

PAULETTE M. SELMI, Ph.D.

Licensed Psychologist

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CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION

Private Practice

Licensed Psychologist
205 3rd Avenue
Sterling, Illinois 61081
(815) 2134-7669
March 2021-present
Specializing in behavioral health for adults, adolescents
Psychological Evaluations
Consultation for attorneys regarding family-court matters

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Private Practice

Licensed Psychologist
761 E. University Suite G
Mesa, AZ 85203
(480) 844-0223
August 1987 – Present
Specializing in providing behavioral health
services and evaluations as ordered by
Family Court

Member,

Behavioral Health Committee
Maricopa County Family Court
August 2000 to present

Board Member

Arizona Chapter of Association of Family and
Conciliation Courts
February 2014

Chair Pro Bono Sub-Committee

Behavioral Health Committee
Maricopa County Family Court
2010 – Present

**Family Court Assistance Program Co-Director
with David Weintsock J.D., Ph.D.**

Organized pre-doctoral practicum students to provide
pro bono services for parents unable to afford behavioral
health services as ordered by Family Court

**Psychology Intern Training Director/Supervisor
Selmi and Associates Family Forensic Psychology**
Arizona Psychology Training Consortium
November 2007 – June 2017

**Psychology Post-Doc Training Director/Supervisor
Selmi and Associates Family Forensic Psychology**
in conjunction with
Arizona Psychology Training Consortium
August 2009 – June 2017

Adjunct Clinical Instructor/Clinical Psychology
Midwestern University College of Health Sciences
August 1, 2010 – current
Argosy University Department of Clinical Psychology
August 2006 – June 2017

EDUCATION and TRAINING

Post Doctoral

Collaborative Divorce Training (20 hours)
Collaborative Divorce Team Trainings, LLC
Phoenix, AZ (March 2009)

**Mediation Training for Divorce and
Child Custody Mediation** (40 hours)
CDR Institute
Boulder, Colorado (April 2001)

Pre-Doctoral

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
Illinois Institute of
Technology, Chicago, Il.
December 1983

M.S. Clinical Psychology
Illinois Institute of
Technology, Chicago, Il.
August 1980

NIMH Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
University of Wisconsin
Department of Psychiatry
Madison, WI 53792
August 1980-August 1983

Undergraduate

B.S. Psychology
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL
August 1977

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist

License #1164
Granted by the Arizona Board
of Psychologist Examiners
June 1985 - August 2017

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

License # 017.007158
Granted by the State of Illinois
Department of Financial
and Professional Regulation
September 30, 2006 - present

National Register for Health Care Service

Providers in Psychology
Certificate # 34737
December 1986 - present

Diplomate, Board Certified Forensic Examiner

American Board of Forensic Examiners
Certificate #1279
September 1995 - September 2004

Diplomate, Forensic Clinical Psychology

American Board of Psychological Specialties
Certificate # 5524
September 1999 - September 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Illinois State Psychological Association
National Register for Health Care Service Providers
in Psychology

**PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Arizona State Psychological Association
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
Arizona Chapter
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2021 to present

Private Practice
Licensed Psychologist
Sterling, Illinois
Counseling, evaluations and consultation

August 1987 – 2017

**Private Practice
Licensed Psychologist
Mesa, AZ**

Comprehensive Family Evaluations by
Family Court Appointment
1995 - 2017

Brief Focused Assessments by
Family Court Appointment
1995 - 2017

Parenting Coordinator by
Family Court Appointment
1995 - 2017

Therapeutic-Reunification by
Family Court Appointment
1997 - 2017

Therapeutic Intervention by
Family Court Appointment
1997 - 2017

Co-Parenting Counseling by
Family Court Appointment
2007 – 2017

Psychological Evaluations by
Family Court Appointment
2007 - 2017

Divorce transition counseling for adults,
adolescents and children

Blended family counseling for adults,
adolescents and children

Behavioral health treatment for adults,
adolescents, children, couples, and
families

November 2007 to present

Psychology Intern Training Director/Supervisor

The pre-doctoral internship developed through The Arizona Psychology Training Consortium
Focuses specifically on comprehensive family evaluations, brief focused assessments, parenting conferences, psychological evaluations, therapeutic interventions, parenting coordination, and co-parent counseling co-parenting ordered by the Family Court, Supervised one psychology intern and one advanced psychology graduate student; provides individual and group supervision

Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internships Centers (APPIC); Approved through the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium

Psychology Post-Doctoral Residency Training Director/Supervisor

The post-doctoral residency developed through The Arizona Psychology Training Consortium
Training specifically in family forensic psychology focused on comprehensive family evaluations, brief focused assessments, parenting conferences, psychological evaluations, therapeutic interventions, parenting coordination, and co-parent counseling co-parenting ordered by the Family Court, Supervised one psychology intern and one advanced psychology graduate student; provides individual and group supervision

Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internships Centers (APPIC)
Approved through the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium

January 2010 – June 2-17

Chair, Pro Bono Subcommittee

Behavioral Health Committee
Maricopa County Family Court
Developed and Implemented Family Court Assistance Program (FCAP)

FCAP utilizes graduate students from local universities To provide pro-bono services to litigants who cannot afford co-parenting counseling or therapy as ordered by the family court

In 2012, over saw the development of the Bench Resource Document and Manual for use by Family Court Judges, mediators Conciliators, administration, and any other Family Court personnel

September 2006-June 2017

Supervised graduate students in psychology interested Family Court work; students are assigned to a practicum site for one-year and spend 20 hours per week at the site; students receive two hours of individual supervision and 1 ½ hour of group supervision per week; Pre-doctor interns spent 40 hours per week at the site and receive two hours of individual supervision and 1 ½ hours of group supervision per week;

July 1989 – July 1995

**Director of Psychology
Desert Vista Hospital
Mesa, AZ 85203**

August 1986 – July 1987

**Chief, Mental Health Clinic
USAF Hospital, SCHMA
Williams AFB, AZ 85240-5300**

Administrative Responsibilities

- Directed overall operation of MH Clinic
- Supervised Clinical Social Worker
- Supervised Mental Health Technician
- Coordinated QA Program
- Clinic policies and procedures
- Direct and implement programs
- Member of QA Committee of Medical Staff

Clinical Responsibilities

- Consultant to Airsickness Management Program
- Treatment to Airsickness Management Program
- Conducted Fitness for Duty Evaluations
- Conducted substance abuse evaluations
- Consultant to Substance Abuse Program
- Consultant to Hostage Negotiation Team
- Direct/Implement Base Training Program
- Design/Direct/Implement Smoking Cessation Program
- Consultant to WAFB Hospital
- Psychological Evaluations
- Neuropsychological Evaluations
- Outpatient behavioral health treatment for active duty members and their families

August 1984– July 1986

Clinical Psychologist
USAF Hospital/SGHMA
Luke AFB, AZ 85309-5300

Clinical Responsibilities

- Outpatient behavioral health treatment for active duty members and their families
- Consultant to USAF Hospital
- Consultant to Squadron Commanders
- Consultant to USAF Correctional Facility
- Conducted fitness for duty evaluations
- Guest lecturer to base agencies
- Psychological Evaluations
- Neuropsychological Evaluations
- Directed/Implemented Parent Training Program

September 1983 – August 1984

Clinical Psychology Resident
USAF Medical Center
Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433

A.P.A. Approved Clinical Psychology Internship

Four Full-Time Rotations

- Outpatient Clinic-adults, adolescents, Children
- Consultation/Liaison-to medical/surgical hospital
- Neuropsychology-adults, adolescents and children
- Inpatient-psychiatric and alcoholism rehab

August 198 – August 1983

NIMH Pre-Doctoral Fellow
University of Wisconsin
Department of Psychiatry
Madison, WI 53792

Research and clinical applications in the use of computers in psychiatry—Dissertation on the use of computers in the treatment of depression

Psychiatry Residency training coursework

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

January 16, 2004

Chair

Annual Mental Health
Providers Training
Superior Court
Maricopa County, Family Court Division

March 3, 2003 – September 2003

Member

Task Force, Arizona Board of
Psychologist Examiners to Review Statutes, Rules and
Procedures

January 10, 2003

Co-Chair

Annual Mental Health
Providers Annual Training, Superior Court
Maricopa Country, Family Court Division

January 1981 – September 1982

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Mendota Mental Health Institute
Madison, WI 53792

Forensic Rehabilitation Service
Inpatient treatment unit for men
found not guilty by reason of
mental disease or defect

- Conducted Psychological Evaluations
- In-service training lectures to nursing staff
- Supervised master's level intern
- Inpatient behavioral health treatment to patients and their families

May 1981

Psychology Trainee

Intensive Training in Cognitive-Behavior
Therapy with Brian Shaw, Ph.D.
University of Western Ontario

February 1981 – March 1981

Psychology Trainee

Research Diagnostic Criteria (RDC)
and Schedule for Affective Disorders and
Schizophrenia (SADS)

University of Wisconsin

Department of Psychiatry
Madison, WI 53792

January 1980 – May 1980

Psychology Trainee
Ravenswood Hospital Community Mental
Health Center
Chicago, IL

Administration and Program Evaluation Research
Supervised by Paul Sherman, Ph.D.

