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EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment

9/00-present (Full Time)	<u>Professor</u> Department of Counseling and Family Therapy Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT	Graduate teaching, clinical supervision, and research in an AAMFT-accredited Marriage and Family Training program
8/95-8/00 (Full Time)	<u>Associate Professor</u>	
8/91-present	<u>Director and Co-founder</u> Rehearsals For Growth, LLC New York, NY and Newington, CT	Relationship Enhancement; Groups, Workshops, and Certificate Training Program for professionals.
6/76-present	Private Practice New York City, and Newington, CT	Family, couples, group and individual psychotherapy.

I. Family Therapy Teaching and Practice

9/86-6/90 (half time)	<u>Senior Family Specialist</u> Family Center The Children's Village Dobbs Ferry, NY	Teaching and supervision of family therapy to professional staff; therapy and clinical consultation; program design in a residential treatment facility.
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9/76-6/90 (full time)	<u>Clinical Director</u> New York Associates for Psychotherapy Services New York City, New York	Marital and family therapy practice, clinical supervision in a private clinic.
10/82-4/88	<u>Field Faculty</u> Goddard Graduate Program Vermont College Norwich University Montpelier, VT	Supervising Master's theses on marital and family therapy in a non-residential graduate program.
9/86-5/87 (part time)	<u>Visiting Faculty</u> Family Studies Section Bronx Psychiatric Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY	Teaching family therapy to professional staff in a state psychiatric hospital.
10/81-6/84 (part-time)	<u>Core Faculty</u> Institute for Family and Social Systems Creedmoor Psychiatric Center Queens, NY	Conducting family therapy; Teaching and supervision of family therapy to professional staff in a state psychiatric hospital.
2/78-1/82	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Marymount Manhattan College NYC	Teaching and developing a sequence of undergraduate psychology courses in family process for a private college.

II. Other Clinical and Academic Teaching

01/02	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Concordia University Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Teaching "Role-play and Improvisation as Clinical Assessment" to Graduate Drama Therapy Students.
4/00-5/00	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Pratt Institute New York, NY	Teaching "Drama Therapy and Psychodrama" to Graduate Art Therapy students.
1/00-present	<u>Clinical Director</u> Rehearsals for Growth Newington, CT	Teaching advanced Rehearsals for Growth Certificate Program to MFT Graduate students and professionals.

10/75-6/78 (half-time)	<u>Director of Training</u> North Essex Development and Action Council Montclair, NJ	Conducting inservice training courses on individual and group counseling to paraprofessional staff; providing clinical assessment and case supervision in a private agency.
9/76-12/76 (part-time)	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Upsala College East Orange, NJ	Teaching Social and Industrial/ Organizational psychology at a private college.
9/74-8/76 (full-time)	<u>Counseling Psychologist</u>	Conducting group and individual counseling; training Resident Advisors and Peer Counselors.
	and	
(part-time)	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Ramapo College of New Jersey Mahwah, NJ	Teaching Introductory and Counseling psychology, freshman tutorials, Learner and Learning Process at a 4-yr state college.
9/74-12/75 (part-time)	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Rockland Community College Suffern, NY	Teaching Introductory psychology at a community college.
9/73-8/74 (part-time)	<u>Director of Counseling Services</u>	Conducting individual, group, and vocational counseling;
	and	
	<u>Assistant Professor</u> The College of Racine Racine, WI	Teaching Humanistic Psychology, Educational Counseling, Actualizing Personal Potential, Tests and Measurements, Clinical Theories of Personality at a private 4-yr college.
4/74-7/74 (part-time)	<u>Consulting Psychologist</u> Racine County Mental Health Association Racine, WI	Staff consultation and group psychotherapy with court- referred juvenile offenders.
1/74-7/74 (part-time)	<u>Consultant and Member, Board of Directors</u> Innovative Youth Services Racine, WI	Conducting Human Interaction Training with paraprofessional staff of a crisis intervention center.

9/71-6/73 (full-time)	<u>Professor (no ranks)</u> The Western College (now part of Miami U.) Oxford, OH	Teaching Introductory, Philosophical, Developmental and Creativity psychology, Group Dynamics, Personality Theories, Scientific and Magical Thought, Games and Decisions, tutorials and independent study at a private, 4-year college.
9/69-7/71 (full-time)	<u>Assistant Professor</u> University of Prince Edward Island Charlottetown, P.E.I. Canada	Teaching Introductory, social creativity psychology, Psychology of Consciousness, Freshman Interdisciplinary Program at a public university.
1/67-6/68	<u>Teaching Assistant</u> University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX	Teaching Statistics sections in psychology department.

