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Overview: Licensed NJ Psychologist with specialties in Counseling/Clinical/Sport Psychology.
Client population age ranges from 14 through adult with extensive experience in working with adults with anxiety, depression, behavioral disorders, career transitions, and performance enhancement in business, performing arts and sport.

EDUCATION:

BS, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA., Psychology, 1969

MA, Kean College of New Jersey, Union, NJ. Special Education, 1971

School Psychologist Certificate, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. 1974.

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA., Post-graduate coursework, 1976

Ed.D., Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ., Human Development—
Psychology, 1980

Post –Graduate coursework in Sport Psychology, San Diego University for Integrative Studies,
San Diego, CA, 2000-2001. Supervision conducted by Dr. Cristina Versari, Sport Psychologist to
13 NBA Teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

President and Supervising Psychologist, Nicholas L. Molinaro, Ed.D., P.C., Licensed Psychologist in private practice, Mendham, NJ, February 1983 to present. Seminars and public speaking to local community resources. Expert witness in PTSD Morris and Warren Counties, NJ.

Vantage Sport Psychology Group, LLC. Consultant to professional, college level, amateur and high school level athletes, organizations, CEO's, CFO's, portfolio investors within the area of performance enhancement/anxiety reduction. Sport Psychologist Consultant to athletes: PGA, Nationwide/Web.com Tours (two winners), LPGA, LPGA Symetra Tour, LET, PGA Canada, NFL, AFL, CFL, NASCAR, World Class Athletes in preparation for Olympic Trials, #1 Fencer on Irish National Fencing Team, Former Gold and Silver Olympic Medal Winner, Division I-III Players, nationally and world ranked juniors, high school age and elite athletes. Consulting Sport Psychologist to: Madison Medical and Sport Rehabilitation Center, Madison, NJ, TEST Sports Clubs, Martinsville, NJ, Fiddler's Elbow Golf Academy, Bedminster, NJ, David Glenz Golf Academy, Long Valley, NJ, Diamond Nation, Jack Cust Baseball and Jennie Finch Softball Academies, Flemington, NJ, RBIs, Randolph, NJ, XtraEffort Sport Training, Armonk, NY, Mendham High School Golf Team, the Golf Performance Center, Ridgefield, CT. Graduate level adjunct professor in Sport Psychology, College of St. Elizabeth, Graduate Department of Counseling Psychology, Morristown, NJ. Chairperson, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, San Diego University for Integrative Studies. Presentation to NFL NBA Players, San Diego U. for Integrative Studies on Golf Sport Psychology, summer, 2011.
Olympic Executive Coaching, LLC

Strategic Partner @ Cochran, Cochran & Yale, Rochester, NY
Search & Recruiting, Professional Consulting
C-Level Executive Performance Assessment and Coaching

SportSynergy, LLC. Co-founder of innovative software company designed to enhance emotional and athletic performance for youth, high school and elite players through use of interactive web-based program. Beta testing completed in municipal recreation department with nationally and internationally targeted areas for future growth.

Align, Inc.: Director of Sport Psychology and Performance Enhancement
Responsible for assessment, selection and performance enhancement of professional athletes and performing artists who receive financial support from innovative social media funding sources.

Counseling Psychologist, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services, Jersey City State College, Jersey City, NJ, January, 1982 to January, 1984.

Psychological Intern, Palisi Associates, P.A., Springfield, NJ, February 1981 to February, 1983.

Director of Special Services, Glen Ridge Public Schools, Glen Ridge, NJ, August, 1981 to January, 1982.

School Psychologist, Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Schools, Matawan, NJ, September, 1977 to June, 1982.

School Psychologist, Spotswood Public Schools, Spotswood, NJ, July 1975 to September 1977.

School Psychologist, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA, July, 1974 to June 1975.

Staff Psychologist Intern, Mount Carmel Guild, Newark, NJ, January 1974 to June 1974.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

NJ State License of Practicing Psychologist, 1983 (License #35S100173700)

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION:

NJ State Teacher of the Handicapped, 1971.

NJ State Certification of School Psychologist, 1974

NJ State Principal's Certificate, 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

Adjunct, Lecturer in Psychology, Graduate Department in Counseling Psychology, College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ, Spring 1997 to present.

Graduate courses taught:

Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
Field Supervision
Human Sexuality
Psychological Application of Ethical Issues
Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Sport Psychology
Treatment Planning
Supervisor of Portfolios
Reader of Portfolios

Undergraduate courses taught:

Psychology of the Exceptional Child

Adjunct, Graduate Center for Human Development, College of Education, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, NJ, Summer 1980 to Spring, 1982.

Graduate courses taught:

Adult Development II

Adolescent Development: Metamorphosis toward Adulthood (author of course which became part of graduate course offerings).

Value Systems

Psychological Approaches to Human Development

Adjunct, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ, Fall, 1976 to spring, 1993.

Undergraduate courses taught:

Adolescent Psychology

Child Psychology

General Personality

Maladapted Psychology

Adjunct, Department of Continuing Education, Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ, Spring, 1976 to fall, 1980.

