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### EDUCATION & ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2000-present AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
*Director, Office of Ethics*
- 1996-present HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
*Instructor in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry*
- 1999-2000 HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
*Director, Program in the Practice of Scientific Investigation, Division of Medical Ethics*
- 1998-1999 HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
*Faculty Fellow, Program in Ethics and the Professions*
- 1994-1998 HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL/MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
*Chief Psychologist, Day Hospital unit (1996-1998); Fellow in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry (1994-1996)*
- 1988-1994 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
*Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, December 1994*
- 1983-1986 YALE LAW SCHOOL  
*J.D., June 1986*
- 1978-1982 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
*B.A. in Classics, June 1982*

### PUBLICATIONS

Behnke, S.H., Perlin, M., and Bernstein, M., 2003. *The Essentials of New York Mental Health Law: A Straightforward Guide for Clinicians of All Disciplines*. (W.W. Norton).

Sinnott-Armstrong, W., and Behnke, S.H. 2001. Criminal Law and Multiple Personality Disorder: The vexing problems of personhood and responsibility. *The University of Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal*. 10: 277-296.

Behnke, S.H. 2000. Confidentiality at student health services: Private rights, community interests. *Massachusetts Psychological Association Quarterly*, 43.

Behnke, S.H. 2000. Suicide, contributory negligence, and the idea of individual autonomy. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 28: 64-73.

Behnke, S.H., Winick, B.J., and Perez, A., 2000. *The Essentials of Florida Mental Health Law: A Straightforward Guide for Clinicians of All Disciplines*. (W.W. Norton).

Behnke, S.H. 2000. Ethics in the practice of psychology: Recommendations for a process. *Massachusetts Psychological Association Quarterly*, 43.

Sinnott-Armstrong, W., and Behnke, S.H. 2000. Responsibility in cases of multiple personality disorder. *Philosophical Perspectives*, 14: 301-323.

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- Behnke, S.H. 1999. Confidentiality following a patient's suicide: Clinical, ethical, & legal dimensions. *Massachusetts Psychological Association Quarterly*, 42.
- Behnke, S.H. 1999. Outpatient commitment laws: Forcing mentally ill patients to take their medication. *Lahey Clinic Medical Ethics Newsletter* (Fall issue).
- Saks, E.R., and Behnke, S.H. 1999. The challenge of denial and delusions in assessing legal competence. *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues*, 10: 103-129.
- Behnke, S.H. 1999. Old duties and new: Recovered memories and the question of third-party liability. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 27: 279-300.
- Behnke, S.H. 1999. *O'Connor v. Donaldson*: Retelling a classic and finding some revisionist history. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 27: 115-126.
- Hilliard, J.T., and Behnke, S.H. 1999. Do informed consent letters have a role in psychotherapy? *Harvard Mental Health Letter*, 15:8.
- Behnke, S.H. 1998. Legal briefings: Our living law. *Massachusetts Psychological Association Quarterly*, 42.
- Behnke, S.H. 1998. Testimonial privilege and the problem of death: The Vincent Foster case and beyond. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 26: 639-648.
- Behnke, S.H., and Hilliard, J. 1998. *The Essentials of Massachusetts Mental Health Law: A Straightforward Guide for Clinicians of All Disciplines*. (W.W. Norton).
- Behnke, S.H., Preiss, J., and Bates, T. 1998. *The Essentials of California Mental Health Law: A Straightforward Guide for Clinicians of All Disciplines*. (W.W. Norton).
- Behnke, S.H. and Saks, E.R. 1998. Therapeutic jurisprudence: Informed consent as a clinical indication for the chronically suicidal patient with borderline personality disorder. *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, 31: 945-982.
- Behnke, S.H. 1997. Confusion in the courtroom: How judges have assessed the criminal responsibility of individuals with MPD. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 20: 293-310.
- Behnke, S.H. 1997. Assessing the criminal responsibility of individuals with MPD: Legal cases, legal theory. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 25: 391-399.
- Saks, E.R. 1997. *Jekyll on Trial: Multiple Personality Disorder and the Criminal Law* (with Behnke, S.H.) New York: New York University Press.
- Klein, M., Behnke, S., and Peterson, C. 1993. Depressive symptoms among sheltered homeless mothers. *The Community Psychologist*, 26: 24-26.

