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Berman, A. L. Prevalence of and countermeasures to prevent rail system suicides.
Transport Canada Railway Research Conference, Montreal, 10/08.

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and responding to suicide risk: Initial results from behavioral outcomes evaluation of an advanced training program for the clinical practitioner. 2009 Department of Defense/Veterans Administration Suicide Prevention Conference, San Antonio, 1/09.

Berman, A. L. Assessing and formulating acute risk for suicide. 2009 Department of Defense/Veterans Administration Suicide Prevention Conference, San Antonio, 1/09.

Berman, A. L. Grand Rounds: Adolescent Suicide. Georgetown University Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Washington, DC, 1/09.

Berman, A. L. Discussant: Panel presentation on adolescent suicide. National Association of School Psychologists Convention, Boston, MA, 02/09.

Berman, A. L. The Assessment of Imminent Risk for Suicide. Paper presented at the 31st International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York, NY, 07/09.

Berman, A. L. Adolescent Suicide: Risk Factors: 2009 Update. Presentation made at the Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools Conference, National Harbor, MD, 08/09.

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk, Veterans Hospital, Poplar Bluffs, MO, 08/10.

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk. Ministry for Children and Families, Victoria, BC, Canada, 09/09.

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk in Primary Care. 25th Biennial Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Montevideo, Uruguay, 10/09.

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Berman, A. L. Suicide and Suicidal Behaviors among youth: 2009 Update. Grand Rounds presentation, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, 12/09.

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk in Primary Care. DoD-VA Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 01/10.

Berman, A. L. Adolescent Suicide: 2010 Update. Jewish Social Service Agency, Rockville, MD, 02/10.

Berman, A. L. Homicide-Suicide. Panel presentation at the 43rd American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting, Orlando, 04/10.

Berman, A. L. Six Survivors for Every Suicide: Empirically-based Fact or Fiction? Paper presentation at the 43rd American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting, Orlando, 04/10.

Jacobson, J. M. & Berman, A. L. Outcomes from Behavioral Outcomes Evaluations of the RRSR Training (Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk): An Advanced Training Program for the Clinical Practitioner. Paper presentation at the 43rd American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting, Orlando, 04/10.

Berman, A. L. Global Perspectives on Suicide Prevention, Keynote Address, A Community of Hope Conference on Suicide Prevention, Visalia, CA, 05/10.

Berman, A. L. Global Perspectives on Suicide Prevention, Keynote Address, Veterans Hospital Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, Baltimore, MD, 05/10.

Berman, A. L. Adolescent Suicide: An Essential Guide for Health Professionals. Allegent Health, Omaha, NE, 06/10.

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk. Presentation made to Correctional Mental Health Mental Health update Conference, Boston, MA, 07/10.

Berman, A. L. Imminent risk: A Think Tank: Interactive panel presentation at the 44th American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 04/11.

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Berman, A. L. & Sundararaman, R. Suicide on Railroad Rights-of-Way: A Psychological Autopsy study: Interactive panel presentation at the 44th American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 04/11.

Berman, A. L. Suicide and the Parking Garage. Presentation at the International Parking Institute Conference, Pittsburgh, PA 05/11. Repeated as a webinar, August, 2011.

Berman, A. L. Suicide Prevention. Presentation to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, Baltimore, MD, 07/11.

Berman, A. L. Youth suicide: 2011 update. IASP World suicide Prevention Day Seminar, Hong Kong, 09/11.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: Assessing and formulating risk: New thoughts on old strategies, IASP World Congress, Beijing, China, 09/11.

Berman, A. L. Suicide clusters: Lessons learned and applied from two psychological autopsy studies. Panel presentation: IASP World Congress, Beijing, China, 09/11.

Berman, A. L. Ethical and legal issues in the treatment of suicidal youth. Pennsylvania Suicide Prevention Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 09/11.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Panel Organizer and Moderator: Risk for suicide: A panel confronts suicidal dilemmas and clinical judgment. Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention, Vancouver, BC, 10/11.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: New thoughts on an old problem: Assessing and formulating suicide risk. Arizona State Suicide Prevention Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 10/11.

Berman, A. L. Lessons from the courtroom to the couch: The standard of care. Arizona State Suicide Prevention Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 10/11.

Berman, A. L. Suicide risk assessment and level of risk formulation in young people: Empirically-based or intuitive? Oxford University Centre for Suicide Research, Oxford, UK, 10/11.

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Berman, A. L. Rural suicide and suicide prevention. Committee on Rural Health, American Psychological Association, 03/12.

