

Curriculum Vitae

**CAROL A. BRENNAN Ph.D.**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Coordinator**

***Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor***  
***National Certified Counselor***  
***Registered Play Therapist & Supervisor***

**University of the Southwest**  
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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

My skills and experiences are grounded in the areas of clinical mental health counseling/supervision, university teaching and professional training, and all aspects of operating and maintaining a private practice as an independent practitioner. Professional research interests include all aspects of child counseling and play therapy, parenting, bonding and attachment, training and supervision, disordered eating, and childhood abuse. Significant strengths are in the areas of child counseling and play therapy, family therapy, university teaching, and professional training, supervision, and mentoring.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Counseling and Student Services, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.  
(CACREP accredited).

M.S. Human Development and Family Studies, Early Childhood Education Minor, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas

B.S. Vocational Home Economics Education, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas.

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION**

**2018 - Associate Professor/Program Coordinator**, University of the Southwest, **Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program**

**2015 - 2018 Associate Professor/Program Coordinator**, University of the Southwest Mental Health Counseling Program, Hobbs, N.M.

**2013-15 Associate Professor**, University of the Southwest, Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program, Hobbs, N.M.

**2012-13 Adjunct Faculty (online)**, University of the Southwest, School of Education Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program, Hobbs, N.M.

**2009-13 Adjunct Faculty**, University of New Mexico Department of Individual, Family and Community Education, Albuquerque, NM.

**2011-13 Part-time Faculty**, New Mexico Highlands University Graduate Counseling Program, Rio Rancho, NM.

**1996-97 Part-time Faculty**, College of Santa Fe Liberal Arts Program, Albuquerque, NM.

**2008-09 Part-time Faculty**, Webster University Counseling Graduate Program, Albuquerque, NM.

**1996 Adjunct Faculty**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Dept. of Counseling and Family Studies.

**1984-87 Upward Bound Counselor**, North Texas State University Upward Bound Program Denton, TX.

***Duties and Accomplishments as Upward Bound Counselor:*** *Developed and executed Counseling component of federally-funded program for high school youth in surrounding rural areas at-risk for not attending college; advised and assisted program students with college applications, applications for college-testing, and career exploration; provided counseling services as indicated; record-keeping and maintenance; purchasing of related supplies and equipment; wrote Counseling sections for 3 yr. renewal of federally-funded TRIO Program Grant.*

**1983-84 Part-time Faculty**, School of Home Economics and College of Education/Early Childhood Education Department, North Texas State University Denton, TX.

**1980-82 Director, North Texas State University Campus Preschool**, Denton, TX.  
***Duties and Accomplishments as Director:*** *Developing, maintaining and overseeing all operations of university model preschool program; representing all aspects of the program to the greater university and surrounding community; interfacing and coordinating with students, faculty and university administration; hiring, supervising and terminating program teachers, assistants and support staff; fiscal planning; developing and maintaining preschool program budget; purchase all furnishings, equipment, expendable supplies and inventory maintenance; coordination and supervision of Child Development and Early Childhood Education field experiences, overseeing Child Development Student Teachers; coordinating and participating in related research projects; planned, developed, initiated and maintained new multi-aged classroom grouping, all day, culturally representative, more economically self-sustaining preschool program.*

**1979-80. Preschool Model Teacher**, North Texas State University Campus Preschool, Denton, TX.

***Duties and Accomplishments as Preschool Model Teacher:*** Planning and executing daily preschool program for 4 year olds in a model preschool program on a university campus; supervising Child Development student observers; supervising Child

*Development Student Teachers; interfacing and coordinating with Child Development and Early Childhood Education Faculty on regular basis.*

**1977-79 Assistant Director,** University of Houston Human Development Laboratory Houston, TX.

***Duties and accomplishments as Assistant Director:*** Overseeing the daily operations of a model preschool program on a large metropolitan university campus; acting as Director in Director's absence; organizing and conducting staff meetings; interfacing with students, faculty and university personnel on a regular basis; acting as parent liaison; recruitment and enrollment of preschool children; hiring, supervising and firing of classroom teaching assistants; coordinating and supervising university student observation; recordkeeping and record maintenance; assistance with related research projects and grant activities; organization and execution of parent-constructed playground structure; development of a staff orientation and training model.

