

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

11/2019 – present	Member, Board of Directors, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, New York Chapter
5/2019 – present	Member, Board of Directors, Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center
9/2018 – present	Vice President, Board of Directors, HomeSpace Corp.
9/2017 – present	Member, Board of Directors, The Children’s Guild Foundation Chair, Grants Committee (2019-present)
8/2015 – present	Executive Director, The Praxiis Foundation
1/2018 – 5/2019	Member, Board of Directors, Rural Outreach Center
9/2015 - 9/2018	Member, Board of Directors, HomeSpace Corp.
9/2015 - 9/2017	Secretary, Western New York Collaborative Law Professionals
3/2015 – 12/2016	Host, <u>Your Family Matters</u> , WBEN AM 930
2014 – 2016	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: <u>Outcome Management System to Improve Mental Health Service Delivery for Children</u> , \$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, D. (2020) Supporting your children in a COVID world. Orchard Park Central School District, Orchard Park, NY.
2. Cramer, D. (2018) Parenting Circle. Rural Outreach Center, Buffalo, NY.
3. Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2014) Family Adjustment to Divorce. Congregation Shir Shalom, Buffalo, NY.
4. 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
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Rigazio-DiGilio, S. & Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2007). Community genograms. Roundtable at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Buffalo, NY.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Cramer-Benjamin, D. (2004). Developmental Counseling and Therapy. Presentation to the Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic.
11. 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.

12. 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.
13. Cramer-Benjamin, D. & Anastas, J.W. (1997). Final report results from the DayBreak Project. Presentation to the Western Massachusetts service provider community, Springfield, MA.
14. 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.
15. 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>Predoctoral 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 – 2018	Western New York Collaborative Law Professionals
2014 – 2017	International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
2006	New York State Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Lic. #00008.
1998 – 2019	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 – 2019	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