Berman, A. L. Discussant: Plenary Panel: Translating science into clinical practice to prevent suicide. 45th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD, 04/12.

Berman, A. L. Discussant: Panel: Child and adolescent suicidology: Cross-disciplinary perspectives on treating at-risk and high-risk youth. 45th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD, 04/12.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: Suicide among older adults: Risk and prevention. Crisis Services of Alameda County Conference on Geriatric Suicide, Oakland, CA, 06/12.

Berman, A. L. Assessing and treating the older adult at risk of suicide. Crisis Services of Alameda County Conference on Geriatric Suicide, Oakland, CA, 06/12.

Berman, A. L. Improving surveillance of suicides. Annual VA-DoD Conference on Suicide Prevention, Washington, DC, 06/12.

Berman, A. L. Suicide risk assessment. St. Luke Institute, Silver Spring, MD, 06/12.

Berman, A. L. Evidence-based and best practices in suicide prevention. Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Austin, TA, 07/12.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: National Suicide Prevention Strategy - 2012 Revision. Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, Austin, TA, 07/12.

Berman, A. L. Plenary Address: Rethinking suicide prevention: A public health problem with a mental health (and systems) solution. 14th European Symposium on Suicidal Behaviour. Tel Aviv, Israel, 09/12

Berman, A. L. Recognizing and responding to warning signs of suicide risk among clients and colleagues. Joint AAS-ABA webinar for attorneys, 09/12.

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Berman, A. L. Assessment and treatment planning. Brooklyn Law School Clinical Referrals Workshop, Brooklyn, NY, 09/12.

Berman, A. L. Evidence-based and best practices in suicide prevention. US Special Operations Command Enterprise Suicide Prevention Program, Tampa, FL, 09/12.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: A public health approach toward suicide prevention: Toward a national suicide prevention strategy for Greece. Klimaka Conference, Athens, Greece, 11/12.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: Developing a national suicide prevention strategy. Suicide in the Middle East Conference, American Institute for Psychiatry and Neurology, Dubai, UAE, 11/12.

Berman, A. L. Plenary Address: The ICD-11, DSM -4, and the nomenclature of suicidology: Opportunities and challenges. 5th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of the IASP, Chennai, India, 12/12

Berman, A. L. Panelist: Roundtable on the violent and suicidal student. Brooklyn Law School, 02/13.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: Assessing and formulating risk for death by suicide: challenging clinical assumptions. 17th Annual Mary Douglas Wells Speakers Forum. Give-an-Hour. Sheppard Pratt hospital, Towson, MD, 04/13.

Berman, A. L. Knowing what works and doesn't work in the prevention of suicide. Think Tank. 46th annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX, 04/13.

Berman, A. L. Warning signs for suicide. 46th annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX, 04/13.

Berman, A. L. Plenary Address: Developing a national suicide prevention strategy: A call for action. IASP Regional Conference in the Caribbean. Paramaribo, Suriname, 05/13.

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Berman, A. L. Suicide risk assessment and formulation. IASP Regional Conference in the Caribbean. Paramaribo, Suriname, 05/13.

Berman, A. L. Restricting access to means for suicide: Perspectives from the USA. IASP Regional Conference in the Caribbean. Paramaribo, Suriname, 05/13

Berman, A. L. Assessing and formulating risk for death by suicide: challenging clinical assumptions. Regional Institute for children and Adolescents, Baltimore, MD, 06/13.

Berman, A. L. Ethical and legal issues in working with persons at risk for suicide. Because Life Matters Conference: Preventing Suicide through Identification and Treatment Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Va. Beach, VA, 09/13.

Berman, A. L. (Keynote Address). The Psychological Autopsy: Applications, Benefits, Limitations. Because Life Matter Conference: Preventing Suicide through Identification and Treatment, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Va. Beach, VA, 09/13.

Berman, A. L. (Plenary Address). Assessing and formulating risk for death by suicide: Challenging clinical assumptions. XXVII World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Oslo, Norway, 09/13.

Berman, A.L. Panel presentation: The nomenclature and classification of suicide: Opportunities and challenges. XXVII World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Oslo, Norway, 09/13.

Berman, A.L. Panel presentation: Suicide in the workplace. XXVII World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Oslo, Norway, 09/13.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: The Afternoon Knows what the Morning Never Suspected. Massachusetts Department of Public Health Suicide Prevention Conference. 04/14.

Berman, A. L. Plenary Address: Rethinking Suicide Risk Assessment and Risk Formulation. 6th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of IASP, Tahiti, French Polynesia, 06/14.

