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EDUCATION:

B.A., 1974 – Magna Cum Laude
State University of New York
MAJOR: Psychology
MINORS: Computer Science, Sociology

M.A., 1977
Bowling Green State University
MAJOR: Clinical Psychology

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP: 1978-79
University of Colorado Medical School

Ph.D., 1981
Bowling Green State University
MAJOR: Clinical Psychology

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate American Board of Professional Neuropsychology Fellow
American College of Professional Neuropsychology Massachusetts
Licensed Psychologist – Health Service Provider Certified Health
Service Provider – National Register in Psychology Fellow National
Academy of Neuropsychology

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Neuropsychological Assessment, Head Injury Rehabilitation, Behavioral Neurotoxicology, Disability, and Outcomes Management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1990 – present: Private Practice, Longmeadow Massachusetts. Activities include neuropsychological evaluations, cognitive rehabilitation, and forensic consultation. Also includes consultation to rehabilitation programs and facilities, which involves the development of brain injury programs and services, program evaluation methodologies, and staff consultation and training.

2004 – present: Senior Expert Consultant, Psychiatric Disability Consultants, Springfield, MA. Assist claims examiners, claims directors, and attorneys in their understanding of disability claimants' condition. This includes extensive review of medical records, training, interviews with care providers and rendering comprehensive case reviews.

2013 – 2018: Consultant, Mass Mutual Financial Group, Springfield, MA. Assist claims examiners, claims directors, and attorneys in their understanding of disability claimants' condition. This includes extensive review of medical records, training, interviews with care providers and rendering comprehensive case reviews.

2011 – 2013: Neuropsychologist, New England Geriatrics, West Springfield, MA. Providing outpatient and inpatient neuropsychological evaluations and consultations.

2002 – 2006 Neuropsychologist, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts. Responsibilities included the evaluation of neurologic patients to assist in the development of rehabilitation programs; staff training; consultation with staff and physicians regarding diagnoses and treatment plans.

1990 – 1994 Neuropsychologist, Rehab West Rehabilitation Hospital, Ludlow, Massachusetts. Responsibilities included the evaluation of neurologic patients to assist in the development of rehabilitation programs; staff training; consultation with staff and physicians regarding diagnoses and treatment plans.

1997 - 2008 Vice President of Program Evaluation and Outcomes Management, HealthPRO Management Services, Inc., Woburn Massachusetts. Participated in the ongoing management of sub-acute and hospital rehabilitation programs. This includes strategic planning and marketing, fiscal and outcomes analysis, regulatory research and compliance, and the development, training and support of database management information systems for clinical documentation, case management, program evaluation and outcomes management.

1995 - 1997 President, Progressive Concepts, West Springfield, Massachusetts. Responsibilities included consultation to health care facilities regarding program development and evaluation, and outcomes management. This included the design and implementation of database management information systems for clinical documentation, case management, program evaluation and outcomes management. Also required was the development of budgets and project management.

1984 - 1996: Founder and Director, Colorado Neurobehavioral Center. Responsibilities included program development (e.g., outpatient brain injury program, trauma assessment and vocational re-entry), administration, program evaluation, case coordination, clinical supervision and training of neuropsychologists and other rehabilitation professionals, performing psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, cognitive rehabilitation, and psychotherapy and forensic consultation.

1987 - 1988: Co-founder, Western Institute of Neurotoxicology. Responsibilities included the direction of neurobehavioral clinical assessments and research, participation in team staffing, and forensic neuropsychology consultation.

1986 - 1987: Consultant, Rose Medical Center Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit. Provided consultation including psychological and neuropsychological evaluations to a range of rehabilitation patients.

1982 - 1987: Consultant, Regency Rehabilitation Center. Responsibilities included psychological and neuropsychological evaluations, case and program consultation, and staff development and education.

1981 - 1984: Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Associates. Responsibilities included the administration and interpretation of neuropsychological test batteries, preparation of psychological and neuropsychological reports, and training of students.

1980 - 1982: Staff Psychologist, Jefferson County Mental Health Center. Responsibilities included individual, marital, and group psychotherapy, psychological evaluations, crisis intervention, liaison to Adult Diversion Program, Peer Review leader which involved case review and supervision of several staff members.

1979 - 1981: Contract employee. Charles Spezzano Ph.D. I performed approximately 75 clinical interviews and administered the same number of psychological and neuropsychological test batteries. Adult and adolescent psychotherapy.

1978 - 1979: Intern, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. My internship training included outpatient assessments with adolescents and adults, inpatient evaluations and treatment with adolescents, and an emergency room rotation. My training also involved consultation with State Mental Health agencies and local mental health centers, developing training programs, and program evaluation strategies.

