

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1958-1962

Antioch College
Yellow Springs, Ohio
A.B. (Biology) 1962

1962-1963

Clark University
Worcester, MA
Graduate Sch. (Neurophysio)

1963-1967

University of Louisville
School of Medicine
Louisville, Ky
M.D. 1967

Professional Training

1967-1968

Boston City Hospital
Tufts(I and III) Medical
Services
Intern - Straight Medicine

1968-1971

Michael Reese Hospital
Chicago, Illinois
Residency - Adult Psychiatry

1974-1990

Boston Psychoanalytic
Institute
Graduate 1990
Psychoanalysis

Teaching Positions

1961-1962	Antioch College Teaching Assistant-Biology
1962-1963	Clark University Teaching Assistant- Biology
1974-1978	Tufts University School of Medicine Assist. Clin. Prof. of Psychiatry
1978- Present	Tufts University School of Medicine Assoc. Clin. Prof. of Psychiatry
1974-1979	Northeastern University Part-time Lecturer Health Sciences
1974-1979	Post Graduate Medical Institute - Lecturer

Hospital Staff Positions

1973-1980	Lemuel Shattuck Hospital Chief of Psychiatry
1973-1980	New England Medical Ctr. Courtesy Staff-Psychiatry
1974-1975	Framingham Union Hosp. Courtesy Staff - Psychiatry
1974-1994	Leonard Morse Hospital Courtesy Staff-Psychiatry
1977-1981	Faulkner Hospital Courtesy Staff- Psychiatry

1977-1980 Lemuel Shattuck Hospital
Geriatric Program-
Director

1980-1994 Framingham Union Hosp.
Attending Staff-Psychiat.

1994-2008 Metrowest Hospital
Attending Staff-Psychiatry

Other Professional Positions

1971-1973 Ireland Army Hospital
Ft. Knox, Ky.
Psychiatrist, U.S. Army
(Major)

1971-1973 Fort Knox Drug and Alcohol
Abuse Program-Clin.
Director

1971-1973 Green River Comprehensive
Care Center, Owensboro,
Ky
Consulting Psychiatrist

1980-1988 Trinity Mental Health Ctr
Framingham, MA
Director

Practice

1973-1988 Private practice in Adult
Psychiatry - Part Time

1988-Present Private practice in Adult
Psychiatry - Full Time

Certifications

1968-Present Medical Licenses
Massachusetts

Illinois (inactive)
Kentucky (inactive)

1975 Board Certified -
Psychiatry

Professional Societies

Member American Psychiatric Association
Distinguished Fellow
American Psychiatric Assn. 2003 -

Distinguished Life Fellow
American Psychiatric Assn. 2004 -

Member Massachusetts Psychiatric Society
Member Massachusetts Medical Society
President Middlesex-West District Branch of
MMS. 2007-2009

Member American Academy of Psychoanalysis
and Dynamic Psychiatry 2008-present

Member American Psychoanalytic Association

Member Boston Psychoanalytic Society

Member International Society for the
Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia
1999-Present

Member Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society

Publications

Abramson, R: Health Facilities in a Disadvantaged Community. Report of the New England Student Health Project (SHO), Boston, 1968.

Abramson, R, Block, B: Ego Supportive Care on a Cardiac Surgery Service. Psychiatry in Medicine 3, Fall, 1973.

Abramson, R: Medical Psychology Forum: A Dying Patient - The Question of Euthanasia. Int J Psychiatry in Medicine 6(3):431-454, 1976.

Abramson, R, Garg, M, Angell, J: Living Dangerously - The Effect of Chronic Pulmonary and Renal Failure on Self-Image. Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics 26:303-311, 1975.

Abramson, R: Transformation of an Angry Drug Abuse Ward With a Token Economy. Drug Forum, 1976.

Rosenbaum, C, Abramson, R: Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Care: The Contribution of the Family Physician. Tufts Health Science Review. 7(1):46-47, 1977.

Abramson, R: Liaison Psychiatrist as Priest or Bar-Tender: The Journal of the American Society of Psychosomatic Dentistry and Medicine. 25:20-27, 1977.

Abramson, R, Garg, M, Meghreblian, M: Transference Phenomena in a Behavior Modification Group for Obesity. Psychosomatics. 21:675-683, 1980.

Abramson, R: Code or No Code. (Letter). New England Journal of Medicine. 300:1058, 1979.

Abramson, R, Garg, M, Cioffari, A, Rotman, P: Evaluation of Behavioral Techniques with Anorectic Drugs for Weight Loss, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry 41: 234-237, 1980.

