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**EDUCATION**

- 1995            Masters of Arts, Counseling Psychology  
                  California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
- 1982            Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
                  University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2010-Present    Pathways Institute for Impulse Control – A Psychology Corp, San Francisco, CA  
*Co-Founder & Director*  
Co-designed treatment program. Provide treatment and assessment for individuals for individuals with stealing disorders, sexually compulsive behavior (and sexual offending), Internet and electronic gaming compulsivity, learning disorders, youth and partners. Provide consultation, supervision, and training to those working with or supervising these individuals.  
<http://www.impulsecontrolcenter.com/>
- 2000-Present    Shoplifters Recovery Program, San Francisco, CA  
*Clinical Director/Founder*  
Provides assessment with forensic populations. Provides expert reports and expert testimony for criminal cases. Directs all aspects of clinical outpatient treatment for groups, family, couples and individuals with Kleptomania and impulses stealing behaviors. Directs community outreach, in-service agency training, conference presentations, professional supervision and training. Research and writer of forensic assessment tools, theoretical and clinical papers on treatment of impulsive stealing behavior, clinical workbooks for patients and treating therapists.  
<http://www.shopliftersrecovery.com/>
- 2000-Present    Private Practice, San Francisco, CA  
*Psychotherapy*  
Provides individual therapy to adults, couples and families with a wide range of psychological issues, early traumatic attachment issues, impulse disorders, mood disorders and functioning. Psychotherapy with couples and individuals with learning disabilities or parenting children with learning and attention differences. Specializing in the treatment of impulse control disorders (kleptomania), addictions, sexual addiction, depression, anxiety and attachment

issues. Providing on-going clinical supervision for licensed psychotherapists and pre-licensed interns. Provides clinical supervision for practicum level students at the California Institute of Integral Studies graduate counseling programs.

2003-2007 S.H.A.R.P. (Social Habilitation and Relapse Prevention), San Francisco, CA  
*Independent Contractor, Clinical & Forensic Assessment*  
Assesses high-risk sex offender population in order to determine their appropriateness for psychotherapeutic treatment. Performs clinical assessments, administered psychological tests and expert report writing.

1996-2000 Shoplifters Recovery Program, San Francisco, CA  
*Co-Founder/Clinician Intern*  
Provided research into therapeutic models of treatment of forensic stealing impulse control disorders. Co-created forensic assessment tools, interview methods and curriculum for a psycho-educational and clinical program to treat Kleptomania and other impulsive stealing behaviors. Provided assessment and clinical treatment to individuals and groups with impulsive stealing issues. Supervisor and Co-Founder Dr. Paul Good, Ph.D.

6/96-2000 Private Practice Internship, San Francisco, CA  
*Psychotherapy*  
Provided psychodynamic outpatient individual therapy to adults, couples, adolescents, and children with a range of psychological issues, mood disorders and functioning; specialization in early trauma and early attachment issues. Psychological assistantship supervisor: Dr. Paul Good, Ph.D.

Family Service Agency of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
*Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Intern*  
Provided assessment and therapy to a wide range of individuals, couples, children and families. Specialized training in victim/witness restitution treatment for victims of crimes. Specialized training in critical incident debriefing in order to provide immediate response to victims of trauma. Supervised by Shirley Shiromoto, MFT. 1998-1999

Claredon Elementary School/Family Service Agency, San Francisco, CA  
*Child Therapist*  
Individual play therapy with 5-9 year old children in a school based setting. Provided individual play therapy and socialization play group therapy with children. Worked closely with staff, school psychologists and parents. Conducted teacher training on identifying and reporting requirements for child abuse. Supervision and training by Shirley Shiromoto, MFT 1998-1999

1/97-9/97 Integral Counseling Center, Pierce St, San Francisco, CA

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*Adjunct Supervisor*

Provided weekly clinical supervision for student interns. Weekly consultation group, including supervision instruction by director, Michael Kahn, Ph.D.

9/94-8/95

Integral Counseling Center, Pierce St., San Francisco, CA

*Clinician (Training Site)*

Provided in-depth, psychodynamic therapy with individual clients and couples. Participate in T-Group Seminars and trainings. Supervision and training provided by Dr. Michael Kahn, Ph.D.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Aging and Long Term Care, Another Country: Navigating the Emotional Terrain of Our Elders  
Licensing Requirement, July 25, 2005, Mary Pipher, Ph.D.

