

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Psy.D.—American School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University,  
2008

M.A.—Columbia University, 2002

B.A.—Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 2000

#### **PROFFESIONAL CREDENTIALS:**

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist (#4862)  
PsyPact E.Passport #23683

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

May, 2026—present

**Psychologist.** Somerset Psychological Group, P.A., Martinsville, NJ.  
Outpatient psychotherapy and psychological evaluations of adults in group  
private practice.

July, 2011—present

**Psychologist.** Briana L. Cox Associates, LLC, Mountain Lakes, NJ  
Outpatient psychotherapy of adults and adolescents. Forensic evaluations  
for adults, children, and families.

May, 2011—January 2014

**Psychologist,** Wolf-Mehlman Psychological Associates, LLC, Montclair,  
NJ. Forensic evaluations, including best interest evaluations. Outpatient  
psychotherapy for individuals and families.

October, 2008—June, 2011

**Psychological Examiner**, West Essex Psychology Center, Livingston, NJ  
Forensic evaluations and psychotherapy for adults, children, and families.

August, 2008—December 2008

**Adjunct Professor**. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ.  
Instructor of child development to undergraduate psychology and  
education majors.

February, 2008—October, 2008

**Psychological Examiner**. Family and Children's Services, Elizabeth, NJ  
Psychological examinations to children and adults.

September, 2006—August, 2007

**Clinical Psychology Intern**. McGill University Health Centre,  
Psychological Services, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.  
Individual, couples, and group psychotherapy and psychological  
assessment. Inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy to psychiatric patients  
suffering from moderate to severe psychopathology. Rotations included:  
McGill University Sexual Identity Clinic; Mood Disorders Clinic;  
Emergency Psychiatry Services.

November, 2005—July, 2006

**In-Home Masters-Level Therapist**. Innovative Specialists Inspirational  
Services, Montclair, NJ. Short-term in-home counseling services to  
families referred through New Jersey's Care Management Organizations.

June, 2005—November, 2005

**Psychometrician**. Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, Columbia  
University Medical Center, New York, NY. Administered, scored and  
wrote preliminary reports for pre and post-surgery neuropsychological  
assessments.

July, 2004—June 2005

**Psychology Extern**. Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Neuropsychology  
Services, New York, NY. Neuropsychological assessment of adult and  
geriatric patients. Long-term inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy to  
psychiatric patients suffering from moderate to severe psychopathology.

September, 2003—June, 2004

**Psychology Extern.** Montclair State University, Counseling and Psychological Services, Montclair, NJ. Short-term outpatient psychotherapy of college students. Responsibilities included: crisis intervention; outreach activities; and psycho-educational workshops.

October, 2002—October, 2005

**Academic Coach.** Private clients, Washington, DC, South Orange, NJ  
Academic and behavioral coaching of students with special needs.  
Consultation with treating professionals

October, 2001—March, 2002

**Domestic Violence Counselor.** Help-ROADS, H.E.L.P. USA  
Brooklyn, NY. Court-mandated and voluntary domestic violence counseling to women residing in a homeless shelter. Provided educational workshops to the shelter community. Group therapy for children of parents involved in violent relationships. Outreach activities to Brooklyn's Beacon Programs. Developed domestic violence curriculum for middle school and high school students.

January, 2001—May, 2001

**Psychology Extern.** New York Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, New York, NY. Intakes, crisis intervention, and short-term counseling.

September, 2000—September, 2001

**Hotline Volunteer.** New York Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, New York, NY. Crisis counseling and intervention via the agency's twenty-four hour hotline. Concerns ranged from community incident reporting to rape crisis counseling, domestic violence, and suicide intervention.

#### **AWARDS:**

- The New Jersey Psychological Association Psychologist of the Year Award, October, 2024
- Jane Seltzer Membership Recognition Award for exemplary contributions to the New Jersey Psychological Association, October 2020

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & BOARDS:**

- Past President, New Jersey Psychological Association
- Past Chair, NJPA LISTSERV Monitoring Committee
- Past Member, NJPA Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

- Past Co-Chair, Cultural Arts Committee, Home & School Association—Mountain Lakes School District
- Past Co-President, Parent Board of Directors—Playhouse Nursery School
- Past NJPA Early Career Delegate, American Psychological Association State Leadership Conference, *Washington, DC*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Cox, B., (2024, November). Keep Calm and Pass the Gravy: A Workshop to Get You Through the Holidays: Mountain Lakes Social Justice Coalition.

Bolling, P., Herschman, S., Cox, B., & Miller-Clark, A., (2022, November). Working with Women: An Overview of Guidelines and the Impact of Treatment and Current Challenges: NJPA Fall Conference.

Jones-Damis, J., Cox, B., & Herschman, S., (2019, November). Addressing Racial Trauma in Therapy: Managing Client and Therapist Anxiety: NJPA Fall Conference.

Murry, M., Esquilin, S., Bolling, P., Cox, B. (2018, November). Engaging Clients Across Cultural Divides: Using the New APA Multicultural Guidelines, NJPA Fall Conference.

Cox, B. (2015, May). Assessment of Psychological Issues Related to Domestic Violence: Presentation to Legal Services of New Jersey.

Cox, B. (2007, July). Wilderness Therapy Using a Psychodynamic Frame: Group Psychotherapy Conference, McGill University Health Center.

Cox, B. (2007, June). Psychoanalytic Formulation of Bipolar Illness: Presentation to Mood Disorders Clinic, McGill University Health Center

Cox, B. (2007, June). Case Presentation. Annual Psychoanalytic Morning, McGill University Health Center,

Cox, B (1999, April). Portrayal of Women in the Media. Annual New Jersey Women's Studies Conference, Rutgers University.