III. Consulting

1/03-3/03	<u>Associate Producer</u> Earthlingua Corporation Canaan, CT	Consulting, Writing, Directing, and Host Understudy for Pilot Production of an Interactive Audience TV Show on Personal Improvement
9/90-10/90 (part-time)	<u>Organizational Consultant</u> Tompkins Cottage The Children's Village Dobbs Ferry, NY	Team building/Conflict Resolution Workshop design and implementation for Residential Treatment Facility staff.
9/85-8/87 (part-time)	<u>Health Director</u> Alpha Banner Lodge Moodus, CT	Planning and consultation to Board of Directors of a New Age Healing, Arts and Educational community information.
7/86-8/88 (part-time)	<u>Organizational Consultant</u> Sunny Von Bulow National Victim Advocacy Center, Northeast Regional Office New York City	Systemic consultation to director and staff of a victims' rights advocacy organization.

10/83-9/91 (part-time)	<u>Senior Consultant</u> PeopleSystems Ardsley, NY	Organizational consulting to agencies, institutions, and businesses.
10/85-11/86 (part-time)	<u>Organizational and Training Consultant</u> Victims for Victims New York City	Consulting to president and staff of a volunteer-based, non-profit, peer-helping organization for victims of violent crimes.
10/75-6/78 (half-time)	<u>Consulting Psychologist</u> North Essex Development and Action Council Montclair, NJ	Consulting to executive director; program design and evaluative research for a regional private agency operating six youth service bureaus and drug abuse program centers.
9/76-2/78 (half-time)	<u>Research Consultant</u> Criminal Justice Coordinating Council New York City	Unit staff selection and design of evaluative research for all social service programs in NYC funded by the Federal Law Enforcement Agency Administration
2/77-4/77 (part-time)	<u>School Consultant</u> Montclair-Kimberly Academy Montclair, NJ	Organizing teams of consultants to run workshops with parents, teachers, administrators and students of a private school on drug abuse problems.
11/72-4/73 (part-time)	<u>Educational Consultant</u> Project Upward Bound Central State University Wilberforce, OH	Designing, testing and assessment of program to prepare veterans for high school equivalency exams and college study.
8/69 (full-time)	<u>Harvard Medical School</u> Cambridge, MA	Analyzing data for 3-yr. National Institute for Mental Health study of halfway house programs for alcoholics.

EDUCATION

I. Formal Education

1959 - 1966	The City College, C.U.N.Y. New York City	B.A. (psychology)
1966 - 1969	University of Texas/Austin Austin, TX	Ph.D. (psychology)

II. Training in Family Therapy [supervisor(s)]

10/83-3/84	Family Therapy, Inc. New York City	Master Class for supervisors. [Salvador Minuchin, M.D.]
10/82-5/83	Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy New York City	Experiential training in teaching family therapy. [Kitty LaPerriere, Ph.D.]; [Phoebe Prosky, CSW]
9/81-6/84	Core Faculty Training Program Creedmoor Psychiatric Center Queens, NY	Training and supervised teaching of family therapy. [Norman J. Ackerman, M.D.]
10/80-6/81	Third Year Trainee Family Studies Section Bronx Psychiatric Center Bronx, NY	Training and supervision in systemic family therapy. [Norman J. Ackerman, M.D.]
10/78-5/80	Second and Third Year Trainee Center for Family Learning New Rochelle, NY	Training and supervision in Bowenian family therapy. [Thomas Fogarty, M.D.]; [Philip Guerin, M.D.]; [Edward Gordon, Ph.D.]

III. Other Clinical/Counseling Training [supervisor(s)]

2/00-5/01	Special Student	Didactic & clinical training in Dramatherapy (Developmental Transformations). [David R. Johnson, Ph.D.]
12/97-2/98	Levels I & II Training Thought Field Therapy New York City	Learned brief therapy techniques for symptom removal. [Bruce Eimer, Ph.D.]; [Monica Pignoti, CSW]
9/84-8/86	Special Intern The Children's Village Dobbs Ferry, NY	Conducting individual, group, and family therapy using action and dramatic methods under supervision. [Jandyra F. Velazquez, M.A.]

9/77-3/78	Psychological Trainee Institute for Socioterapy New York City	Conducting group, individual therapy under supervision; training in Psychodrama. [Ellen Siroka, Ed.D.]; [Robert Siroka, Ph.D.]
9/75-6/76	Associate Fellow Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy New York City	Conducting individual group therapy under supervision in Rational Emotive Therapy. [Albert Ellis, Ph.D.]; [Edward J. Garcia, CSW]; [William Knaus, Ph.D.]
10/73-7/74	Clinical Intern Department of Psychological Services U. Wisconsin/Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI	Conducting individual therapy and diagnostic testing under supervision; co-supervising M.A. Counseling program [Ralph Van Atta, Ph.D.]

