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EDUCATION:

Psy.D.—Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, 2004.

Psy.M.—Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, 2002.

B.A.—Drew University, 1999. Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist (#4410)
PsyPact e.Passport #10792
The Division of Youth & Family Services Expert Witness/Evaluator Training—
November 2004

EXPERIENCE:

November, 2019—present

Medical Staff. Morristown Medical Center, Morristown, NJ. Provide psychological services to individuals, families, and groups at a large-scale community medical center.

October, 2014—present

Psychologist and Managing Partner. Somerset Psychological Group, P.A., Martinsville, NJ. Outpatient psychotherapy and psychological evaluations with children, adolescents, and adults at a group private practice.

October, 2009—present

Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ.

Supervision and training of psychology interns.

January, 2008—May, 2019

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Drew University, Madison, NJ.

Instructor in an undergraduate contemporary psychotherapies course.

March, 2007—present

Visiting Clinical Supervisor, The Psychological Services Clinic, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

Training and supervising doctoral students in performing psychotherapy with an outpatient population.

March, 2007—June, 2019

Family Care Team, Emergency Trauma Department at Morristown Medical Center, Morristown, NJ.

Providing mental health services to individuals and families affected by a personal, community, or statewide trauma.

September, 2016—August, 2017

Part-Time Lecturer, The Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

Instructor in a graduate theoretical foundations course.

October, 2004—October, 2014

Psychologist, Associates in Psychological Services, P.A., 25 North Doughty Avenue, Somerville, NJ.

Managing Partner, 2011. Outpatient psychotherapy and psychological evaluations with children, adolescents, and adults at a group private practice.

September, 2008—May, 2009

Contributing Faculty Member, The Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

Instructor and supervisor in a graduate assessment and treatment planning course.

September, 1999—September, 2005

Clinician, The Psychological Clinic, Piscataway, NJ.

Office- and home-based psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults.

July, 2003—June, 2004

Clinical Psychology Intern, Department of Pediatrics at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ.

Inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy and psychological evaluations with children and adolescents who were diagnosed with severe medical illnesses, experiencing acute or chronic pain, diagnosed with various externalizing or internalizing disorders, or had been victims of maltreatment. Participated in multidisciplinary team treatment meetings and multisystemic outreach and consultation.

March, 2002—December, 2003

Crisis Outreach Counselor, Project Phoenix, Trenton, NJ.

Individual and family crisis counseling services according to the FEMA outreach model for New Jersey residents impacted by the World Trade Center terrorism. Provided psychoeducation in New Jersey communities affected by the September 11, 2001 terrorism. Collaborated with other team members, state service providers, and DMHS coordinators to ensure continuity of care.

August, 1997—March, 2003

Director (2002-2003), Community Care Behavioral Health, Morris Plains, NJ.

Coordinator (2000-2002)

Case Manager (1997-2000)

Intern (1997)

Primary responsibility for operation, development, and management of adult partial-care program in accordance with DHS and DMAHS/Medicaid standards. Trained and supervised clinical and support staff on program operations. Managed clinical aspect of billing procedure through completion of prior authorizations. Facilitated community-based education and recruitment of clients through interfacing with mental health, hospital, and residential representatives. Completed intake screenings and quality assurance documentation in accordance with DHS standards. Provided crisis consultation and management.

September, 2001—May, 2002

Intern, Family Intervention Services, Inc., Morristown, NJ.

Outpatient psychotherapy with adolescents and their families at a community agency.

September, 2000—May, 2001

Intern, Bonnie Brae Residential & Special Education Center, Liberty Corner, NJ.
Psychotherapy with emotionally-disturbed adolescent males and their families. Co-facilitated anger management groups.

September, 1999—May, 2000

Intern, John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison, NJ.
Supportive home-based and inpatient counseling with individuals and families under Hospice care. Conducted psychosocial assessments. Facilitated child, adolescent, and adult bereavement support groups.

October, 1996—May, 1999

Coordinator, Self-Management and Recovery Training, Morristown, NJ.
Counseling at the Morris County Correctional Facility and Drew University to assist adults with abstaining from addictive and compulsive behaviors.

