

***BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE***

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***EDUCATION***

Ph.D., Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 1975  
 B.A., Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 1970

***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

American Psychological Association- Fellow

Elected to the Governing Council of the American Psychological Assoc.  
 1992 to 1995 and again in 2001 to 2003 representing Pennsylvanian psychologists

Fellow and charter member of Division of Psychoanalysis (39), member of sections:  
 I. Psychologist-Psychoanalyst Practitioners  
 VI. Psychoanalytic Research Society  
 VII. Psychoanalysis and Groups  
 VIII. Couple and Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis

American Psychology-Law Society of the American Psychological Association

Distinguished Service Award from the Pennsylvania Psychological Association 2001

President - Pennsylvania Psychological Association, 1990 – 1991;  
 Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation Board, 1991 to 2003, 2006-2010;  
 President of the Clinical Division, 1987;  
 Charter Member of the Colleague Assistance Committee since 1992-

President 1980 - 1981 - Lehigh Valley Psychological Association;  
 Chair of the Ethics Committee, 1983 to 1986

Philadelphia Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, Charter  
 member since 1982

Fellow of the Academy of Clinical Psychology (AClinP) of the American Board of Professional  
 Psychology since 1991

Fellow of the Academy of Psychoanalysis of the American Board of Professional Psychology since 2006

American Psychoanalytic Association Research Associate- charter member

Psychodynamic Psychoanalytic Research Society- charter member

### ***CREDENTIALS***

Pennsylvania Psychology License since 1976

Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards 2002

Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Psychology; #3414, since 1982

Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in Psychoanalysis, #6211 , since 2006

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology since 1979-2010

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy since 1976, and Approved Supervisor since 1981-2007.

An American Psychological Association Approved Sponsor of Continuing Education to Psychologists 1985-2011

### ***PRACTICE***

Independent practice specializing in forensic psychology, psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, assessment and the MMPI-2 and ethics workshops

Forensic Psychologist Consultant to the Lehigh County Public Defender's Office

### ***TEACHING POSITIONS AND WORKSHOPS***

Teaching and adjunct appointments at: Temple University, Lehigh University, Yeshiva University and Widener University.

Led workshops nationally and internationally since 1982 (several per year) in:

MMPI interpretation, forensic psychology, psychological diagnosis including the DSM and the PDM, psychodynamic research, psychoanalysis and psychotherapy, couples and family therapy, group therapy, ethics and psychology, and the psychology of love relations.

### ***FILMS***

39 Scuds (1991). A 30-minute documentary I made about the psychological effects of the potential gas poisoning of civilians in Israel during the Persian Gulf War.

Balance and Integration in Psychoanalytic Group Therapy (2006). Produced by Video Diamond, LLC; a workshop I lead on psychoanalytic group therapy.

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

Gordon, R.M. (2011). Repercussions of a Patient's Suicide, *Pennsylvania Psychologist Quarterly*, 71,6, 12-14.

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- Gordon, R. M. (2006). The APA Ethics Code as a projective test. *Psychologist-Psychoanalyst* XXVI(1), 67–68.
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