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

Examined the histories and experiences of 210 homeless and low-income housed women from psychoanalytic, cognitive, and social-psychological perspectives.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Behnke, S.H. (July, 2000). Conflict of Interest. Paper presented (as invited participant) at “Ethical Issues in International Research,” conference sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health, in Boston, MA.

Behnke, S.H. (May, 2000). Why Do We Care about Ethics? Paper presented (as invited participant) at “Ethics: Daily Challenges in Healthcare,” conference sponsored by Tewksbury State Hospital, Tewksbury MA.

Meyer, D., Simon, R.J., Ellison, J., and Behnke, S.H. (May, 2000). Split Treatment: Clinical, Legal, and Ethical Issues. “Issue Workshop” at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL.

Behnke, S.H., and Saks, E.R. (February, 1999). A critique of the MacArthur Treatment Competence Instruments. Paper presented (as invited participants) at “Rethinking Mental Disability Law: Resolving Old Issues in a New Millennium,” conference sponsored by the University of San Diego Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues.

Behnke, S.H. (November, 1999). Basic issues for the mental health clinician in court. Paper presented (as invited participant) at “The Mental Health Clinician in Court: A Survival Guide,” conference sponsored by the Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education, Boston, Massachusetts.

Behnke, S.H. (October, 1998). Confusion multiplied: A rational view of multiple personality disorder in the courtroom. Paper presented (as plenary address) at the Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Behnke, S.H., and Saks, E.R. (November, 1997). Therapeutic jurisprudence and the beauty of informed consent. Paper presented (as invited participant) at the Loyola Law School Mental Disability Law Colloquium, Los Angeles, California.

Behnke, S.H. (June, 1997). Criminal responsibility and the problem of multiple personality disorder: Approaches by U.S. criminal courts. Paper presented (as invited participant) at the 22nd International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Montreal, Canada.

Behnke, S.H. (May, 1997). Psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, and informed consent. Paper presented (as invited participant) at the meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association, San Diego, California.

Behnke, S.H., Klein, M., and Peterson, C. (August, 1993). Depressive symptomatology and its correlates among sheltered homeless women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Klein, M., Behnke, S.H., and Peterson, C. (August, 1993). Childhood sexual abuse and its correlates among sheltered homeless women. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1994-1998      MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
*Psychologist (1994-1996) and Chief Psychologist (1996-1998), Day Hospital Unit*  
 Responsible for coordinating all aspects of psychology services on day hospital unit. Responsible for day-to-day administration of multidisciplinary team, supervising trainees, and carrying own clinical caseload.
- 1993-1994      UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FAMILY ASSESSMENT CLINIC  
*Psychological tester*  
 Conducted psychological tests as part of a multidisciplinary team providing assessments, treatment, and court testimony for cases involving questions of child maltreatment.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)**

- 1989-1994 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CENTER FOR THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY  
*Psychology practicum intern (1989-1990), intern (1990-1992), and post-intern (1992-1994)*  
 Responsible for consultations; psychological testings; court-ordered custody evaluations; treatment of individual children, families, couples, and adults, with special emphasis upon hearing-impaired parents with hearing children. Co-led time-limited intervention groups of children whose parents were divorced or separated.
- 1986-1987 NEW HAVEN HALFWAY HOUSE  
 NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
 Responsible for administering daily living skills program for thirteen adults with severe mental illness.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1987-1988 BETH S. SLAVET, P.C.  
*Attorney*  
 Assisted in negotiation of collective bargaining agreement with the District of Columbia on behalf of Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians in the District of Columbia Fire Department. Represented Foreign Service Agents before the Foreign Service Grievance Board.
- 1986-1987 SHEEHAN AND SOLOMAN, P.C., & PITTMAN AND SWAINE, P.C.  
*Attorney*  
 Wrote legal memoranda and briefs for New Haven, CT, law firms. Wrote brief on basis of which Connecticut court held for the first time that peremptory jury challenges in a civil trial could not be used in a racially discriminatory manner.
- 1984-1986 YALE LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION  
*Law student summer intern*  
 Represented adult psychiatric patients in civil commitment and conservatorship hearings. Represented a Christian Scientist in a case involving patient's First Amendment right to refuse psychotropic medication.

**TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

- 2002-present INSTRUCTOR, SIMMONS GRADUATE SCHOOL, BOSTON MA  
 Designed online course in medical ethics. Began teaching the course in spring, 2003.
- 2000-present DIRECTOR OF ETHICS, AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
 Develop educational and training (in-person and web-based) programs for local, state, and national psychological associations. Design and run workshops for students and trainees in mental health.
- 1997-present CO-LEADER, DISCUSSION GROUP ON ETHICS AND PSYCHOANALYSIS  
 Plan and run discussion groups at biannual meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association.
- 1999-2000 DIVISION OF MEDICAL ETHICS, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
 Developed program to teach research ethics to doctoral and post-doctoral fellows receiving federal funding.
- 1994-1998 MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER/HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
 Supervised and taught psychiatric residents, psychology interns, and post-doctoral fellows.
- 1996 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
 Participated in organizing a conference on ethical issues in research with psychiatric patients.
- 1988-1994 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
 Graduate student teaching assistant. Taught undergraduates each semester of graduate school. Courses included introductory psychology, abnormal psychology, and research methods.

**TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)**

- 1986 YALE UNIVERSITY  
Taught section of undergraduate political science course.
- 1984-1985 YALE LAW SCHOOL  
Assisted in preparing a course on constitutional adjudication and the death penalty.
- 1982-1983 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS  
Taught advanced Latin to Roman Catholic priests in Rome, Italy. Worked on a translation of Sentences of Peter Lombard while living in a Benedictine Monastery.

**CONSULTANT AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

- 2001-present MEMBER, RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Child Abduction and Serial Murder Investigative Resources Center (CASMIRC)
- 1999-2000 ETHICS CONSULTANT, TEWKSBURY STATE HOSPITAL, TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
- 1998-2000 ETHICS COMMITTEE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
- 1998-2000 MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
Member, Program in Psychiatry and the Law; served on committees to formulate a policy for personal contact between patients and to write a policy concerning the use of illicit substances by adults in homeless shelter; member, program in psychiatry and the law.

**FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- 1996-1997 HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL DIVISION OF MEDICAL ETHICS  
Fellow in medical ethics.
- 1995-1996 AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION  
Fellowship awarded "for outstanding psychologists who have received Ph.D.s from APA-approved programs."
- 1993-1994 RAOUL WALLENBERG GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
Fellowship awarded by the University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. Assisted in preparations for 1994 Wallenberg Lecture, delivered by His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet.
- 1993 SOCIETY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY OF SOCIAL ISSUES  
Grant awarded to support doctoral dissertation research on homeless families.
- 1992-1993 MICHIGAN HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
Grant awarded for research project titled, "The Impact of Stressful Life Events in the Mental and Physical Functioning of Homeless and Low-Income Housed Women."
- 1989-1990 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
Selected as a psychology doctoral student to work on team of lawyers, psychiatrists, and social workers conducting research on child abuse and neglect.
- 1989-1990 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PROGRAM IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY  
Developed research project on differences in academic achievement between White and African-American children.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

- 1993            OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD  
Given by the University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies.
- 1986            FRANCIS WAYLAND PRIZE  
Given by the Yale Law School "for the student showing greatest proficiency  
in preparing and presenting a case in negotiation, arbitration, and litigation."
- 1982            PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CLASS SALUTATORIAN  
Delivered address in Latin at Commencement Ceremony.
- 1982            PHI BETA KAPPA  
Princeton University class of 1982.
- 1982            CHARLES STEELE PRIZE  
Awarded by Princeton University for excellence in the field of Classics.

**PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE and BAR ADMISSIONS**

ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, AND PENNSYLVANIA (Currently on inactive status)

FULL LICENSURE IN PSYCHOLOGY, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS