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EDUCATION

- 2008 Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, Phillips Graduate Institute. Encino, CA.
2007 Doctoral Dissertation: Abbreviated intelligence testing with older African American community adult dwellers in Los Angeles assessed for mild cognitive impairment: Findings from an empirical study data.
1992 Master of Arts, Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Art Therapy, Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, CA.
1981 Bachelor of Fine Arts. Bezalel Academy of Fine Arts, Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel.

CREDENTIALS/LICENSE/REGISTRATION

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, #24274

Licensed Marriage, Family and Child Therapist, LMFT #32659.

Nationally Registered and Board Credentialed Art Therapist, ATR-BC #94-092.

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - Current **Site Director, Associate Professor**, for the Los Angeles Couples and Family Therapy program at the California School of Professional Practice (CSPP) at Alliant International University – Alhambra California. **Administrative Oversight and Teaching Experience:** *Research Methodology, MFT Theories, Crisis and Trauma. and Assessment.*
- 1999 – 2010 **Department Chair, Core Faculty**, at Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, CA. Masters of Arts in Psychology, Marriage and Family/Art Therapy program. Founded, designed, and implemented 60-unit MFT AT program. **Administrative Oversight:** Budget, recruit and oversee faculty; oversee student academic progress and admissions; clinical practicum chair; develop online teaching and clinical resource components; direct teaching; academic and research advisement; develop handbooks and curriculum; manage Scholar Fund and yearly fundraising. **Teaching Experience:** Family and Child Art Therapy, Child Development and Development Over the Life-Span, Art Therapy Research courses (Introduction to Research; Literature Reviews and Program Design), Art Therapy Case Consultation-Practicum Courses, Diversity Coursework and Labs, Art Therapy Group Dynamics, Psychological Assessment, Interpersonal Neurobiology Approaches, CBT, DBT, and MBT Therapy Approaches, General and Nonlinear Systems Theories, Art Therapy Assessment and Approaches, Studio Art Principles. **Accreditation:** Responsible for WASC and AATA program review/student learning outcomes (SLO) assessment.
- 1997–1998 **California School of Professional Psychology, Alhambra, CA.** Adjunct faculty, Family Systems Interventions.
- 1997-1998 **Ryokan College, Venice, CA.** Adjunct faculty.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hass-Cohen, N., Hunter, L., & King West, E. Graduate student learning outcome study: Identifying age-expected indicators in children's drawings. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Hass-Cohen, N. & King West, E. Mapping capstone learning experiences: A student learning outcomes educational effectiveness study. Manuscript in preparation.
- Hass-Cohen, N. & Clyde Findlay, J. (2010). *Art therapy relational neurobiology approaches teaching companion.* Manuscript in preparation.

- Hass-Cohen, N., & Clyde-Findlay, J. (2009). Pain, attachment, and meaning making: Report on an art therapy relational neuroscience assessment protocol. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 36(4), 175-184.
- Hass-Cohen, N. & Carr, R. (Eds.). (2008). *Art therapy and clinical neuroscience*. London & Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Clyde Findlay, J., Lathan., M., & Hass-Cohen, N.(2008). Circles of attachment: Art therapy albums. In N. Hass-Cohen & R. Carr (Eds.), *Art therapy and clinical neuroscience* (pp. 191-206). London, Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publisher.
- Hass Cohen, N. (2008). Partnering of art therapy and clinical neuroscience. In N. Hass-Cohen & R. Carr (Eds.), *Art therapy and clinical neuroscience* (pp. 21-42). London, Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2008). CREATE: Art therapy relational neuroscience principles (ATR-N). In N. Hass-Cohen & R. Carr (Eds.), *Art therapy and clinical neuroscience* (pp. 283-309). London, Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- King West, E., & Hass-Cohen, N., (2008). Art therapy, neuroscience and complex PTSD . In N. Hass-Cohen & R. Carr (Eds.), *Art therapy and clinical neuroscience* (pp. 223-253). London & Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Hass-Cohen, N., & Loya, N. (2008). Visual system in action. In N. Hass-Cohen & R. Carr (Eds.), *Art therapy and clinical neuroscience* (pp. 92-110). London & Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2008). Who are we? Updating personal and collective memories. "My Complement, My Enemy, My Oppressor, My Love." An art therapist's view of Kara Walker's retrospective exhibit. *Global Association for Interpersonal Neurobiology Studies-GAINS Spring Quarterly*, 19-29.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2007). Cultural arts in action, musings on empathy. *GAINS Summer Quarterly*, 41-48.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2006). Markers of insecure attachment classifications in eight to nine year family drawings: Applications from research. *GAINS Autumn Quarterly*, 20-23.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2006). Art therapy and clinical neuroscience in action. *GAINS Quarterly, Premier Edition*, 10-12.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2003). Art therapy mind body approaches. *Progress, Family Systems Research, and Therapy*, 12, 24-38.

