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#### **Licensure and Certification**

Licensed to practice Psychology in Texas - #2-3300 (1986)

Diplomate in Forensic Psychology  
American Board of Professional Psychology (2010)

National Registry Health Service Providers (inactive)

#### **Education**

- Psy.D. Biola University, May 10, 1986  
A.P.A. approved program in clinical psychology  
Dissertation: Bion's Theory of Thinking:  
Implications for Pathology and Maturity
- M.A. Clinical Psychology, Biola University, May 15, 1984
- Th.M. Dallas Theological Seminary, 1980
- B.A. University of Texas, Austin, 1976  
University Wide Committees  
Fraternity President

#### **Present Employment**

- 2010 to present Southwest Clinical and Forensics, President
- Private Practice Benjamin J. Albritton, Psy.D., ABPP P.C.
- 1985 to present Adult, Adolescent and Child: Individual and Group  
Psychotherapy, Psychological and Forensic Assessment
- Fall, 2002-present Adjunct Faculty, Dallas Theological Seminary

Supervision, Adult adolescent and child psychotherapy

2001 -2002: Faculty, Covenant High School, Dallas, Texas

**Hospital Staff Privileges**

Columbia Green Oaks Hospital at Medical City, Dallas, Texas (inactive)  
Seay Center at Presbyterian Hospital, Plano, Texas (inactive)

**Previous Work Experience**

Southwestern Child & Family Associates: 8-88 to 10-97	Owner/Secretary-Treasurer Group practice with 8 psychiatrists and mental health professionals. Individual and group psychotherapy and psychological assessment, adults, adolescents and children
Highland Park Family Life Center: 1988-91	Supervision Adult, adolescent and child psychotherapy
Swiss Avenue Counseling Center: 1987-90	Supervision Adult, adolescent and child psychotherapy
Incest Recovery Association 5-86 to 3-88	Group Therapy, adults
Garland Hospital Adolescent Unit: 6-86 to 3-87	Group Therapy
Minirth-Meier Clinic 1-86 to 12-87	Adolescent Group Therapist Assessment and Outpatient Treatment
Doug Cosby Youth & Family Growth Center: 1986-89	Executive Director Adult, adolescent and child psychotherapy Developed residential treatment facility

**Supervised Experience**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Maxwell Soll, M.D.	Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	1/week	8/88-present
Jerry M. Lewis, III, M.D.	Psychotherapy	1/week	9/87-8/88
Minirth-Meier Clinic Wysong Hospital Supervisor:	Adult inpatient therapy and assessment	35/week	7/15/86 -6/30/87

Robert Hemflet, Ed.D.

Patricia J. Dahm, Ph.D. Private Practice	Individual adult and adolescent psychotherapy, psychological testing	8/week	7/15/86 -6/30/87
Dallas Child Guidance A.P.A. Approved Internship Supervisor: Karl Neuman, Ph.D.	Conducted more than 30 Complete psychological evaluations on children, adolescents and adults including projective and Objective measures; Individual and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents and adults; family therapy supervision	1900	9/85-8/86
MacLaren Hall County of Los Angeles El Monte, California Supervisor: Brad Manning, Ph.D.	Prepared court and Social Services ordered psychological evaluations conducted individual and group psychotherapy in youth inpatient residential facility, observation of psychiatric treatment	850	7/84-6/85
Biola University Counseling Services La Mirada, California Supervisor: James Guy, Ph.D.	Conducted individual adult outpatient therapy, administered and evaluated diagnostic testing	450	9/83-6/84
San Bernardino School System, Severely Emotionally Disturbed Program, San Bernardino, California Supervisor: David Brown, M.A.	Conducted individual play therapy, participated in program of behavior modification	150	6/83-8/83
Biola University La Mirada, California Supervision in Hypnosis Supervisor: Vance Shepperson, Ph.D. ABPP	Conducted individual hypnotherapy	20	1/83-6/83

## **Professional Membership**

American Psychological Association

Division 41 – Psychology and the Law

Texas Psychological Association (Century Club)

Dallas Psychological Association, past member Dallas

Society for Psychoanalytic Studies, past member

## **Work Experience**

Director of Development, International School of Theology, San Bernardino, California, 1980-1981. Directed department in student recruitment, fundraising, public relations.

