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EXPERIENCE:

11/89 - Present INDEPENDENT PRACTICE-Clinical and Forensic psychology
Livingston, NJ

2/87-3/88 Staff Psychologist Foster Boarding Home, Refugee
Assistance Program, and the Nursery at Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Mt.
Loretto, Staten Island, NY

5/01 – 5/05 Clinical Chief, Section of Psychology in Department of
Psychiatry St Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

4/93 – Present Medical Staff St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

6/96 - 3/99 Medical Staff Union Hospital, Union, NJ 07083

9/90 - 9/93 Director of Psychological Services, Department of Psychiatry
St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, New Jersey

3/89 - 9/90 Psychologist Department of Psychiatry St. Barnabas Medical
Center, Livingston, NJ

3/88-3/89 Principal Clinical Psychologist Greystone Park Psychiatric
Hospital, Greystone Park, NJ

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS--Forensic:

New Jersey Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 2008-Present

President-Elect--2011

Program Co-chair—2009-Present

Guardianship Association of New Jersey, Inc.—2010-Present

New Jersey State Bar Association Family Law Committee 2010--Children's
Rights Subcommittee

New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts 2009-Present Parent
Coordinator

New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators 2009-Present

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 2008-Present

New Jersey Collaborative Law Group 2008-Present

Association for Scientific Advancement of Psychological Injury and Law 2007-
Present

American Psychological Association, Washington, DC Member 1989-Present

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Division 41 (American Psychology-Law Society)
New Jersey Psychological Association Member 1989-Present
Forensic Interest Group—Co-chair 2011-Present

FORENSIC PRESENTATIONS:

Kohutis, E. A. May 7, 2011. Dealing with the Psychologically Impaired Client. New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education. New Brunswick, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. November 13, 2010. Divorce, Elder and Estate Mediation: Overcoming legal and psychological barriers to settlement. New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators. Somerset, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. October 23, 2010. Using the Psychological Expert to Win Your Case. New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education. New Brunswick, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. October 21, 2010. Personality Disorders in your Law Practice. Bergen County Bar Association and the Mental Health Law Committee. Hackensack, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. December 5, 2009. Invited panel: 2009 Child Custody Symposium: The psychology of Divorce. New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education. New Brunswick, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. November 14, 2009 Invited panel: Mediating Parenting Disputes. New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators. Somerset, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. The Role of Psychological testing in personal injury cases. July 24, 2009. New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. Livingston, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. May 9, 2009. What mediators need to know about “difficult” clients. New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators. Woodbridge, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. April 20, 2009. Early Neutral Screening Evaluations. Hunterdon County Bar Association. Hunterdon County Courthouse, Flemington, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. February 24, 2009. Points of entry in the collaborative process. Central Jersey Collaborative Law Group. Florham Park, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. January 27, 2009. Panel discussion of a current collaborative case. Central Jersey Collaborative Law Group. Florham Park, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. November 13, 2008. The collaborative process: A better alternative. Essex Union County Psychological Association. Livingston, NJ.

FORENSIC PUBLICATIONS:

The practical assessment of testamentary capacity and undue influence in the elderly. Book review. American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 2011, 29, 64-67.

Capacity assessments: Maintaining autonomy. March 2011. New Jersey Association for Justice.

Some parental factors that influence children. December 5, 2009. New Brunswick, NJ: Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Detecting deception: Malingering in forensic litigation. July 24, 2009. Livingston, NJ: New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Transference and Countertransference: A Glimpse into Some Psychological Factors at Work in the Mediation Process. 2009, 13, 2, 6-8. New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators.

[http://www.dvanarelli.com/blog/2009/2/17/an-introduction-to-capacity-assessments.](http://www.dvanarelli.com/blog/2009/2/17/an-introduction-to-capacity-assessments)

Kohutis, E.A. July 24, 2009. Invited panel: The importance of forensic psychiatry and psychology in civil litigation. New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education: Livingston, NJ.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2007-Present Clinical Supervisor—Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University

1985-1987 ADJUNCT FACULTY - Psychology Department at Kean College, Union, NJ; Montclair State College, Montclair, NJ; Fairleigh Dickinson University - Teaneck, NJ

EDUCATION:

Yeshiva University, Ph. D., 1983; Psychology.
Yeshiva University, M.A., 1983; Psychology.
Trenton State College, B.A., 1975; Psychology.