Undergraduate courses taught:

Child Psychology

Disorganized Personality

General Psychology, I & II

Adjunct, Department of Psychology, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA, Fall, 1994.

Undergraduate courses taught:

Applied Psychology

Teacher/Therapist of Autistic Children, The Forum School, Waldwick, NJ, September, 1971 to December, 1973.

Language Arts Teacher of Neurologically, Perceptually, and Emotionally Impaired Children, The Midland School, North Branch, NJ, September 1966 to June 1971.

PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Golf is not a game of confidence...only: Sport Psychology for Golfers and Swing Coaches”

Presentation to The McCord Golf Academy (Top 25 Golf Schools in US), Orlando, FL, March, 2013.

The Mental Side of Golf, Presentation, San Diego University for Integrative Studies, August, 2011.

Audiences include members of NFL and NBA.

The Mental Side of Golf, Presentation to Plainfield Golf and Country Club, April 2011

The Mental Side of Golf, Presentation to NJPGA, Crestmont Country Club, NJ, October, 2011

The Mental Side of Putting, Presentation at Hamilton Farm Golf Club, Far Hills, NJ, September, 2009

The Mental Side of Golf, Presentation to NJ PGA, Fox Hollow Golf Club, NJ, November 14, 2005.

Caccese, S.M. and Molinaro, N.L. Expansion of Child Study Team Services: An Interdisciplinary Approach. In Convention Proceedings, 9th Annual Convention of National Association of School Psychologists, March 1977, pp. 140-141. Presentation of paper at NASP Convention, March, 1977, Cincinnati, Ohio and New Jersey Association of School Social Workers' Annual Convention, May 1977, Mt. Laurel, NJ.

DiBella, M., Molinaro, N.L. and Scheer, J. What You Always Wanted to Know About the Independent Practice of School Psychology. Presentation at New Jersey Association of School Psychologists' Winter Convention, February 2, 1979.

Hamelburg, S.H. and Molinaro, N.L. Teacher Development: A Forgotten Notion in Learning Disabilities. In Convention Proceedings, 10th Annual Convention of NASP, March 1978, pp. 10-12. Presentation of paper at NASP Convention, March 1978, New York, NY.

Hamelburg, S.H. and Molinaro, N.L. The School Psychologist: A Crisis in Identity. In Convention Proceedings, 11th Annual Convention of NASP, 1979, San Diego, CA.

Molinaro, N.L. Learning Community: Educating the Whole Person. In Convention Proceedings, 12th Annual convention of NASP, April 1980, pp. 260-261. Presentation of paper at NASP Convention, Washington, D.C.

Molinaro, N.L. Terrorism and its impact on the professional psychological community. February 2002, New Jersey Association of Black Psychologists

Molinaro, N.L. Understanding Human Behavior: Integration of Humanistic Psychological Principles and Heuristic Research. Michigan: University Microfilms, 1980.

Molinaro, N.L. and Hamelburg, S.H. Consultation: Improving Teacher effectiveness for Learning Disabled Students. In Convention Proceedings, 11th Annual Convention of NASP, March 1979, pp. 4-5. Presentation of paper at NASP Convention, March 1979, San Diego, CA.

Molinaro, N.L. and Milani, J.S. Children's responses to traumatic loss: In the wake of the World Trade Disaster, January 2002. Presented to the educational and student community of The College of Saint Elizabeth.

Molinaro, N.L. and Neider, C. Learning Community. Paper selected by NJ State Department of Special Services for presentation as innovative model for program for handicapped high school students. Presentation, December 1, 1980, Saddle Brook, NJ. and December 11, 1980, Cherry Hill, NJ.

VIDEO

Consulting Psychologist to the video, *GOALS (Going On After Loss)*. Funded by Hasbro Toy Corp. and New Jersey Mental Health Association. Video content is on Traumatic Loss due to parental death of

9/11, World Trade Center disaster. The Mental Health Associations of New Jersey received the Award of Distinction from The Communicator Awards 2003 Video Competition, which is international in scope. This Award recognizes works that exceed industry standards in quality, excellence, production or communication skills

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology
American Association for Counseling and Development
American Association for Training and Development
American Psychological Association
 Division of Counseling Psychology
 Division of Sport Psychology
Association for Humanistic Psychology
International Imagery Association
National Association of School Psychologists
New Jersey Association of School Psychologists
 Delegate South, 1978-79
 Professional Affairs Committee, 1978-79
 Chairperson, Ethical Affairs, 1978
 Chairperson, Joint Committee on Licensing, 1978-79
 Secretary, 1979-80
 Chairperson, Professional Affairs, 1979-80
New Jersey Psychological Association

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center, Hackettstown, NJ
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2014 summer camps
New Jersey Golf Foundation, Golf Classic Committee- 2014, 2015
The First Tee of Raritan Valley, March 22, 2014 Presentation on Mental Skills of Golf