



## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2009 to Present
- Silver Psychology Center, 4461 Camino Real Way, Fort Myers, FL 33966 Phone: (239) 936-1336  
Private Practice in Clinical Psychology  
*Psychotherapy with children and adults, including but not limited to depression, anxiety, dissociative identity disorder, adjustment disorder, marital conflict and parental – child conflict. Forensic evaluations of adults and children related to personal injury and child custody. Consulting with parents in regard to issues surrounding divorce and school related problems. Pre-Employment Evaluations including law enforcement candidates.*
- 1983 to 2008
- Private Clinical Psychology Practice: 101 Crescent Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, 40206. Tel: 502-599-9189  
*Psychotherapy with children and adults, including but not limited to depression, anxiety, dissociative identity disorder, adjustment disorder, marital conflict and parental – child conflict. Forensic evaluations of adults and children related to personal injury and child custody. Consulting with parents in regard to issues surrounding divorce and school related problems. Court testimony in regard to child custody and personal injury lawsuits.*
- 7/85 to Present
- Consultant to Vocational Economics, 11933 Brinley Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40243 Tel: 502-489-8130 ext 307
- *Supervise and administer psychological and vocational tests; conduct psychological and vocational assessments. Testify in court in regard to personal injury lawsuits.*
- 7/90 to 1999
- Vocational Expert, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.
- *Provided vocational testimony in disability hearings. Testimony based on the claimant's age, education, previous work experience, and review of medical evidence as it related to the claimant's capabilities.*
- 8/75 to 12/2000
- Professor, Department of Special Education, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- *Taught courses and conducted research on various aspects of disability that affect children and adults. Courses taught have covered the content areas of psychological, social and vocational implications of handicapping conditions; Consulting with Parents and Teachers; Research design and statistics*
  - *Director: The Learning Improvement Center. Supervised interns in the administration of psychological and educational tests and the reporting of results and recommendations to parents. Preparation of budgets and grant proposals.*

- 1970 to 1982 Behavioral Research Scientist and Statistical Research design consultant, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Kentucky.
- *Supervised and conducted basic and applied research pertaining to blind children and adults.*
- 1964 to 1966 Counselor, Wiltwyck School for Boys, New York, New York.
- *Counselor of severely disturbed and delinquent boys.*

**SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES:**

- July 2008 Creative Steps for Building and Maintaining a Successful Private Practice
- July 2008 Taking Control of Your Practice Finances: Ethics, Risk Management & Practical Considerations
- July 2008 Marketing Services to Improve Client Engagement
- July 2008 Retooling Your Practice for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- May 2007 Ethical Decision Making & Risk Management in Clinical Practice
- May 2006 Business Related Ethical & Legal Concerns 3
- November 2005 Promoting Family Coping When a Child Dies
- November 2005 Psychologist Wellness: Avoiding the Slippery Slope of Impairment (Ethics)
- February 2005 Interdisciplinary Collaborative Family Law Training
- August 2004 Review of APA Guidelines for Psychotherapy with Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Clients
- July 2004 2004 APA Annual Convention In Honolulu, Hawaii – Workshop #148
- July 2004 Ethical Considerations in Child Custody Evaluation
- June 2004 ODD, ADHD and Mood Disorders in Children and Adolescents
- January 2003 Preparing for the HIPPA
- February 2002 Effective Couples Therapy: A Practical Approach to Treatment
- June 2002 Parental Alienation Syndrome: Effective Assessment, Intervention and Treatment
- October 2001 Theories of Sex Abuser Etiology

