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Current Position: Straus Professor of Psychology and Education, Yeshiva University, Azrieli Graduate School; Special Assistant to the President, Yeshiva University

Education:

1973 B.A. Brooklyn College: Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
1974 M.S. Brooklyn College: School Psychology Certification
1977 Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania: Psychological Services,

Postdoctoral Training:

1978 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Clinical Psychology
Devereux Foundation, Institute of Clinical Training

Licensure and Certification:

1980 New York State, Psychologist #6390

Academic Appointments

7/1/82/-6/30/86 Clinical Instructor, Psychology in Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College

7/1/86-6/30/93 Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychology in Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College

7/1/93-6/30/97 Clinical Associate Professor, Psychology in Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College

6/30/97- 9/99 Clinical Associate Professor, Psychology in Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine

9/1/99- Present Clinical Professor, Psychology in Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine

7/04-Present Straus Professor, Psychology and Education, Yeshiva University, Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education

Hospital Appointments:

1979-1980

Staff Psychologist, North Shore University Hospital-Cornell,
University Medical College, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
Family Crisis Program

1980-2000 Chief Psychologist, North Shore University Hospital, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

2000-7/04 – Director of Psychology, North Shore University Hospital

1993-7/04 - Director of Research, North Shore University Hospital, Department of Psychiatry

Other Professional Positions:

1978-1980 Staff Psychologist, Staten Island Children's Community
Mental Health Center

Major Committee Assignments:

National and Regional

1993 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Annual Meetings Abstract Review Committee

1989-1990 Advisory Board, L.I.U. (C.W. Post) Doctoral Program in
Clinical Psychology

North Shore University Hospital:

1981-Present North Shore Hospital Institutional Review Board, Voting

Member

Membership in Professional Societies:

1980- American Psychological Association

1990- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Major Research Interests:

1. Post-traumatic stress disorder and personality changes as a result of extreme stress
2. Emotional, social, and cognitive impact of child abuse
3. Psychosocial impact of surviving childhood cancer
4. Child witnesses of spouse abuse: Psychosocial impact
5. Spiritual development in adolescents
6. Coping styles and holocaust education

Extramural Activities

Adviser to Task Force on DSM-IV for Relational Disorders

Member, Expert Consensus Panel for Treatment of PTSD (Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 1999, 60:Supplement 16)

Reviewer: DSM-PC Child and Adolescent Version, American Academy of Pediatrics, 1996

Consult with various community agencies after disasters such as the tsunami in Sri Lanka, Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, Lubavitcher community in Crown Heights after the Brooklyn Bridge shootings, various school districts, and communities across the country, Europe, Australia and Israel regarding large-scale extrafamilial sexual abuse cases.

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Pelcovitz, D. Expert consultant on treating traumatized adolescents, *Proceedings of the 19th Annual Meetings of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies* November, 2003, Chicago, Ill, Featured Session,

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Pelcovitz D. Moral development in a sample of young adults who were abused as adolescents *Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Meetings of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies* November, 2007, Baltimore

Pelcovitz D. Adolescent onset complex PTSD *Proceedings of the 24th Annual Meetings of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies* November, 2008, Chicago

Eisenberg, S. & **Pelcovitz, D.** Religious Change after the Year of Study in Israel: Psychological and Social Correlates, Paper presented at the Network for Research in Jewish Education, 23rd Annual Meetings, New York, 2009

Past Grants

National Institute of Mental Health Grant 1R01 MH43772-01A1, 8/89-7/93,
Psychopathology , Suicidal Behavior and Adolescent Abuse (Co- Principal Investigator)

DSMIV Field Trials for Post-traumatic Disorder (site coordinator)

Biomedical Research Support Grant #8604 Stress mediators in children with inflammatory bowel disease and irritable bowel syndrome. (Co-Principal Investigator).

Biomedical Research Support Grant #8617 Correlates of adjustment in child witnesses of family violence (Principal Investigator)

Biomedical Research Support Grant: Psychosocial factors in families of adolescents with inflammatory bowel disease (Co-Principal Investigator)

Biomedical Research Support Grant: Tourette's Syndrome and ADHD : A Comparative Study (Co-Principal Investigator)

New York State Legislative Grant: Children Exposed To Domestic Violence: A Mental Health-Police Partnership (Project Director, Principal Investigator)

NIMH, 1R01MH60264 "Follow-up: Young Adults Physically Abused as Adolescents" (Co principal investigator)

Current Grant

Avichai Foundation (2008-2010) Developing spiritual mindfulness in adolescents Attending Jewish high schools, Co-investigator with Scott Goldberg