Berman, A. L. Panel Presentation: Means Restriction Approaches to Suicide Prevention: An Overview. 6th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of IASP, Tahiti, French Polynesia, 06/14.

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Berman, A. L. Empirically-informed Suicide Risk Assessment: Understanding Risk, Planning Treatment, and Keeping Lawyers Away. Door County Summer Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, 07/14.

Berman, A. L. Keynote Address: Suicide Risk Assessment Revisited. VA/DoD Suicide Prevention Conference, Dallas, TX, 01/15

Berman, A. L. Panel Presentation: A rose is a rose is a rose...or is it? An Internationally applicable nomenclature for suicide and suicide-related phenomena. 28th World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Montreal, CA, 06/15.

Berman, A. L. Managing medico-legal risk when treating suicidal patients. IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research. New York, New York, 10/15.

Berman, A. L. Project 2025: To reduce the suicide rate 20%. AFSP Expert Advisory Meeting, Washington, DC, 10/15.

Berman, A. L. Legal and ethical issues in assessing and treating youth and young adults at risk for suicide. Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, 10/15.

Berman, A. L. Suicide prevention: The state of the art and science. National Council for Suicide Prevention Annual Meeting, Naples, FL, 03/16.

Berman, A. L. Assessing acute risk for suicide: The last 30 days. Johns Hopkins Medical School Suicide Prevention Workgroup, 04/16.

Berman, A. L. Panel Presentation: Suicide in the courtroom: Lessons learned from malpractice litigation. 49th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, 04/16.

Berman, A. L. Rethinking suicide risk assessment: A data-informed approach. 16th European Symposium on Suicidal Behaviour, Oviedo, Spain, 09/16.

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Berman, A. L. Acute risk for suicide: Markers in the last 30 days of life of patients seen in clinical care, Johns Hopkins Department of Psychiatry Research Conference, Baltimore, 10/16.

Berman, A. L. A brief and idiosyncratic history of suicide and suicide prevention. Suicide as a Public Health Problem Seminar, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 01/17.

Berman, A. L. Near-term risk: The last 30 days before death by suicide. SAMHSA Imminent Risk for Suicide: Assessing and Responding Invited Meeting, 02/17.

Berman, A. L. Ethical and legal issues in working with individuals at risk for suicide, 2017 Pennsylvania Suicide Prevention Conference, Harrisburg, PA. 06/17.

Berman, A. L. Near-term risk factors for suicide and in the context of denied suicide ideation . Paper presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Washington, DC, 04/18.

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Workshops/Consultations

1970: Boy's Village, Cheltenham, MD.

1971: American University, Washington, D.C.
Mental Health Assoc., Montg. Cty., Md.
SUNY, Delhi, NY.
Psychology Svc. Area C CMHC, Wash., D.C.

1972: Psychol. Svc., Walter Reed Hosp., D.C.
Livingston College, Rutgers Univ., NJ.
Psychol. Dept., Univ. of MD, College Park.
Psychol. Program, St. Eliz. Hosp., D.C.
Prince George's County Bd. of Ed., Md.

1973: Georgetown Univ. Medical School, D.C.

1974: Passage Crisis Center, Silver Spring, Md.
Georgetown Univ. Medical School, D.C.

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- 1975: Sedgwick County CMHC, Wichita, KS
No. Va. Community College Couns. Ctr.
Falls Church, Va. Dept. of Welfare
Prince George's County, MD. Housing Dept.
Passage Crisis Center, Silver Spring, Md.
Georgetown Univ. Medical School, D.C.
FACT Hotline, D.C.
- 1976: Conf. of Friends' School Cnslrs, D.C.
Georgetown Univ. Medical School, D.C.
Am. Orthpsy. Ass. Pre-Conf. Inst., NYC
FACT Hotline, D.C.
- 1977: Passage Crisis Center, Silver Spring, Md.
Am. Orthpsy. Ass. Pre-Conf. Inst., Atlanta
FACT Hotline, D.C.
Va. Council on Social Welfare, Alex., Va.
D.C. Psych. Assoc. Conf., D.C.
McCully Conf., Nat'l. Cap. Personnel & Guidance Assoc., College Park, Md.
- 1978: APA Div. 29 Conf., Phoenix, AZ.
Montgomery Cty., Md. Health Dept.
Catholic Univ. School of Soc. Wk., D.C.
Passage Crisis Center, Silver Spring, Md.
Charles Cty., Md. Dept of Health
- 1979: Am. Orthopsy. Ass. Pre-Conf. Inst., D.C.
Md. Inst. for Emerg. Medicine, Balto.
Wash. Psychol. Ctr. CE Program
Boys & Girls Homes of Montg., Cty., Md.
Arlington, County, Va. Hotline
Norristown State Hosp. Psychiat. Dept. PA.
Catholic Univ. School of Soc. Wk., D.C.
Montgomery Cty. Youth Svcs., Md.
- 1980: Alternative House, Fairfax, VA
The Green Door, Wash., D.C.
United Central Service, Toledo, OH
The Crossing Place, Wash., D.C.
Nat'l Youth Workers Alliance Conv., D.C.

