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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ACADEMIC

**PROFESSOR, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:** Teach courses in Psychology, Dentistry, Aviation, Mental Health Counseling (2014-present).

**PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:**

Responsible for academic development and quality assurance of university-wide academic programs, for supervision of university deans, for oversight of university research, libraries, health services, K-12 programs and athletics and for representing academic needs to the President and the Board of Trustees. The University offers degree programs at the doctoral, masters and undergraduate levels. Schools and Colleges include, Law, Business, Psychology, Education, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Oceanography, Criminal Justice, Allied Health, Osteopathic Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Optometry, Medical Sciences, K-12 Lower and High School, and the Family Center. As the university's chief academic officer the Provost & VPAA serves on the President's cabinet and as Chair of the University Council of Deans. Position reports to the University President (2004-2014)

**PROFESSOR, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:** Activities include academic and administrative assignments made throughout the University. This position reports to the University President (1997-Present. Appointments made by the President included:

**-CHAIR, ACADEMIC REVIEW**

Responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive program of academic review for all degree programs throughout the University. Process includes both peer/faculty review of academic programs as well as external/expert review of programs (July 2002– 2005).

**-CHAIR, NEW PROGRAM CONSULTATION AND REVIEW**

Responsible for program review and consultation in proposal development for all new programs at Nova Southeastern University. Committee provides consultative feedback to program and recommendations to the Provost regarding overall quality of program proposal. (May 2003–2006).

**-CHAIR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE**

Responsible for establishment of Criminal Justice Institute. Institute activities include the development of a multidiscipline cooperative academic, Master of Science program, Continuing Education offerings and coordination of University-wide criminal justice activities (2000- 2008).

**-ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ADMINISTRATION, COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE, HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.**

Responsible for assisting in the development and for overseeing administration of College of Dental Medicine. Activities included the development of budgetary, human resources, and operating policy and procedures, etc. (2000- 2003).

**-ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS, COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE, HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.**

Responsible for overseeing the curriculum development and the establishment and management of Academic and Student related policies and procedures in this newly established (Fall 1997) College (1997- 2000).

**FOUNDING DEAN, CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.**

- Responsible for managing the reorganization of the Department of Psychology, the Professional School of Psychology and the Community Mental Health Center into the combined Center for Psychological Studies.
- Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies maintained 240 full-time employees, 200 part-time employees, and functioned with approximately a \$20 million operating budget.
- Specific duties included administering and providing supervision for the management and development of the
  - o APA accredited Clinical Ph.D. and Clinical Psy.D. Programs
  - o APA accredited Clinical Internship programs
  - o APA Sponsor Approved Continuing Education programs
  - o Master of Science programs
  - o Post Doctoral Residency Training programs
  - o Nova Southeastern University Community Mental Health Center. The CMHC served approximately 3000 ongoing outpatients and 62 inpatients.
- Served on University Budget Committee (1984-1997).
- Selected Highlights
  - Capital Projects
    - Coordinated fund raising, planning and construction of 65,000 sq ft, \$8.5 million, Maltz Psychology building. Certificate of Occupancy obtained July 1996.

- Managed the fund raising, planning and construction of 28,000 sq ft, \$1.4 million Residential, Homeless-Geriatric facility. Certificate of occupancy, August 1988.
- Organized and planned several renovation projects including clinical facilities, student study space and conference rooms. Federal, State, Local and Private Funding
- Received about \$35 million over 10 year period from State of Florida and Broward County to develop demonstration projects to provide clinical services to chronic mentally ill and acute/crisis services to South Florida residents. Period of funding included 1986 to 1998.
- Received approximately \$8 million over 8 year period from Federal, Housing Urban Development, to provide housing and rehabilitative services to homeless, mentally ill patients. Period of funding included 1988 to 1996.

#### Professional and Academic Accreditation

- Oversaw obtainment of initial and continued American Psychological Association accreditation for doctoral programs in Psychology, 1981.
- Oversaw obtainment of initial and continued APA accreditation of clinical internship program.
- Participated in and provided leadership for 4 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) University reaccreditations.

#### Program Development

- Organized existing University clinical programs into Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center
- Oversaw establishment of 64 bed inpatient geriatric-homeless program
- Founding Dean, Center for Psychological Studies

#### University Service

- Co-founded (and chaired) University Council of Deans
- Established President's Faculty Scholarship Award
- Chaired Provost search, Vice President's searches, Dean's searches, and served on NSU Presidential search
- Assisted in the establishment of College of Dental Medicine
- Established Academic Review Process at Nova Southeastern University

### **PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.**

Responsible for, teaching at the Doctoral, Masters and Undergraduate levels, providing clinical and research supervision within the Clinical Psychology Programs (APA accredited) and Master of Science Programs in the Center for Psychological Studies, Assistant Professor; Associate Professor; Professor 1980).

## **Non-Academic**

**Private Practice.** Provided out-patient psychological services (including intellectual and neuropsychological assessment and psychotherapy) for adults and children; Services provided pro bono within University service clinics; provided consultation to local law enforcement departments regarding witness interviewing (1980-1998).

**Consultant.** Provided consultation to the Department of Professional Regulation of Florida, Board of Examiners in Psychology. This consultation included the site visit of programs whose graduates were considered for licensure, expert presentation at board meetings and expert testimony before State of Florida Hearing Officer (1990 - 1997).

**Consulting Psychologist, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Placement and Aftercare.** Provided psychological consultation to Juvenile Placement and Aftercare staff in planning treatment programs and making treatment referrals for children and adolescents who had appeared before Family Court. Conducted psychological evaluations for court and special referrals (1980).

**Psychologist, South Carolina State Department of Corrections: Chief Psychologist, Department of Reception & Evaluation.** Responsible for supervising a five-member staff in evaluating all incoming inmates into the South Carolina Department of Corrections system. Also responsible for conducting complex evaluations and making special recommendations on inmates with special referral problems from the court (1979-1980).

**Clinical Internship (APA accredited), The Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, New York.** Responsible for providing consultation in team approach to treatment, as well as individual treatment and assessment of behavioral problem children and adolescents. Conducted program evaluation by determining rater reliability of the Devereaux Adolescent Behavior Rating Scale (1978-1979).

**Mental Health Consultant, Emergency Room, Richland Memorial Hospital/Columbia Area Community Mental Health Center, Columbia, South Carolina.** Responsible for consulting to medical staff in treatment and referral of mental health related emergencies. Made determinations as to appropriateness of involuntary psychiatric hospitalizations. In addition, provided crisis intervention for telephone and walk-in emergencies. Services provided in Tri-County hospital emergency room as part of emergency treatment team (1975).

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

University of South Carolina, 1980  
Columbia, South Carolina  
APA accredited

Clinical Internship

The Children's Village, 1979  
Dobbs Ferry, New York  
APA Accredited

B.A. (Cum Laude) Psychology

Montclair State University, 1974  
Upper Montclair, New Jersey

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Presidential Address:** DePiano, F.A., Research and Training in Hypnosis. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 30, Presidential Address, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2005.

**Symposium:** Hypnosis Using an Alert Induction, Wark, D., Ph.D. De Piano, F.A., symposium chair. Chicago Illinois, August 2002

**Invited Keynote Address:** De Piano, F.A. The Etiology and Management of Stress. Invited presentation at annual meeting of the Argentina Stress Society, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September, 1999.

**Invited Presentation.** Stress and competency evaluation of dental practitioners. De Piano, F.A. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Council of Dental Deans and Dental Examiners, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 1999.

**Symposium:** Training for the market place. De Piano, F.A. San Francisco, California, August 1998.

**Symposium: Moderator.** Training, research, and service: A mission for professional psychology. De Piano, F.A. Mid-winter conference of the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology, Clearwater Beach, Florida. January 1996.

**Symposium:** Education and training for managed care. De Piano, F.A. Discussant/Co-chair, Resnick, R., Fox, R., Bergman, J. and Troy, W. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New York, New York, 1995.

**Symposium:** Training psychologists. De Piano, F.A., Chair. American Psychological Association, Division 29, 42, & 43, Mid-winter Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1995.

**Symposium:** The residency: A model for post-doctoral training in psychology. De Piano, F.A. American Psychological Association Convention, Los Angeles, California, 1994.

**Symposium:** Managed Care: What impact on clinical practice? F.A. De Piano, Division 29, 42, & 43. American Psychological Association Midwinter Convention, San Diego, California, 1993.

**Invited Presentation:** Alternatives in training the psychologist. De Piano, F.A. Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP). Tampa, Florida, 1992.

**Symposium:** The integration of training, research & service in clinical psychology. F.A. De Piano. American Psychological Association, Mid-winter Convention, Amelia Island, Florida, 1992

**Symposium:** Are practitioners properly educated for practice? De Piano, F.A. American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, 1991.

**Symposium:** Future of psychology. The Teaching Hospital in Mental Health: Integration of Science, Training and Research. De Piano, F.A. Mid-winter Convention, San Antonio, Texas, 1991.

**Symposium:** Effects of chronic cocaine abuse on memory and learning. Mittenberg, W., Mattei, S. and De Piano, F.A. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California, 1991.

**Symposium:** Accuracy in detecting the effects of normal aging. Nadler, J., Mittenberg, W. and De Piano, F.A. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California, 1991.

**Symposium:** Training models for psychologists: past, present, & future. De Piano, F.A. Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1988.

**Symposium:** Hypnosis as an aid to recall of incidentally versus intentionally learned material. De Piano, F.A., Rush, C.A. and Colucci, A. Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1982.

**Symposium:** Hypnosis and smoking. A comparison of individualized versus packaged suggestions with and without self-hypnosis. De Piano, F.A., Cash, J., Sandford, J. and Rush, C.A. Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1982.