Instructor, International School of Theology, San Bernardino, California, 1980 - 1982. Theology and Biblical Studies.

## **Addition to Vita**

Benjamin J. Albritton, Psy.D. is a native of Dallas and attended the University of Texas. He later received a four year degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. During that time he worked with youth in several church organizations, including Young Life. Following his work at DTS he taught theology for two years with Campus Crusade for Christ. At that point he re-entered graduate school, received a Master's and Doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Biola University in California. For part of his practical work, which began in 1982, he worked for the County of Los Angeles doing evaluations for abused and neglected children. He returned to Dallas and did his internship at Dallas Child Guidance Clinic continuing evaluation and treatment of children. His postdoctoral year was done at the Minirth-Meier clinic doing inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy. He began his private practice across from Presbyterian Hospital in 1985 and continues private practice in North Dallas. He has acted as a Clinical Consultant for Doug Cosbie Youth and Family Growth Center, Swiss Avenue Counseling Center, and Highland Park Presbyterian Family Life Center. He has been on the board of My Guardian Angel and Girl's Adventure Trail. He was a therapist for Incest Recovery Center for two years. He was vice-president and co-founder of Southwestern Child & Family Associates, Inc., a multi-disciplinary group made up of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and counselors, which has offices in North Dallas.

He is currently an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and was on the faculty at Covenant High School. He is a member in good standing of Texas Psychological Association, American Psychological Association (including Division 41 for Psychology and the Law). He was listed in the National Registry of Health Service Providers. He was on staff at Columbia Green Oaks Hospital at Medical City Dallas and Presbyterian Hospital of Plano. His primary areas of expertise include evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents in addition to his

continued work with adults.

Beginning in 1991, Dr. Albritton began to actively testifying in court related matters, especially matters involving custody of young children. Since that time he has actively pursued supervision as well as additional continuing education within the field of forensic psychology. He has received numerous appointments from the court as well as testified as an expert in both criminal, civil and custody matters.

**Continuing Education  
1992 –2002**

Presented seminar on Adolescence and Counseling Green Oaks  
Psychiatric Hospital, June 1, 1992, pro bono

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| 3 hours | Columbia Green Oaks<br>University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas January, 1997–<br>December, 1997  |
| 5 hours | Dallas Psychoanalytical Society<br>Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Dissociative Identity Disorder University<br>of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas<br>March 8, 1997 |
| 6 hours | Dallas Psychological Association<br>Expert Witness Testimony: Impact of Daubert<br>November 5, 1999  |
| 2 hours | Texas Psychological Association<br>Assessment and Treatment of Anger and Violence in Psychotherapy<br>November 11, 1999  |
| 4 hours | Texas Psychological Association<br>Introduction to Forensic Psychology<br>November 11, 1999  |
| 2 hours | Texas Psychological Association<br>Dissociative Identity Disorder<br>November 11, 1999   |
| 2 hours | Texas Psychological Association<br>May It Please the Court: Psychologists as Expert Witnesses<br>November 12, 1999   |
| 4 hours | Texas Psychological Association<br>Forensics: Adapting to Changes in the Law<br>November 12, 1999  |
| 1 hour  | Texas Psychological Association<br>General Session: Psychosynergy<br>November 12, 1999   |
| 7 hours | American Academy of Forensic Psychology<br>An Introduction to Forensic Psychology Practice<br>June 8, 2000   |

- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluations  
June 10, 2000
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Civil Forensic Applications of the MMPI-2  
June 11,2000
- 4 hours Texas Psychological Association  
Minefields for Psychologists: A Risk Management Workshop  
September 7, 2000
- 3 hours Texas Psychological Association  
Avoiding Liability in Child Custody Practice  
September 9, 2000
- 3 hours Texas Psychological Association  
Avoiding Liability in Psychology Practice  
September 9, 2000
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Evaluating Childhood Trauma  
February 21, 2001
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
A Conciliation/Evaluation Model for Child Custody Determination  
February 22, 2001
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
The Use of the Rorschach in Personal Injury Evaluations  
February 23, 2001
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Effective Expert Testimony: Law & Practice  
February 24, 2001
- 3 hours The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas  
Green Oaks Behavioral Healthcare Services – 2001 Annual Patients  
Rights Conference  
July 27, 2001
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group, Dallas, Texas  
Decision Making Theory and Forensic/Clinical Applications  
September 12, 2001