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Mt. Tom Institute, Holyoke, MA
San Luis Obispo County, CA Psych Assoc.
CMHC Services, San Luis Obispo, CA
Catholic Univ. Schl. of Soc. Wk., D.C.
St. Francis Center, Wash., D.C.

1981: VA Dept. of Corrections, Fairfax, VA
Pastoral Couns. & Consult. Ctr., D.C.
Prince William County, VA M.H.C.
Arlington County, VA Dept. Soc. Svc.
Fairfax County, VA Dept. Soc. Svcs.
Wash. Psy. Ctr.: Scottsdale, AZ
Norristown State Hosp., Norristown, PA
Catholic Univ. Couns. Ctr., Wash., D.C.

1982: Catholic Univ. Schl. of Soc. Wk., D.C.
Wash. Psych. Ctr., Wash., D.C.
Prince William County M.H., VA
Loudon County, VA Mental Health (2x)
Hall-Brooke Foundation, Westport, Ct. (2x)
Danville, VA Mental Health
U.S. Dept. of State, Foreign Svc. Inst. (2x)
Prince George's County, Md. Mental Health
Children's Defense Fund, Wash., D.C.
Montgomery County, Md. Mental Health

1983: Los Angeles, CA Suicide Prevent. Ctr.
Phoenix Schools, Montgomery County, Md.
Family Stress Svcs., Wash., D.C.
Catholic Univ. Schl. of Soc. Wk., D.C.
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Wash., D.C.
U.S. Dept. of State Foreign Svc. Inst. (2x)
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Wash., D.C.
West Virginia Psychological Assn., Wheeling
Wash. Psych. Ctr.: Indianapolis, IN
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, D.C.
Psychological Associates of the Albemarle:
Harrisburg, PA, Pittsburgh, PA, Colorado Springs, CO.,
Sacramento, CA., Long Beach, CA, Boston, MA., Charlottesville, VA.

1984: Hall-Brooke Foundation, Westport, CT

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Grad. Schl. Profsl. Psych., Rutgers U. NJ (2x)
Wash. Psych. Ctr.: Wash., D.C., Salt Lake City, UT, Portland, OR
No. VA Mental Health Inst., Falls Church
Psychological Associates of the Albermarle:
Cincinnati, OH., Miami, FL., St. Petersburg, FL., Jacksonville, FL., Syracuse, NY., Albany, NY., Minneapolis, MN., Madison, WI.
U.S. Dept. of State Foreign Svc. Institute (3x)
Maryland Assoc. of Youth Svc Bureaus, Greenbelt, Md.
Human Services Consultants, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Salt Lake City (UT) Mental Health
Niagara University, Office of Continuing Education, Buffalo, NY
Rutgers University Graduate School of Psychology, Piscataway, NJ

- 1985: Montgomery County (MD) Crisis Center
Georgetown University (DC) Counseling Center
Jewish Family Service, Memphis, TN
Washington (DC) School of Psychiatry
Niagara University, Office of Continuing Education, Buffalo, NY
Georgetown University (DC), Office of Residential Life
Human Services Consultants, Philadelphia, PA
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
Topeka Youth Council, Topeka, KS
Washington Psychol. Ctr: Westbury, NY
Connecticut Youth Services, Groton, CT
Family Liaison Office, US Dept. of State
Mental Health Association, Indianapolis, IN
Mental Health Association, Prince Georges County, MD
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
National Conference, National Association of Student Councils, Pittsburgh, PA
Suburban Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, Bethesda, MD
Juvenile Welfare Board, Pinellas County, (Largo/St. Petersburg) FL
Suffolk County, NY Dept. of Training & Education
Hardin-Simmons University, Irvin School of Education, Abilene, TX
Florida State School Psychologists Association, Tampa, FL
Louisiana Chapter, American Association of Suicidology, New Orleans, LA
Jewish Center of Greater Buffalo, NY
Rutgers Medical School Community Mental Health Center, Piscataway, NJ
Maryland State PTA Convention, Baltimore, MD
- 1986: Marquette University School of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI
University of So. Alabama, School of Education, Mobile, AL

