

## CURRICULUM VITA



Name: Joseph W. Blich, Ph.D.

Specialty: Clinical and Forensic Psychology

Educational Degrees:

PhD, Clinical Psychology, University of South Carolina, 1973  
BS, Education, The Citadel, 1968

Licensure:

Licensed psychologist, Florida # PY5457, 1995-present  
Originally licensed in clinical psychology, South Carolina, # 185, October, 1975 (not currently active)

Professional Clinical and Teaching Experience:

Private Practice in Brandon, FL, August 1996-present

On the approved list of psychologists for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> circuits, from which the judges select providers to do evaluations regarding guardianship, competency to stand trial, sanity, and child dependency cases. 20 years experience with those cases in Hillsborough County (13<sup>th</sup> circuit) 1996- present

On the panel for Social Security, Office of Disability Determinations, Tampa region (conduct evaluations of persons applying for or undergoing a periodic reevaluation of disability benefits) 1996-present. Was previously on a similar panel in South Carolina for about 20 years.

On the panel for The Agency For Persons With Disabilities, providing psychological evaluations of defendants regarding issues of intellectual functioning, competency to proceed, and involuntary commitment--- latter 90's --present.

Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Nova Southeast University, College of Psychology 2005- present

Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Troy State University, Masters in Psychology and Counseling Program, Tampa and Orlando campuses, 1996-2011.

Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, University of South Florida, 2001-2003.

Adjunct Faculty, Evenings and Weekend Program, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL, 2000-2003.

Adjunct Psychology Faculty, Hillsborough Community College (Brandon and MacDill Campuses), Tampa, FL, 1996-1998.

Adjunct Faculty, Limestone College (summer 1994-summer 1995). Taught courses in group dynamics, social, human growth & development, counseling techniques, systems & theories of counseling, and educational psychology.

Member of Child Protection Advisory Board, Colleton County Department of Social Services (1986-1995).

Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of Psychology, College of Charleston. (several years in early 1990's) Taught about 12-15 courses there including general psychology, abnormal, human growth and development, and introduction to clinical.

Consultant to Colleton County Department of Social Services, one day per week 1986-1994. Duties included providing evaluations and therapy to DSS clients as well as consultation to the case workers and family court judges concerning custody, adoption, sexual and physical abuse, and other issues related to children's best interests.

Private practice, 17 years in Charleston (until 1982 practiced in association with psychiatrists and psychologists at The Psychological and Psychiatric Services Center in Charleston). In 1982 established an independent practice, providing individual and family evaluations and therapy, biofeedback, and relaxation training.

Staff Clinical Psychologist (Special Project), Department of Psychiatry, Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C. Dec. 88-Oct. 89. Duties there included doing evaluations and psychotherapy for active duty and dependents for the department of psychiatry, and supervision of the alcohol rehabilitation counselors.

Member of psychologists panel, S. C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Disability Determination Division, 1976-1995 (evaluations of persons applying for disability benefits).

Adjunct faculty, graduate counseling program, The Citadel. Taught graduate courses in developmental psychology, group counseling, intelligence testing, and applied measurement techniques, 1975-1978.

Visiting faculty, Program for Afloat, Charleston Naval Base, 1975-1976, (taught in a college degree program for Naval submarine personnel).

Staff active duty psychologist, US Air Force Regional Hospital, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, 1973-1975. Duties primarily involved roles as co-therapist for a treatment team on a psychiatric inpatient unit, and staff psychologist of the outpatient mental health clinic.

Adjunct faculty, graduate counseling program, Troy State University, Hulbert Air Force Base Extension, 1974-1975. Taught graduate courses in group counseling, developmental psychology, and several testing courses.

Clinical psychology internship, Wilford-Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas, September 1972- September 1973. The training experiences included rotations of at least two months each through inpatient psychiatric wards, psychodiagnostic lab, local family counseling center (part of Texas medical school), emergency room consultations, child guidance center, and adult outpatient clinic.

Adjunct faculty, graduate counseling program, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas, 1972-1973. Taught intelligence testing.

Psychology Trainee, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, summer of 1972

Graduate teaching assistant, Department of Psychology, University of SC, 1971-1972. Duties included teaching and supervising first and second-year graduate students in psychological evaluations and therapy techniques, as well as supervising their research projects.

#### Papers Presented and Published:

Blitch, Joseph W., and O'Hearn, Thomas P., Behavioral Self-Control of Psychiatric In-Patients Through the Personal Control of Environmental Contingencies. Paper presented to the USAF Behavioral Sciences Symposium, Brooks AFB, Texas, April, 1974

Blitch, Joseph W. and Haynes, Stephen N., Multiple Behavioral Techniques in a Case of Female Homosexuality. Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, 1972, 3, 319-322.

Hart, Herb and Blitch, Joseph W., Survey of Drug Usage Among VA In-Patients, VA Newsletter, Spring, 1972.

Blitch, Joseph W., and Haynes, S.N., Multiple Behavioral Techniques in a Case of Female Homosexuality, in J. Fischer and H.L. Gochros (Eds.), Handbook of Behavior Therapy With Sexual Problems, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1977, 426-430.

Blitch, Joseph W., Bowman, Daniel O., Adams, Clinton E., and Jett, Cynthia R., Promoting the "Whole Physician's" Well-Being: The Experience of a Support Group for Family Practice Residents, Family Practice Research Journal, Volume 2, No. 4, Summer of 1983.

Blitch, Joseph W. Helping Children Cope With Death (And Other Stresses), Workshop Presentation, Region IV, Early Childhood Training Workshop, Department of Social Services, Colleton County, South Carolina, April, 1989.

Areas of Specialty:

Forensic psychological evaluations including guardianship, competency to stand trial, sanity, dual diagnosis, mitigating circumstances, child dependency, and disability

Teaching graduate counseling students including supervision of internship

Psychological assessment (intelligence, achievement, personality, adaptive functioning, cognitive functioning, parental functioning, adoption, etc.)

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