**Symposium:** Hypnosis and recall: Implications for the criminal interrogation process. De Piano, F.A., Rush, C.A. Florida Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Sarasota, Florida, 1982.

**Symposium:** Therapeutic camping. Deysach, R.E., and De Piano, F.A. South Carolina Psychological Association, Charleston, South Carolina, 1978.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS RECEIVED

**Housing Urban Development-Homeless Project (HUD)** Contract Manager, De Piano, F.A. Funding of 2.5 million dollars received. Demonstration Project. Training program for homeless elderly (1995-1997).

**Transitional Housing Project - Housing Urban Development** Principle Investigator, De Piano, F.A. Funding of 4.1 million dollars received. Demonstration Project. Training program for chronic, mentally ill, homeless, and elderly patients (1989-1994).

**Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill; Community Mental Health Center.** (Health Rehabilitation Services (HRS). Contract Manager, De Piano, F.A. Annual Funding of 1.6 million/year (1991-1997).

**Geriatric Residential Treatment System.** Health Rehabilitation Services (HRS). De Piano, F. A. Principle Investigator. Annual Renewable Funding of 2.1 million/year 1989-1997.

**Prevention of drug and alcohol abuse on the college campus: Demonstration project.** David E. Stenmark, F.A. De Piano and Linda De Piano. (South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse). Funding of \$130,000 was received. 1978.

## APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

**Division 30, American Psychological Association, President,** (2004-2005).

**Division 30, American Psychological Association, Chair, Education and Training Committee.** Responsibilities included the development of application for Proficiency Designation from the American Psychological Association (July 2001–2004).

**American Psychological Association Membership Committee.** Responsible for establishing criteria for eligibility for APA membership, evaluating requests, for eligibility exceptions for membership and, reviewing and recommending members to be provided Fellow Status within the organization. (1999-2002).

**National Conference.** Co-sponsored by the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association of Postdoctoral and Pre-doctoral Internship Council (APPIC) on Training for the Marketplace. Served on Steering Committee to develop a national conference on training of psychologists (October, 1997).

**Chair, APA National Committee on Mandatory Continuing Education for Psychologists.** The American Psychological Association (1996-1997).

**Committee for Advancement of Professional Psychology (CAPP).** Served as liaison between Board of Educational Affairs and CAPP (1997-1998).

**Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) American Psychological Association** (1994 - 1997, elected member. Executive Committee of BEA - 1996 – 1997).

**National Conference on Post-Doctoral Training** (Group Leader, Norman, Oklahoma, (1994).

**Site Visitor American Psychological Association,** Office of Accreditation (1983-Present) Chaired/served on about a dozen accreditation site visits. Chaired Appeals Panel, Office of Accreditation, American Psychological Association (April 1991).

**Member Publication Board** of Division 29. Responsible for overseeing the development and management of the Division's journal and newsletter. Also responsible for developing special publication projects (1992-1997).

**Member Education & Training Committee of Division 42.** Developed special educational opportunities and activities within the Division (1991-1994).

**Broward County Alcohol & Drug Abuse - Board Member**  
November 1983-1990. Appointed to the Board's Executive Committee -1986-1990

## **AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS**

-American Psychological Association - Fellow

-President, Student Psychological Assoc., University of South Carolina, (1977-78)

## **EDITOR**

Psychotherapy in Independent Practice (re-titled in 1999: 1989–2002).

Co-Editor, (with Vincent B. Van Hasslet) Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse, (1993 – 1999).

Editorial Review Boards:

International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis

Journal of Abnormal Psychology

Journal of Anxiety Disorders

Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Therapy

Senior Book Editor - Haworth Press.

Book series editor, *Advances in Psychology and Mental Health* (1990 - 2008)

## **RADIO/TV PRESENTATIONS**



Guest appearance on Radio Show 'Your Dental Care'. West Palm Beach, Florida (February 2000).

Appeared as guest on TV show Focus on Health. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Discussed dental and psychological service provision (February, 1999).

Appeared as guest on Joan Siani show, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Palm Beach Counties, Florida. Discussed provision of various psychological services (October, 1982).

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

Florida State License as Psychologist (#3139)

## **PERSONAL**

Member, University of South Carolina Letterman Association. Association's members are University Alumni who participated in intercollegiate athletics (1983 – Present).

Head Coach; Nova Southeastern University Varsity Cross Country Team.

Established and served as inaugural head coach for intercollegiate varsity Cross-Country team and university Track Club. (1983 – 1989)

Commercial Pilot, Instrument Rated, Multi Engine Rated; Certified single engine sea.

Sensei; Jui Jitsu (Third Degree Black Belt) Martial Arts Instructor

## **BOOKS AND CHAPTERS**

DePiano, F.A. & DePiano, D.J. (In Press). Investigative Uses of Hypnosis. In Handbook of Behavioral Criminology: Contemporary Strategies and Issues. Springer Publishing

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