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Psychologist	New York	1976	#5193
Marriage and Family Therapist	Connecticut	1986	#0281
Psychologist	Connecticut	1986	#1293

CERTIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS

Certified Group Psychotherapist (#6095)	National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists	1995
Diplomate in Family Psychology (#4570)	American Board of Professional Psychology	1991
Approved Supervisor	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	1985
Diplomate in Marriage and Family Psychology (#134)	American Board of Family Psychology	1983
Registry as Drama Therapist (#232)	National Association for Drama Therapy	2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Family Therapy Academy	Teaching Member	1986-2001
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Academy of Family Psychology	Fellow	1998-1999
American Psychological Association	Member Division 43, Family Psychology Division 51, Men and Masculinity	1969
American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama	Member	1981-1987; 1994-1999
	Fellow	2000
American Group Psychotherapy Association	Clinical Member	1996
American Orthopsychiatric Association	Member	1979-1999
	Fellow	1984-1999
National Association for Drama Therapy	Allied Member	1995-1999
	Professional Member	2000
Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	Member	1986
Group Therapy Network of Connecticut	Member	1992-1998
Collaborative Family Health Care Coalition	Member	1995-1999

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Review Board	Journal of Self Leadership	2001-2004
Consulting Editor	International Journal of Action Methods	1998-2003
Executive Council	American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama	1998-1999
Elections Committee	Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	1997-1998

Co-Chair		1998-1999
Chair		1999-2001
Steering Committee	Group Therapy Network of Connecticut	1996-1999
Special Master	State of Connecticut-Regional (Middletown) Family Trial Docket	1995-2002

AWARDS

CCSU Excellence in Teaching Semi-Finalist, 1997-98; 1998-99, 1999-00; 2000-01
CCSU Excellence in Teaching Finalist, 1998-1999

Outstanding Teacher-Mentor Award
(Graduate Counseling Association, CCSU, 1997)

Zerka T. Moreno Award (for distinguished work in psychodrama, sociometry, and group psychotherapy)
(American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, 1997)

Teaching Excellence Award, The Children's Village, 1989.

National Science Foundation stipend for Summer Institute
(History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, 1972)

National Defense Education Act Title IV Fellowship (1966-1969)

New York State Regents' College Scholarship (1959-1963)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP WRITINGS

I. PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

D.J. Wiener & L.K. Oxford (Eds.) (2003). Action therapy with families and groups: Using creative arts improvisation in clinical practice. Washington, D.C.: APA Books.

D.J. Wiener (Ed.) (1999) Beyond talk therapy: Using movement and expressive techniques in clinical practice. Washington, DC: APA Books.

Wiener, D.J. (1994) Rehearsals for growth: Theater improvisation for psychotherapists. New York: W. W. Norton.

B. BOOK CHAPTERS

- Wiener, D.J. (in press). Treating depression with Rehearsals for Growth. In Harrison, L., Natural Healing for Depression. New York: Kensington.
- Wiener, D.J. (2003) Creating a participating role for adolescents in family therapy. In C. Sori & L. Hecker (Eds.) The therapist's notebook for children and adolescents. Ch. 40). New York: Haworth.
- Wiener, D.J. and Cantor, D. (2002). Improvisational play in couples therapy. In C. Schaefer (Ed.) Adult Play Therapy. New York: Wiley, 62-77.
- Wiener, D.J. (2001) A rudimentary guide to statistics: How not to be bowled over. Appendix B (pp.165-172) in St. Jean, R. Understanding psychological research: An introduction to methods. Toronto: Prentice Hall (Canada).
- Oxford, L.K. & Wiener, D.J. (2003). Rescripting family dramas using psychodramatic enactments. In D.J. Wiener & L.K. Oxford (Eds.) Action therapy with families and groups: Using creative arts improvisation in clinical practice. Ch.2, 45-74. Washington, D.C.: APA Books. [To be Reprinted in D. Wedding & R. Corsini (Eds.) (2004). Case Studies in Psychotherapy (4th Ed). New York: Wadsworth.]
- Ramseur, C. & Wiener, D.J. (2003). Using Rehearsals for Growth in group therapy with substance abusers. In D.J. Wiener & L.K. Oxford (Eds.) Action therapy with families and groups: Using creative arts improvisation in clinical practice. Ch. 4, 107-134. Washington, DC: APA Books.
- Wiener, D.J. (1999) Rehearsals for Growth: Applying improvisational theater games to relationship therapy. (Ch. 8) In D.J. Wiener (Ed.) (1999) Beyond talk therapy: Using movement and expressive techniques in clinical practice. Washington DC: APA Books.
- Wiener, D.J. (1998). The gift of play. In R. Simon, L. Markowitz, C. Barrilleaux, & B. Topping (eds.) The art of psychotherapy: Case studies from the Family Therapy Networker. (1999). New York: Wiley. (203-214). [Reprinted from Family Therapy Networker, 19(1), 65-70, p. 10.]
- Wiener, D.J. (1998). Family assessment using subjective genograms. In T. S. Nelson & T. Trepper (Eds.) 101 more interventions in family therapy. New York: Haworth Press, #83, 411-414.
- Wiener, D.J. (1998). Mirroring movement for increasing family cooperation. In T. S. Nelson & T. Trepper (Eds.) 101 more interventions in family therapy. New York: Haworth Press. #2, 5-8.
- Wiener, D.J. (1998). Feeding the relationship by feeding each other. L. L. Hecker, S. Deacon & Associates, The therapist's notebook: Homework, handouts, & activities. New York: Haworth Press, #33, 163-166.