1977 - 1978: Assistant Director, Psychological Services Center, Bowling Green University. Responsibilities were both clinical and administrative, including case management, student supervision, emergency and crisis intakes, and directing an in-service training program.

1976 - 1978: Wood County Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Bowling Green, Ohio. As a half-time consultant my responsibilities included program planning for the county's mental health services, needs assessment, evaluation of the mental health system utilization, supervision and training of staff, and consultation to policy boards.

1977 - 1978: Cordelia Martin Neighborhood Health Center, Toledo, Ohio. As a part-time consultant, I provided psychological services including individual psychotherapy, case consultation, and training with affiliated agencies.

1975 - 1976: Veterans Administration Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. During two summer traineeships, I provided psychological services to an in-patient psychiatric unit which included: neuropsychological and psychological evaluations and individual and group psychotherapy. As part of this training, I also worked in the out-patient department and provided consultation to medical units.

1974 - 1977: Teaching and research assistant, Bowling Green University. My responsibilities included: the instruction of courses in introductory psychology, sensation and perception, marriage and family therapy, and assisting in an on-going research program.

1972 - 1974: Lab coordinator and teaching assistant, State University of New York, Plattsburgh. My duties included the instruction of lab sections in experimental psychology and statistics, and later included planning and supervising the instruction of seven lab sections, designing all lab exercises, and authored workbooks and lab manuals.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2004: Adjunct Professor, American International College. Department of Psychology. Instruction of a graduate course in the biological bases of behavior.

1985 – 1992: Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado Denver. Department of Psychology. Responsibilities included the supervision of graduate students in the administration and interpretation of psychological and neuropsychological tests.

1981 - 1987: Clinical and Teaching Affiliate, University of Denver, School of Professional Psychology. Responsibilities included the supervision of graduate students in the administration and interpretation of psychological and neuropsychological tests; instruction of the advanced neuropsychological seminar.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES:

Society for Clinical Neuropsychology, 2018
National Academy of Neuropsychology 1989 - 2015, (Chairman, Membership Committee, 2012 - 2014); (Senior Member, Student Committee, 2014 – 2015)
Massachusetts Neurological Society, 2012 - 2015
Alzheimer's Association, Diversity Advisory Council, 2012 - 2014
Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology, 2010 – current
American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, Examination Committee, 2012 – current (Examination Work Sample Reviewer)
American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, Examination Committee/Application Coordinator, 2012 – 2013
National Association of Rehabilitation Agencies, 1994 -1997
International Neuropsychology Society, 1984 -1995
Colorado Governors Commission on Children and their Families Service Matrix Task Force, 1979 - 1980
Adult Diversion Program Council Member, Jefferson County, 1980 - 1982
Mild Head Injury Task Force - Ad hoc committee of the Traumatic Brain Injury Association of Connecticut, 1991 – 1992

OTHER COMMITTEE/BOARDS

Stories Love Music, Non-profit Board Member, 2017 – 2020
No Kid Hungry, Co-chair Benefit Planning Board, 2017 - present

HONORS:

Fellow American College of Professional Neuropsychology, 2011 – present
Fellow National Academy of Neuropsychology 2013 - present
University Fellow, Bowling Green University, 1977 - 1978
Veterans Administration Traineeships, 1975 & 1976
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, State University of New York, 1974
Psi Chi National Honorary in Psychology
Regents Scholar, State University of New York, 1970 - 1974

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Kadushin, F.S. Understanding and Evaluating Claims of Mild Cognitive Impairment. Definitive Disability Conference, October 2019.

Kadushin, F.S. Am I faking or is it all in my head – Distinguishing malingering from a somatoform disorder. Eastern Claims Conference, Annual Meeting, Boston, April 2019.

Kadushin, F.S. The Neuropsychology of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, West Virginia/Upper Ohio Valley, May, 2016

Kadushin, F.S. and Kadushin, P.L. Physical Activity, the Brain, and Aging: Unlocking the Fountain of Youth. National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, November, 2014

Kadushin, F.S. Understanding and Evaluating Cognitive Claims. International Claims Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, September 2014

Kadushin, F.S. Prognosis Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Eastern Claims Conference, Annual Meeting, New York, February 2013

Kadushin, F.S. & Green, J. The Neuropsychologist's Role in Disability Evaluations. Workshop conducted at the National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, October 2010.

Kadushin, F. S. and Bergstrom, T. Use of Outcome Information. Invited address at National Association of Rehabilitation Agencies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, October, 1996.

Kadushin, F. S. and Bergstrom, T. Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Evaluation Management System, September, 1995.

Kadushin, F. S. Expert Witnesses - Coping with Recent Changes and Developments, Suffolk Law School Continuing Education Program, September, 1994.

