatosis Program at NYU Langone Medical Center, The Stephen D. Hassenfeld Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders.
- Keeping Kids Healthy. Triumph of the Spirit I: Conquering Spinal Cord Injury. Guest on nationally syndicated talk show on PBS.
- Keeping Kids Healthy. Triumph of the Spirit II: A Child's Journey Through Paralysis. Guest on nationally syndicated talk show on PBS.
- Salsberg, D. (Annual). Navigating the Needs of Special Education. JCC of Manhattan.
- Salsberg (2005). Interpreting Educationally Related Test Scores. Special Education Lecture Series, Law Offices of Deusdedi Merced, PC

- Salsberg, D. (2005). Developmental and Learning Disorders in Pediatric Population. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Long Island, New York.
- Salsberg, D. (2005). Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Brookdale Hospital Pediatric Rounds, Brooklyn, NY
- Salsberg, D. (2004). Understanding Psychological Testing. Spring Session: ISAAGNY, New York, NY.
- Salsberg, D. (2003). Identifying central auditory processing disorder in Neuropsychological evaluations. Leadership Series: The Gateway School, New York.
- Salsberg, D. (2003). Coping with JRA: Issues around pain and siblings. Presented at JRA Conference. Burke Institute of Rehabilitation, White Plains New York.
- Salsberg, D. (2002). Interpreting special education clinical materials: Psychological and neuropsychological testing. Presented at PLI's Second Annual School Law Institute: Special Education. New York City, PLI New York Center.
- Salsberg, D. (2001). Differentiating neuropsychological, psychological and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in traumatic brain injury. Presented at The New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury Conference.
- Salsberg, D. (2001). Neuropsychological assessment in pediatric traumatic brain injury. Presented at New York Brain Injury Society Conference.
- Salsberg, D. (2003). Pain management, family and sibling issues in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Presented at Burje Rehabilitation Hospital Juvenile Arthritis Conference.
- Durand, V. Mark (2002) Severe Behavior Problems: A Functional Communication Training Approach (Treatment Manuals for Practitioners) (Treatment Manuals For Practitioners). Research assistant.
- Gold, J., Gordon, R., Salsberg, D., & McCaul, P. (2001). Rehabilitation of strokes in children, *Loss, Grief & Care: A Journal of Professional Practice*, 9, 83-106.
- Gordon, R., Salsberg, D., & McCaul, P. (2001). Neuropsychological assessment of childhood stroke, *Loss, Grief & Care: A Journal of Professional Practice*, 9,61-82.
- Nass, R., Boyce, L., Leventhal, F., Levine, B., Allen, J., Maxfield, C., Salsberg, D., Sarno, M., & George, A. (2000). Acquired aphasia in children after surgical resection of left-thalamic tumors, *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 42, 580-590.

Nass, R., Boyce, L., Leventhal, F., Maxfield, C., Salsberg, D., Sarno, M., George, A., & Allen, J. (1996). Acquired Aphasia Due To Thalamic Tumors In Childhood, *Neurology*, 46, *Suppl.*, p. 1132.

Nass, R., Boyce, L., Leventhal, F., Maxfield, C., Salsberg, D., Sarno, M., George, A., & Allen, J. (1996). Acquired aphasia due to thalamic tumors in childhood. Presented at the 48th American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, 3/23/96, San-Francisco.