Wiener, D.J. (1991). You wanna play? in T.J. Goodrich (Ed.) Women and power: Perspectives for therapy. New York: Norton. [reprinted in J. Feminist Family Therapy, Vol.2, #3.]

C. ARTICLES

Wiener, D.J. (2003) From the outside in. Psychotherapy Networker, 27, (2), 55-61.

Wiener, D.J. (2000). (Book Review) Walsh, F. (1998) *Strengthening Family Resilience*. Families, Systems and Health, 18(2), 271-273).

Wiener, D.J. (2000). Rehearsals for growth: Activating clinical change via theater improvisation. Journal of Systemic Therapies, 19(3), 43-54.

Wiener, D.J. (2000) "Struggling to grow: Using dramatic enactments in family therapy." Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 11(2), 9-21.

Wiener, D.J. (1999) Assessing interpersonal functioning using theater improvisation. International Journal of Action Methods, 52, (2), 51-69.

Wiener, D.J. (1997). Rehearsals for growth: A methodology for using theater improvisation in MFT. The Family Journal, 5, (4), 309-314.

Wiener, D.J. (1997). Using dramatic enactment in MFT supervision. The Supervision Bulletin, 10, 1.

Wiener, D.J. (1997). Presents of mind. Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 8, (2), 85-93.

Wiener, D.J. (1996) Tug-of-war: A theatrical technique for marital therapy. Dialog, No. 27, (2), 37-43.

Wiener, D.J. (1995). Die familienspezifische Position von Familienmitgliedern durch Theaterimprovisation verändern (Changing family members' positions using theater improvisation). System Familie, 8, 42-50. (in German).

Wiener, D.J. (1995). The gift of play. Family Therapy Networker, 19, (1), 65-70. [Reprinted in R. Simon, L. Markowitz, C. Barrilleaux, & B. Topping (eds.) (1999). The art of psychotherapy: Case studies from the Family Therapy Networker. New York: Wiley. (203-214).

Wiener, D.J. (1994). Rehearsing for growth: Improvisational group therapy. Tele, 5, (1), 3-4.

Wiener, D.J. (1991). You wanna play? Using enactments in couples therapy. J. Feminist Family Therapy, Vol.2, #3. [reprinted from T.J. Goodrich (Ed.) Women and power: Perspectives for therapy. New York: Norton.]

Seeman, H., & Wiener, D.J. (1985). Comparing and using psychodrama with family therapy: Some cautions. Journal of Group Psychotherapy, Psychodrama and Sociometry, 37, (4), 143-156.

Wiener, D.J. (1970). Failure of personality variables to mediate interpersonal attraction. Psychological Reports, 26, 784-786.

D. OTHER

Wiener, D.J. & Maddox, G.J. (1991-97). Rehearsals for Growth Newsletter, Vol. 1, Nos. 1 & 2; Vol. 2, No. 1 & 2; Vol. 3, No. 1 & 2; Vol. 4, No. 1 & 2; Vol. 5, No. 1 & 2; Vol. 6. No. 1. (Newsletters)

Udensiva, N. & Wiener, D.J. (1993) Ourselves/our country. Psychology for Everyday, Moscow. (in Russian).

II. SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Wiener, D.J. "The Judgments, Attitudes, Differences, and Identity (JADI) exercise." (Honoring and Working with Diversity in Family Therapy, American Family Therapy Academy.)

III. IN PREPARATION

Musco, M.E. & Wiener, D.J. "Using fantasy enactments with a schizophrenic outpatient."

Wiener, D.J. "Using status as a sociometric tool in family therapy."

Wiener, D.J., & Chen, Y. "Coding, scoring, mathematical modeling and sociometric analysis of family therapy interaction."

Wiener, D. J. & Weiner, C. "Multicultural group counseling using experiential techniques." (to appear in D. S. Sandhu (Ed) Alternative Approaches to Counseling and Psychotherapy for Culturally Diverse Populations.)

Wiener, D. J. "The Trust-Lean Exercise." In L. Hecker & J. Kottler (Eds) Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments & Handouts in Psychotherapy Practice. New York: Haworth.

