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## EDUCATION

Fielding Institute - Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Program, Boston Extension

September 1998 to June 2000  
Major: Comprehensive Neuropsychology Training Program

Texas A&M University, Commerce, Texas

Doctor of Education, August 1983  
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy Minor: Psychology

Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts

Master of Education, August 1978 Major: Counseling

Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, June 1974  
Major: Philosophy  
Minor: English

## EXPERIENCE

- 1999 to Present Taunton Secure Care Program, Taunton, Massachusetts  
**Forensic Psychologist**  
Functioned as forensic evaluator in medium security state run forensic unit completing a wide variety of court referred forensic assessments and presenting court testimony as needed. Twenty hours per week.
- 1994 to Present Barnstable County Jail & House of Correction, Barnstable, Massachusetts  
**Director of Psychology**  
Evaluated inmates identified as having psychiatric issues and consulted with medical and correctional staff regarding treatment and security issues. Supervised clinical staff and psychology graduate interns. Established and monitored institutional mental health policies. Also presented educational in-services to medical and correctional staff. 16-20 hours per week.

- 1998 to 1999 Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater, Massachusetts  
**Forensic Psychologist Clinician**  
 Functioned as a clinician within a Department of Corrections maximum security facility treating sexual offenders; appointed to Community Access Board, five member review committee evaluating inmates' course of treatment, level of dangerousness, and appropriateness for participation in transition programs or community release; testified regularly in Superior Court regarding inmates' need for continued commitment as sexually dangerous persons. 20 hours per week.
- 1996 to 1999 Plymouth County Correctional Facility  
**Consulting Forensic Psychologist**  
 Responsibilities included planning therapeutic interventions for 1200 inmate correctional facility, responding to inmate requests for mental health services, evaluating inmates potentially in need of transfer to another facility for psychiatric reasons, facilitating such transfers, and other responsibilities as defined by facility administrators; approx. 16 hours per week.
- 1995 to Present Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater, Massachusetts  
**Psychologist Clinician, Member, Community Access Board**
- 1994 to 1997 Lesley College, Cambridge, MA  
**Senior Lecturer, Graduate Psychology Program**  
 Adjunct faculty in accredited graduate program in psychology.
- 1994 to 1997 Family Consultation Team, Southeastern Mass. and Cape Cod  
**Family Consultant/Therapist**  
 Founding member of a family consultation group utilizing creative and reflective techniques to support healthy functioning in highly polarized and conflicted families, usually court referred.
- 1994 to 2011 - Retired Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Massachusetts  
**Forensic Psychologist**  
 Responsibilities include completion of a variety of court-referred evaluations of defendants as a member of the medical staff of a state-funded forensic unit. Also, staff consultation and education. 20 hours per week.
- 1992 to 1995 Antioch New England Graduate School, Keene, New Hampshire  
**Associate Faculty**  
 AAMFT approved family therapy training program.

- 1993 to 1994 Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
**Forensic Psychologist**  
Completed forensic evaluations of court committed individuals in Department of Mental health contracted secure psychiatric unit.
- 1984 to 1994 Northern Berkshire Mental Health Association, 85 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247  
**Senior Program Group Director**  
Senior management position encompassing responsibility for oversight of all clinical and administrative functions of a multi-program community mental health center; Director, Family Consultation Team, a therapy group providing intensive short-term clinical consultation to multi-problem families and associated helping professionals; Facilitator, Men's Group, a highly successful support group for men with a history of violence or other self-management issues.
- 1979 to 1980 Springfield Juvenile Court, Springfield, MA  
**Court Investigator**  
Completed care and protection investigations and evaluations, including court appearances and testifying.
- 1978 to 1979 Emergency Care and Protective Center, Department of Social Services, Springfield, MA  
**Protective Social Worker**  
Monitored and treated urban families in which long-term abuse had been established; Carried out emergency on call responsibilities.
- 1977 to 1978 RAP Emergency Shelter Program, Springfield, Massachusetts  
**Counselor/Social Worker**  
Coordinated community, residential, and advocacy services for runaway adolescents.
- 1974 to 1976 Avalon School, Monterey, Massachusetts  
**Residential Supervisor**  
Responsible for planning and supervision of all aspects of residential life for a group of from fifteen to twenty-four emotionally disturbed or retarded children.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

August 1983 to Present

Clinical Member - 1983

Approved Supervisor - 1994

American Psychological Association - Member

May 1988 to Present

Designated Forensic Psychologist - Massachusetts

1987 to Present

Licensed Psychologist, State of Massachusetts

1986 to Present

Licensed Psychologist, State of Vermont

1988 to Present (in abeyance)

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

March 1996 to Present

Qualified Examiner - State of MA - 2000-Present

National Academy of Neuropsychology – Member

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Antioch New England Graduate School

1992 to 1997

Associate Faculty, Marriage & Family Therapy Program

Lesley College, Cambridge, MA 02138-2790

September 1994 to 1997

Senior Lecturer, Psychology Graduate Program

University of Massachusetts Medical School – Commonwealth  
Medicine

August 2001 to Present

Consulting Forensic Psychologist

Chairperson, Barnstable County Mental Health Task Force

June 1999 to 2002

Organization of community mental health and criminal justice related service providers seeking to better integrate services to psychiatrically ill citizens who find themselves involved with the criminal justice system.

## AWARDS & HONORS

1995 - Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Employee Recognition Award  
National Society of Newspaper Columnists Award  
Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1996-1998  
Keynote Speaker, "The Father Factor", conference sponsored by Women and Infants Hospital, Warwick, RI, March, 1998  
Caring For Troubled People: Understanding and Treating Antisocial Personality; to be presented in Austin, Texas, February, 1999 Reilly Memorial Prize for creative writing - Holy Cross College

## PUBLICATIONS

Herman Wept: Or, The Battle of the Narratives by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Family Therapy Networker. May/June, 1993

Family Matters by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Bennington Banner. Weekly Human Interest Newspaper Column.

Family Systems Terror by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Family Therapy Networker. Jan/Feb, 1990

Field of Flowers Therapy by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Family

Therapy Networker. Sept/Oct, 1990.

Empathy and Family Therapy by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Family Therapy Forum. July/Aug, 1990.

The Perfect American Family by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Family Therapy Networker. July/August, 1991. Also Published in Chicken Soup for the Soul, anthology edited by Jack Canfield & Mark Hansen

The Mystique of Leadership by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Family Therapy Networker. Jan/Feb, 1993.

Popsicle Fish: Tales of Fathering by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. Date of Publication: May, 1996. Health Press, Santa Fe, NM. Mass market trade paperback

All In A Family - Newspaper Column by Michael J. Murphy, Ed.D. The Patriot Ledger. Bi-Weekly Human Interest Newspaper Column