

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **MITCHELL R. GORDON, PH.D., ABPP**

#### **Education:**

- 1977                      Ph.D., Counseling and Educational Psychology  
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- Dissertation: "An Investigation of Introversive-Extraversion Factors in the Determination of Relative Success in Assertive Training Groups with Psychiatric Inpatients."
- 1974-1975                Advanced Graduate Study in Psychology  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 1974                      M.S., Clinical Psychology  
Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA
- Thesis: "The Functional Relationship between Wavelength of Light and Temporal Perception"
- 1971                      B.A., Psychology  
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 1969                      A.A., Biology  
Miami-Dade Community College, Opa-Locka, FL

#### **Professional Positions:**

- 10/79 - present        Psychologist - North Miami Beach; Jacksonville, FL. Private practice providing individual, couples, and family counseling. Clients have included children, adolescents, and adults seeking therapy for a wide range of needs. Legal consultant and expert witness.

- 05/08 – 12/08      Psychological Specialist 2 – Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services. Clinical psychologist position providing play therapy, group therapy, family therapy, and consultation to 0-5 year old children enrolled in Head Start / Early Head Start programs via grant from Community Action Agency. Also supervising Psychological Specialist 1 staff and providing supervision and training for doctoral psychology interns and doctoral practicum students serving varied clinical populations including children, adults, and victims of domestic violence.
- 09/07 – 05/08      Psychologist – Bunche Park Elementary School & Robert Renick Educational Center, Miami Gardens, FL. Individual therapy, consultation, case management, crisis intervention, family services via contract between Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- 05/86 – 09/07      Director - Specialized Development Center-South, Miami, FL. Created and directed day treatment program for up to 55 dually diagnosed Severely Emotionally Disturbed/Educable and Trainable Mentally Handicapped clients ages 5-22 years and their families. Varied administrative responsibilities included supervision of clinical, educational, and administrative staff, budget preparation and analysis, service statistics collection and reporting, and related administrative duties. Clinical responsibilities included individual, group, couples and family therapy, psychological assessment, parent training, clinical supervision, and staff training.
- 07/78 – 03/90      Director - Family and Children's Development Center, Miami, FL. Responsibilities similar to those referenced above in this day treatment program serving 40 Severely Emotionally Disturbed children ages 5-13 years and their families.
- 09/88 - 03/90      Director - After-School Socialization and Therapeutic Enrichment Program, Miami, FL. Administrative responsibilities for after-school enrichment program for 16 Severely Emotionally Disturbed children ages 5-13 years from regional treatment programs.

- 11/77 – 07/78                    Acting Director of Psychological Services, Western Mental Health Institute, Bolivar, TN. Varied administrative responsibilities associated with directorship of Department of Psychology in state psychiatric hospital. Responsibilities included supervision of psychology staff, individual and group psychotherapy, treatment team participation, psychological assessment, and in-service training related to treatment of patients in 1,300-bed facility.
- 04/75 - 08/75                    Psychologist II - Juvenile Evaluation Center, Swannanoa, NC. Master's level clinical responsibilities included psychological assessment and treatment team participation with court assigned children and adolescents, and supervision of psychological assistants.

**Academic Appointments:**

- 2018 - Present                    Adjunct Faculty – University of North Florida, Brooks College of Health, Jacksonville, FL. Teaching Internship II course in CACREP accredited Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program.
- 1988 - Present                    Adjunct & Part-Time Core Faculty - Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Teaching Couples and Family Counseling Strategies, and Group Theory and Practice in Master's Department of Counseling program.
- 1982 - 2017                        Adjunct & Part-Time Core Faculty - Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Teaching in APA accredited doctoral Clinical Psychology program. Courses have included Advanced Couples and Family Therapy, Group Therapy, Advanced Group Therapy, and Advanced Professional Development. Supervised directed studies for doctoral students.

1981 - 1982                    Adjunct Faculty – South Florida School of Professional Psychology, Miami, FL. Teaching in doctoral Clinical Psychology program. Courses included Cognitive Mental Tests Lab and Projective Assessment.

**Clinical Trainer Responsibilities:**

1978 – 2008                    Intern and practicum supervisor for doctoral clinical psychology placements, Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services including conducting regular training seminars on assessment, diagnosis, and intervention techniques.

1999 – 2005                    Director of Psychology Training, Miami-Dade Department of Human Services. Director of APA-accredited doctoral clinical psychology internship program and author of self-study for initial accreditation. Member of APPIC Directors of Training, Miami-Dade County. Coordinator of graduate clinical psychology practicum placements.

1996 - 1999                    Assistant Director of Psychology Training, Miami-Dade Department of Human Services.

1977 - 1978                    Supervisor for doctoral clinical psychology practicum students, Western Mental Health Institute.

**Training Placements:**

1976 - 1977                    Psychology Intern - Western State Psychiatric Hospital, Bolivar, TN. Doctoral internship responsibilities included psychological assessment, group and individual psychotherapy, program design and evaluation, treatment team participation, professional in-service participation and instruction, and behavioral program planning for acute and chronic inpatients.

