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## Joyanna Lee Silberg, Ph.D.



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting Psychologist – The Sheppard Pratt Health System, November 1997 – Present. Coordinator Trauma Disorders services for children, researcher, therapist

Private Owner: Childhood Recovery Resources: Consulting, therapy, forensic evaluation for children and adolescents, with specialization in family court issues, trauma and dissociation

Senior Associate Editor, Haworth Press, *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*

Co-Editor, Haworth Press, Trauma Book, 2005-2007

Senior Psychologist, Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Coordinator of Trauma Disorder Services for children, 1994 – 1997

Clinical Coordinator of School Consultation Program, 1988 – 1997

Consultant to McDonough School, Key School, Friends School, Bryn Mawr

Coordinator of Psychological Testing – Responsible for coordination of hospital-wide testing, supervision of technicians and psychologists, staff training in testing issues. Responsible for psychological and neuropsychological assessment and coordination of testing related research.

Coordinator of Child and Adolescent Programs. Program included Custody Evaluation program, eating disorder program, underachiever program, 1982 – 1989.

Sheppard Pratt experience includes inpatient short-term adolescent treatment, participation in special education Level V school, staff training on treatment plan development.

### EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
Fall, 1974 – Spring, 1979  
Clinical Child Psychology and Developmental Psychology

Ph.D., March 1979 – Psychology  
General Comprehensive Exams, May, 1977  
M.A., December 1976, Psychology

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
1970 - 1971 and 1972 – 1973  
B.A., August 1973, Psychology

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
1971 – 1972

## **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychology, The Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland, July 1980 – July 1982. Two year, half-time appointment. Supervised experience in individual therapy, psychological evaluations and behavioral consultations with severely disturbed outpatient and inpatient population, neuropsychological evaluations.

## **INTERNSHIP**

Internship in Pediatric Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, July 1978 – July 1979. Experience in a broad range of psychological services in a pediatric setting, including evaluations of children, adolescents, and families; individual, group, and family therapy; parent training, staff education and consultation; research.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Faculty, Post-Doctoral Institute on Trauma, Maryland Psychological Association, 2006-2008.

Faculty, Dissociative Disorders Psychotherapy Training Program, sponsored by the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Teacher of year long course for mental health professionals, October 2006 – June 2007.

Presenter, national and international conferences on treatment and assessment of traumatized children, 1990 – present.

Faculty, National Center for Human Development. Presentations on child and adolescent development, psychopathology, attention deficit disorder to public and professional audiences. 1983 – 1984

Supervisor, Postdoctoral fellows, 1985 – present.

Instructor, Ohio State University, 1975 – 1978.

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

Treatment of Dissociative Symptoms and Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Maryland Psychological Association, September 26, 2008

Children as Pawns, Police Academy of Baltimore County, Training on Domestic Violence and Custody, June, 2008, Frederick County Sheriff's Office, October 2008.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Traumatized and Dissociative Children, Bergen Norway, May 8-9, 2008

Healing the Child Survivor: How Trauma Hurts Children's Brains and What We Can Do, Allegheny County Department of Human Services, May 2, 2008

Trauma-Informed Care: Lessons Learned in Protecting Children in Family Court, January 2008, The Battered Mothers Custody Conference

Assessing Allegations of Abuse, DV LEAP Conference, George Washington Law School, December 7, 2007

Treatment of Traumatized Children and Adolescents, Workshops in Assen, The Netherlands, March 21-22, 2007.

Custody Evaluation in Cases Involving Violence, half day workshop sponsored by New York Psychological Association, April 15, 2007.

Healing the Child Survivor: Treatment of Dissociative and Traumatized Youth, Widener University, Plenary, June 12, 2007.

Child of Incest: Child of Trauma: All day workshop on treating effects of incest on children, for therapists sponsored by Jewish Family Services of Dallas, February 15, 2007.

Myths About Abuse, May, 2006, Judicial Training, New York Supreme Court Judges.

Assessment and Treatment of Traumatized and Dissociative Children, Maryland Psychological Association, Workshop, March 2005.

Child Custody vs. Child Protection: A Clash of Core Values, Presentation at the International Family Violence Conference, San Diego, September, 2004.

The Voice of the Child in Family Court: Presentation to Israeli Bar Association, March 17, 2004, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Child Abuse and Domestic Violence for Custody Cases: Presentation to Maryland Volunteer Lawyer's Association, GAL Training Day, February 19, 2004.

Ethical Binds and Ethical Solutions for Psychologists in Custody Disputes where Abuse is Alleged. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, March 2004.

Treatment of Dissociative Children, Invited Workshop, National Sexual Abuse Resource Center, Oslo, Norway, October 2003.

The Ten Biggest Mistakes Made in Protecting Children in Family Court, Judicial Training, sponsored by Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Abuse and Administrative Office of the Court, March 13, 2003.

A Developmental Perspective on the Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Dissociative Symptoms and Disorders, at Allegheny General Hospital, November, 2002.

Complex Management of Complex Trauma in Children and Adolescents, Silberg and Ferentz, ISTSS, 18th Annual Meeting in Baltimore, November, 2002.

The Assessment and Treatment of Traumatized Children, International Family Violence Conference, San Diego, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Childhood Dissociation, New Zealand, 2002, presentation to child trauma workers of New Zealand.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Childhood Dissociation, Finland, 2001, presentation to child trauma workers of Finland.

Workshop on Dissociation and Child Abuse: German Society for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse, March 2000.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Dissociative Disorders. APSAC Colloquium, San Antonio, 1999; Chicago, 1998.

An Integrative Developmental Model of Childhood Dissociation: Symposium, American Psychological Association Convention 1999; International Society for the Study of Traumatic Stress, Miami, 1999.

Cross-cultural Case Studies in Dissociation, Stockholm, 1998, International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists and Allied Professionals, International Congress.

Dissociative Children: Impact on Learning and Behavior, Trauma Counseling Center, University of Wisconsin, March, 1998, one day workshop.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Child Dissociative Disorders, November, 1998, Dutch-Flemish Society for the Study of Dissociation, two-day workshop.

Constructing Consciousness in Dissociative Children, Plenary speech, May, 1999 ISSD UK International Conferences, Manchester, England.

## **PARTICIPATION ON TASK FORCES, SUMMITS, SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Representative on Think Tank on Abused Children and the Family Court co-sponsored by Our Children, Our Future, and the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute, September, 2000.

Representative on day-long retreat, Children's Issues in Family Court, Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute, September 2001.

Participation in the Massachusetts Citizens for Children, Summit on Children and the Courts: Improving Court Responses to Child Victims of Intrafamilial Violence and Sexual Abuse, October 2002.

Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime, Contributor to Child Treatment Guidelines for Child Victims of Crime, published, January 2003.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Silberg J. L. & Dallam, S. (2009) Out of the Jewish Closet: Facing the Hidden Secrets of Child Sex Abuse – and the Damage Done to Victims In Neustein, A. (ed.) Tempest in the Temple: Jewish Communities and Child Sex Scandals, Brandeis University Press.

Silberg, J. L. & Dallum, S. (2009) Dissociation in Children & Adolescents: At the Crossroads, in Dell, P. F. & O'Neill, J. (eds.), Dissociation: DSM-V and Beyond.

Dallam, S. & Silberg, J. L. (in press). Can children consent to sex with Adults? In Walker, L. & Gold, S. Handbook of Sexual Abuse Treatment.

Dallam, S. J. & Silberg, J. L. (Jan/Feb 2006). Myths that place children at risk during custody disputes. Sexual Assault Report, 9, (3), 33-47.

Silberg, J. L. (2004). The treatment of dissociation in sexually abused children from a family/attachment perspective. Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice & Training, 41, 487-496.

Silberg, J. L. (2003). Drawing conclusions: Confusion between data and theory in the traumatic memory debate. Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, Vol. 12 (2) 2003, 123- 128.

Whitfield, C., Silberg, J. L. & Fink, P. J. Ed. (2002) Misinformation on Child Sexual Abuse and Adult Survivors, Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth Press.

Silberg, J. L. (2001). Treating maladaptive dissociation in a young teenage girl. In H. Orvaschel, J. Faust & M. Hersen (Eds.), (pp. 449-474). Handbook of Conceptualization and Treatment of Child Psychopathology. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Science LTD.

Dallam, S., Gleaves, D. Cepeda-Benito, A., Silberg, J. L., Kraemer, H., Spiegel, D. (2001). The Effects of Child Sexual Abuse: An Examination of Rind, Tromovitch and Bauserman (1998). The Psychological Bulletin, Vol 127, 6, 715-733.

Silberg, J. L. (2001). A presidents' perspective: The human face of the diagnostic controversy. Journal of Trauma & Dissociation, 2 (1), 1-5.

Silberg, J. L. (2000). Fifteen years of dissociation in maltreated children: Where do we go from here? Child Maltreatment. 5, 119-136.

Silberg, J. L. (1997). Dissociative Disorders in Childhood. In J. Noshpitz (ed.), Handbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Volume II, (pp. 278-281), John Wiley & Sons.

Silberg, J. L., Stipic, D., Taghizadeh, F., (1997). Dissociative Disorders in Children and Adolescents. Invited Chapter for Noshpitz, J. (ed.), Handbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Volume III. (329-355). John Wiley & Sons.

Silberg, J. L., (1998). Dissociative symptomatology in children and adolescents as displayed on psychological testing. Journal of Personality Assessment, 71, 421-439.

Silberg, J. L. (ed.), (1998). The Dissociative Child: Diagnosis, Treatment and Management. 2nd edition, Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Silberg, J. L. (ed.), (1996). The Dissociative Child: Diagnosis, Treatment and Management. Baltimore: The Sidran Press.

Silberg, J. (1996). Interviewing Strategies for Assessing Dissociative Disorders in Children and Adolescents, in Silberg, L. (ed.) The Dissociative Child: Diagnosis, Treatment and Management, pp. 47-62, Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Silberg, J. (1996). Psychological Testing with Dissociative Children and Adolescents, in Silberg, (ed.) The Dissociative Child: Diagnosis, Treatment and Management, pp. 85-102. Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Silberg, J. (1996). The Five-Domain Crisis Model: Therapeutic Tasks and Techniques for Dissociative Children, in Silberg, J. (ed.), The Dissociative Child, pp. 113- 134. Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Silberg, J. & Waters, F. (1996). Factors Associated with Positive Therapeutic Outcome, in Silberg, J. (ed.). The Dissociative Child, pp. 103-112. Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Waters, F. & Silberg, J. (1996). Therapeutic Phases in the Treatment of Dissociative Children. In Silberg, J. (ed.), The Dissociative Child, pp. 135- 166. Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Waters, F. & Silberg, J. (1996). Promoting Integration in Dissociative Children, in Silberg, J. (ed.), The Dissociative Child, pp. 167-190. Lutherville, MD: The Sidran Press.

Silberg, J. L. Kishton, J. M. Thrower, S. A., Mathews, W. D. and Smith, M. P. Instructor's Manual for Educational Psychology and Its Classroom Applications, Boston, Allyn and Bacon, 1978.

Armstrong, J., Silberg, J., Parente, F. (1986). Patterns of Thought Disorder on Psychological Testing: Implications for Adolescent Psychopathology, Journal of Mental Diseases, Vol. 174, No. 8, 448-456.

Silberg, J. & Armstrong, J. (1992). The Rorschach Test for Predicting Suicide in Depressed Adolescent Inpatients, Journal of Personality Assessment.

Silberg, J. L. (1978). The development of pronoun usage in the psychotic child, Journal of Autism and Childhood Schizophrenia, 8 (4), 413-425.

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Community education regarding mental health  
Preventative interventions  
Behavioral correlates of psychological test variables  
Psychological trauma and dissociative disorders  
Child abuse and Family court  
Traumatic stress in children

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

President, International Society for the Study of Dissociation, 2000-2001

Executive Vice-President, Leadership Council on Child Abuse & Interpersonal Violence (1998 – present)

Member APSAC, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

Member, A.P.A., American Psychological Association

Member, M.P.A., Maryland Psychological Association

Founder of city-wide study group on Dissociative Disorders in Children and Adolescents

Reviewer, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease

Reviewer, Journal of Trauma Practice

Reviewer, Journal of Trauma and Dissociation