IV. UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES

Lifespan Achievement Satisfaction Inventory (LASI) (career counseling assessment inventory). (1992)

The partnership model: Training for the effective practice of family therapy within organizations.
(w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, 1987)

Implications of family systems thinking on mental health delivery systems. (1981)

Effectiveness of counseling by contracted objectives in Youth Service Bureau programs. (1978)

Effects of actual and perceived deviance of attitude upon interpersonal attraction. (1973).

Simulation of manifest dream content according to a psychoanalytic model: a preliminary FORTRAN program. (with Beard, J.K., 1969)

Effects of social desirability and depression upon attraction within extreme topic of importance levels. (1968)

Effects of negation and explicit truth-value upon evaluative response latencies. (1966)

V. UNPUBLISHED DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Wiener, D.J. Effectance arousal and interpersonal attraction relating to a perceptual task. (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Texas, 1969) Dissertation Abstracts, U. Michigan

OTHER MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

A. VIDEOTAPE

Wiener, D.J. A primer on triangles. (Produced, 1981)

B. CD-ROM

Wiener, D.J. "Deciphering communication: Accepting and blocking offers." (CD-ROM), Educational Technology Laboratory, Central Connecticut State University (in production).

C. WEBSITE

<http://www.rehearsals.com/RfG> (activated 10/99)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2003-2004 CSU Research Grant (\$3900)
“Analyzing Status Maneuvers in Family Therapy Sessions to Estimate Intrafamilial Conflict.”
- 2002-2003 CSU Research Grant (\$3000)
“The Uses of Theatre Improvisation in Psychotherapy: A comprehensive guide.”
- 2000-2001 C.S.U. Research Grant (\$4000)
“Comparison of Effects of Instructional Feedback on Reducing Errors in Delivering Action and Verbal Psychotherapy Interventions.”
- 1999-2000 C.S.U. Research Grant (\$4000)
“Differential Effects of Training on Student Errors in Conducting Verbal and Action Methods Psychotherapy Interventions.”
- 1998 CCSU Summer Research Grant (\$2000)
Production of a CD-ROM tutorial, “Deciphering Communication: Accepting and Blocking Offers.”

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

(* = accepted for presentation)

I. International

14. “Exploring Life’s Untaken Roads using Theater Improvisation.” American Association for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, Toronto, Canada, 4/01.
13. w. Fallon, M. “Can Princesses find Happiness with Accountants? Identifying Love Story Fit.” Association for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, Toronto, Canada, 4/01.
12. “Using Action Methods in MFT Training.” American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada 10/96.
11. “Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for MFT's.” International Family Therapy Association, 8th World Congress, Athens, Greece, 7/96.
10. w. Maddox, G.J. “Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for Psychotherapists.” U.S. Information Service/ Maharashtra Institute for Mental Health, Pune, India, 1/95.
9. w. Maddox, G.J. “Rehearsals for Growth: Improvisational Group Therapy.” U.S. Information

Service/ Network for Well-Being, Bombay, India, 1/95.

8. w. Maddox, G.J. "Improvisation and the Imagination: Rehearsals for Growth" Center for International Understanding and Unity, Prague, Czech Republic, 7/94.
7. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for MFT's." Munich Family College, Munich, Germany, 7/94.
6. w. Maddox, G.J. "Clinical Uses for Theater Improvisation." Two-day intensive Training Seminar, Association for Practical Psychology, Moscow, Russia, 5/91.
5. w. Maddox, G.J. "The Importance of Being Important." International Structural Family Therapy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 9/91.
4. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." Second International Structural Family Therapy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 9/89.
3. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. "Empowering Partnership Between Families and Agencies." International Foster Care Organization, Ypsilanti, MI, 8/89.
2. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." American Family Therapy association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 6/88.
1. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. "Training in a Fishbowl - Shifting Organizations From Within." International Structural Family Therapy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 9/87.

II. National

- *65. "Improvising Displacement Scenes to Resolve Conflict in Couples and Family Therapy." National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 8/03.
- *64. "What? Me in a Lab Coat?" National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 8/03.
63. "The Drama of Family Conflict: Microanalysis of Status Transactions in a Family Therapy Session." (poster session). National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 11/02.
62. w. Ramseur, C. "Rehearsals for Growth: Improvisational Group Therapy for Substance Abusers." American Association for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York City, 9/02.
61. "Improvising for Life." Psychotherapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/02.