May 1979 - August 1979

Psychometrist
Institute for Psychological Services
Chicago, IL 60616

Administered intellectual, vocational,
and personality tests
Provided provisional results

January 1978 – August 1980

Teaching Assistant
Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago, IL 60616

Instructed course in clinical interviewing and
psychotherapy
Taught introductory course in psychology

January 1978 – August 1980

Clinical Psychology Trainee
Illinois Institute of Technology
Student Counseling Center
Chicago, IL 60616

August 1974 – June 1976

Counselor
Champaign Community Mental Health Center
Champaign, IL
Hotline telephone counselor for suicide prevention

August 1974 – June 1976

Research Assistant
Department of Psychology
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL

Conducted research projects in behavioral self-control
under the direction of Professor Frederick H. Kanfer

June 1974 – August 1974

Teacher's Aide
Dixon Developmental Center
Dixon, IL

Implemented behavioral management programs for severely developmentally challenged children

PRESENTATIONS

Psychologists and Family Court. Selmi, Paulette M., Akins, F. Friedman, S. Sheldon, S. and Launi, S. Presentation made to the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium Pre-Doctoral Interns and Post-Doctoral Residents in Psychology, April 17, 2014.

Parenting Coordination—The Basics. Annual Provider Orientation and Update for Family Court of Maricopa County. Co-Presenter: The Honorable Steven Sheldon (Ret.). October 4, 2013

Family Law Institute—For Better or for Worse. Psychologist Panel. Moderator: Annette Burns, J.D. Panel: Joel Glassman, Ph.D., Paulette Selmi, Ph.D. and David Weinstock, J.D., Ph.D. January 19, 2012

Arizona State University Employer Panel: Psychologist and Behavioral Health Sciences. Panel: Paulette Selmi, Ph.D., Sara Salek, M.D., Marcia Reck, M.A., Megan Mayes, PHR, Daniil Guntiskiy., November 15, 2011.

Selmi, P.M. and Slatin, R. Challenges in Effective Co-Parenting. Presented at the Superior Court of Maricopa County Family Court Department Mental Health Providers Annual Training, December 5, 2008.

Selmi, P.M. Roles of Mental Health Professionals and the Family Court. Presented with Honorable E. Ballinger at the Superior Court of Maricopa County Family Court Department Annual Training for Mental Health Providers. December 8, 2006

Selmi, P.M. Research Update presented at the Superior Court of Maricopa County Family Court Department Annual Training for Mental Health Providers. January 21, 2005

Selmi, P.M. The basics of conducting child custody evaluations. Presented at the Superior Court of Maricopa County Family Court Department Annual Training for Mental Health Providers. January 26, 2001

Selmi, P.M. Clinical Computer Applications. Presented at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry. April 30, 1983.

Selmi, P.M., Klein, M.H., Greist, J.H., and Harris, W.G. An Investigation of Computer-Assisted Cognitive-Behavior Therapy in the Treatment of Depression. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the National Conference on the use of On-Line Computers in Psychology. Philadelphia, PA. November, 1981.

Selmi, P.M. and McPhee, D. Expanding Your Practice: Do You Have to be Crazy to do Family Forensics? Presented at the Arizona Psychological Association Conference, Scottsdale, AZ. October, 2003.

Zarr, M.L., Selmi, P.M., and Baer, L. Computer-Aided Therapy: Machine Helping Therapist. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Meeting. Washington D.C. May, 1992.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board. Computers in Human Services. Dick Schoech, Ph.D., Editor. The Hayworth Press, Inc. 1984 – 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Selmi, Ph.D. Response to Ronn Lavit, Ph.D. Child Custody Evaluations—A Prospective Look. Family Law News (Published by the Family Law Section of The State Bar of Arizona). March 2013, 9 – 12.

Selmi, P.M., Klein, M.H., Greist, J.H., Sorrell, S.P. and Erdman, H.P. Computer-assisted cognitive-behavioral therapy for depression. American Journal of Psychiatry. 1990, 147, 51-56.

Selmi, P.M., Computer-assisted cognitive-behavior therapy in the treatment of depression. Doctoral Dissertation, Illinois Institute of Technology, December, 1983.

Selmi, P.M., Klein, M.H., Greist, J.H., Johnson, J.H., and Harris, W.G. An investigation of computer-assisted cognitive-behavior therapy in the treatment of depression. Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation. 1982, 14, 181-185.

Selmi, P.M. An investigation of causal attribution, self-reinforcement, and social comparison in depressed and non-depressed subjects. Master's Thesis, Illinois Institute of Technology. August, 1980

Sorrell, S.P., Selmi, P.M., and Johnson, J.H. An on-line computer-based system for determining social costs and benefits. Behavior Research Methods & Instrumentation. 1982, 13, 511-514.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Available upon request