**1977 Preschool Model Teacher,** University of Houston Human Development Laboratory, Houston, TX.

***Duties and Accomplishments as Preschool Model Teacher:*** Planning and executing all aspects of daily program for multi-aged preschool program; regular interfacing and coordinating with parents of preschool enrollees; supervision of classroom assistants; coordination with other program teachers; utilization and maintenance of current and research-based practices in the fields of Early Childhood Education and Child Development; reporting to Director and Assistant Director as to all aspects of the afternoon program.

**1975-76 Graduate Teaching Assistant,** School of Home Economics, North Texas State University, Denton, TX .

#### **PUBLIC and OTHER SCHOOL TEACHING**

- 1976-77 Pickwickian Schools, Houston, TX. Kindergarten Teacher.
- 1976 Pickwickian Schools, Houston, TX. Day care Teacher
- 1974-75 Grapevine Senior High School, Grapevine, TX. Homemaking Teacher.

#### **COURSES DESIGNED and TAUGHT**

- Home Nursing** HOEC 150, multiple semesters.
- Child Development** HOEC 250, 2 semesters.

**Marriage and Family Living** HOEC 200, 1 semester.  
**Primary and Pre-primary Mathematics** EDEC 478, 1 semester.

**Child and Adolescent Psychology**, College of Santa Fe, 2 semesters.

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**Counseling of Children**, Webster University , COUN 5670, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

**Foundations of Counseling**, UNM COUN 520, Spring 1996.

**Ethics and Legal Challenges in Counseling**, UNM COUN 610, Fall 2009, Fall 2011.

**Testing and Assessment in Counseling**, UNM COUN 515, Fall 2010, Fall 2011.

**Community Agency Counseling**, UNM COUN 521, Spring 2010.

**Family Counseling**, UNM COUN 560, Fall 2011.

**Group Counseling**, UNM COUN 518, Spring 2012.

**Dynamics of Human Behavior** UNM COUN 530/593T, Spring 2011, Spring 2012.

**Group Internship** UNM COUN 519, Fall 2012

**Appraisal in Counseling**, NMHU COUN 608, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012.

**Multicultural Counseling**, NMHU COUN 611, Spring 2012.

**Professional Orientation**, NMHU COUN 601, Fall 2012

**Group Counseling**, NMHU COUN 607, Fall 2012

**Child and Adolescent Counseling**, USW EDC 5423, Fall 2012 (**online course**)

**Play Therapy**, USW EDC 5433, Fall 2012 (**online course**)

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE**

2009 **Play Therapy Consultant**, Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families, Albuquerque, NM.

2003-13 **Private Practice – Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor**, 4686 Corrales Rd., P.O. Box 2973, Corrales, NM 87048.

2001-03 **Contracting Play Therapy Consultant**, KidPower Therapy Associates, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1996-present **Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions Counseling, Consulting and Training, Owner.**

1996-2011 **Contracting Child/Family Therapist** with New Mexico Parent and Child Resources, Albuquerque, NM.

1996-99 **Contracting Child/Attachment Therapist** with LaFamilia Placement Services, Albuquerque, NM.

1996-98 **Contracting Child/Attachment Therapist** with Raindancer Youth Services, Albuquerque, NM.

1994-2003 **Private Practice – Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor**, Albuquerque, NM.

1992-96 **Independent Contracting Family Counselor and Play Therapy Supervisor**, Charter-Heights Behavioral Health System, Albuquerque, NM.

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1989-94 **Private Practice Counselor, Contracting Clinician** working with/under Supervision of Dr. Geoffrey Sutton, Clinical Psychologist, Albuquerque, NM.

1988-89 **Private Practice Counselor**, Albuquerque, NM.

