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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology (1996)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Ed.M., Counseling Psychology (1992)

Boston University, Boston, MA

Ed.M., Teaching and Curriculum (1987)

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA

B.A., Sociology (1982)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Registered, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (2001)

Licensed Psychologist, Pennsylvania (1998)

Licensed Professional Counselor, Wisconsin (1995)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Psychologist in Independent Practice, West Chester, PA

Child, Adolescent, Adult, & Family Psychologist (1999-present)

Bayada Home Health Care, Moorestown, NJ

Consultant (2002-2015)

Westtown School, Westtown, PA

Consulting Psychologist, Lower School (2006-2014)

Counseling Psychologist, Upper School (1996-2002)

Delaware Valley Friends School, Paoli, PA

Consulting Psychologist (2002- 2013)

Astor Home for Children, Rhinebeck, NY

Doctoral Psychology Intern (1995-1996)

Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI

Psychology Trainee, Adolescent Unit (1994-1995)

Family Therapy Center of Madison, Madison, WI

Psychology Trainee (1994-1995)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Project Director (1992-1995)

Teaching Assistant: Clinical Interviewing (Summer, 1994)

Academic and Career Counselor, College Access Program (Summer, 1993)

Work/Family Directions, Boston, MA, Educational Consultant (1990-1994)

Wilmington Friends School, Wilmington, DE

2nd /3rd Grade Teacher (1987-1990)

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Adjunct Faculty (1987-1988)

Westtown School, Westtown, PA

3rd Grade Teacher (1983-1986)

Friends Select School, Philadelphia, PA

Kindergarten Assistant Teacher (1982-1983)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ray Strowig Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service,

Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1994)

Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Counseling Psychology, Boston University (1991-1992)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Inglis Foundation, ACE Awards Committee (2012-2016)

Pennsylvania Health Law Project, Health Care Advisory Board (2014-2017)

CureSMA National Medical Advisory Council (2008-present)

Family Advisory Council, DuPont Hospital for Children, Founding Member (2006-2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Freedman, A.M. (2017). The spirit of Westtown School and my son, Jack. The Westonian Magazine, Summer, 2017, 50-51.

Freedman, A.M. (2012). Connecting with the heart of home care: The Bayada Way Project, ten years later. Caring Magazine, 31 (6), 19-25.

Freedman, A.M. (2007). What it means to care. National Association of Home Care & Hospice Caring Magazine, 26 (9), 10-14.

Freedman, A.M. (2005). On listening to what the children say. Direction, 16, 48.

Baiada, J.M. & Freedman, A.M. (2005). Finding the heart of home care: The Bayada Way Project. National Association of Home Care & Hospice Caring Magazine, 24 (10), 16-28.

Freedman, A.M. (2004). On both sides of the therapy room. Quest Magazine, 11, 52-53.

Trueman, C.A. & Murray, J.E. (2003). September 11th and home care: Connecting with our clients in times of uncertainty. An interview with Mark Baiada and Albert Freedman. National Association of Home Care & Hospice Caring Magazine, 22, 34-41.

Baiada, J.M. & Freedman, A.M. (2003). Searching for the heart of home care: The Bayada Way Project. National Association of Home Care & Hospice Caring Magazine, 22, 10-13.

Bach, J.R., Vega, J., Majors, J., & Freedman, A.M. (2003). Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type I Quality of life. American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 82, 137-142.

Freedman, A.M. (2003). Keeping hope alive. Quest Magazine, 10, 69-70.

Freedman, A.M. (2002). Reaching out to family and friends: One family’s story. Quest Magazine,

9, 39-41.

Freedman, A.M. (2001). The future is now. In S.D. Klein & K. Shive (Eds.), You will dream new dreams: Inspiring personal stories by parents of children with disabilities (pp. 38-42). New York: Kensington Publishing.

Freedman, A.M. (2001). Welcome to our home: An open letter to home care professionals. Caring Magazine, 20, 8-11.

Coleman, H.L.K. & Freedman, A.M. (1996). Effects of a structured group intervention on the achievement of academically at-risk undergraduates. Journal of College Student Development, 37, 631-636.

PRESENTATIONS

Alderfer, M.A., Taggi Pinto, A., Hildenbrand, A. K., Freedman, A., Finkel, R. Scavina, M. & Butchbach, M. E. R. (2019, August). “Preliminary adaptation of the PAT for use with families of children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy.” In Alderfer, M.A. & Kazak, A.E (Chairs), Screening Families for Psychosocial Risk: Recent Advances in the Psychosocial Assessment Tool (PAT). Presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL

Freedman, A.M. (2109, June). Supporting the emotional health of our SMA-affected family members. Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of CureSMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy), Anaheim, CA

Freedman, A.M. (2019, June). Managing relationships: Raising a rare child. Presentation at the Patient and Family Forum, National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD), Houston, TX

Freedman, A.M. (2019, June). Self-care and emotional health of the caregiver. Presentation at the Patient and Family Forum, National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD), Houston, TX

Freedman, A.M. (2015, April). One year to live, twenty years later: The lasting power of faith, hope, & love. Keynote presentation at the 2015 Reflection and Consultation Conference, Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation, Nemours/A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2014, August). Coping with the Challenges of SMA. Keynote presentation at the Wisconsin State Conference on Spinal Muscular Atrophy, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison WI