60. "Assessing Interpersonal Functioning Using Theater Improvisation." (poster session). National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference , Woodcliff Lake, NJ, 11/01.
59. "Experiencing Differences in Learning Action and Verbal Psychotherapy Interventions." Research Study Panel, National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, Woodcliff Lake, NJ, 11/01.
58. w. Fallon, M. "Predicting Lasting romance: Assessing & Exploring Love Story Fit." National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, Woodcliff Lake, NJ, 11/01.
57. "Rehearsals for Growth: Performance therapy with couples relationships." Performing The World conference, Performance of a Lifetime/The Taos Institute, Montauk, NY, 10/01.
56. "Getting Beyond Routines: Accessing Spontaneity in Couples Therapy Through Improvisation Games." National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 11/00.
55. w. L. K. Oxford, "Do's and Don'ts of Applying Psychodramatic Methods in Relationship Therapy." American Association for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York City, 3/00.
54. "Theater Improv as Role Training for Couples." American Association for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York City, 4/00.
53. "Action Methods in Training Family Psychologists." American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 8/99.
52. "Visual Representation of Family Process: Questions of Knowledge." American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 6/99.
51. "Safely Accessing Parts through Dramatic Enactment in IFS Therapy." Eighth Annual Internal Family Systems Conference, Chicago, IL, 4/99.
50. w. L. K. Oxford, "Dramatic Rehearsals in Couples Therapy." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 4/99.
49. "Theater Improvisation as Spontaneity Training for Therapists." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 4/99.
48. "Therapy as Adventure: Expanding your Use of Self." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/99.
47. "Improvising for Life." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/99.

46. "Using Dramatic Enactment in MFT Supervision." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, 10/98.
45. w. Oxford, L.K. "Rehearsal Methods for Dramatizing Narratives in Marriage and Family Therapy." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 4/98.
44. "Accessing Spontaneity for Family and Group Therapists." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 4/98.
43. "Safely Accessing Parts through Dramatic Enactment in IFS Therapy." Seventh Annual Internal Family Systems Conference, Chicago, IL, 4/98.
42. "Improvisation as Life." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/98.
41. "Using Dramatic Enactment in Training Therapists." National Association for Drama Therapy Annual Conference, New York, NY, 11/97.
40. "Accessing Therapist's Creativity with Theater Improvisation." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 9/97.
39. "Using Dramatic Enactment in MFT Supervision." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 9/97.
38. "The Therapist-as-Audience to the Performance of Client Narratives." American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 6/97.
37. w. Oxford, L.K. "Re-scripting Family Dramas: Action Methods in Narrative Therapy." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2/97.
36. "Rehearsals for Growth: Drama therapy of Relationships." California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, 5/96.
35. "Spontaneity Training for Systemic Therapists." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, Houston, TX, 4/96.
34. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Using Theater Improvisation in Couples Therapy." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/96.
33. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for MFT's." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 11/95.
32. "Adventure Training for Therapists." American Family Therapy Academy Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA, 6/95.

31. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Using Theater Improvisation in Couples Therapy." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/95.
30. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for MFT's." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 11/94.
29. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, 10/93.
28. w. Maddox, G.J. "Improvisation and the Imagination: Rehearsals for Growth" Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/93.
27. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Miami Beach, FL, (Plenary and Workshop), 10/92.
26. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Applying Theater Improvisation to Couples Therapy." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, DC, 3/92.
25. w. Maddox, G.J. "Enhancing Group Therapy with Theater Improvisation." American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2/92.
24. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, 11/91.
23. w. Maddox, G.J. "Improvisation, Gender and Humor." American Family Therapy Association Annual conference, San Diego, CA, 6/91.
22. w. Maddox, G.J. "Improvisational Theater Techniques in Family Therapy." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/91.
21. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 10/90.
20. w. Maddox, G.J. "Improvisational Theater Techniques in Family Therapy." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/90.
19. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. "Bridging Cultural Differences: The Partnership Model." Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/90.
18. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. "Empowering Partnership Between Families and Agencies." National Institute For Alternative Care Professionals Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, 1/90.
17. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. "Empowering Partnership Between Families and

Agencies.” American Association For Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 10/89.

16. w. Maddox, G.J. “Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists.” American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 10/89 (Training Institute).
15. “Theater Improvisation for Family Therapists.” American Family Therapy Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, 6/89.
14. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. “It Takes More Than Professionalism to Build a Team.” Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/89.
13. w. Maddox, G.J. “Improvisational Theater Training for Family Therapists.” Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/89.
12. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. “Empowering Partnership Between Families and Agencies.” Family Resource Coalition National Conference, Chicago, IL, 10/88.
11. w. Maddox, G.J. “Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists.” American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 10/88 (Training Institute).
10. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. “Training Family Therapists to Work Effectively Within Organizations.” Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/88.
9. w. Maddox, G.J. “Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists.” Family Therapy Network Symposium, Washington, D.C., 3/88.
8. w. Maddox, G.J. “Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists.” American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 10/87.
7. w. Maddox, G.J. “Applying Theater Improvisation to Clinical Work.” American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York, NY, 4/87.
6. w. Velazquez, J. “Preparing Clinicians to Work with Hard to Reach Families.” Child Welfare League of America, Group Care Conference, Houston, TX, 2/86.
5. w. Ackerman, N.J. & Velazquez, J. “Transforming Institutions from an Individual to a Systemic Point of View.” American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, New York, NY, 10/85.
4. “Applying Action Methods to Family Therapy.” American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York, NY, 4/84.