1/74 - 7/74                      Psychological Intern - Ouachita Parish Health Unit and Louisiana Training Institute, Monroe, LA. Master's degree internship responsibilities included psychological assessment and treatment team participation with physically handicapped children and their families, and with adjudicated adolescents.

9/73 - 12/73                    Psychological Trainee - Monroe Regional Mental Health Center, Monroe, LA. Responsibilities included diagnosis and therapy with learning disabled children and related family consultation.

**Licensure and Certifications:**

Psychologist, State of Florida, License #PY0002241  
Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology  
Diplomate in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology  
Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Psychology  
Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology  
Recognized by National Register of Health Service Psychologists  
Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ)  
Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards  
Domestic Violence Advocate Certification  
Psychologist/Health Service Provider, State of Tennessee, License #P621 (inactive)

**Current Professional Memberships:**

American Counseling Association  
American Psychological Association  
Florida Psychological Association (Dade-Monroe and Northeast chapters)

**Professional Pro Bono Activities:**

Doctoral Internship Accreditation Site Chair, Commission on Accreditation, American Psychological Association, 2003 – present

Mentor for Clinical Psychology Diplomate Candidates, American Board of Professional Psychology, 2007-present

Presenter, "Conducting Group Therapy", Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology, Professional Development Institute, 2008 - 2014

Member, Joint Coordinating Council/Advisory Committee, Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System-South, 1983-2008

Presenter, "Reporting Child Abuse", Head Start / Early Head Start Pre-Service Training Conference, Miami, FL, 2008

Co-presenter, "Developing Relationships with the Parents of Special Needs Children", Head Start / Early Head Start Pre-Service Training Conference, Miami, FL, 2008

Co-presenter, "Developing and Maintaining Supportive Relationships with the Parents of Special Needs Children", Head Start / Early Head Start, Sixth Annual Conference, Miami, FL, 2007

Co-presenter, "Day Treatment Model for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children", Alliance for Human Services, Fourth Annual Institute, Miami Beach, FL, 2006

Guest Speaker, "Child and Adolescent Behavior Disorders", the Human Side Radio Program, Miami, FL 2006

Co-presenter, "Treating the Severely Emotionally Disturbed Child/Adolescent within Day Treatment", Child Welfare League of America Southern Region Training Conference Skillennium 2000, Miami, FL, 1999

Co-presenter, "Day Treatment Programs for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents", Linking Forces VI Conference, Miami, FL, 1997

Member, Board of Directors, North Miami Community Mental Health Center, 1979-1994

Chairperson, Personnel Committee, North Miami Community Mental Health Center 1980-82, 1985-1994

Member, Florida Council for Community Mental Health, Inc., 1984-1994

President, South Florida Mental Health Resources Foundation, 1984-1988, 1991-1994

Co-presenter, "Some Old Fashioned Things that Still Work Pretty Well in the Treatment of Severely Emotionally Disturbed Students", Linking Forces II Conference, Miami, FL, 1993

Presenter, "Stress Management", Metro-Dade Police Department, Miami, FL, 1985

Presenter, "Standing up for Your Rights", North Shore Optimist Club, Miami Beach, FL, 1985

President, Board of Directors, North Miami Community Mental Health Center, Miami, FL, 1982-85

Presenter, "Assertiveness Training", Highland Park General Hospital, Miami, FL, 1983

Presenter, "Clinical Needs of Exceptional Students", Dade County Public Schools Spring Conference, Miami, FL, 1983

Guest Speaker, "Parenting", Frankly Speaking television show, Miami, FL, 1981, 1982

Member, Ethics Committee, Dade County Psychological Association, 1980-1982

Guest Speaker, "Stress Management", Lions Club for Retinitis Pigmentosa meeting, Surfside, FL, 1981

Presenter, "Standing Up for Yourself", Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL, 1981

Guest Speaker, "Standing Up for Yourself", Comprehensive Drug Program, Miami, FL, 1981

Presenter, "Learning How to Say No", Spectrum Programs, Miami, FL, 1980

Guest Speaker, "What is a Psychologist?", Bernice Courtney Radio Program, Miami, FL 1980

**Achievements and Awards:**

Professor of the Year, Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, 1995-1996

National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for Independent Living Skills Training for Multiple Handicapped Clients, 1991

American Public Welfare Association Award for Successful Project Initiative Awards Program for After-School Socialization and Therapeutic Enrichment Program, 1990

Quality Instructional Incentive Programs for Special Centers (QUIIP-SC) Awards of Dade County Public Schools, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, and 1989-90

National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for After-School Socialization and Therapeutic Enrichment Program, 1989

National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for Specialized Development Center for Multiply Handicapped Youth, 1988

National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for Special Treatment Programs for the Retarded Child, 1985

National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for Provision of Day Treatment Services, 1983

**Publications:**

Gordon, Mitchell R. (2005) Selecting and interviewing applicants for internships.  
*Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Newsletter*, 30, 5.

**Grants:**

Co-authorship of five year, \$1,000,000 Health and Human Services grant for provision of day treatment services for inner-city minority pre-school and elementary school age children, 1991.