Kadushin, F. S. and Bergstrom, T. Program Evaluation - A process approach. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Baltimore, June, 1994.

Kadushin, F.S. Management of Mild Head Injuries. Invited address for the Management of Neurotrauma Conference, Bay State Medical Center, June, 1993.

Kadushin, F.S. Neuropsychological Evaluation of Toxic Exposures, Trial Talk, August, 1993.

Kadushin, F.S. Diagnostic Methods and Tests, Closed Head Injuries: Essential Medical, Neuropsychological and Legal Proof, ATLA National College of Advocacy, Invited address, February, 1993

Kadushin, F.S. & Helffenstein, D.A. The Trauma Triad of Mild Head Injury. Paper presented at the Colorado Head Injury Foundation Mild Head Injury Conference, June, 1991.

LeMay, A., Kadushin, F.S., Redeker, T. Efficacy of Cognitive Rehabilitation. Paper presented at the Colorado Head Injury Foundation Mild Head Injury Conference, June, 1991.

Kadushin, F. S. The Trauma Triad. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Southwest Head Injury Symposium, January, 1991.

Kadushin, F. S. Psychological Effects of Soft Tissue and Closed Head Injuries. An invited address at the Association of Trial Lawyers of America meeting, November, 1990.

Kadushin, F. S. How To Assess Brain Damage. Trial Magazine, October, 1990.

Kadushin, F. S. Neuropsychological Assessment of Damages. An invited address at the Association of Trial Lawyers of America meeting, March 1990.

Kadushin, F. S., Bronstein, A. C., Riddle, M.W., Gilmore, D. A. Cyanide Induced Parkinsonism: Neuropsychological and Radiological Findings. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, October, 1988.

Bronstein, A.C., Kadushin, F.S., Riddle, M.W., Gilmore, D.A. Oral Manganese Ingestion and Atypical Organic Brain Syndrome and Autistic Behavior. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, October, 1988.

Kadushin, F. S., Riddle, M. W., Bronstein, A. C., Gilmore, D. A. Neuropsychological Findings in Workers Exposed to 1,1,1 Trichloroethylene and Polychlorinated Biphenyls. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, October, 1988.

Kadushin, F.S., Teitelbaum, D.T., Bronstein, A.C., Baker, D.M. Neuropsychological Dysfunction from Acute and Long-Term Organic and Long-Term Organic Chemical Exposures: Report of Six Cases. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology September, 1987.

Bronstein, A.C., Kadushin, F.S., Teitelbaum, D.T. Neurobehavioral Assessment of two patients with chronic low level CO exposure. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, September, 1987.

Markman, H.J., Kadushin, F.S., Duncan, S.W. Beyond Childbirth Preparation. Implications of Lamaze Training for the Prevention of Marital Distress. Published in Genesis, 9(2), 1987.

Kadushin, F.S. Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome and Non-Traumatic Stress. Invited address for the Insurance Crisis...Issues and Concerns Conference, September 1986.

Kadushin, F.S. Neuropsychological Evaluations and Treatment. Invited Address for the Insurance Crisis..Issues and Concerns Conference, September, 1986.

Kadushin, F.S. Neuropsychological consequences of long term exposure to chemicals in the semi-conductor industry. Presented at the American Occupational Medical Association Conference, Denver, May 1986.

Markman, H.J., & Kadushin, F.S. The preventive effects of Lamaze training for first-time parents: A short-term longitudinal study. Published in the Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology, 1985.

Kadushin, F.S. and Markman, H.J. The Effects of Lamaze Training on Marital Satisfaction and Anxiety. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., 1982.

Rosen, S. and Kadushin, F.S. Interagency Matrix of Services to Handicapped Children. Colorado Commission on Children and Their Families, 1981.

Sporer, C. and Kadushin, F.S. Utilization of Needs Assessment Data by Planning Boards: Problems and a Model. Presented at the Second National Conference on Needs Assessment in Health and Human Services, Louisville, KY, 1978.

Kadushin, F. S. and Sporer, C. The Advantages of Using Combined Strategies for Assessing Mental Health Needs. Presented at the Second National Conference on Needs Assessment in Mental Health and Human Services, Louisville, KY, 1978

Kadushin, F.S., Sorensen, J.L., Kocorek, J., Merz, D., Thalman, T., and Rogh, R. Assessing with Minimal Resources, the Mental Health Needs of a Rural Community. Paper presented at the Third Annual Evaluation Network Conference, St. Louis, MO, 1977.

Kadushin, F.S. Effects of Environmental Stimuli on Ideational Fluency. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Inter-Campus Psychology Conference, Oneonta, NY, 1973.