Abramson, R, Kehr, B, Rosenbaum, C: Managing Hopelessness in Chronic Care. Geriatrics 58: 162-164, 1981.

Abramson, R: Lorazepam for Narcissistic Rage: Journal of Operational Psychiatry 14: 52-55, 1983.

Abramson, R: Arms and Anxiety (Letter): Commentary 77:2-4, 1984.

Abramson, R: Nuclear War (Letter: Psychiatry News April, 1986.

Abramson, R: False Accusations of Child Abuse (Op Ed Column: South Middlesex News June, 1987.

Abramson, R, Moss, R: Accusations of Child Abuse (Letter): Hospital and Community Psychiatry 40: 305, 1989.

Abramson, R, Katz, D: A Case of Developmental Right Hemisphere Dysfunction: Implications for Psychiatric Diagnosis and Management: Journal of Clinical Psychiatry 50(2): 70-71, 1989.

Abramson, R: Private Patients as an aid in Medical Student Teaching: Academic Psychiatry 15(3): 170-172, 1991.

Abramson, R: Opinions and Observations: Review of Software: "Personal Physician": MD Computing 12:11-13, 1995.

Abramson, R: Software Review: "Medical House Call, An Interactive Home Medical Guide": MD Computing 13:221-223, 1996.

Abramson, R: Psychiatry Lost its Way (Letter), Commentary, 109:8, March, 2000.

Abramson, R: Cost Effective Psychoanalytic Treatment of a Severely Disturbed Woman (Abstract), Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica (Supplementum), 102(104):27, 2000.

Abramson, R: A Cost Effective Psychoanalytic Treatment of a Severely Disturbed Woman, The Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, 29: 245-264, 2001.

Abramson, R: High Dose Opiate Treatment in Non-Cancer Pain Patients. (Letter to the Editor) American Journal of Psychiatry, 163:7, 2006.

Abramson, R: Principles of Psychotherapy of People with Psychotic Problems: Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, 38(3): 483-502, 2010.

Abramson, R: Book Review: CBT for Psychosis: a Symptom Based Approach, Psychosis. 3(2):172-173, June 2011.

Abramson, R: Not 'Antipsychiatry' (letter), Current Psychiatry, 11(3):5, 2012.

Presentations

"The Accusation of Child Abuse": 18th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Ottawa, Canada, 1987.

"Crossing the Cultural Gap": Extending Psychiatric Services to Hispanic Patients in Medication Groups with a Spanish Speaking Co-therapist, Presented at the Institute of Hospital and Community Psychiatry, New Orleans, 1989.

A case of cost effective psychoanalytic treatment of a severely disturbed patient. Presented at an annual meeting of the International Society for Psychotherapy in Psychoses, Stavanger, Norway, June, 2000.

Mind and Brain in Psychiatric Practice. Presented at the 155th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 21, 2002.

Is Suboxone Maintenance of Opiate Addiction Feasible in Private Practice of Psychiatry. Presented at 158th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, May 24, 2005.

Interstitial Cystitis, Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, in private practice of Psychiatry. Presented at 158th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, May 24, 2005

Evidence Based Medicine in a Solo Psychiatric Practice - What if the Patient Does Not Fit?
Presented at 159th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, CA May 23, 2006

Getting to Ordinary: Psychotherapy of People With Psychotic Disorders. Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Society of Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders - United States Branch, New York, March 14, 2008.

Psychotherapy of Psychoses: Therapy for the Rest of Us: Presented at the 14th international meeting of the International Society for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia and other Psychoses (ISPS), Copenhagen, June 19, 2009.

Psychotherapy of Psychoses: Therapy for the Rest of Us: Presented at the 10th annual meeting of the International Society for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia and other Psychoses - US branch (ISPS-US), Rockville, MD, October 4, 2009.

Problems in Policies Toward Marijuana: Presented at the 163rd annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. New Orleans, LA, May 19, 2010.

Psychotherapy of Psychoses: Presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry (AAPDP), Honolulu, HW, May 19, 2011.

An Electronic Health Record: Presented at the 164th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Honolulu, HW, May 21, 2011.

Problems in Policies Toward Marijuana: Presented at the 164th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Honolulu, HW, May 22, 2011.

Psychotherapy of Psychoses: Fallacies of Biological Reductionism: Presented at the 15th international meeting of the International Society for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia and other Psychoses (ISPS), Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 2, 2011

The DSM is Not Enough: Presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Berlin, Germany, July 19, 2011.

Managed Care Companies: Magellan, CIGNA, UBH, Tufts Associated Health Plan, MBHP, and others