#### **HONORS and DISTINCTIONS**

**2017 -** **Board Member**, Lea County Guidance Center, Hobbs, N.M.  
**2014-19** **Faculty Council President**, University of the Southwest, Hobbs, N.M.  
**2016-17** **Past President** New Mexico Association for Play Therapy  
**2015-16** **President** New Mexico Association for Play Therapy  
**2014-15** **President-elect** New Mexico Association for Play Therapy  
**2012** **Peer Reviewer**, Int'l Journal of Existential and Person Centered Therapies  
**2012-14** **Board Member** of New Mexico Association for Play Therapy (NMAPT)  
**2010** **Nominated as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year**, Webster University, Albuquerque, NM  
**2002-03** **President** of New Mexico Association for Play Therapy (NMAPT)  
**2000-03** **Secretary** of New Mexico Association for Play Therapy (NMAPT)  
**2000-2008** **Founding Board Member** of the New Mexico Association for Play Therapy (NMAPT)  
**1987-88** **Who's Who** in American Colleges and Universities  
**1986** **Phi Delta Kappa** National Education Honor Fraternity  
**1982** **Charter Member**, Association for Play Therapy (APT)  
**1980** **Outstanding Young Woman of America**

#### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS and LICENSURE**

**2003-2014** Approved Provider of Continuing Education in Play Therapy (#03-132 as *Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions*)

**1994-2018** Approved Licensed Provider of Continuing Education (Counseling and Therapy Practice Board (#0075141))

**1994-present** Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (NM License # 0519)

**1994-present** Registered Play Therapist and Supervisor (Association for Play Therapy # 0153)

**1988-present** National Certified Counselor (NBCC #21181)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Brennan, C. (2001). **“The Parent Adaptive Doll Play Technique”** in 101 More Play Therapy Techniques. Kaduson, H. and Schaefer, C. (Eds.). Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson Inc., pp. 294-298.

Brennan, C. (2001). **“It’s Never Too Late To Chart Your Course.”** Parenting New Mexico, January 2001, Volume VII, No. 1.

Brennan, C. (2000). **“Strengthening Family Relationships,”** Parenting New Mexico, November 2000, Volume VI, No. 9.

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Brennan, C. (1998). **“Theraplay in a Residential Setting.”** The Theraplay Newsletter, Summer, 1998, No. 10, The Theraplay Institute: Chicago, Ill.

## **SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

**1994-present** Provide face-to-face and distance supervision for counselors seeking state licensure as needed, provide individual and group supervision to individuals (licensed counselors, social workers) working toward credentialing as a Registered Play Therapist and/or Supervisor through the Association for Play Therapy, provide professional supervision in counseling to individuals and groups seeking to improve their child counseling skills and practice.

**1992-96** Charter-Heights Behavioral Health Systems, Albuquerque, NM. Provided on-site supervision as a contract employee to Child/Play Therapy staff at the in-patient and residential treatment facilities

**1985-1987** Direct supervision of Master’s and Doctoral Students in Counseling Practicum, Play Therapy, and Advanced Play Therapy classes, as a doctoral student at University of North Texas.

**1977-82** Direct supervision of student observers, student teachers, classroom teachers and assistant teachers in various preschool positions held.

## **CONFERENCES, TRAININGS and PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

10/10-13/19 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, Seattle, WA.

7/28/19 Quantum Units Education: Clinical Supervision, 2 hour online continuing education.

7/25-26/19 Association of Child and Adolescent Counseling: Children and Adolescents in the Age of Technology, Austin, TX.

12/28/18 Telebehavioral Health Institute: Introduction to Telemental Health Theory and Practice, 6 hour home study program.

9/15/18 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Regional Conference: Aggression in the Play Room: A Synergetic Approach; Las Cruces, NM.

3/23-24/18 New Mexico Counseling Association Annual Conference: New Mexico Strong, Albuquerque, NM.

1/30-2/2/18 Third Annual Conference, "The Law and Ethics in Counseling," New Orleans, LA.

2/1/18 **Presented "Professional Counselors and Formal Complaints."** At Third Annual Conference, "The Law and Ethics in Counseling, New Orleans, LA.

10/9/17 University of the Southwest Monthly Lunch and Learn Series, Hobbs, N.M. **Co-presented "Counseling, Psychology, and the Need for CACREP at USW."**

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3/31-4/1/17 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

3/27-28/15 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.

3/27/15 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, N.M. **Co-presented "Playfulness, Self-Care and the Play Therapist.4/12-13"**

10/6-11/15 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

10/7-12/14 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

4/12-13/13 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.

4/12/13 **Co-presented "Supervision Can Be Playful Too!"** At New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.

4/14/12 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, "Play Therapy with the Brain in Mind," Albuquerque, NM.

3/1-2/12 New Mexico Counseling Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. "Who's Got the Power? Power Dynamics in Relationships."

1/14-15/12 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

11/12/11 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM Chi Sigma Iota Annual Resource Fair. **Presented: "Play Therapy."**

10/22-25/11 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX.

3/12/11 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM Chi Sigma Iota Annual Resource Fair. **Presented: "Play Therapy."**

1/22-23/11 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

10/23-24/10 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

7/23/10 University of North Texas Center for Play Therapy, Denton, TX. "Helping Children Heal through Play Therapy."

7/17-18/10 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

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6/4/10 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Ethical and Legal Issues: Child and Play Therapy."**

10/23/09 University of North Texas Center for Play Therapy, Denton, TX. "Adlerian Play Therapy."

9/24-25/09 Association for the Attachment and Treatment of Attachment in Children Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. "Hope for Healing: The Neurological Connection."

7/18-19/09 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

6/20/09 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Legal and Ethical Dilemmas in Child and Play Therapy."**

4/24/09 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy, Albuquerque, NM. **Co-presented: "Supervision in Play Therapy."**

4/20/09 University of New Mexico Dept. of Individual, Family and Community Education, Albuquerque, NM, Dr. Gene Coffield's Field Practicum class. **Presented: "Play Therapy: A Brief Introduction."**

4/18/09 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Advanced Play Therapy."**

4/17/09 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: Play Therapy With Abused and Neglected Children."**

1/17-18/09 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**



12/13-14/08 Albuquerque Play Therapy solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: Attachment Interventions in Child and Family Therapy.**

11/7/08 New Mexico Western University Annual Challenging Child Conference, Silver City, NM. **Presented: "Ethics in Play Therapy."**

9/12/08 Remuda Ranch, Albuquerque, NM. "Breaking Down Walls: Overcoming Barriers and Obstacles in Eating Disorder Treatment."

7/18-19/08 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

5/16/08 Association for the Attachment and Treatment of Attachment in Children Regional Conference, San Antonio, TX. "Texas Mission: Heal the Children."

5/4/08 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Advanced Play Therapy."**

5/3/08 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: Legal and Ethical Dilemmas in Child and Play Therapy.**

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4/19-20/08 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

4/5/08 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. "Multicultural Approaches to Play Therapy."

3/1/08 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Mini-workshop, Farmington, NM. **Co-presented: "Supervision for Play Therapists and Others Who Work With Children."**

1/19/08 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Mini-workshop Series, Las Cruces, NM. **Co-presented: "Supervision for Child and Family Therapists."**

10/19/07 University of North Texas Center for Play Therapy, Denton, TX. "Attention Deficit Disorder and Play Therapy."

9/7/07 GSC, Home Study. "Ethics and Values in Clinical Supervision."

5/25/07 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Advanced Play Therapy."**

4/21/07 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Ethical and Legal Dilemmas in Child and Play Therapy."**

1/20-21/07 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

11/10-11/06 New Mexico Western University Annual Challenging Child Conference.  
**Presented: "Play Therapy Supervision" and "Attachment Disturbances in the Treatment of Maltreated Children."**

4/7-8/06 Colorado Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Denver, CO.  
**Presented: "Alice Learns to Help the Queen: An Introduction to Play Therapy."**

1/18/06 Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families, Albuquerque, NM.  
**Co-presented: "Attachment: The Fine Line."**

11/4/05 National Victims of Crime Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.  
**Presented: "Compensating Child Victims."**

10/17-19/05 Association for Training and Treatment in the Attachment of Children Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA. **Co-presented: "Attachment: Addressing the Mind-Body Connection."**

10/4-07/05 Association for Play Therapy 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. **Presented: "The Play Therapist Defendant: Surviving a Lawsuit."**

6/9-10/05 Sandtray Training Institute of New Mexico, Corrales, NM. "Sand Tray Play Therapy."

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6/6/05 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: Treating Attachment Issues in Children and Families."**

5/7-8/05 Collaborative Divorce Training, Albuquerque, NM, May 7-8, 2005.

4/6/05 Ashby Institute for Professional Development Conference, Albuquerque, NM. "Accountability Based Supervision."