Baiada, J.M. & Freedman, A.M. (2013, November). Connecting with the heart of home care: The importance of a values-driven culture. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Home Care and Hospice, Washington, DC

Freedman, A.M. (2013, October). One year to live, seventeen years later: Why hope matters. Keynote presentation at the 10th Annual Nursing of Children Network Regional Conference, Society of Pediatric Nurses, Wilmington, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2011, November). Family caregivers: Fathers' perspectives. Moderator for panel discussion at the 5th Annual Special Children, Special Needs Pediatric Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2009, June). Effects of having a chronically ill child on families. Presentation at the 5th Annual conference of the 5th Annual VACTERL Network Family Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (2008, November). What patients and families need. Annual conference of the Delaware Association of Home & Community Care, Dover, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2007, October). What it means to care. Keynote presentation at the 1st Annual Special Children, Special Needs Pediatric Nurses Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2006, April). Why hope matters. Opening presentation at the 16th Annual Convention of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Orlando, FL

Freedman, A.M. (2005, October). One year to live, ten years later. Dean’s Lecture, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (2005, June). Talk it out. Group session for affected children at the 12th Annual Conference of Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (2005, May). Nurses and hope. Lecture, Department of Nursing, duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2005, April). The Bayada Way: Our mission, vision, values and beliefs. Keynote presentation at the Annual Meeting of Bayada Nurses, Baltimore, MD

Freedman, A.M. (2004, November). Why hope matters. Keynote presentation at the 1st Annual Nursing of Children Network Regional Conference, Society of Pediatric Nurses, Philadelphia, PA

Baiada, J.M. & Freedman, A.M. (2004, October). Building a community of home health care professionals. Presentation at the 4th World Congress on Home Care and Hospice, Phoenix, AZ

Freedman, A.M. (2004, June). Life after diagnosis. Presentation at the 11th Annual Conference of Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Chicago, IL

Freedman, A.M. (2004, April). Searching for The Bayada Way. Keynote presentation at the Annual Meeting of Bayada Nurses, Philadelphia, PA

Baiada, J.M. & Freedman, A.M. (2003, October). Leading with the heart in home care & hospice services. Presentation at the 3rd World Congress on Home Care and Hospice, Orlando, FL

Freedman, A.M. (2003, June). Keeping hope alive. Presentation at the 10th Annual Conference of Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Washington, DC

Freedman, A.M. (2003, May). The Bayada Way Project. Keynote presentation at the Annual Meeting of Bayada Nurses, Atlantic City, NJ

Freedman, A.M. (2002, June). Staying positive in the face of adversity. Presentation at the 9th Annual Conference of Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Chicago, IL

Freedman, A.M. (2001, December). The non-disciplinary school intervention team. In P. Libman (Chair), Balancing Health and Discipline Oriented Approaches to Student Substance Abuse. Presentation at the Annual National Conference of the Association of Boarding Schools, Chicago, IL

Freedman, A.M. (2001, June). How families cope with neuromuscular disease. Presentation at the 8th Annual Conference of Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Chicago, IL

Freedman, A.M. (2001, April). The future is now. In S. Klein (Chair), Parents: You can dream new dreams. Presentation at the New York Metro Abilities Expo, Edison, NJ

Freedman, A.M. (2001, March). The gift of another day: Medically fragile children and their caregivers. Featured presentation at the Annual Conference of the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (2001, February). Life after diagnosis: Coping with the challenge of a child’s life-threatening medical condition. Presentation at the Ken-Crest National Conference on Children Who are Medically Complex or Technology Dependent, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (2000, October). Coping with neuromuscular disease. Presentation at the 2nd Annual Medical Conference on Spinal Muscular Atrophy, duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

Freedman, A.M. (2000, June). Life after diagnosis. Presentation at the Annual National Conference of Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, St. Louis, MO

Freedman, A.M. (2000, February). The special needs of mothers and fathers with special needs children. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (1999, September). Fragile children, strong families: Coping with spinal muscular atrophy. Presentation at the 1st Annual Medical Conference on Spinal Muscular Atrophy, duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

Freedman, A.M. (1999, February). Jack’s story. In R. Naseef (Chair), The father factor: A session for fathers of children with special needs. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, Philadelphia, PA

Freedman, A.M. (1997, July). Peer culture in childhood and adolescence: Challenges and opportunities for Quaker school educators. In L.J. Farrow (Chair), Peer culture. Symposium conducted at the 2nd International Conference on Quaker Education, Westtown School, Westtown, PA

Freedman, A. M. & Coleman, H.L.K. (1996, August). Measuring academic self-efficacy in undergraduates. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Coleman, H.L.K. & Freedman, A.M. (1995, August). Effects of a multicomponent group intervention on the self-efficacy and academic achievement of at-risk undergraduates. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY

Freedman, A. M. (1994, February). Childhood anger and aggression: Misbehavior or behavior? Keynote address at the 6th Annual Kindergarten Conference, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, Green Bay, WI

Freedman, A.M. (1993, October). Understanding and working with the angry child. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, Madison, WI

Freedman, A.M. (1993, August). The importance of integrating science and practice in counseling psychology training programs. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Freedman, A.M. (1992, November). Aggression and the young child: Roots, risks, and responses. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, Oshkosh, WI