3. "Exploring the Family Through Metaphor." American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York, NY, 4/83
2. "Triangles in Life, Work and Therapy." American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York, NY, 4/82.
1. "Triangles in Life, Work and Therapy." American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Annual Conference, New York, NY, 4/81.

III. Regional/ State

26. "Bringing Relationships into the Playspace Using Improvisational Therapy." Developmental Transformations Conference, Institute for Creative Arts Therapy, New York City, 10/02.
25. "Using Theater Improvisation to Assess Interpersonal Functioning." Faculty Research Conference, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT. 4/02
24. w. Fallon, M. "Enhancing Clinical Effectiveness using Action Methods." Psychology Department, Avila College, Kansas City, MO, 6/00.
23. "RFG: Live clinical demonstration." Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, New Britain, CT, 5/00.
22. w. Oxford, L.K. & Rucker, R. "Changing Relationships in Action: a Psychodrama Workshop." Psychodrama Associates of Central Texas, Austin, TX, 3/98.
21. "Accessing Spontaneity in Family and Group Therapy." American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, New York Chapter Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2/98.
20. "Combining Narrative and Dramatic Methods in Group Therapy." Group Therapy Network of Connecticut, New Haven, CT, 10/97.
19. "Reaching and Teaching Families using Theater Improvisation." Connecticut Counseling Association Annual Conference, Hamden, CT, 3/97.
18. "Spontaneity Training for Group Therapists." Group Therapy Network of Connecticut, North Haven, CT, 10/96.
17. "Rehearsals for Growth: Intensive Training for Clinical Application." North Central Human Services, Gardner, MA, 6/96.
16. "Improvisation Training for Clinical and Personal Growth." Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Westbrook, CT, 5/96

15. "Rehearsals for Growth: Improvisation Training for MFT's." NY City chapter, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, New York, NY, 3/96
14. "Learning Social Skills Through Group Action Techniques" Group Therapy Network of Connecticut, North Haven, CT, 10/95.
13. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for Psychotherapists." Morningstar Institute, Atlanta, GA, 7/95.
12. "Rehearsals for Growth: Using Theater Improvisation in MFT." Blanton-Peale Institute for Religion and Health, New York, NY, 6/95.
11. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for MFT's." California Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 5/95.
10. "Using Theater Improvisation for Training MFT's." California Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 5/95.
9. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for MFT's." Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Nashville, TN 3/95.
8. "Rehearsals for Growth: Applying Theater Improvisation to Psychotherapy." Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, New York, NY, 2/95.
7. "Rehearsals for Growth: Improvisational Theater Technique in Group Therapy." Connecticut Group Therapy Network Annual Conference, Orange, CT, 10/94.
6. w. Maddox, G.J. "Therapist Effectiveness Training through Theater Improvisation." New York City Chapter, N.Y. State Psychological Association, New York, NY, 2/93.
5. w. Maddox, G.J. "Facing Fear Through Fun: Theater Improvisation Training for Therapists." Keynote workshop, Florida Society of Psychotherapists Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 4/91.
4. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Region I. Annual Conference, Edison, NJ, 4/89.
3. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Chester, CT, 1/89.
2. "The Context of Healing." Association for Humanistic Psychology, New York Chapter, New York City, 6/85.
1. w. Garcia, E.J., Knaus, W., & Morelli, G. "Action-Centered Therapy." Eastern Association for

Humanistic Psychology, Atlantic City, NJ, 4/78.

IV. Local

50. "Improvitational Methods in Couples Therapy" New Haven Drama Therapy Institute, New Haven, CT, 4/01.
49. "Rehearsals for Growth Training", Counseling Center, U. of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT 4/01.
48. "The Adventure of Play." (Keynote address) Professional Educators' Personal Development Conference, New Britain, CT, 3/01.
47. "Overcoming Stage Fright", Professional Educators' Personal Development Conference, New Britain, CT, 3/01.
46. "The Importance of Importance". Professional Educators' Personal Development Conference, New Britain, CT, 3/01.
45. w. Weiner, C. "Rehearsals for Growth: Action Methods for Therapists." Bristol Hospital, Bristol, CT, 6/00.
44. "Serious Fun: Introduction to Action Methods in Clinical Practice." Growth Resources and Community Enrichment, New Britain, CT, 1/00.
43. "Rehearsals for Growth - Relationship Enhancement." Newport Earth College, Newport, NH, 8/99.
42. "Combining Action Methods with Adventure-Based Training." Manchester Youth Service Bureau, Manchester, NH, 6/99.
41. "Teaching Interpersonal Process using the Presents Exercise." Teaching Excellence Forum, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT, 1/99.
40. w. Monahan, K, "Monitoring, Mentoring, and Modeling: A Faculty-Student Dialogue." CT Consortium for Enhancing Learning and Teaching, University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, 10/98.
39. "Accessing Therapist's Creativity with Theater Improvisation." New Horizons, Fort Pierce, FL, 9/98.
38. w. Douglass, C. "Improvisation and Conflict Transformation". Karuna Center for Peace building, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT, 6/98
37. "Teaching Social Interaction Using Theater Games." CCELT Conference, New Britain, CT, 10/97.

36. "Rehearsals for Growth: Improvisation for Therapists." Ashbrook Center for Brief Therapy, Monroe, CT, 10/94.
35. "Using Theater Improvisation in Therapy." Psychological Service/School Board of Palm Beach County, W. Palm Beach, FL, 4/94.
34. w. Udensiva, N. "Use of Self in Healing" Grand rounds, Department of Family Medicine, U. of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, 2/94.
33. "Action Techniques in Therapy" Bristol Hospital Family Therapy Training Institute, Bristol, CT, 1/94.
32. w. Udensiva, N. "Theater Improvisation for Therapists" Department of Social Work, Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY, 10/93.
31. "Rehearsals for Growth Trainer Certification Program." Ongoing monthly training workshops for professionals, New York, NY, (23) to date since January, 1993.
30. "Rehearsals for Growth." Social Work Annual Conference, Veterans Administration Medical Center of West Haven (CT), Old Saybrook, CT, 6/93.
29. "Rehearsals for Growth: an Introduction." Drama Therapy Department, New York University, New York, NY, 2/93.
28. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: A Novel Action Approach." Psychodrama Institute of New Haven, New Haven, CT, 1/93.
27. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation for Therapists." Montlake Institute, Seattle, WA, 4/92.
26. "Theater Improvisation for Therapists." Sandy Pines Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL, 3/92.
25. w. Maddox, G.J. "Rehearsals for Growth: Theater Improvisation for Therapists." Department of Psychology, Bellevue Hospital, New York, NY, 10/91
24. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation for Therapists." Department of Social Services, Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY, 3/90.
23. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. "Effective Family Treatment within Inpatient and Residential Care Facilities." Department of Psychiatry, S.U.N.Y. Health Science Center, Brooklyn, NY, 2/90.
22. w. Fritz, B. "Applying Theater Improvisation to Clinical Work." Staff inservice training, Hamden Mental Health Service, Hamden, CT, 6/89.
21. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. "Applications of the Partnership Model to Team building." B.O.C.E.S./Southern Westchester Conference, Hartsdale, NY, 5/89.

20. w. Maddox, G.J. "Therapist Effectiveness Training Using Theater Improvisation." Family Service Center, Key West, FL, 3/89.
19. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. & Maxwell, S. "Partnership: Empowering Cooperation between Agencies and Clinical Families." Parsons-Sage Annual Institute, Albany, NY, 9/88.
18. "Action Methods in Family Therapy." Crisis Intervention Unit, Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY, 4/88.
17. w. Maddox, G.J. "Theater Improvisation Training for Family Therapists." Symposium, The Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, NY, 2/88.
16. w. Fontenelle-Velazquez, J. "How Come You Wind Up with Whom You Wind Up?" PeopleSystems (for Checkmate International), Stamford, CT, 10/87.
15. w. Maddox, G.J. "Using Theater Improvisation in Family Therapy." Family Studies Section/ Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY, 3/87.
14. "Exploring the Family Through Metaphor." Banner Lodge Health Conference, Moodus, CT, 7/86.
13. "The Context of Healing." University of Texas at San Antonio Medical College, San Antonio, TX, 10/84.
12. "Psychodramatic Technique and Family Therapy." Counseling Center, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, 10/84.
11. "Systemic Family Therapy." New York Associates for Psychotherapy Services Colloquium, New York, NY, 4/84.
10. "Systemic Family Therapy." Counseling Center, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, 11/83.
9. "Children of Divorce." Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY, 4/83.
8. w. Beatty, K. "Couples Communications." New York Associates for Psychotherapy Services, New York, NY, 2/83.
7. "Children of Divorce." Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY, 11/82.
6. "Overview of Family Therapy." Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY, 10/82.
5. "Single Parents Workshop." The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, 6/82.
4. "Exploring the Family Through Metaphor." New York Associates for Psychotherapy Services

Conference, Monroe, NY, 5/82.

3. "Life is a Triangle." New York Associates for Psychotherapy Services Conference, Monroe, NY 5/82.
2. "Ways of Reaching and Teaching Families." Marymount Manhattan College Conference, New York, NY, 5/81.
1. "Implications of Family Systems Thinking on Family Life." Marymount Manhattan College Conference, New York, NY, 5/81.