3/19/05 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Attachment in High Risk Child Populations."**

7/16-17/04 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: Introduction to Play Therapy."**

5/14/04 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Treating Attachment Issues in Children and Families."**

4/23/04 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Assessing and Encouraging Attachment in Children, Adults and Families."**

1/16-17/04 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**

9/26/03 New Mexico Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference, Las Cruces, NM. **Presented: "Attachment: Foundations and Applications for Closer Relationships."**

9/12/03 GSC Home Study Courses, Sacramento, CA. "Ethics: Problematic Issues and Decision Making" and "Ethics and Values in Clinical Supervision."

6/14/03 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Mini-workshop, Santa Fe, NM. "Ethics in Play Therapy."

5/3/03 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Mini-workshop Series, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Leadership."**

12/7/02 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Theraplay: Assessing and Intervening for Enhanced Attachment"**

12/6/02 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Attachment: Foundations and Applications for Closer Relationships"**

11/9/02 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. "Treatment of Abused and Traumatized Children."

10/26/02 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Advanced Play Therapy."**

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10/25/02 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Corrales, NM. **Presented: "Introduction to PlayTherapy."**

10/17-19/02 Association for the Treatment and Training of Attachment in Children Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA. **Co-presented: "Attachment: Addressing the Mind/Body Connection."**

10/8-12/02 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

4/20/02 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Mini-workshop Series, Albuquerque, NM. **Presented: "Theraplay: A Model of Assessment and Treatment for Attachment Enhancement."**

9/29/01 New Mexico Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. "Articulating the Value of Play."

6/22/01 Villa Santa Maria Residential Treatment Center, Cedar Crest, NM. "Attachment Therapy and Applicable Milieu Principles."

10/6/00 GROW Counseling and Resources Home Study. "Ethical and Professional Methods of Promoting Your Practice."

7/21/00 The Institute of Addiction Studies Northwest Summer Regional Summer Institute, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon. **Presented: "Play Therapy: Strengthening the Family Connection."**

7/19/00 Anna Kaseman Hospital, Albuquerque, NM. "Supervision: Making Relationships a Priority." Lisa Johnson LMFT and MaryHelen Snyder Ph.D. Presenters.

6/19-21/00 Play Therapy International, 1st World Congress on Play Therapy, Dublin, Ireland.

6/14/00 Anna Kaseman Hospital, Albuquerque, NM. "Making Relationships A Priority: Conversations about Ethics for Professional Counselors, Therapists and Social Workers." Lisa Johnson LMFT and MaryHelen Snyder Ph.D., Presenters.

2/4/00 Namaste & LaFamilia Placement Services, Albuquerque, NM. "Facilitating Developmental Attachment Psychotherapy."

1/10-11/00 Lovelace Hospital, Albuquerque, NM. "Basic Critical Incident Stress Management Training."

11/13/98 Family and Children's Services and Albuquerque Family and Child Guidance Center, Albuquerque, NM. "Children of Divorce: Burning Issues for Mental Health and Family Law."

10/14-17/98 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

9/25/98 University of New Mexico Division of Continuing Education and College of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM. "Violence and Young Children: Effects and Implications."

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7/20-21/98 Theraplay Institute, Chicago, IL. "The Marschak Interaction Method."

3/6/98 Colorado Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Arvada, CO. **Presented: "Play Therapy: Foundations and Applications in Child Counseling."**

3/28/98 Champions for Children Conference, Albuquerque, NM. **Co-presented: "You Can't Fix Everything: Dealing with the frustrations of the new legal time line."**

3/19/98 Charter-Heights Behavioral Health Systems, Albuquerque, NM. **Presented: "Theraplay."**

3/2/98 LaFamilia Placement Services, Albuquerque, NM. **Presented: "Strengthening Attachment Through Play."**

2/26/98 New Mexico National Association of Social Workers, Albuquerque, NM. **Co-presented: "Dynamics of Family Attachment"**

7/23-26/97 Theraplay Institute, Chicago, Ill. "Introductory Theraplay."

- 5/2/97 Second Judicial District Court, Albuquerque, NM. "Confidential Intermediary Training."
- 4/18/97 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Albuquerque, NM. **Co-presented: "Bonding and Attachment: Implications and Applications for Children and Families."**
- 2/7/97 Colorado Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Arvada, CO. **Presented: "Play Therapy Foundations."**
- 10/9-12/96 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill. **Presented: "The Play Therapist at Work-Challenges for the 90's."**
- 9/13/96 Albuquerque Play Therapy Solutions, Albuquerque, NM. **Co-presented: "Addressing Attachment in High Risk Child Populations: Building Stronger Bonds."**
- 8/1/96 Charter-Heights Behavioral Health Systems, Albuquerque, NM. **Presented: Play Therapy: Advanced Applications."**
- 7/31/96 Charter-Heights Behavioral Health Systems, Albuquerque, NM. **Presented: "Play Therapy: Foundations and Applications."**
- 2/8/96 Colorado Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Arvada, CO. **Presented: "Introduction to Play Therapy."**
- 10/11-14/95 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. **Presentation: "Adaptive Doll Play."**
- 9/16/94 Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families, Albuquerque, NM. "Psychic Trauma and Memory."

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- 10/28/93 Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families, Albuquerque, NM. "Solution Focused Therapy."
- 10/8/93 American Counseling Association, Albuquerque, NM. "Personality Disorders."
- 9/30-10/1/93 The Canadian Play Therapy Association, Albuquerque, NM. "Child Abuse and Play Therapy."
- 9/10/93 Texas Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Waco, TX. **Co-presented: "Structured Doll Play for Parents Helping Children Cope with Transitions."**
- 8/24/93 Namaste Child and Family Development Center, Albuquerque, NM. "Discipline and Control as Nurture."

12/10/92 Forensic Mental Health Associates, Albuquerque, NM. "Child Victims, Sexualized Children, and Children Who Molest."

12/9/92 Forensic Mental Health Associates, Albuquerque, NM. "Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse."

7/16/92 University of North Texas Center for Play Therapy Summer Institute, Denton, TX. **Presented: "Parent Adaptive Doll Play with Highly Anxious Children."**

6/28/92 American School Counselors Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. **Presented: "Play Therapy – Understanding the Basics."**

11/16-17/89 Albuquerque, NM, "Advanced Administration, Scoring and Interpretation of the Rorschach Test." Dr. Robert Zussman Ph.D., Trainer.

9/12-13/89 Albuquerque, NM, "Basic Administration, Scoring and Interpretation of the Rorschach Test." Dr. Robert Zussman Ph.D., Trainer.

11/10/89 New Mexico Psychological Association Fall Workshop, Albuquerque, NM. "Assessment and Treatment of Incest and Sexually Abused children."

9/29/89 Heights Psychiatric Hospital, Albuquerque, NM. "Psychotic and Personality Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence: A Clinical Picture, Assessment, Etiologic Factors and Management."

9/22-23/89 University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM. "Southwestern Psychiatric Symposium on Schizophrenia and Depression."

9/87 Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Denton, TX. **Co-presented: Teaching Parents Structured Doll Play to Help Children Cope."**

9/86 Texas Play Therapy Meeting, Waco, TX. **Co-presented "Structured Doll Play: Helping Children Cope."**

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11/80 National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. **Co-presented: "Administrative Headache #47 – No Time for New Staff."**

5/78 Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference. **Presented: "University Student's Self-Perception of Selected Characteristics Related to Sex and to Ordinal Position."** Report of Master's thesis results.

11/76 Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Play Therapy  
New Mexico Association for Play Therapy  
American Counseling Association

### **PUBLIC/COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT**

Presenter (USW) - Psychology Undergraduate classes 2015-present  
CACREP Team Leader (USW) - 2016-present  
USW Mental Health Team Member, 2014-present  
Manuscript Reviewer: Person-Centered & Experiential Psychotherapies Journal  
Board Member, Guidance Center of Lea County, 2016 - present  
Association for Play Therapy Ethics and Practices Task Force (2009-10)  
Developed, organized and executed first raffle fundraiser for high school marching band (1997).  
Serve as speaker to graduate level classes on various topics when invited, 1994 - present  
Pro bono work on low income therapy cases.  
Project Share (soup kitchen) volunteer since 2002.  
Project Share fundraiser volunteer – June 2012.  
Serve as community “mentor” to students and professionals interested in play therapy.  
Past volunteering with Corrales, NM community events.

### **REFERENCES**

1. Garry Landreth Ed.D.  
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Counseling and Higher Education Dept.  
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2. Geri Glover Ph.D., LPCC, RPT/S  
Associate Professor  
New Mexico Highlands University  
School of Education/Counseling Department  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
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