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Centennial Area Health Education Center, Greeley, CO (2x)
University of Connecticut School of Social Work, West Hartford, CT
Family Life Center, Columbia, MD
Hall-Brooke Foundation, Westport, CT (2x)
U.S. Dept. of State Family Liaison Office, Rosslyn, VA
Bethesda Naval Hospital, Dept. of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Bethesda, MD
Washington School of Psychiatry, DC
Washington Psychological Center Continuing Education: Little Rock, AR & San
Fort Morgan, CO Public Schools
Texas Dept. of Mental Health, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX
Outreach South Hills Mental Health Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Niagara University, Buffalo, NY
Rivendell Foundation, Memphis, TN
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Houston, TX

- 1987: Board of Education, Anne Arundel Co. (MD), Annapolis
Washington Psychological Center, Oklahoma City, OK
University of Maryland Counseling Center, College Park, MD
U.S. Public Health Service, Salt Lake City, UT
Connecticut Dept. of Mental Healthy, Bridgeport, CT
Life Crisis Services, St. Louis, MO
Niagara University, Buffalo, NY
Washington Psychological Center: Cleveland, OH and Dallas, TX
North Carolina Psychological Association Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, NC
Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA
St. John Medical Center, Tulsa, OK
- 1988: University of Maryland Counseling Center, College Park, MD
Mental Health Services of Clark Co., Springfield, OH
Suicide Prevention & Awareness, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Charter Pines Hospital, Charlotte, NC
Baltimore County School System, Suicide Prevention Task Force, Solomons
Island, MD
ABC Television, Public Affairs Office (Movie: Surviving)
Martin Wender Productions (Script review)
Suicide Prevention Task Force, Montgomery County, MD
Kingsbury Center, Washington, D.C. (Tutors)
Jewish Community Center, Rockville, MD (Community Forum)
Northern Virginia Jewish Community Center, Falls Church, VA
Community Psychiatric Clinic, Wheaton, MD (Staff)
Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD (Psychology Interns)

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New England Educational Institute and Brattleboro Retreat Cape Cod Summer Clinical Treatment Staff, Patuxent Institution, MD.

American University Counseling Center, DC.

Convalescent Hospital for Children, Rochester, NY.

Orange County School System and Laurel Oaks Hospital, Orlando FL.

- 1989: Edmund Burke School Parents Association, Washington, DC.
Washington Psychological Center, P.C.: Birmingham, AL, Tulsa, OK, Des Moines, Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program, MD.
Suicide Prevention & Education Center, Louisville, KY
Arkansas Council of Community Mental Health Centers Summer Institutes, Hot Community Service Board, Prince William County, VA.
Niagara University, Buffalo, NY.
Mental Health Association, Ulster County (Kingston), NY
Arlington County (VA) Department of Human Services
- 1990: Alberta Suicide Prevention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Georgetown University Hospital Pediatrics Department
Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program
Gallup Organization, Princeton, NJ
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Fairfax-Falls Church (VA) Community Services Board
Washington School of Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
Community Mental Health Subsystem, San Jose, CA
Mental Health Association, Dutchess County (Poughkeepsie) NY
Division of Child Mental Health, State of Delaware, DE
American Psychological Association Pre-Conference Institute on Suicide and Malpractice, Boston, MA
- 1991: Edmund Burke School, Washington, DC
American University Counseling Center, Washington, DC
Gallup Organization and Institute, NYC
Drew Leavens & Associates, Seattle, WA
Bethesda (MD) Naval Hospital, Psychology Intern Program
Psychological Association of Western NY, Buffalo
DC Psychological Association
Washington (DC) School of Psychiatry
- 1992: Washington School of Psychiatry (3x)
Specialized Training Services (San Diego, CA): San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Pasadena, CA

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Capitol Hill (DC) Psychotherapy Network
Children's Crisis Management Program, United Way, New Orleans, LA
Talbert House/Crisis Center, Cincinnati, OH
Mental Health Association, Phoenix, AZ
Kingsley House, New Orleans, LA
Gallup Organization (Elderly Suicide), New York City