- 1.25 hours Forensic Group, Dallas, Texas  
Personal Injury Evaluation – The Psychologists’ View  
November 14, 2001
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group, Dallas, Texas  
Personal Injury Evaluation and Daubert – The Lawyer’s View  
January 9, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Case Law & Practice  
January 11, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Forensic Case Analysis Using the MMPI-2 & Rorschach  
January 13, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Assessment of Violent Juvenile Offenders  
January 14, 2002
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group, Dallas, Texas  
Child Custody Evaluation Tools – The Psychologist’s View  
February 13, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Critical Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Evaluations  
March 7, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Expert Witness Liability, Immunity & Ethics  
March 8, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Recent Developments in the Admissibility of Psychological Evidence  
March 9, 2002
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Preparing for the Diplomat Exam in Forensic Psychology – ABPP  
March 10, 2002
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group, Dallas, Texas  
Family Law and the Daubert Challenge – The Lawyer’s View  
March 13, 2002

- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Risk Assessment, SVP Commitment, & Daubert  
May 8, 2002
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Daubert in Practice – How is it Used?  
June 12, 2002
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Trial Process – An Overview  
September 11, 2002
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Trial Process – Jury Selection  
October 9, 2002
- 7 hours Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology  
Reflective Space  
October 12, 2002
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Trial Process – Jury Decision Making  
February 12, 2003
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Trial Process – Bench vs. Jury Trials  
March 12, 2003
- 24 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications  
March 20-22, 2003
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Trial Process – Dealing with Mental Disabilities  
April 9, 2003
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Trial Process – Victim Impact Statements  
May 14, 2003
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
HIPAA-Overview and Forensic Psychology Applications  
June 11, 2003
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Role of Apology in the Law  
October 8, 2003

- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Trial Competency Exams and the new Texas Statutes  
January 14, 2004
- 6 hours New England Educational Institute  
Asperger Syndrome: Clinical Features, Assessment, and Intervention  
Guidelines  
January 30, 2004
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Expert Witness: Reconciling Impartiality and Advocacy  
March 10, 2004
- 1.25 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Child Custody Decision-Making: Best Interest Standard vs.  
Approximation Rule  
April 14, 2004
- 24 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications  
April 22-24, 2004
- 6 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Diplomate Preparation Workshop  
April 25, 2004
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Professional Ethics and Family Law: Lawyers and Mental Health  
Professionals  
October 13, 2004
- 6 hours Health Education Network, LLC  
Asperger's Syndrome & Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children &  
Adolescents  
October 21, 2004
- 1.50 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Expert Witness: Impartiality and Advocacy in Mental Health  
Testimony  
November 10, 2004
- 1.50 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
The Insanity Defense in Texas: Time for Reform?  
January 12, 2005

- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Forensic Applications of the MM PI-2  
February 10, 2005
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Personal Injury Examinations: Ethics, Case Law & Practice  
February 12, 2005
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Competency to Proceed & Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity: Beyond the Basics  
February 13, 2005
- 7 hours Collaborative Law Spring Retreat  
Collaborative Law Institute of Texas  
March 3-5, 2005
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Informed Consent and roles in Forensic Evaluations  
March 9, 2005
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Relocation in Family Law – Legal & Mental Health Perspectives  
April 13, 2005
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting, Dallas, Texas  
Negotiation Skills for Lawyers & Mental Health Professionals: Theory and Practice  
May 11, 2005
- 15 hours Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Solving the Family Court Puzzle: Integrating Research, Policy and Practice  
May 18-21, 2005
- 11.75 hours International Academy of Collaborative Professionals  
Collaborative Law Conference  
MCLE hours 10.75  
Ethics 1.00  
June 3-4, 2005
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Recent Developments in MMPI-II Interpretation: Implications for Forensic Assessment  
September 22, 2005

- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Advanced Topics in Expert Testimony: The Evidence  
September 23, 2005
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Advance Topics in Expert Testimony: The Presentation  
September 24, 2005
- 7 hours American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Preparing for the Board Certification Examination in Forensic Psychology  
– ABPP  
September 25, 2005
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
The Child and Criminal Issues – Views from Law and Psychology  
November 9, 2005
- 11.5 hours Collaborative Law Spring Retreat  
February 24–25, 2006
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Psycholegal Issues with the Elderly: The Legal View  
April 12, 2006
- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Psycholegal Issues with the Elderly  
March 8, 2006
- 6 hours New England Educational Institute  
Asperger’s Disorder & Autism: An Update on Understanding and  
Interventions with Fred Volkmar, M. D.  
May 5, 2006
- 20 hours Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
43rd Annual Conference  
Juggling Conflicts, Crises and Clients in Family Court  
May 31-June 3, 2006
- 20 hours Seventh International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations  
Great Debates in Child Custody Evaluation  
October 19-21, 2006
- 8 hours Forensic Assessment of Tort Liability and Damages  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
February 25, 2007

- 6 hours                      Ethics, Organizational Trauma, & Hope  
Ethics Workshop  
March 3, 2007
- 3 hours                      Psychopathy Issues in Court: Legal and Ethical Implications  
SMU Department of Psychology. Dallas, Texas  
April 11, 2007
- 3 hours                      Sampson's & Tindall's 9th Biennial  
Family Law Legislative Update  
Dallas, Texas  
July 12, 2007
- 1.5 hours                    Parent Coordination-Legal Developments and Practical Issues Forensic  
Group -SMU  
September 12, 2007
- 10 hours                    Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Texas Chapter)  
Texas AFCC 2007 Annual State Conference  
Child Custody and Mental Health Professionals: Social Sciences on The  
Witness Stand  
Austin, Texas  
October 5-6, 2007
- 7 hours                      American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology  
Parenting Coordination: Working With High Conflict Families  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 8, 2008
- 7 hours                      American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology Civil Forensic Practice:  
Developing Legal Issues  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 8, 2008
- 7 hours                      American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology Assessment of  
Psychological Damages in Civil Litigation  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 8, 2008
- 12 hours                    Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Advanced Issues in Parenting Coordination: Functional Co- Parenting for  
High Conflict Families  
Dallas, Texas

February 18, 2008

- 1.5 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Lawyers, Their Experts, and Bias: Research and Ethics Marc Boccacchi ni,  
Ph. D(2 14) 953-0699., Presenter  
Dallas, Texas  
April 9, 2008
- 15 hours Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Fitting the Forum to the  
Family: Emerging Challenges Vancouver, British Colombia  
May 28-31, 2008
- 3 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Diversion Courts: Innovations in Mental Health and the Law Honorable  
Susan Hawk, Presenter  
Dallas, Texas  
September 10, 2008
- 5 hours Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Eight International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations  
Albuquerque, New Maxico  
September 25, 2008
- 3 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Clashes at the Intersection of the Law and Mental Health John A.  
Zervopoulos, Ph.D., Presenter  
Dallas, Texas  
December 3, 2008
- 3 hours Forensic Group Meeting  
Innovation in Mental Healthy and the Law  
John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D.  
Dallas, Texas  
March 11, 2009
- 16 hours Collaborative Law  
Basic Training  
Janet P. Brumley, P.C., Presenter  
Dallas, Texas  
March 19 - 20, 2009
- 40 hours Dispute Mediation Service  
Basic Mediation Training Jennifer Calhoun  
Dallas, Texas  
April 24 – 25, 2009

- 6 hours            Treating Compulsive Sexual Behaviors  
Basic Training  
Greg D. Green, Presenter  
Dallas, Texas  
April 30, 2009
- 3 hours            Forensic Group Meeting  
Innovations in Mental Health and the Law  
John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., Presenter  
Dallas, Texas  
May 13, 2009
- 7 hours            American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Forensic Report Writing  
Thomas Grisso, Ph.D.  
Hartsdale, New York  
May 22, 2009
- 12 hours           MMPI-2/MMPI-A Workshops and Symposia  
MMPI-2/MMPI-A Training  
Yossef S. Ben-Porath  
Grapevine, Texas  
October 15, 2009
- 3 hours            Forensic Group meeting  
Forensic MH Reports  
John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D.  
February 10, 2010
- 10 hours           American Board of Professional Psychology  
Forensic Psychology Oral Examination  
David R. Cox, Ph.D., ABPP  
November 8, 2010