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**Born:** December 24, 1949

**Education:**

1977 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Case Western Reserve University

1973 M.A., Psychology, Case Western Reserve University

1971 B.A., Psychology, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Licensure:** Psychologist, State of Ohio (#2704)

**Employment:**

1982‑Present President, Horizons Counseling Services, Inc., Parma Heights, Ohio: independent group practice with twelve professional staff; individual, marital, family and group therapy, post-divorce mediation.

Consulting Psychologist: case and program consultation, staff training and counseling with agencies serving families and the chronically mentally ill.

2003-Present Consulting Psychologist, United Labor Agency, Cleveland, Ohio: brief counseling and stress management workshops with dislocated workers, staff consultation and training.

1985‑2008 Adjunct Faculty, Psychology Department, Cleveland State University: graduate teaching: family and group interventions, community interventions; undergraduate teaching: lifespan development, child psychology, abnormal psychology.

1983‑1984 Supervising Psychologist, Parmadale Family Treatment Program, Parma, Ohio: clinical supervision and treatment planning in intensive day treatment program for chemically dependent adolescents and their families.

1978‑1980 Psychologist, Western Reserve Psychiatric Habilitation Center, Northfield, Ohio: individual, group, and family therapy with adult inpatients; therapeutic milieu development and administration; clinical supervision; coordinator of psychology

internship program; psychological assessment; staff training; program consultation; research.

1977‑1978 Psychology Assistant, Cambridge Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Cambridge, Ohio: development and administration of therapeutic milieu

for adult psychiatric inpatients; individual and group therapy; psychodrama; staff training; research; psychological assessment.

1975‑1976 Intern in Community‑Clinical Psychology, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine: individual and group therapy; community consultation; family therapy; crisis intervention; assessment.

1974‑1975 Halfway House Administrator, Hill House, Cleveland: director of 14‑bed psychiatric halfway house; group facilitation; program administration and planning; counseling; case management; crisis intervention.

**Other Professional Activities:**

1995-Present Convener, Family Therapy Study Group, Parma Heights, Ohio: peer consultation for family therapists, using the reflecting team format.

1987‑2008 Medical Staff Affiliate, Southwest General Hospital, Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

1996-1997 Adjunct Professor, Union Institute Graduate School, Cincinnati, Ohio:

psychology doctoral dissertation advisor.

1993‑1997 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Dissociation: Progress in the Dissociative Disorders.

1993‑1995 Consultant, Children's Unity Project, Heights Community Congress, Cleveland Heights, Ohio: development and delivery of prejudice reduction programs.

1979‑1980 Lecturer, Northeast Ohio Clergy Training Institute, Northfield, Ohio: humanistic and transpersonal personality theories.

1977‑1978 Instructor, Muskingum Area Technical College, Zanesville, Ohio: group dynamics.

**Publications:**

Chiappa, F. (1994). Effective management of family and individual interventions in dissociative disorders. Dissociation, 7 (3), 185‑190.

Chiappa, F. (1994). Group process in psychological groups. The Independent Practitioner, 14 (3), 123‑127.

Chiappa, F., and Wilson, S. (1981). Effect of a locked door on a psychiatric inpatient unit. Hospital and Community Psychiatry, 32 (11), 801‑802.

Chiappa, F. (1977). Experiential focusing and the memory‑monitoring process. Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, Case Western Reserve University.

Chiappa, F., and Stillman, S. (1972). Cohesiveness in open and closed groups. Hill House Program Evaluation Report Series, #5.

**Continuing Education Course Teaching:**

Cleveland State University, Continuing Education Department (2004-2019):

Say Something Useful: The Art of Generative Conversation

Working with Family Systems

Advanced Family Systems

Life Span Development: Practical Insights for Counseling Practice

Torn and Frayed: Children in Contentious Divorces (with Randall Baenen)

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Continuing Education (2011-2014):

Clinical Supervision Using the Reflecting Team (with Catherine Scanlon)

Say Something Useful: The Art of Generative Conversation (with Catherine Scanlon)

Understanding Family Systems: Applications in Family and Individual Therapy

Advanced Family Systems

Torn and Frayed: Children in Contentious Divorces (with Randall Baenen)

Cuyahoga Community College, Continuing and Professional Education Workshops (1998-2003):

Life Span Development: Practical Insights for Therapists and Counselors

Families Caught in the System

Torn and Frayed: Triangulated Children After Divorce (with Randall Baenen)

Depression in Childhood and Adolescence (with C.Young, D.Swift & L.Waldman)

**Papers, Presentations, Workshops:**

Torn and frayed: triangulated children after divorce (1999). Workshop at International Family Therapy Association XIth World Congress, Akron, Ohio. (with Randall Baenen)

The dynamics of abusive families and how helpers fit in (1995). Workshop at YWCA Conference, Family Violence: No Next Generation, Cleveland, Ohio.

The role of the family in dissociative disorders: Implications for individual and family therapy (1995). Workshop at the Tenth Regional Conference on Trauma, Dissociation, and Related Disorders, Akron, Ohio.

Dissociative client, family, therapist, and larger systems: Implications for treatment (1994). Presented at the Eleventh International Conference on Dissociative States, Chicago, Illinois.

Family violence and "the system": helping families or confusing them (1994). Workshop at YWCA Conference, Family Violence: No Next Generation, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mapping the dissociative client's family and interpersonal system: where should the therapist fit in? (1994) Presented at the Ninth Regional Conference on Trauma, Dissociation and Multiple Personality, Akron, Ohio.

Individual vs. family interventions in dissociative disorders: different pieces of the same puzzle (1993). Presented at the Tenth International Conference on Multiple Personality and Dissociation, Chicago, Illinois, and the Eighth Regional Conference on Trauma, Dissociation and Multiple Personality, Akron, Ohio.

Group process in psychological practice groups (1992). Presented at Ohio Psychological Association Spring Convention, Columbus, Ohio.

Child abuse, oppression and empowerment (1990). Presented at Eighth International Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Hamburg, Germany.

From victim to survivor: oppression and empowerment in psychotherapy (1980). Presented at Fifth Regional Conference on Multiple Personality and Dissociative States, Akron, Ohio.

Multiple personality disorder in the context of a violent society (1989). Presented at Sixth International Conference, Chicago, Illinois and the Fourth Regional Conference on Multiple

Personality and Dissociative States, Akron, Ohio.

Interactional group therapy (1980). Presentation at International Association of Psycho‑social Rehabilitation Services Regional Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. (with R. Gonzalez & J. Mayer)

Individuation and institutionalization (1979). Presentation at "Working Together in Mental Health" Conference, Columbus, Ohio. (with S. Anbar & K. Weiss)

**Professional Organizations:**

American Psychological Association (Divisions: Family, Independent Practice)

Cleveland Psychological Association

Ohio Psychological Association

**Civic Activities:**

1996-Present Cleveland Peace Action: Co-President, 2012-2017; President, 2003-2011;

Vice President, 1996-2002

1987‑1988 President, SANE/FREEZE of Greater Cleveland: community organizing and education; organization development; coordinator of media program; lobbying.

1987‑1996 Chair, Coalition for a Test Ban: northeast Ohio regional coalition of community groups and religious congregations working for a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

**Awards:**

1989 John Looney Peace Award for Grassroots Organizing in Ohio: awarded annually by SANE/FREEZE of Greater Cleveland