KEYNOTE/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Hass-Cohen, N. (2011, August). Trauma and Attachment Based Strategies. Eight International Arts Therapy Workshop at The Graduate School of professional Therapeutic Technology – Seoul Women's University, Seoul Korea.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2010, Decemeber). Attachment Based Family Therapy. Student Government Presentation at CSPP Alliant University, CA.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2009, November). CREATE: Interpersonal Neurobiology and Expressive Arts Therapies. *Keynote* presenter at Han University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2009, November). Attachment and Expressive Arts Therapies clinical applications. *Presenter* at Han University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2009, March). CREATE: Pairing with other disciplines. *Keynote* presenter at the Annual Creative Arts Therapy Conference. Hofstra University, New York, NY.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2009, March). PTSD, Memory and art therapy. *Invited lecture* at the Creative Arts Therapy Annual Conference. Hofstra University, New York, NY.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2008, December). Art therapy and clinical neuroscience. *Invited lecture* at Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2008, December). Art therapy and clinical neuroscience. *Invited* presenter at Beit-Berl College of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2006, July). Art therapy and clinical neuroscience. *Invited opening plenary* presenter at the Nordic Art Therapy Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2006, July). Art therapy dialogues. *Invited workshop* presenter at the Nordic Art Therapy Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2005, November). Whither art therapy? Practical implications and theoretical considerations of clinical neuroscience. *Invited opening plenary session* presenter at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010- current **Private practice:** Child and Adult Psychodiagnostic testing and art psychotherapy.
- 2008- Dec 09 **UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. UCLA Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Addictions Research Clinic, Los Angeles, CA.** Post Doctoral Internship. Provided SCID, ADHD, Depressive Disorders evaluations; CBT addiction protocol therapy; MFT-trainee supervision.
- 2006-2008 **Vista Del Mar-Reiss Davis Child Center, Pediatric Evaluation Services (PEDS), Los Angeles, CA.** Provided psychodiagnostic evaluations and neuropsychological screening for children, adolescents, and young adults in a closed male treatment facility, and for inpatient residential, non-public school, and outpatient clinic. Provided post diagnostic/recommendation to guardians and families. Diagnoses: ADHD, Bi-Polar Disorder, Childhood-Pervasive Developmental/Learning Disorders, Mental Retardation, Disruptive Disorders, Panic-Anxiety Disorders, Substance Disorders- Doctoral Internship
- 2005-2006 **Daniel Freeman Hospital, Memory Disorders Clinic, Inglewood, CA.** Alzheimer's Disease Evaluations, Sports head injuries, trauma evaluations. Doctoral Clerkship.
- 2004-2005 **Augustus F. Hawkins Mental Health Clinic/King Drew Memory Disorders Clinic, Los Angeles, CA.** Provided child psychodiagnostic assessment and adult neuropsychological assessment for children, adolescents, and older African Americans. Diagnoses: Learning Disorders, Attachment and Disruptive-Conduct Disorders; PTSD; Schizophrenia; Eating Disorders; Substance Disorders Alzheimer's Disease, Mild Cognitive Impairment. Doctoral Clerkship.
- 1996 – 1998 **Family House - Residential Care for the Elderly. Supervisor/Social Worker. Los Angeles, CA.** Provided supervision, social work for two six-bed homes.
- 1996-1997 **Linden Center, Adolescent Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center, Los Angeles, CA. Therapist/Staff Consultant.** Individual, group, and family therapist for female-adolescent victims of sexual abuse and trauma. Diagnoses: Substance Abuse, Bi-polar Disorder, Eating Disorders.
- 1992-1995 **El Nido Family Centers Carson/Gardena, CA. Child Therapist.** Family therapy: parenting groups, parenting support groups, riot relief grant program for children and families, probation program counseling, earthquake relief counseling, teen pregnancy counseling, teen sexual abuse survivors.
- 1991-1992 **Airport Marina Counseling Services, Westchester, CA. Internship.** Individual, couple, and family therapy.
- 1991 **Veterans Administrations Hospital, Brentwood, CA. Traineeship.** Dual diagnoses; outpatient and inpatient individual, family, and group therapy.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2010 – current Reviewer for the *Journal of Clinical Art Therapy (JCAT)* a peer reviewed journal.
- 2011 – current **OPICA, Older Persons Information and Counseling Associates.** Adult Day Care & Caregiver Support Center, Los Angeles. Early Stage Alzheimer's **Advisory Council Member**
- 2009 – current **Grant Reviewer** for the Alzheimer's Association
- 2007 - 2010 **OPICA, Older Persons Information and Counseling Associates.** Adult Day Care & Caregiver Support Center, Los Angeles. Early Stage Alzheimer's **art therapy consultant.**
- 2003 **California Family Counseling Center, Encino, CA.** Provided an eight-week **training seminar**, "Stress Reduction and Social Support Program for Moms To Be," with Ellen Silver, RNP MSN, CPHQ PACLAC, and Sandy Terranova, MA, LMFT.
- 1995- 1999 **Residential Care Facility for the Elderly, Los Angeles, CA** supervisor
- 1995- 1999 **The Los Angeles Free Clinic, Los Angeles, CA.** Volunteer Clinical Supervisor.
- 1995- 1999 **The Pacific Center, Los Angeles, CA.** Clinical Supervisor, HIV/AIDS counseling.
- 1995-1999 **Childreach. Los Angeles, CA.** Medi-Cal/EPSTDT provider for foster children.
- 1995-1999 **Linden Center, Los Angeles, CA.** Therapeutic Activities Independent Consultant.
- 1998-1999 **Airport Marina Counseling Services, Westchester, CA.** MFT Group Supervisor.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS

- Hass Cohen, N. (2009, November). Memory and art therapy relational neurobiology. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association 40th Anniversary Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Hass Cohen, N. (2009, November). Memories of Racial Injustice & Liberty. Workshop presented at the American Art Therapy Association 40th Anniversary Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2009, September). Art therapy relational neurobiology (ATR-N) attachment interventions. Workshop presented at E-Carte, London, United Kingdom.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2008, November). CREATE. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2007, November). Empathy and mirror neurons. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2007, November). Art therapy interpersonal neurobiology. Research round table panel presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hass-Cohen, N., Carr, R., & King West, E. (2005, November). The science of art therapy treatment for multiple trauma. Panel presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2005, November). Neuroanatomy science for art therapists. Pre-conference course presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2005, May). Contemporary family art therapy, compassionate African-American families in face of adversity-reflecting teams and in-vivo demonstrations. Workshop presented and behind a one-way mirror demonstrated at Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, CA.
- Hass-Cohen, N., & King-West, E. (2005, April). A passion for learning, integrating clinically applied neuroscience information in a masters in psychology/art therapy program. Co-presented at the WASC National Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Hass-Cohen, N. & King-West, E., (2004, November). Evidence based art therapy teaching: A special theme preparatory review. Paper co-presented at the American Art Therapy Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Hass-Cohen, N. & Carr, R., (2001, May). Application of clinical neuroscience to art therapy: Three cases. Workshop co-presented at Philips Graduate Institute, Encino CA.
- Hass-Cohen, N. (2001, December). Art therapy at times of stress and trauma. In-service presented at El Nido Family Services, Santa Monica, CA.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1986-1987 Community Centers, Tel Aviv, Israel. Staff & consultant - geriatric psychotherapy groups.
- 1984-1986 Summit Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, Day Treatment/Vocational Center. Director/therapist.
- 1979-1982 Exceptional Children Community Centers, Jerusalem, Israel. Founder, therapist, and director of an afternoon art and science project. Funding from Joint America.
- 1981-1984 Van Leer Institution, & Israeli Museum of Art. Jerusalem, Israel. Director family project.
- 1978-1979 The Deaf School, Jerusalem, Israel. Art teacher.
- 1978-1979 Institute for Gifted Children, Jerusalem, Israel. Art teacher.

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITES

- Adult Attachment Interview Two Week Training. (2004, January). UCLA Lifespan Learning Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
- Understanding Learning Differences Course. (2002, August). Two units. UCSD Extension, San Diego, CA.
- Psychotherapy Integration Conference. (2002, May). San Francisco, CA.
- Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR) Training-Level I (2002, January). San Diego, CA
- Ericksonian Training: Fundamental Hypnosis Training. (2001, December). Albuquerque, NM.
- AAMFT Approved Supervisor (1997). Southern California Family Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- AAMFT - American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- AATA - American Art Therapy Association.
- ATCB - Art Therapy Credentialing Board.
- APA - American Psychological Association.

CAMFT - California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.