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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- 12703555, Fellow  
 Elected to the Governing Council of the American Psychological Assoc.  
 1992 -1995 and again in 2001 - 2003 representing Pennsylvanian psychologists

Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology: Division 39 of the American Psychological Association, Fellow and charter member and member of sections:

- I. Psychologist-Psychoanalyst Practitioners
- VI. Psychoanalytic Research Society
- VII. Psychoanalysis and Groups
- VIII. Couple and Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis

President - Pennsylvania Psychological Association, 1990–1991;  
 Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation Board, 1991-2003, 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, 1983-1986

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

American Psychology-Law Society of the American Psychological Association

Society for Personality Assessment

Honorary Membership awarded by the American Psychoanalytic Association- Elected 2015

Honorary Editor for Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal- 2015

Honorary Member of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia- elected 2016

Honorary Member of the Florida Psychoanalytic Center - elected 2019

### **CREDENTIALS and AWARDS**

Pennsylvania Psychology License since 1976

Florida Psychology License since 2019

Distinguished Service Award from the Pennsylvania Psychological Association 2001

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

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

An American Psychological Association Approved Sponsor of Continuing Education to Psychologists 1985-2011 (The first in east-central Pennsylvania).

Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards #3655, including E-Passport and Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT)

Post-Graduate Center for Mental Health Psychoanalytic Training Certificate 1979

## **PRACTICE**

Independent practice specializing in forensic psychology, psychoanalysis, psychodynamic psychotherapy, assessment, teaching and research

Forensic Psychologist Consultant to the Lehigh County Public Defender's Office 2010-2020

Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual 2 (PDM2) Steering Committee member and Section co-editor on assessment tools 2014-2016

## **TEACHING, RESEARCH POSITIONS and WORKSHOPS**

Academic appointments at: Lehigh University, Temple University, Yeshiva University, Chestnut Hill College, and Widener University: academic topics include- personality assessment, forensic psychology, ethics, MMPI-2, Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual (PDM and PDM2), philosophy of science and research methodology, psychodynamic theory and psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Clinical and Forensic Assessment Practicum Supervisor for Chestnut Hill College  
Doctoral students 2010-2019

Presented and led workshops nationally and internationally (ex.: Albania, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, etc.) since 1982 (ex.: International Psychoanalytic Assoc., American Psychoanalytic Assoc., American Psychological Assoc., Society for Personality Assessment, etc.) in: MMPI-2 interpretation, forensic psychology, psychological diagnostic taxonomies, the PDM and PDM2, psychodynamic research, psychoanalysis- theory and technique, couples, family and group therapy, ethics in psychology, and the psychology of love relations. Led yearly ethics CE workshops for the Penna. Psychological Foundation for 17 years.

China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA)- instructor of courses on Adult Psychodynamic Psychotherapy and the writings of Sigmund Freud to Chinese professionals via VCON, since 2012

Chair of Research and Scholarship Grants of the China American Psychoanalytic Alliance elected 2017-

China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA)- Board of Directors 2017-2021

Visiting Professor of Psychology teaching forensic and clinical psychology to masters and doctoral students at Albanian University via VCON 2014.

## 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.

TEDx Talk “The Power of Apology” November 2014

## REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Ex.: Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Psychoanalytic Psychology, and Current Psychology, etc.

## PUBLICATIONS

Gordon, R.M. (2024). *Amazing Things I've Learned as a Scientist, Therapist, and Forensic Psychologist*. KDP, ISBN: 9798323130153

Gordon, R.M. (2024). Measuring the Mental Functioning of Putin, Trump, and Zelenskyy, Chapter 4 in Messina, K., (Ed.) *A Psychoanalytic Study of Political Leadership in the United States and Russia: Searching for Truth*. Routledge, ISBN: 9781032637822

Gordon, R.M. (2023, December Issue), The Myth of the Goldwater Rule for Psychologists, *The Pennsylvania Psychologist*, 83, 9, p.18-19.

Gordon, R.M. (2022). The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual-2 for the Assessment of Malignant Narcissistic, Psychopathic, and Sadistic Personality Syndromes: Implications for Criminology and Politics. Ed. David N. Weisstub; *International Congress on Law and Mental Health*, July, Lyon, France, p.163.

Gordon, R.M., Shi, Z., Scharff, D.E., Fishkin, R.E., & Shelby, R.D. (2021). International Survey of Negative and Positive Reactions to Psychoanalytic Distance Treatment at the Beginning of the Pandemic. *International Journal of Psychology and Psychoanalysis*, 7, 1, 1-7. DOI: 10.23937/2572-4037.1510053

Ibrahimi, S., Kafia, E., Gordon, R.M., & Ibrahimi, E. (2021). Emotional intelligence as a healthy trained coping mechanism for recovery and empowerment in SARS COVID-19 Stress. *Open Journal for Psychological Research*, 5(2), 31-42. <https://doi.org/10.32591/coas.ojpr.0502.01031i>

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- Ren, Z., Sze, M.Y.T., Yan, W., Shu, X., Xie, Z., & Gordon, R.M. (2021). Future Research from China on Distance Psychoanalytic Training and Treatment, Editor, David E. Scharff, MD., *Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in China, A Journal in English and Chinese*, 4 (1) 49-58, Phoenix Publishing House
- Fatchi, M. & Gordon, R.M. (2020). A Meta-Theoretical Integration of Psychotherapy Orientations Poster presented at the American Psychoanalytic Association in February, 2020, New York, N.Y. USA;
- Wang, X., Gordon, R.M. & Snyder, E.W. (2020). Comparing Chinese and US Practitioners' Attitudes Towards Teletherapy During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Asia Pacific Psychiatry*, Oct.,1-5, DOI: 10.1111/appy.12440
- Gordon, R.M. (2020) Psychodynamic Distance Training and Treatment: The China American Psychoanalytic Alliance Research. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 40:1,56-63 DOI: [10.1080/07351690.2020.1700742](https://doi.org/10.1080/07351690.2020.1700742)
- Gordon, R.M. (2019). The Media is *Not* the Message- the Relationship is: On the Effectiveness of Distance Treatment; *Academy Forum*, 64, 2, 17-18.
- Gordon, R.M. (2019). Against Methodological Fundamentalism: Towards a Science for a Complex Dynamic Psychology. *International Journal of Psychiatry Research*, 2(2):1-2. ISSN 2641-4317
- Gordon, R.M., Spektor, V. & Luu, L. (2019). Personality Organization Traits and Expected Countertransference and Treatment Interventions. *International Journal of Psychology and Psychoanalysis*, 5:1 pp.1-7. doi.org/10.23937/2572-4037.1510039
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- Gordon, R.M., (2018). Ethics for Social and Medical Professionals. VII. Professional Ethics in the Internet Era, Chapter in *Telepsikologjia: Etika Për Profesionistët E Shkencave Sociale Dhe Mjekësore*.
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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pap0000142>
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