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License: Psychologist, Connecticut #000537

Certificates:

National Register of Health Service Providers, Psychology #18673
APA - CPP Substance Use Disorders AD001454

Education:

Yale College, B.A., 1968, *cum laude*, with honors in Culture and Behavior
Yale University, M.S., M.Phil., 1972, Psychology
Yale University, Ph.D., 1973, Clinical Psychology
Yale Medical School, Postdoctoral Fellow, 1973-75, Psychiatry (Psychology)

Positions Held:

Center for Dialectical and Cognitive Behavioral Therapies LLC, Clinical Director,
2002- present
Associates in Psychology, Executive Director, 1977-2003
Yale-New Haven Hospital, Psychologist, 1992-2003.
Clinical Director, Klingberg Family Centers, Inc., 1987-1990
Director, Psychology and Intern Training, Elmcrest Psychiatric Institute,
1983-1987
Director, Counseling & Health Services, University of New Haven, 1981-1983
Assistant Director, Counseling Center, University of New Haven, 1977-1981
Acting Director, Psychology, Yale Psychiatric Institute, 1976-1977
Staff Psychologist, Yale Psychiatric Institute, 1975-1977
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Yale Psychiatric Institute, 1973-1975
Pre-doctoral Fellow, Yale Health Plan, Mental Hygiene Division, 1971-1973
Intern, Veterans Administration Hospital, West Haven, Connecticut, 1970-1971
Pre-doctoral Fellow, Yale Psychoeducational Clinic, 1969-1970, 1971-1972

Clinical and Training Experience:

- 2003- present **Center for Dialectical and Cognitive Behavioral Therapies:**
Coordination and implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy and other
Cognitive Behavioral Therapies that have empirical validation of efficacy.
- 1992- 2003 **Yale-New Haven Hospital Ambulatory Services Programs:** Cognitive/
behavior therapy programs coordinator. Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Skills
training and group therapy for anxiety disorders and severe personality disorders.
Staff training.
- 1977-2003 **Associates in Psychology:** Employee assistance program provider;
substance abuse assessment and treatment; individual, family and group
psychotherapy; organizational and educational consultation and training;.
- 1987-1990 **Klingberg Family Centers:** Responsible for designing, staffing and
implementing programs to meet state and national standards and providing
training to accomplish these tasks. Programs included residential treatment
programs for children and youth; an accredited school including day and
residential components; an intensive intervention program to prevent out of home
placement; an assessment and treatment program for adolescents with alcohol

and other substance abuse problems; and an outpatient treatment clinic for individuals of all ages.

1983-1987 **Elmcrest Psychiatric Institute:** development and administration of an accredited clinical psychology internship training program; clinical administration; psychotherapies; psychological assessment; supervision.

1977-1983 **University of New Haven Counseling Center:** development of student services training and programming; counseling of college students and their families; teaching.

1973-1977 **Yale Psychiatric Institute:** intensive, individual psychotherapy with severely disturbed adolescents and young adults; ward administration; couples, family and group therapy; supervision of training in therapies and psychodiagnostic testing; consultation to Cedarcrest School teachers; administration and grant application.

1971-1974 **Yale Health Plan, Mental Hygiene Clinic:** intake and evaluation; brief individual psychotherapy; psychological testing.

1970-1971 **Veterans Administration Hospital:** individual, family and group psychotherapy with inpatients and outpatients; ward administration; diagnostic testing and evaluation.

1969-1970 **Yale Psychoeducational Clinic:** Consultation and training of school teachers and administrators; individual treatment of childhood autism and other disorders; psychological testing and assessment of children and their families.

Teaching Experience:

Yale University: Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry (Psychology), 1977-present; Assistant Professor, Psychiatry (Psychology), 1975-1977
Supervision of group and individual psychotherapy.

Courses taught: Pastoral counseling; Personality and psychopathology; Misbehavior and its Management in Adolescents; Group Dynamics; Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy; Dialectical Behavior Therapy.

The Center/ETP and DMHAS: training workshops in Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Substance Abuse, 1999 - 2002.

Behavioral Tech, LLC: Dialectical Behavior Therapy trainer, 2000-2005.

University of New Haven: Adjunct Associate Professor, 1977-1983.

Courses taught: Introductory Psychology; Abnormal Psychology; Group Dynamics in Criminal Justice; Psychology and the Stock Market.

Southern Connecticut State University: Instructor, 1971-1973.

Courses taught: Adolescent Psychology; Developmental Psychology.

Special Education Resource Center: 1990-present. Workshops on adolescent substance abuse assessment and intervention.

Community Service:

Connecticut Association of Psychologists, Political Action Committee, Chair, 1989-1991.

Ulysses S. Grant Foundation: Board of Directors, 1977-1996; Secretary, 1983-1986; Vice-Chair, 1991-1992.

South Central Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Council Board of Directors, 1982-1983.

Association of Yale Alumni: Board of Directors, 1992-1997

American Medical Association: Health 2000 Adolescent Substance Abuse resource; 1990-2000.

Professional Organizations:

American Psychological Association

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

Connecticut Psychological Association: Fellow, 1997; President Elect, 1988; President, 1989,1990; Past President, 1991. Professional Standards Review Committee, Chair, 1991-present; Ethics Committee, 1983-1988; Impaired Psychologists Committee, 1987-1990; Children's Committee, 1987- 1991; Colleague Assistance Program, 1990-1992t; Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Task Force, 1991-1993

International Society for Investigation and Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy

National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

Sigma XI: Research Association of America

Recent Professional Presentations

Davis, G. H. (2001, September) DBT and Substance Abuse. Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders, Hyannis, MA.