- 1993: Children's Hospital Dept. of Psychiatry, Washington, DC
Specialized Training Services, Schaumburg, IL
Quinco Counseling Services, Nashville, IN (2x)
DuPage County Mental Health, Oakbrook, IL
Bethesda Naval Hospital, Dept. of Psychology
Saratoga Springs, NY Mental Health Association
West Virginia Psychological Association Fall Conference
Georgetown University Student Health Services
Metropolitan Psychiatric Group: Depression Screening Day
- 1994: Springfield State Hospital (MD) Grand Rounds
Delaware Office of Prevention and Mental Health Assoc. Conference (Dewey Beach)
Bethesda Naval Hospital Dept. of Psychology Training Program
Center for Mental Health Services/National Institute of Mental Health
Dimensions and Classifications of Suicide Morbidity Workshop, Wash., DC
- 1995: Sedgwick County Mental Health Asociation, Wichita, KS
Washington Pastoral Counseling Association
Community Psychiatric Clinic, Gaithersburg, MD
Loudon County Mental Health Assoc., Leesburg, VA
BeaverCreek (OH) School System
Bergin Pines Hospital, Paramus, NJ
Oregon Psychological Association, Portland, OR
Uniformed Services University Hospital, Psychiatry Dept., Bethesda, MD
AAS Summer Institutes, Santa Fe, NM
Hyland Training Institute, St. Louis, MO
- 1996: The Menninger Clinic, Topeka, KS
Washington School of Psychiatry
George Washington University School of Public Health (2x)
Charles County, MD Schools
Solutions Training Institute, Columbus, IN

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Institute for Behavioral Training, Knoxville, TN
CONTACT-Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
American Association of Suicidology, Memphis, TN
Mental Health Association of Suffolk Co., Stoneybrook, NY
Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention, Toronto, Ontario
Bethesda Naval Hospital Dept. of Psychology Training Program

1997: Intermountain Health Care, Salt Lake City
St. Mary's County (MD) Public Schools, Leonardtown, MD
LivingWorks/LifeLine, Sydney and Melbourne, Australia
Handgun Epidemic Lowering Plan, Arlington, VA
University of Oregon Substance Abuse Program, Eugene, OR
Park Center, Ft. Wayne, IN
SE Nassau County Guidance Center, Seaford, NY
Family Services of Mohawk Valley, Utica, NY
Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program

1998: University of Maryland Student Health Service, College Park, MD
Saint Francis Center, Washington, DC - 3x
Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Montgomery County, MD
Georgetown University Medical School Dept. Of Psychiatry Grand Rounds
Howard University Hospital Dept. Of Psychiatry Grand Rounds
University of Maryland Hospital Dept. Of Psychiatry Grand Rounds
Psychiatric Institute of Washington Grand Rounds
Family Services of Mohawk Valley, Utica, NY
Department of the Navy, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Bethesda, MD
Fairfax County Schools, Fairfax, VA
Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program

1999: F.S. DuBois Center, Stamford, CT
Mountain View Hospital, Gadsden, AL
St. Joseph's Treatment Center, Kettering, OH
ABPP Summer Institute, Portland, OR
Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program

1999: Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program
Manitoba Psychological Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

2000 -2007 (annually): Bethesda Naval Hospital Psychology Training Program

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2004: Lehigh Valley Hospital (The Psychological Autopsy).

2005: Pre-conference workshop on Suicidology 101: 38th Annual Conference, American Association of Suicidology, Broomfield, CO

2006: Pre-conference workshop on Adolescent Suicidology 101: 39th Annual Conference, American Association of Suicidology, Seattle, WA.

Adolescent Suicide: Assessment and Intervention Workshop AAS Regional Conference, Chicago.

2007:

Assessing and Treating the Suicidal Patient Workshop. Berman, A. L. Samaritans Medical Center, Watertown, NY.

Assessment and Intervention Strategies with the Suicidal Patient Workshop. Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Herkimer County, NY.

Clinical Suicidology: Assessing and Treating the Patient at Risk for Suicide. The Door County Summer Institute, Egg Harbor, WI

2008:

Brooklyn Law School, Consultation

[Last Update -Workshops and Trainings have not been updated since 2008]

Grants/Contracts

Faculty Academic Development Grant, American University, Washington, D.C., 1970.

Assoc. Director for Research Office of Child Development. DHEW Grant #OCD-CB-478, Training Paraprofessionals to Work on the University Campus, 1973-1976.

Summer Faculty Research Grants, American University, Washington, D.C., 1976, 1983.

Principal Investigator, Suicide and self-destructive behaviors among Duck Valley Reservation Indians, Roger McCormick Foundation, 1978-1979.