October 2001	Sports Related Brain Injury: History, Incidence and Guidelines for Return to Play
October 2001	Current Assessment and Treatment for Individuals Suffering from Chronic Pain or Illness
October 2001	It's Not Just About Greed: Money & Psychotherapy
October 2001	Workplace Stress: Surviving & Thriving in Times of Change
October 2001	Psychologists in Family Court: Opportunity and Experience
February 2001	KY Legal & Ethical Issues in Counseling & Social Work
July 2000	Risk Management with Potentially Dangerous Patients
June 2000	The Grieving Child: What To Do When Death Enters the Life of A Child
April 2000	Comprehensive Evaluation of Learning Problems in Children
April 2000	Linking Assessments to Interventions, Parts I and II
December 1998	Mental Health Intervention in Cases of Domestic Violence
February 1998	Cognitive & Medical Treatment of Persons with Brain Injury: Tricks of the Trade
November 1997	Risk and Lethality Assessment
November 1997	Mindfulness Meditation
November 1997	Reading the Client
November 1997	Psychological Factors in Coronary Heart Disease
November 1997	Chronic Fatigue in Children and Adolescents
March 1997	ABVE Spring Conference
October 1996	Advanced Training Skills for Supervisors
March 1996	Working with Older Adults
December 1993	Kentucky Board of Psychology – Certificate of Licensed Psychologist
May 1993	Repressed Memories of Childhood Trauma: Psychological Findings and Forensic Implications
May 1993	Preparing for the Diplomat Exam in Forensic Psychology – ABPP
November 1982	Seminar on the Treatment of Chemical Dependency

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Berlá, Edward P., Ronald E. Missun, and David S. Gibson. "Critiquing the Vocational Analysis." *Trial* 42, no. 2 (February 2006): 52-54.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Forensic Evaluations of Noneconomic Damages." *Ohio Trial* 12, no. 3 (Spring 2002).
- Berlá, Edward P., and Ronald E. Missun. "Calculating the Loss of Earning Capacity of Children: Disability and Death." *Ohio Lawyers Weekly*, August 16, 1999.
- Berlá, Edward P., Paul Andrews, and Kathryn A. Berlá. "Loss of Pleasure of Life: Conceptual, Vocational, and Forensic Perspectives." *Journal of Career Assessment* 7, no 3 (Summer 1995): 299-321.
- Paul Andrews, Robert G. Meyer, and Edward P. Berlá. "Development of the Lost Pleasure of Life Scale." *Law and Human Behavior* 20, no. 1 (1996): 99-110.
- Berlá, Edward P., Robert G. Meyer, and Paul Andrews. "The Lost Pleasure of Life Scale: A Reply to Caragonne." *Journal of Forensic Economics* 8, no. 3 (Fall 1995): 273-275.
- Berlá, Edward P., Andrew L. Gluck, and Robyn S. David-Harris. "Economic Damages as a Result of Minimal Personality Changes in Head Injury Cases." *Journal of Forensic Economics* 8, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 1995): 199-200.
- Berlá, Edward P., Michael L. Brookshire, and Stan V. Smith. "Hedonic Damages and Personal Injury: A Conceptual Approach." *Journal of Forensic Economics* 3, no. 1 (December 1989): 1-8.
- Bonham, G., Edward P. Berlá, and G. Kinchlow. "Kentuckians with Developmental Disabilities, 1990 Report of the Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Planning Council." Urban Research Institute, College of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 1-51.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Haptic Perception of Tangible Graphic Displays." In *Tactual perception: a sourcebook*, edited by William Schiff and Emerson Foulke. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Educational Materials and Research Needs in the Field of Low Vision." *Journal of Vision Impairment and Blindness*, 1982.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Tactile Scanning and Memory for a Spatial Display by Blind Students." *Journal of Special Education* 15 (1981): 341-350.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Introducing Blind Students to Reading Tangible Maps." In the *Manual to Accompany the Tactual Symbols Kit*. Louisville, KY: American Printing House for the Blind, 1980.
- Berlá, Edward P., E. F. Rankin, and D. H. Willis. "Psychometric Analysis of the Low Vision Diagnostic Assessment Procedure." *Journal of Vision Impairment and Blindness* 14 (1980): 297-310.

