

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2002 Ph.D., Family Studies, Marital and Family Therapy specialty, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1995 M. A., Human Development and Family Relations, Marital and Family Therapy specialty, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1991 B. A., Psychology and Family Systems, Hampshire College: Amherst, MA

Clinical/Research Appointments

- 2/2014 – present Marriage and Family Therapy of Western New York, PLLC, Owner
- 9/2002 – present Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 5/2005 – 1/2014 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic, Buffalo, NY (NYS Lic. #000008)
- 9/2002 – 5/2005 Marriage and Family Therapist (50%), Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic, Buffalo, NY
- 2001 – 2005 Research Assistant, University of Buffalo, Research Foundation Buffalo, NY
- 2001 - 2002 Child Mental Health Counselor, Mid-Erie Counseling and Treatment Services, Buffalo, NY
- 1999 - 2000 Multisystemic Family Therapist, Catholic Charities, Niagara Falls, NY
- 1999 Acting Director, Humphrey Family Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1997 - 1998 Clinician, Humphrey Family Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1996 – 2001 Research Assistant, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1995 - 1996 Outreach Family Therapist, The Brightside for Families and Children, Springfield, MA
- 1994 - 1996 Outreach Family Therapist, ServiceNet, Inc., Northampton, MA
- 1994 - 1996 Research Associate, DayBreak Project, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
- 1993 - 1994 Marriage and Family Therapy Intern, Andover-Hebron-Marlborough Youth Service Bureau, Hebron, CT

1993 - 1994 Marriage and Family Therapy Intern, Center for Marital and Family Therapy, Storrs, CT
 1993 Consultant to Family Services, The Blue Ridge Center, Bloomfield, CT
 1992 - 1993 Clinical Intern, The Blue Ridge Center, Bloomfield, CT
 1992 - 1994 Research Assistant, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
 1991 - 1992 Social Worker, The Salvation Army Center for Social Services, San Francisco, CA
 1990 - 1991 Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts' Social and Demographic Research Institute, Amherst, MA

Teaching

2007 – present Volunteer Faculty, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Buffalo
 1995 - 1998 Adjunct Faculty, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA
 1997 - 1998 Facilitator, Parent Education Program, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
 1997 “Family Interaction Processes,” Undergraduate Core Course, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Service

9/2015 - present Member, Board of Directors, HomeSpace Corp.
 9/2015 - present Secretary, Western New York Collaborative Law Professionals
 8/2015 – present Executive Director, The Praxiis Foundation
 3/2015 - present Host, Your Family Matters, WBEN AM 930
 2014 – present Facilitator, Single Parent Support Group, Congregation Shir Shalom
 2010 – 2015 Expert Guest, WECK 1230 AM, “Parent Talk”
 2012 Lead trainer and coordinator, Children’s Psychiatry Department EMR Transition Team
 2012 Member, Education Committee, Congregation Shir Shalom
 2011 Past President, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 2011 Member, Governance Task Force, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 2010 Member, Steering Committee for Restructuring the Association, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 2010- 2014 Member, Scholarly Research Committee, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Training Program
 2009 - 2010 President, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 2008 President-Elect, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 2005 – 2009 Coordinator, Academic Rounds, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Training Program
 2005 - 2007 Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Genesee Valley Chapter
 2000 – 2001 Student/Associate Representative to the National Board of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
 1998 – 2003 Legislative Task Force, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 1998 – 2000 Legislative Chairperson, Genesee Valley Chapter of the New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
 1998 Graduate Student Committee, University of Connecticut
 1998 Ad-Hoc Committee to develop Human Development and Family Relations Proseminar, University of Connecticut School of Family Studies

1993 – 1995 Program Chairperson, Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Grant Support

2009-2012 Principal Investigator. The Tower Foundation: Outcome Management System to Improve Mental Health Service Delivery for Children , \$84,759.

2005-2008 Co-Investigator (Anne Lockwood, Ph.D., P.I.). The Tower Foundation: Helping the Non-Compliant Child

2003-2005 Participant, National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program, \$13,379.20

2002 – 2007 Co-Investigator (Beatrice L. Wood, Ph.D., P. I.). R01: Depression and child asthma: Effects of family relations.
Direct costs: \$486,447; Indirect Costs: \$274,437

2001 – 2004 Co-Investigator, (Bruce D. Miller, M. D., P. I.). R01: Effect of depressive emotions on airways in asthma.
Direct Costs: \$1,049,410; Indirect Costs: \$539,559

Publications

1. Waxmonsky, J.G.; Wood, B.L.; Stern, T.E.; Ballow, M.; Lillis, K.; Cramer-Benjamin, D.B.; & Miller, B.D. (2006). Association of depressive symptoms and disease activity in children with asthma: Methodological and clinical implications. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 45(8), 1-10.
2. Rigazio-DiGilio, S. A. & Cramer-Benjamin, D. B. (2000). Families with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and other childhood challenges. In W. C. Nichols; M. A. Pace-Nichols; D. S. Becvar & A. Y. Napier (Eds.), Handbook of Family Development: Dynamics and Therapeutic Interventions. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
3. Anderson, S.A. and Cramer-Benjamin, D.B. (1999). The impact of couple violence on parenting and children: An overview and clinical implications. American Journal of Family Therapy, 27(1), 1-19.
4. Bell, K; Cramer-Benjamin, D. and Anastas, J. W. (1997). Predicting length of stay in pregnant and postpartum substance abusing women. Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 14(4), 393-400.