Principal Investigator, Duck Valley Reservation Follow-up Project, Roger McCormick Foundation, 1979-1980.

Mellon Foundation Grant for Faculty Development, American University, Washington, D.C., 1980.

Faculty Research Grant, Dean's Office, College of Arts & Sciences, American University,

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1986-1987: "Televised Fictional Suicide and Imitative Youth Suicide."

Principal Investigator, Duck Valley Reservation: *Suicide at Duck Valley: A Decade Later*, Roger McCormick Foundation, 1988-1990.

Principal Investigator, *Suicide among Multiple Sclerosis Patients*. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1990-1991.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Investigative Study of Suicide*, U.S. Postal Service, 1991.

Principal Investigator, *Suicide Risk and Multiple Sclerosis: A Validation Study*. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1993-1995.

Principal Investigator, *Youth Suicide by Firearms*. The Joyce Foundation, 1996.

Co-Principal Investigator, (AAS) *Suicide Prevention Research Center*, University of Nevada School of Medicine. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998-2001.

Contracts with the Department of the Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps to review and critically evaluate their suicide prevention programs, 1998.

Contract (AAS) with Navy Environmental Health Center to develop an "All Hands" suicide prevention script and film for the Dept. of the Defense, 1998-1999.

Principal Investigator, *Certifying and Networking Crisis Centers*. SAMHSA (DHHS). 2001-2004.

Principal Investigator. *Web-based Resource Center, Public Information on evaluation Research in suicide Prevention*. New Hampshire Suicide Prevention Partnership, 2002.

Principal Investigator. *Male Help-seeking*. Irving and Barbara Gutin Charitable Foundation, 2002.

Principal Investigator, Contracts with the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, Educational Development Center, Newton, MA. 2002 - 2008.

Principal Investigator, *Competency-based Training in Clinical Skills in working with At-Risk for Suicide Patients*. Suicide Prevention Partnership, 2004-2006.

Contract with the U.S. Dept. of Education on *Warning Signs for Suicide in US Schools*, 2005.

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Railroad Research Foundation. Countermeasures to Reduce Suicides on Railway Rights of Way. 2006-20010.

Principal Investigator, Suicide Assessment and Intervention Training Curriculum for Primary Care Physicians, Irving and Barbara Gutin Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, 2008.

Principal Investigator, Preventing Suicide on the Nation's Commuter Rail and Subway Systems, Federal Transit Administration, 2007- 2009.

Principal Investigator, Personal and Professional Reactions of US Railroad Conductors and Engineers to Highway-rail Crossing and Trespassing Fatalities. Federal Railroad Administration, 2007-2008.

Principal Investigator, Development of Primary Care Physician Training Program in Suicide Risk Assessment. Irving and Barbara C. Gutin Charitable Fund, 2008.

Principal Investigator, Suicide Risk Assessment Guide for Psychiatrists. Noven Therapeutics, 2008.

Principal Investigator, A Cluster of Suicides, Monmouth County, NJ, 2010; Kaukauna, WI, 2011.

Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Training Programs for Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Agency, Washington, DC, 2010.

Principal Investigator. Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator and Program Officer Training Programs, US Marine Corps, Quantico, VA 2010.

Principal Investigator, The Effectiveness of Signage to Prevent Suicide on Railroad Rights-of-Way, Federal Railroad Administration, 2010.

Principal Investigator, Master Suicide Prevention Plan, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 2011.

Project Director, Independent Scientific Peer Review Committee, Military Suicide Research Consortium, American Association of suicidology, 2011-present.

Principal Investigator, Psychological Autopsy Study of Marines Corps Suicides, US Marine Corps, Quantico, VA 2011-2014.

Principal Investigator: CBT Training Program, US Marine Corps, Quantico, VA 2014.

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Scholarly, Professional, & Community Service:

Director, Placement Service, Eastern Psychological Association Convention, May, 1973,
Washington, D.C.

Board of Directors, Concepts for Human Services, Inc., Washington, D.C. 1972-1975.

Chairman, Social Action Committee, D.C. Psychological Association, 1972-3.
Editorial Board, Crisis Intervention, 1973-75.

Consultant to D.C. Mental Health Association Report: Focus on Children under Stress,
Washington, D.C., 1975.

American Association of Suicidology:

Member, Membership Committee, 1975.

Member, Nomenclature Committee, 1978-79

State Chairperson, Regionalization Committee, 1978-79.

Member, Hospital Standards Committee, 1980-81

Chair, Training Committee, 1983-1991

Chair Publications Committee, 1991-1993

Member, Board of Directors, 1980-81; 1986-88, 1993-1995.

