Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

9/1984 to 6/1989 Ph.D., Psychology, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

9/1981 to 6/1984 M.A., Psychology, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

9/1977 to 6/1981 B.Sc., Psychology, High Honors, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Licensure

Fully Licensed Psychologist, State of Michigan, Permanent Identification 6301006311

Professional Experience

2/2009 to present

Co-Founder, AspergerLifeTM

- Producers of educational materials tailored to the needs of individuals with ASD and their families
- Presentations, workshops, and consultation services.

5/2008 to present

Psychologist, Private Practice

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

- Comprehensive assessment for children, adolescents, and adults
- Psychotherapy

2/2008 to present

Dissertation Consultant

The Michigan School of Professional Psychology

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2/2004 to 5/2008

Psychologist, Private Practice

Kaufman Children's Center West Bloomfield, MI 48322

- Comprehensive assessment for children, adolescents, and adults
- Psychotherapy
- Design and implementation of social skills groups

9/2000 to 2/2004

Director of Education, Center for Human Development

William Beaumont Hospital

Berkley, Michigan

- Conduct interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment of children and adolescents
- Oversee and develop tutoring and related educational programs
- School liaison and advocacy
- Presentations to enhance community and professional understanding of children with special needs

11/1996 to 9/2000 Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

- Individual, family, and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults
- Comprehensive psychoeducational assessment of preschool through adult clients
- School liaison and advocacy
- Specializing in the assessment of special needs children

9/1994 to 11/1996

Clinician, The Children's Center of Wayne County

Detroit, Michigan

- Crisis Evaluation and intervention with children and adolescents
- Evaluation of children and adolescents for long term psychiatric/ residential placement

6/1990 to 8/1995

Psychology Instructor, Schoolcraft College

Livonia, Michigan

Taught courses in Introductory Psychology, Human Relations, and Child Psychology

9/1989 to 12/1991

Consultant, Carlyle Center

Warren, Michigan

 Clinical and psychoeducational assessment of adolescents and adults in an inpatient psychiatric setting

9/1987 to 5/1988

Director, Parent-Child Program,

Pleasant Ridge, Michigan

Designed and oversaw programs for preschool children

9/1981 to 12/1988

Teaching Assistant, University of Windsor

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Taught course in Abnormal, Developmental, and Introductory Psychology

9/1985 to 9/1996

Psychology Intern, The Children's Center of Wayne County

Detroit, Michigan

- Individual and collateral psychotherapy with children and families
- Psychological assessment
- Crisis evaluation and intervention

9/1986 to 9/1986

Consultant, Avondale School District

Avondale, Michigan

Psychoeducational assessment of school-age children

9/1984 to 8/1985

Psychology Intern, Hawthorn Center

Northville, Michigan

- Psychological assessment of children and adolescents
- Individual and family therapy provided for children in inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment settings

1/1983 to 10/1994

Research Assistant, Lafayette Clinic

Detroit, Michigan

 Administration, scoring, and statistical analysis of achievement tests, personality measures, and behavior observation ratings

1/1979 to 10/1979

Alternative Services, Inc.,

Royal Oak, Michigan

Direct care worker in group home for developmentally disabled adults

Community

2006 to 2008	Autism Society of America, Oakland Country Chapter, Board of Directors
2001 to 2002	Chaperone, Special Olympics, Team Farmington, Skiing., Farmington Hills, Michigan.
2000 to 2002	Friends of Different Learners, Vice President
2000 to 2002	Birmingham Public Schools, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
1999 to 2000	Birmingham Public Schools, Diversity Committee (representing special needs students)

Publications and Presentations

- *Bloch, S. (March 26, 2011)* Technology and ASD. Michigan Speech and Hearing Association, Annual Conference.
- Bloch, S. & Nancarrow, D. (March 25, 2011) Michigan Speech and Hearing Association, Annual_Conference.
- Bloch, S. (October 2, 2010) Perfectionism and Giftedness: When "Don't Be So Hard On Yourself," Just Doesn't Cut It. Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, Fall Conference.
- **Bloch, S. (2009)** Dealing with Feelings. Ten week workshop for adults with mild developmental disabilities. On My Own of Michigan.
- Bloch, S. (2009) Asperger's Syndrome Meets Middle School. Troy Public Schools, Troy, Michigan.
- Bloch, S. (2009) Quality of Life for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Symposium. Oakland University.
- Bloch, S. (2009) Model Me Confidence: Videos for Modeling Social Skills. Script writer.
- Bloch, S. (2009) Using Visual Strategies and Inexpensive Technology to Reach Children on the Autism Spectrum. Presented to group of eastern European educators and administrators through the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit (IVC Detroit), a nonprofit organization that administers international exchange programs on behalf of the U.S. Department of State, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and other organizations who have an interest in promoting international relations.
- **Bloch, S. (2007, 2008, 2009)** Asperger's syndrome and adolescence. University of Michigan, School of Social Work, guest lecturer.
- **Bloch, S.** (December 12, 2007). Hearing in Lansing. Insurance and autism. HOUSE BILL No. 5527 As requested by State Representative Kathy Angerer, The Committee on Health Policy.
- **Bloch, S. (March 2006).** Asperger's syndrome: Educational Implications. Day long workshop. Macomb Intermesiate School District.
- Bloch, S. (November 10, 2005). Asperger Disorder, High-Functioning Autism and Nonverbal Learning

 <u>Disabilities: Diagnostic, Parenting, Education, and Treatment Perspectives.</u> Troy Michigan.