- Foulke, Emerson and Edward P. Berlá. "Visual Impairment and the Development of Perceptual Ability." In *Perception and Experience*, edited by Richard D. Walk and Herbert L. Pick, Jr. New York: Plenum Press, 1978.
- Berlá, Edward P. and Lawrence H. Butterfield, Jr. "Tactual Distinctive Features Analysis: Training Blind Students in Shape Recognition and in Locating Shapes on a Map." *Journal of Special Education* 11 (1977): 335-346.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Tactual Skills in Reading Embossed Displays." In *Selected Papers, Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped, Fifty-Third Biennial Conference, 1976*, 115-119.
- Berlá, Edward P., and Lawrence H. Butterfield, Jr. "Tactile Political Maps: Two Experimental Designs." *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness* 71 (1977): 262-264.
- Berlá, Edward P., Lawrence H. Butterfield, Jr., and Marvin J. Murr. "Tactile Reading of Political Maps by Blind Students: A Videomatic Behavioral Analysis." *Journal of Special Education* 10 (1976): 265-276.
- Berlá, Edward P. and Marvin J. Murr. "The Effects of Tactual Noise on Locating of Point Symbols and Tracking a Line on a Tactile Pseudomap." *Journal of Special Education* 9 (1975): 183-190.
- Berlá, Edward P. and Lawrence H. Butterfield, Jr. "Teachers' Views on Tactile Maps for Blind Students: Problems and Needs." *Education of the Visually Handicapped* 7 (1975): 116-118.
- Berlá, Edward P. and Marvin J. Murr. "Psychophysical Functions for Active Tactual Discrimination of Line Width by Blind Children." *Perception and Psychophysics* 17 (1975): 607-612.
- Berlá, Edward P. and Marvin J. Murr. "Searching Tactual Space." *Education of Visually Handicapped* 6 (1974): 49-58.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Tactual Orientation Performance of Blind Children in Different Grade Levels." *Research Bulletin* 27 (1974): 1-10.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Strategies in Scanning a Tactual Pseudomap." *Education of the Visually Handicapped* 5 (1973): 8-19.
- Berlá, Edward P. and Carson Y. Nolan. "Tactual Maps: A Problem Analysis." Fifth Quinquennial Conference of the International Council of Educators of Blind Youth, Madrid, Spain, 1972: 287-94.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Effects of Physical Size and Complexity on Tactual Discrimination of Blind Children." *Exceptional Children* 39 (1972): 120-124.
- Berlá, Edward P. "Behavioral Strategies and Problems in Scanning and Interpreting Tactual Displays." *The New Outlook for the Blind* 66 (1972): 277-286.
- Berlá, Edward P., Jay Persensky, and Ronald J. Senter. "Learning Time with a Mnemonic System." *Psychonomic Science* 16 (1969): 207-208.

## **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Invited participant, Symposium on Methods in Blindness Research, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden. September 28 – 30, 1978.

## **NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATION:**

Berlá, Edward P. “Psychological & Vocational Impact of Disability: A Forensic Perspective.” Paper presented at the meeting of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN, May 2002.

Berlá, Edward P. “Appropriate Use of a Vocational Expert in Personal Injury Cases.” Presentation given at the meeting of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Cleveland, OH, May 2001.

Berlá, Edward P. “Family Law: Forensic Evaluations of Children.” Presentation given at the Kentucky Paralegal Conference, Louisville, KY, October 2000.

Berlá, Edward P. “Defining Loss of Earning Capacity: The 5 Most Important Steps to Know.” Presentation given at the meeting of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN, August 2000.

Berlá, Edward P. “Preparing or Defending an Economic Damages Case.” Presentation given at the meeting of the Women’s Lawyers Committee, Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati, OH, May 2000.

Berlá, Edward P. “Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop – Direct Examination of Experts.” Presentation given at the meeting of the Kentucky Association of Trial Attorneys, Bowling Green, KY, June 1999.

Berlá, Edward P. “Evaluating the Evaluators - What to Look for in the Experts.” Presentation given at the Judicial Seminar, Tarrytown, NY, July 1995.

Visiting Professor, Department of Special Education, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, June, 1978.

## **SERVICE:**

Member, Board of Directors, The DePaul School, 2000-2004.

Member, Board of Directors, Kentucky School for the Blind, 1981 - 2000.

Chairman, Board of Directors, Kentucky School for the Blind, 1981 - 1984.

Consultant to Council for Retarded Citizens 1988-1989.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Psychological Association, Division of Clinical Psychology and Division of Rehabilitation Psychology  
Kentucky Psychological Association