Dimeff, L. and Davis, G.H. (2002, March) Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abuse. Behavioral Tech, LLC, Portland, ME.

Davis, G.H (2002, April) General Introduction to DBT for Adolescents. NCCS, Somers, CT.

Dimeff, L. and Davis, G.H. (2002, June) Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abuse. Behavioral Tech, LLC, Chandler, AZ.

Foertsch, C and Davis, G.H. (2002, September) Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abuse. Behavioral Tech, LLC, Lawrence, KS.

Foertsch, C and Davis, G.H. (2002, March) Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abuse. Behavioral Tech, LLC, Orange, CT.

Davis, G.H. (November, 2002) Components of Individual DBT Delivered in a group therapy format, International Society for the Investigation and Treatment of DBT, Reno, NV.

Davis, G.H. and Abney-Cunningham, G. (2003, June) Introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy., BEHAVIORAL TECH, LLC, Orlando, FL..

Davis, G.H. and Abney-Cunningham, G. (2003, June) Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abuse. BEHAVIORAL TECH, LLC, Orlando, FL..

Davis, G.H. (2003, June) Self Injury, Substance Abuse and Dialectical Behavior Therapy, New England College Counseling Center Directors Conference, Westbrook, Ct.

Davis, GH. (August, 2003) Self-Injury and Dialectical Behavior Therapy, University Of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island.

Davis, G.H. (September, 2003) DBT and College Students, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y.

Foertsch, C. and Davis, G.H. (October 2003) Skills Training in DBT. Behavioral Tech, LLC, Orange, CT.

Davis, G.H. (November, 2003). Introduction to DBT for Adolescents. Project Return. Westport, CT.

Davis, G.H. and Payne, A. (December, 2003) Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abusing Populations. Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, VT.

Davis, G.H. (December, 2003) Dialectical Behavior Therapy and its application to Substance Abusers. Covenant Health Peninsula Behavioral Health Conference, Gatlinburg, TN.

Davis, G.H. and Reynolds, S. (December 2003) Introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Behavioral Tech, LLC & Via Health , Rochester, NY.

Davis, G. H. (December 2003) Introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Astra Zeneca &

- Spectrum Psychiatric Group, North Haven, CT.
- Davis, G.H. (March, 2004) Introduction to DBT VA Medical Center, Yale Medical School, West Haven, CT.
- Davis, G.H. (April 2004) Introduction to DBT with Adolescents. Behavioral Tech LLC & Tennessee Department of Children's Services and Centers for Excellence, Johnson City, TN.
- Davis, G.H. (May 2004) Introduction to DBT, Invited Discussant. Institute of Living, Hartford, CT.
- Davis, G.H. (June 2004) DBT for Substance Abusing Women with Axis II Disorders, Invited Speaker, Conference on Women And Substance Abuse, Chesapeake Health Education Program, Baltimore, MD.
- Davis, G. H. (September 2004) Introduction to DBT with Adolescents. Wheeler Clinic, Hartford, CT.
- Davis, G.H. (September 2004) Introduction to Skills Training in DBT. Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.
- Davis, G.H. (September 2004) Treating Multiple Severe Disorders with DBT including Special Emphasis on Adolescents, BehavioralTech, LLC, Rockford, IL.
- Davis, G.H. (November 2004) Introduction to DBT for Adolescents, TN Assoc. of Mental Health Organizations, Nashville, TN
- Davis, G.H. (March, 2005) Introduction to DBT for Adolescents, Klingberg Family Centers, New Britain, CT
- Davis, G.H. (March 2005) Introduction to DBT for Adolescents, Wheeler Clinic, Plainville, CT
- Davis, G.H. (May 2005) Introduction to DBT ,National Education Alliance - Borderline Personality Disorder, New Haven, CT
- Davis , G. H. (February 2006) DBT for Adolescents, Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, NY.
- Davis, G.H. (May 2006) Introduction to DBT. National Education Alliance - Borderline Personality Disorder, New Haven CT
- Davis, G.H. (Oct. 2008) Introduction to DBT for Adolescents, Hospital of St. Raphaels, New Haven, CT
- Davis, G.H. (Dec, 2008) Introduction to DBT, VA Medical Center, Yale Medical School, West Haven, CT.
- Davis, G.H. (March 2009) Introduction to DBT for Adolescents, School Social Workers Annual Conference, New Haven, CT
- Davis, G.H. (Dec, 2009) Introduction to DBT VA Medical Center, Yale Medical School, West Haven, CT.

Publications:

- Davis, G. H., Professional standards and psychological test reports. Connecticut Psychologist, August 1993, p. 6.
- Davis, G. H. and Mettee, D., Internal versus external control and magnitude of aggression toward self and others. Psychological Reports, 1971, 29, 403-411.
- Davis, G.H., Swenson, C. and Sanderson, C. Components of Individual DBT delivered in a group therapy format (in preparation).
- Brown, W. and Davis, G. H., Serum testosterone and irritability in man. (Abstract) Psychosomatic Medicine, 1975, 37, 87.
- Miller, J. and Rourke, P. with Davis G. H., Howenstine, R., Morrison, T.L. Reed, H., Reparation and change: psychological aspects of social innovation, CEGO Publications, 1978.