 Lorman Educational Services.
- **Bloch, S.** (November 18, 2005). Understanding Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome or High Functioning Autism in Michigan. Livonia, Michigan.
- **Bloch, S.** (December 6, 2001). Demystification: Explaining Your Child's Learning Style to Empower

 Them. Friends of Different Learners, Birmingham Public Schools, Birmingham, Michigan.

- Bloch, S. (November 5, 2001). Teaching Social Skills to Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

 Full Day Workshop, Department of Special Education, Northville Public Schools, Northville, Michigan.
- **Bloch, S.** (Oct. 12, 2001). <u>Legal Issues in Securing Special Education Services for Children.</u> Beaumont Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Royal Oak, Michigan.
- Bloch, S. (Sept. 28, 2001). Social Skill Interventions and Visual Strategies for Children with Aspereger's Syndrome. Autism Society of Michigan Workshop, Jackson Intermediate School District, Jackson, Michigan.
- Bloch-Rosen, S., Solomon, R., Lepak, R., & Schniederhan, S. (June 6, 2001). Social Skills Panel

 Discussion. Autism Society of America, Oakland County Chapter. DMC Southfield Education Center, Southfield, Michigan.
- *Bloch-Rosen, S.* (*May 26, 2001*). <u>Understanding Autism</u>. Panelist on Straight Talk with Amyre Makupson, WKBD UPN TV50.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.** (May 7, 2001). Asperger's Syndrome and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Similarities and Distinctions. Oakland County CH.A.D.D.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.** (May 2, 2001). <u>Issues in Delivery of Educational Services to Students with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.</u> Northville Public Schools, Northville Public Schools.
- Bloch-Rosen, S. (April 27, 2001). Keynote Address: Uses and Abuses of Psychological Testing in Educational Service Delivery. Tenth Annual National Autism Symposium, Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Bloch-Rosen, S. (April 27, 2001). Homemade Books to Address Specific Issues with Children with Cognitive Impairments. Tenth Annual National Autism Symposium, Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Bloch-Rosen, S. & Athens, L. (March 10, 2001). Special Issues in Securing Services for Students with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder. Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Fourth Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.** (January 26, 2001). When a Child Struggles in School. Presentation to pediatric residents, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan.
- Bloch-Rosen, S. (January 30, 2001) Uses and Abuses of Psychological Testing and Implications for Advocacy.

 Pediatric Grand Rounds, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.** (8/2000) <u>Asperger's Syndrome / Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: Identification, Course, and Delivery of Educational Services in Michigan</u>. (Presentation) Special Education In-service, Northville Public Schools, Northville, Michigan.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.** (1999) Asperger's Syndrome and the Autistic Spectrum. (web page) www.aspergersyndrome.com
- Bloch-Rosen, S. (3/1998) Adolescent Suicide: Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Prevention. (Presentation) Romeo Community Services, Romeo, Michigan.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.A.** (1989) <u>Psychological aspects of spontaneous abortion</u>. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario Canada.
- **Bloch-Rosen, S.A.** (1984) The Personality Inventory for Children (PIC) and patterns of selection, adjustment, and termination in residential treatment. Unpublished Masters' Thesis, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

- **Bloch, S.A.** (1981) Possible determinants of social dominance in adolescent boys. Unpublished Honors Thesis, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.
- Weisfeld, G.E., Bloch-Rosen, S.A. & Ivers, J. (1984) Possible determinants of social dominance among adolescent girls. The Journal of Genetic Psychology, 44, 115-129.
- Weisfeld, G.E., Bloch-Rosen, S.A. & Ivers, J. (1983) A factor analytic study of peer-perceived dominance among adolescent in adolescent boys, Adolescence, 70, 229-243.
- Weisfeld, G.E., Bloch-Rosen, S.A. & Ivers, J. (April 1, 1983) Possible determinants of social dominance among adolescent girls. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan.

Affiliations and Awards

Asperger Syndrome Coalition of the United States, Inc. (ASC-US)

Autism Society of America, Oakland County Chapter (ASA-OCC)

Citation for Exceptional Accomplishment in Psychology, Wayne State University

Golden Key Honors Society

Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL)

Michigan Psychological Association

Psychology Honors Program, Wayne State University

Psi Chi National Honors Society, President, Wayne State University