Sexual Experience and Counseling  
Licensing workshop, Harrison Voight, Ph.D.

Child Abuse Assessment, Reporting & Treatment  
Licensing workshop, Moon Eng, Ph.D. & Shirley Armintrout, LCSW

HIV in 2001  
Certification workshop, Robert Hopcke, MFT

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Keynote Address – Shoplifters Recovery Program: Theory and Method  
International Symposium on Stealing Behaviors  
Detroit, MI, 2005

Cultural Considerations on Stealing – Course Presentation  
International Symposium on Stealing Behaviors  
Detroit, MI, 2005

Trauma, Treatment of Stealing Behaviors  
International Symposium on Stealing Behaviors  
Detroit, MI, 2005

Assessment Tools for Diagnosis of Kleptomania/Impulsive Stealing  
Sharper Futures, San Francisco, 2004

Diagnosing Impulse Disorders and Treatment – A Clinical Case Study

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Family Service Agency of San Francisco, 2003

Case Consultation with Forensic Patients – Adjunct Supervision of Interns  
Family Service Agency of San Francisco, 2003

The Urge to Steal – NBC Interview  
Channel 4, Los Angeles, CA 2002

Understanding Kleptomania and Stealing Behaviors – Diagnosis and Treatment  
S.H.A.R.P, San Francisco, 2002

Women and Sexual Addiction: Trauma and Attachment Issues  
WOMEN Inc., San Francisco 2002

Kleptomania and Stealing Behaviors – Alternatives to Incarceration  
San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Program, San Francisco 2002

Kleptomania and Stealing Behaviors – Alternatives to Incarceration  
Marin County Adult Probation Department, San Rafael, 2002

Kleptomania and Stealing Behaviors – Alternatives to Incarceration  
San Mateo Adult Probation Department, Redwood City 2002

## **CONFERENCES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Clinical Supervision, Vista Continuing Education, May 4, 2007,

Law and Ethics, SPCEUS, December 31, 2006

“Perverse Counter transference: The Role of the Analyst’s Excitement in the Analysis of Perversion”, San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society, December 9, 2006

Clinical Implications of Current Attachment Theory, Stephen Seligman, November 16, 2006

Weekly Clinical Consultation, Dr. Leslie Samuels, Ph.D. September 2005 – June 2006

Professional Law and Ethics, TX Seminars, June 2004

Oedipal Theory – Paper and Case Presentation – Dr. Britton, San Francisco, October 2004

Psyche-Soma Dissociation – Paper and Case Presentation – Dr. Annie Sweetnam, Ph.D. & Dr. Peter Goldberg, Ph.D., NCSPP – San Francisco, March 2003

How Psychotherapy Works – Case Consultation II, Control Master – Joe Weiss, MD,  
Winter 2003, San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group

How Psychotherapy Works – Case Consultation I, Control Mastery – Joe Weiss, MD,  
Fall 2002, San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group

California Association of marriage and Family Therapists Annual Conference 2002  
*Supervision I, II, III* - Mary Reimersma, MBA, Bonnie Benitez, J.D.  
& Laurel Cox, Ph.D.  
*The MFT in the Forensic Arena* – Renee Leff, M.A., J.D.

Professional Consultation, Dr. Annie Sweetnam, Ph.D. Psychoanalyst, 2001 – 2002

Summit Clinical Excellence – Innovations in Behavioral Health Care – 2001  
*Eroticized Rage & Sexualized Feelings* – Dr. Patrick Carnes, Ph.D.  
*In the Shadow of the Internet* – Sexual Addiction and Cyber Space  
Presenter – Dr. Patrick Carnes, Ph.D.  
*Exploring the Double Bind of p* Covington, Ph.D.  
*Deprivation & Trauma Recovery* – Dr. Patrick Carnes, Ph.D.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists  
Parents Education Network  
San Francisco Co-Op Consultation Network  
Sex Addiction Help, San Francisco Bay Area - <http://www.sexaddicthelp.com/>