

Curriculum Vitae
ELLIOT J. COHEN
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License	New York Licensed Psychologist #012343 New York School Psychologist Certification - Permanent
Education	Ph.D. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (1/94), Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology of Yeshiva University. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Campus, Bronx, N.Y. B.A. PSYCHOLOGY , <i>Cum Laude</i> , (6/87), Queens College of the C.U.N.Y. Flushing, N.Y.
Advanced Training	CERTIFICATION – COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION FOR TICS (CBIT): Tourette Association of America at North Shore University Hospital. Manhasset, N.Y. (completed 6/14) FELLOWSHIP - PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES , State of New York Consortium for Medical Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center. N.Y., N.Y. (completed 5/95) CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED TRAINING – TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND CHEMICAL ABUSE , MICA project of St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center. N.Y., N.Y. (completed 6/92)
Current Experience	DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY – Scarsdale Union Free School District. Scarsdale, N.Y. Lead department of eleven psychologists and eight interns/externs including overseeing budget, training and representation to administration and community. Supervise and train interns and externs. (9/09 – present) SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST - Scarsdale Middle School. Scarsdale, N.Y. Perform counseling, psychological evaluation and crisis management; consult to administration, teachers and parents. Co-Chair Section 504 Committee. Member of the Committee on Special Education. (9/95 – present) CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST – Private Practice. White Plains, N.Y. Perform psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults and families primarily using a cognitive-behavioral approach; conduct psychological testing and diagnostic evaluations. Specialization and emphasis is in interventions with adolescents and children for the treatment of depression, anxiety, behavior and learning issues; parent-child issues. (8/95 – present) INSTRUCTOR – Scarsdale Teachers Institute. Scarsdale, N.Y. Instruct courses on a variety of topics including: From Couch to Classroom: Psychological Interventions for Educators, Summit on Positive Education; Teaching Children with Anxiety Problems; Teaching Children with ADHD; Psychiatric Disorders And School Performance; Psychological Testing: Demystified; Adolescence; Critical Skills for Success: Beyond the Four Rs (9/98-present) ADJUNCT FIELD SUPERVISOR – Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology of Yeshiva University. Train and Supervise graduate students in school and clinical psychology (9/10-present) CLINICAL AFFILIATE PROFESSOR - St. John's University. Train and supervise graduate students in students in school and clinical psychology (9/11-present)
Previous Experience	ADJUNCT LECTURER – Manhattanville College. Purchase, N.Y. Instructed special education graduate level course on Pervasive Developmental Disorders. (Fall, 2000) CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST - Brian Wert Child Center, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center. N.Y., Perform psychological, psychoeducational and neurodevelopmental assessment of children for the purpose of education and intervention planning. Expert consultant for developmental disability and sensory impairment issues. (1/95-2/00)

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PSYCHOLOGIST (SUPERVISORY LEVEL) - Developmental Disabilities Center, Department of Pediatrics - St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center. N.Y., N.Y. Co-Directed the Behavior Disorders Center which focused upon improving dysfunctional behaviors and parent-child interactions; trained psychiatry residents and supervised psychology externs; conducted short term behavioral, cognitive behavioral and family interventions with children and adolescents with developmental and sensory disabilities; provided psychological services in Preschool for Multihandicapped Children and consulted to other school programs; performed psychological, psycho-educational and neurodevelopmental assessment of children and adolescents. (7/92-8/95)

ADJUNCT LECTURER - Queensborough Community College of the C.U.N.Y. Bayside, N.Y.
Instructed General Psychology and Advanced Developmental Psychology courses. (9/92-6/93)

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN - St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center. N.Y., N.Y.

Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Ward

Conducted admission intake, diagnostic interviewing, psychological and neuro-psychological testing; served on a multidisciplinary team as Primary Therapist, led psychotherapy groups.

Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic

Conducted individual psychotherapy and performed psychological and neuropsychological assessment.

Smither's Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center

Led psychotherapy and sobriety groups, provided individual psychotherapy, interviewed, screened, and conducted psychological and neuropsychological testing of substance abuse and dual diagnosis patients. (7/91-6/92)

THERAPIST- Center for Psychological Services – Yeshiva University Ferkauf Psychology Clinic. Bronx, N.Y. Provided individual psychotherapy. Performed psycho/neuropsychological assessment. (8/89-6/91)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT - Neuropsychology, North Shore University Hospital. Manhasset, N.Y.

Coordinated protocol. Administered neuropsych/psychophysiological testing; analyzed data in studies of memory/language disorders of psychiatric and language-disordered children. (1/88-6/91)

PSYCHOLOGY EXTERN - Pride of Judea Mental Health Center. Douglaston, N.Y.

Conducted outpatient psychotherapy with children and adolescents; provided family counseling; diagnostic and psychological evaluation. (9/89-6/90)

THERAPIST - Yeshiva University - Joint Israel program.

Conducted play therapy with children and adolescents; counseled families. (9/83-6/84)

Selection of Invited Presentations

Integrating Positive Psychotherapy in Established Clinical Practice: Presented at the International Positive Psychology Association 6th World Conference. Vancouver, Canada (2023)

Clinical Case Study Finalist Presentation: Positive Psychotherapy: Presented at the International Positive Psychology Association 6th World Conference. Melbourne, Australia (2019)

A Window Into How Schools Can Foster Student and Staff Well-Being: Poster presenter at the World Positive Education Accelerator. Fort Worth, Texas (June, 2018)

Promoting Well-Being in a High Achieving School: A Word From the Front Line: Presented at the International Conference on Well-Being in Education systems. Locarno, Switzerland (November, 2017)

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Buddy Mentor Program – How We Build Student Well-Being : Presenter at Scarsdale Board of Education Meeting. Scarsdale, NY 10583 (April, 2017)

How to prevent child sexual abuse: Presenter for Scarsdale Parent Association. Scarsdale, NY 10583 (November, 2012)

Learning Disabilities: Presenter for joint PTA/CHILD meeting at Scarsdale Middle School. Scarsdale, NY 10583 (November, 2011)

Psychological, Social and Educational Issues of Today's Middle and High School Students: Guest speaker at the Westchester/Putnam/Rockland Counseling Association Annual Meeting. Sponsored by the College of Westchester. Elmsford, NY (October, 2010)

Breaking the Silence: Parent-Child Communication About Substance Use: Guest speaker and panelist at SAR High School. Riverdale, NY (May, 2009)

Teaching Children with ADHD: Presenter at in-service training workshop at Scarsdale Union Free School District. Scarsdale, NY (May, 2009)

Social Challenges in Middle School: Presenter for joint PTA/CHILD parent meeting at Scarsdale Middle School. Scarsdale, NY 10583 (May, 2007)

Sexual Development in Pre and Young Adolescents: Community Presentation sponsored by the PT Council. Scarsdale, NY (April, 2005)

Test Anxiety: What Can Parents Do To Help?: Guest speaker at the annual lecture of the Women's League of the Young Israel of New Rochelle. New Rochelle, NY (May, 2004)

Breaking Away – A Workshop for Adolescents: Workshop presenter at Family University for the Bedford/Lewisboro/Pound Ridge Drug Abuse Prevention Council. Bedford, NY (November, 2003)

Letting Go - A Workshop for Parents: Workshop presenter at Family University for the Bedford/Lewisboro/ Pound Ridge Drug Abuse Prevention Council. Bedford, NY (November, 2003)

Adolescent School Violence: Guest presenter at in-service training workshop at the Yeshiva of Flatbush. Brooklyn, NY (June, 2001)

Test Anxiety and the State Assessments: Guest presenter at the Scarsdale Elementary School Annual Parent Teacher Association Presentation (March, 2001)

Test Anxiety: Cause, Impact and Intervention: Guest lecturer for joint parent-staff lecture at the Byram Hills School District. Armonk, NY (January, 2001).

Symposium on Youth Violence: The Collaboration of School and Community Resources. Presenter and panelist at Guidance Expo – 99, sponsored by the Westchester Putnam Rockland Counseling Association. White Plains, NY. (October, 1999).

Preventing Dangerous Behaviors in At Risk Children and Adolescents. Guest lecturer for graduate level course at Manhattanville College. Purchase, NY. (August, 1999)

Prediction and Prevention of Violence in Early and Middle Adolescence: Presenter at in service training workshop –Scarsdale Middle School. Scarsdale, NY (June, 1999).

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Working With Children and Families Who Have Learning or Emotional Disabilities: Panel discussant – graduate level course at Long Island University – Mercy College Campus. Dobbs, Ferry, NY.(November, 1998)

Violence and Depression in Children and Adolescents: Prediction and Prevention. Guest lecturer for graduate level course at Manhattanville College. Purchase, NY. (August, 1998)

Great Expectations of Middle School Children: Success at What Cost? Speaker and group facilitator for televised broadcast for the Scarsdale Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. Scarsdale, NY. (March, 1997)

Support Services for Students with Learning Issues. Panelist for CHILD (Children Having Individual Learning Differences). Scarsdale, NY. (January, 1997).

Social and Emotional Factors Affecting School Performance. Course leader and lecturer for the Scarsdale Teacher's Institute. Scarsdale, NY (Fall, 1996)

Behavioral Management of Children with Disabilities: Preschool for Multihandicapped Children. NY, NY. (February, 1995)

Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Children with Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders and Developmental Disabilities: Guest Lecturer at Psychopathology Lecture Series of the Department of Psychiatry of St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center. NY, NY. (October, 1994)

Social and Emotional Development and Disabilities: Presenter at Pediatric Core Curriculum Lecture Series of St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, in affiliation with Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. NY, NY. (April, 1994)

Challenges in Parenting and Educating Children with Disabilities: Developmental Disabilities Center - St. Luke's / Roosevelt Hospital Center. NY, NY (February, 1994)

Coping With Stress in Sobriety: Conducted weekly workshop at Smither's Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center. NY, NY. (Fall, 1991)

Publications Cohen, E. J. (2017): Promoting well-being in a high achieving school: A word from the front line. In Marcionetti, J., Castelli, L. & Crescentini, A. (Eds.), Well-Being in Education Systems. Florence: Hogrefe

Mar, H. H. & Cohen, E. (1998) Educating students with visual impairments who exhibit emotional and behavioral disorders. In Sacks, S. & Silberman, R. (Eds.), Educating Children with Visual Impairments and Developmental Disabilities. New York: Paul H. Brookes.

Cohen, E. (1994). Mothers' attributions for the performance of children with disabilities. Dissertation Abstracts International, 55-11B.

Grants Cohen, E., Rose, D., Calvert, J. (September 2017-June 2018): Professional Development Grant awarded by the Scarsdale Union Free School District for creating a curriculum database that shares and tracks student exposure to wellbeing lessons and programs.

Cohen, E., Hasler, M. (Summer, 2017). Professional Development Grant awarded by the Scarsdale Union Free School District for the development of a positive psychology school counseling protocol.

Cohen, E., Castiello, J., Cass, S., Pincus (2017): Innovation Incentive Award, awarded by Scarsdale Union Free School District for creation of the Digital Mindfulness Toolbox.

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Cohen, E. (Summer (2016). Professional Development Grant awarded by the Scarsdale Union Free School District for a scoping study on positive education.

Cohen, E., Paradiso, D., Tripodi, A., Cass, S. (Summer, 2012). Professional Development Grant awarded by the Scarsdale Union Free School District for the development of an interactive media bullying prevention program.

Cohen, E. & Levitin, E. (Summer, 1996). Professional Development Grant awarded by the Scarsdale Teacher's Institute for the development of a learning disabilities information program.

Affiliations/ Service	Westchester County Psychological Association School Psychology Division, President (2023-present) Westchester Center for Psychological Education – School Psych Division, President Elect (2021-2023) International Positive Psychology Association – Member Expert Manuscript Reviewer (2005-2008) – Cognitive and Behavioral Practice. Review and critique research articles submitted for journal publication in the area of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology.
Areas of Special Training	Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics – TSA Behavioral Training Institute Certification in Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention – OPWDD Fellowship– Pediatric Developmental Disabilities – NY State Consortium at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Advanced Certification – Treatment of Mental Illness and Chemical Abuse - MICA project of St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital.
Honors	Departmental Honors in Psychology, Cum Laude – Queens College Dean's List – Queens College Psi-Chi - Psychology National Honorary Society Golden Key National Honor Society
Related Experience	Assistant Director, Scarsdale Recreation Camps: On site director of daily operations of summer day camp with 40 staff and over 200 first grade campers. Scarsdale, NY (9/99 – 8/05)
Languages	English Hebrew