PUBLICATIONS:

DeNigris, P.N. & Hiscox, S. (Spring 2016). Psychological and bonding evaluations in parental rights cases: One approach for structuring conclusions. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 66(2), 7-8.

DeNigris, P.N. (February 2014). What to do if you walk in on Someone Trying to Commit Suicide. <http://expertbeacon.com/what-do-if-you-walk-someone-trying-commit-suicide/#.UvvyQIWGchh>

DeNigris, P.N. (February 2014). What to do if Your Loved One is having a Severe Panic Attack. <http://expertbeacon.com/what-do-if-your-loved-one-having-severe-panic-attack/#.UvFWALSGchh>

DeNigris, P.N. (Summer 2008). Trauma in youth: Reactions and interventions. *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 36(2), 211-243.

DeNigris, P.N. (Summer 2008). [Review of the book *Issue focused forensic child custody assessment*, by E.G. Mart]. *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 36, 325-327.

DeNigris, P.N. (Spring 2008). [Review of the book *When adoptions go wrong*:

Psychological and legal issues of adoption disruption, by L.L. Schwartz]. *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 36, 111-114.

DeNigris, P.N. (Summer 2005). [Review of the book *Stalking in children and adolescents: The primitive bond*, by J.T. McCann]. *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 33, 249-252.

PRESENTATIONS:

DeNigris, P. (2025, May). Causes and treatment of substance abuse. United States District Court of New Jersey Pretrial Opportunity Program.

DeNigris, P., Gerardi, L., & Gallios, J. (2024, June). Setting up a private practice. A New Jersey Psychological Association Webinar.

Neigher, S., DeNigris, P., & Rolon, N. (2023, November). Rehabilitating perpetrators of human trafficking. Saint Elizabeth University's 2023 Social Justice Conference: Heeding the Call for Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Human Trafficking.

Cadmus, E., DeNigris, P., Schaler-Haynes, M., Nguyen, A., Smith, M., & Tallia, A. (2023, January). Exploring interstate licensure compacts: Implications for NJ's Healthcare Workforce. A Rutgers Center for State Health Policy Webinar.

DeNigris, P.N. (2022, May). Treatment of sexual behavior problems. Guest presentation for the United States Probation Office and the United States Pretrial Services Agency in the District of New Jersey.

DeNigris, P.N. (2022, April). Rehabilitating perpetrators. Colloquium for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2019, May). Starting and operating a private practice. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2018, March). Setting up a private practice: Nuts and Bolts. Guest presentation at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2015, August). Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Live interview for Radio Vision Network: Heading in the Right Direction.

DeNigris, P.N. (2008, June). Trauma-affected youth: Reactions and interventions.

Workshop for mental health professionals through the Rutgers University School of Social Work.

DeNigris, P.N. (2007, December). Forensic interviewing. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2007, December). Theories of therapy. Presentation for undergraduate students at Drew University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2007, November). Objective personality assessment. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2007, October). Trauma-affected youth: Reactions and interventions. Workshop for mental health professionals affiliated with Catholic Charities.

DeNigris, P.N. (2006, October). Forensic interviewing. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2006, April). Careers in psychology. Panel presentation for the Psychology Club at Drew University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2005, December). Forensic interviewing. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2005, November). Objective personality assessment. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2005, March). Trauma-affected youth: Reactions and interventions. Guest lecture for doctoral students at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2005, March). Cognitive-behavioral therapy. Guest lecture for undergraduate students at Drew University.

DeNigris, P.N. (2004, April). Community-based intervention for trauma-affected adolescents. Presentation at the Psi Chi induction ceremony at Drew University.

AWARDS:

- Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Distinguished Alumni Award, October 2025
- The New Jersey Psychological Association Psychologist of the Year Award, October 2023
- The Grace K. Smith, Psy.D. Award for Meritorious Service to the Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Alumni Organization, September 2021
- Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Outstanding Clinic Supervisor Award, November 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & BOARDS:

- Rutgers University Board of Trustees
- Past President, New Jersey Psychological Association
- Past President, Rutgers University—GSAPP Alumni Organization Board