Presentations and Workshops

1. Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2014) Family Adjustment to Divorce. Congregation Shir Shalom, Buffalo, NY.
2. DiPasqua, A. & Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2010) A mental health needs assessment in a suburban middle school. Poster presented at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
3. Rigazio-DiGilio, S. & Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2008) Ethical and legal considerations in clinical supervision. Presentation at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Buffalo, NY.

4. Cramer-Benjamin, D. & Jackson, Geri Lynne. (2008). MFTs working within agencies and larger systems. Presentation at the annual meeting of the New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
5. Rigazio-DiGilio, S. & Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2007). Community genograms. Roundtable at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Buffalo, NY.
6. Wood, B.L. Miller, BD, Cramer-Benjamin, D, Brush, S, Stern, T and Wagner T. (2005) Positive family emotional balance & parent-child relational security: Emotional & physical wellbeing in pediatric asthma. Poster presented at the Proceedings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
7. Cramer-Benjamin, D.B., Wood, B. L., Miller, B.D., Brush, S.K., Stern, T., & Wagner, T. (2004). Family emotional climate and relational security affects child emotional wellbeing and asthma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, San Francisco, CA.
8. Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2004). Developmental Counseling and Therapy. Presentation to the Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic.
9. O'Neil, J.; Anderson, S.; Cramer-Benjamin, D.; Rigazio-DiGilio, S.; Schlossberg, M. & Watkins, A. (1998). What causes men's violence against women? Moderator for Symposium sponsored by the School of Family Studies Family Violence Initiative, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
10. Cramer-Benjamin, D. (1998). The clinician-researcher gap: A dialogue to improve relationships. Workshop at the Successful Relating in Families, in Couples, Between Friends and at Work Conference, Tucson, AZ.
11. Cramer-Benjamin, D. & Anastas, J.W. (1997). Final report results from the DayBreak Project. Presentation to the Western Massachusetts service provider community, Springfield, MA.
12. Anastas, J.W.; Cramer, D. & Bell, K. (1996). Predictors of abstinence and length of stay in pregnant and postpartum substance abusing women. Presentation to the Annual Conference of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Boston, MA.
13. Anastas, J.W.; Cramer, D. & Bell, K. (1995). Predictors of abstinence and length of stay in pregnant and postpartum substance abusing women. Presentation to the Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL.

Awards/Honors

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| 2010 | <u>Outstanding Achievements in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</u> , University at Buffalo Department of Psychiatry. |
| 2001 | <u>Predocctoral Fellowship</u> , University of Connecticut. |
| 1991 | <u>Overall Outstanding Conference Paper Award</u> , Massachusetts Psychological Association, 17 th Annual Greater Boston Undergraduate Psychology Research Paper Conference. |
| 1991 | <u>Threshold Grant</u> , Hampshire College |

Unpublished Manuscripts

1. Cramer-Benjamin, D. (1997). Bridging the gap between research and therapy in the marriage and family therapy field. Report submitted to the Research Task Force of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
2. Anastas, J.W.; Cramer-Benjamin, D. & Bell, K. (1996). Evaluation Report: The DayBreak Project. Report submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Perinatal Addictions Branch, Washington, D.C.
3. Anastas, J.W.; Cramer, D. & Bell, K. (1995). Evaluation Report: The DayBreak Project. Report submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Perinatal Addictions Branch, Washington, D.C.
4. Lanza, A.S.; Cramer, D.; Rigazio-DiGilio, S.; Nadeau, R.; Meth, R.; Anderson, S.A. & Correa, V. (1995). Connecticut's family violence education program: A systematic evaluation. Report submitted to the Superior Court, Family Division, State of Connecticut.
5. Anastas, J.W.; Cramer, D. & Bell, K. (1994). Evaluation Report: The DayBreak Project. Report submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Perinatal Addictions Branch, Washington, D.C.

Professional Affiliations

2014 – present	International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
2014 – present	Western New York Collaborative Law Professionals
2006	New York State Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Lic. #00008.
1998 – present	New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Member, 2002 – present Student Member, 1998 – 2002
1998 - 2000	National Council on Family Relations Student Member Family Therapy Section Member Family Policy Section Member
1992 – present	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Member, 2002 - present Student Member, 1992 – 2002 Supervisor-in-Training, 1997 - 2002
1992 – 1998	Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Student Member