POST-DOCTORAL STUDY:

Certificate in Psychoanalysis--Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey, June 1996
Certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy--Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey, June 1992

FORMAL SUPERVISION:

1989-2006 PRIVATE PRACTICE

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS--Clinical:

American Psychological Association, Washington, DC Member--1989
Division 39 Section I; Section III—President 2006-2009

New Jersey Psychological Association--1989

Society of Psychologists in Private Practice: Board of Trustees, 1993; Secretary, 1994-1996; President-Elect, 1996 President, 1997

Institute of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey Member--1989—
Present--Training and Supervising Analyst; Faculty--1996--Present

Contemporary Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies –1997--Training
Analyst--2004—Present; Supervising Analyst—2002- Present; Faculty--1996—
Present; Chair, Program Committee 1996—2004

Psychoanalytic Psychosomatic Study Group, Member, 1999- 2008

CLINICAL PUBLICATIONS:

Psychological Influences on Physical Symptoms

Sloate, P & Kohutis, E.A. (Eds.) 2010. Psychosomatics Revisited:
Contemporary Psychoanalytic Perspectives. Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 30, 5.

Sloate, P & Kohutis, E.A. (Eds.) 2010. Prologue. Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 30,
5.

Sloate, P. & Kohutis, E.A. (Eds.) 2010. Epilogue. Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 30,
5.

Kohutis, E.A. 2010. Concreteness, Metaphor, and Psychosomatic Disorders:
Bridging the Gap. Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 30, 5, pp. 416-429.

Kohutis, E. A. 2008. Concreteness, dreams and metaphor: Their import in a
somatizing patient. Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and
Dynamic Psychoanalysis. 36, 143-164.

Kohutis, E. A. January 2004. Niche Practice Specifications: Working with
patients with gastrointestinal disorders. American Psychological Association,
Washington, D.C., Division 42.

Kohutis, E. A. 1999. Review of Hidden affects in somatic disorders.
Psychoanalytic Books, 10, 322-327.

Kohutis, E. A. 1999. Review of the book Symbolization: Proposing a developmental paradigm for a new psychoanalytic theory of mind. Psychoanalytic Quarterly, 68, 483-487.

Kohutis, E.A. 1998. A psychological perspective of irritable bowel syndrome. Journal of Clinical Journal Gastroenterology, 27, 158-161.

Kohutis, E.A. Spring, 1998. Ooooh, I'm on fire: A psychoanalytic understanding of irritable bowel syndrome. New Jersey Psychologist, 48, 30-32.

Kohutis, E.A. Spring, 1998. [Guest Editor] Somatizing Disorders: Mind-Body Connection or Disconnection. In New Jersey Psychologist, 48, 19-32.

Kohutis, E. 1994. "Psychological aspects of irritable bowel syndrome," New Jersey Medicine, 91, 30-32.

Kohutis, E.A. 2001. A Potentially suicidal Patient. American Family Physician, 64, 879-882.

Kohutis, E.A. 2001. Review of The mystery of things. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 18, 171-174.

Kohutis, E. A. 2000. Maintaining Interprofessional Relationships: How difficult patients can undermine your practice (Unpublished manuscript.).

Kohutis, E. Winter, 1992. "Psychologist- Physician Collaboration," New Jersey Psychologist, 42, 25-26.

Publications: Women's Issues

Kohutis, E. A. April 2002. Giving and taking away: Generosity and the Need to Mourn. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., Division 39, Section V, website:<http://www.divpsa.Org/div39/section5/index.html>.

CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS:

Psychological Influences on Physical Symptoms

Kohutis E.A. June 15, 2006. Psychoanalytic treatment of a patient with irritable bowel syndrome: From concrete to the symbolic. American Psychoanalytic Association. Washington, D.C.