Chair, Nominating Committee, 1985-86.

Treasurer, 1981-83.

President-Elect, 1983-84.

Past-president, 1985-1986.

Co-Program Chair, Annual Meeting, 1987-1988.

Co-Director, Snowmass at Aspen Summer Institutes, 1990-1995.

Institutes at Santa Fe, 1993-1995.

Chair, Forensic Suicidology Task Force, 2002 - 2008.

Member, AAS Representative: National Council for Suicide Prevention: Chair: NIMH Liaison Committee

Member, Death and Dying Course Instructors Group, Kennedy Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 1975-1977.

Invited Editorial Reviewer: *American Psychologist*, *Victimology*, *Psychological Reports*, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* (1988-present), *Omega*, *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, *Journal of Hospital and Community Psychiatry* (1975-present), *Psychological Assessment*, *Death Studies*, *U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (Public Health Service)*, *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* (1995), *Psychiatric*

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Services (1996), *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* (1996), *The Journal of the California Alliance for the Mentally Ill* (1999).

Chairperson, D.C. Psychological Association Ethics Committee (1979); Member (1977, 1978).

Invited testimony before U.S. Senate Sub-Committee on Health and Readjustment, Committee on Veterans' Affairs (RE: S.1693), June, 1977.

Member, Contract Review Committee, NIDA, DHEW, Rockville, Md., 1978.

Grant Reviewer, NEH Implementation Grants, 1978.

Director of Externship and Internship Training, American University Counseling Center, 1975-1977. Coordinator for Continuing Professional Education, Washington Psychological Center, P.C., Wash., D.C., 1977-1986.

Board of Directors, Samaritans of Washington, D.C., 1979-1981.

Member, Working Committee on Criteria for the Determination of Suicide, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, 1984.

Invited testimony, (The Problem of Teenage Suicide) Senate Sub-committee on Juvenile Justice, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, October 3, 1984.

Consultant and Technical Advisor, ABC-TV's "ABC Notebook: Teen Suicide," 1985.

Resource Panelist, *Keeping Posted Magazine*, 1985.

Resource, Panelist, *Phi Delta Kappan Magazine*, 1985.

Appointed to Community Advisory Council, St. Francis Center, Washington, D.C., 1987-present.

Invited testimony, D.C. Dept. of Commerce and Regulatory Affairs, (on Ellington Bridge Suicide Barriers), July, 1987.

Letter to Editor: (with C.P. Ross): "Yes, There is a Teen Suicide Crisis." Washington Post, Feb. 7, 1987, A7.

Book prospectus reviewer, Allyn & Bacon Co., 1987.

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Invited testimony on behalf of the American Psychological Association, House Armed Services Committee Hearings on the USS Iowa Explosion, December 21, 1989.

Member, American Psychological Association Media Awards Committee, 1990.

Research Grant Evaluator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1990--.

Consultant, Suicide Prevention Steering committee, District of Columbia, 2005-2011.

Member, Steering Committee, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 2005-2014.

Qualified (last updated: 12/2006) as suicidologist-expert in civil and criminal trials in California, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Principal Trainer, Psychological Autopsy Investigator Certification Program, American Association of Suicidology, 2010-present

Consultant: Department of the Navy Mortality Reviews, Millington, TN, 2011.

Consultant: VA Suicide Prevention Program, Canandaigua, NY, 2012

Member, Research Task Force, Clinical Care Task Force, Sustainability Committee, and Impact Group of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention; 2011-present.

Consultant, US Special Forces Command Suicide Prevention Program, Tampa, FL, 2012.

Psychological Autopsy Certification Training Program - initiator and sole trainer, American Association of Suicidology, 2012-present.

Adjunct Professorships:

Western Maryland College, 1971

Federal City College, D.C., 1972

Professional Organizations:

American Psychological Association (Divs., 12 - clinical, 29 - psychotherapy, & 42 -

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independent practice), 1969 - 2006.
D.C. Psychological Association
American Association of Suicidology
International Association for Suicide Prevention
International Academy of Suicide Research

License/ Certifications:

Washington, D.C., 1972-2012
Maryland, 1975-2012; 2016 -present
National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, 1975-2010

Inpatient Admitting Privileges:

Courtesy Staff: Psychiatric Institute of Washington (Until 2010)

Major Network Television Appearances

The Today Show (2x), Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Inside Edition, CBS Morning News, Hour Magazine, Discovery Channel, NBC Dateline...

APPENDIX B