Kohutis, E. A. 2000, April. Somatic Disorders. New Jersey Psychological Association, Woodbridge, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. 1999, December. Somatizing Disorders. Seminar for faculty and residents in Department of Internal Medicine, St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. 1997, March. Coping with irritable bowel syndrome. Irritable Bowel Support Group, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. and others 1997, May. Control your stress and enjoy your life. St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. 1996, November. Living with irritable bowel syndrome. Irritable Bowel Support Group, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. 1995, October. What is irritable bowel syndrome? Diagnosis and treatment considerations. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. 1991, October. Coping with stress. Hadassah, Millburn-South Orange, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. (1991, May). Stress on the job. Professional Secretaries of Essex County.

Women's Issues

Kohutis, E.A. August 17, 2008. Conversation Hour co-chair. Eliza Doolittle's dilemma: Why can't a woman be more like a man. American Psychological Association. Boston, Massachusetts, Division 39.

Kohutis, E. A. April 12, 2008. Invited Panel co-chair. Gender and embodiment: How bodies are theorized, exhibited and struggled against. American Psychological Association, New York, Division 39.

Kohutis, E. A. April 20, 2007. Love and death: Failed Autonomy [unpublished manuscript]. American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, Division 39.

Kohutis, E.A. August 18, 2007. Symposium Chair: Mother, Self, and Other: Ambivalence and Conflicts in the Hands that Rock the Cradle. Presented paper: Pursuit Avoidance in Psychoanalytic Treatment. American Psychological Association. San Francisco, California, Division 39.

Kohutis, E.A. August 12, 2006. Symposium Chair: Women in crisis. American Psychological Association. New Orleans, Louisiana, Division 39.

Kohutis, E.A. October 29, 2005. To be or not to be: A psychoanalytic perspective on the ambivalence to becoming a mother. New Jersey Psychological Association.

Kohutis, E.A. (April 12, 2002) To Be or Not To Be: Questioning Motherhood. American Psychological Association, New York.

Kohutis, E.A. July 31, 2001. Post-Partum Depression. News12 New Jersey, Edison, NJ.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Kohutis, E.A. October, 11, 2001. Trauma and loss. Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. September 22, 2001. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and War. News12 New Jersey, Edison, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. September 15, 2001. Coping with loss. News12 New Jersey, Edison, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A. March 18, 2004. Conflicted identity: Culture as a defense [unpublished manuscript]. American Psychological Association, Miami Beach, Florida, Division 39.

Kohutis, E. A. 1995, May. Coping with stress. Seminar for teachers of the Little Rock Nursery, Roseland, NJ.

Kohutis, E.A., et al. 1994, April. Depression: An Overview. Workshop for the Presbytery, South Orange, NJ.

Kohutis, E. A. Sibling rivalry. Mother's Coop, Roseland, NJ

Kohutis, E. A. 1993, May. Short-term dynamic psychotherapy. Seminar to staff members in the mental health center at John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison, NJ.

Cross Cultural Influences

Kohutis, E.A. 2000, August. Saving Face: A Case of Unresolved Mourning. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Kohutis, E.A. March 18, 2004. Conflicted identity: Culture as a defense [unpublished manuscript]. American Psychological Association, Miami Beach, Florida, Division 39.

OTHER TOPICS

Kohutis, E.A. 1983. Risk-taking, Life Satisfaction, and Locus of Control in Older Adults (Doctoral Dissertation).

Kohutis, E. A. (Ed.) and others 1980. Residential Education for Disadvantaged Youth. Unpublished manuscript.

Kohutis, E.A. and others 1977. "The role of expressive writing in ego identity formation," Developmental Psychology, 13, 286-287.

EXPERIENCE:

1980-1987 Director of Services Trump Organization, East Orange, NJ

1985-1987 Occupational Center of Essex County, Orange, NJ

AWARDS:

U.S. Design Patent D254,602S. January 1, 2002.

U.S. Design Patent D249,906S. October 1978.