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*Forensic Child Psychiatric Evaluations, Life Care Plans & Testimony*

**Gilbert Kliman, M. D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING: M.D.--Harvard Medical School**

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association. Phi Beta Kappa and B.A. at U. of Cincinnati. M.D from Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. Internship: U. of California Med. Center, San Francisco, CA. Resident in Psychiatry, Montrose V.A. Hosp. and Payne Whitney (combined program), New York. Bronx Mun. Hosp., Bronx, New York. Interdisciplinary Fellow in Science and Psychiatry, and Fellow in Child Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York. Diplomate in Psychiatry, Certified by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Graduate of New York Psychoanalytic Institute Adult and Child Psychoanalysis Programs, New York. Certification by American Psychoanalytic Association in Adult, Child and Adolescent Analysis, New York. Diplomate in Child Psychiatry. Recipient of International Literary prize for "Responsible Parenthood" as best book concerning well-being of children. Recipient of over 40 grants for research and service regarding prevention and early treatment of psychological illness and reactions to traumatic experiences. Diplomate, American College of Forensic Examiners. Recipient 2009 Dean Brockman Award for Outstanding Contributions to Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES:**

Dr. Kliman founded and directed three nonprofit organizations for emotionally disturbed children and their families – The Center for Preventive Psychiatry, Inc. in New York (1965-1978), The Foster Care Study Unit at Dept. of Child Psychiatry, Columbia U. (1983-1987), and The Children's Psychological Health Center, Inc. in San Francisco (1992-ongoing).

He has had over 50 television and radio appearances: Barbara Walters, Straight Talk, Today Show, 20/20 program, PBS, KRON-TV, KFAS, KQED, and Channel II, San Francisco (Fox News) —all regarding effects on the general population and children in particular of stressful events. These talks have included presidential assassination, the Challenger space shuttle disaster, Loma Prieta earthquake, the Columbine shootings, mass disasters, trauma, child development and family mental health. Dr. Kliman's work in public health aspects of psychological trauma has been the subject of cover stories and feature articles in *The New York Times Magazine Section*, *Family Health*, and *Parents Magazine*. He is a frequent speaker at public health organizations concerning traumatic deaths, family stressors and foster care. His

professional publications include books and peer-reviewed medical journal articles on mass disasters, most recently concerning the Attack on America.

He was extensively interviewed in 1997 by CBS Dallas TV regarding psychiatric testimony concerning eleven altar boys, testimony which had resulted in a record-making jury verdict against the Archdiocese of Dallas. In April, 1998, Dr. Kliman was interviewed by Channel Four anchorwoman, Linda Yee, concerning his Salvation Army project providing the Cornerstone form of psychoanalytic psychotherapy for homeless preschoolers and toddlers. The Cornerstone project itself was viewed on the Channel II Five O'Clock News. KGO TV interviewed Dr. Kliman concerning a forensic testimony, with a focus on a Stanford football player who had allegedly become a child molester. During the Lewinsky-Clinton matter, Kliman was interviewed by Channel 12/20 concerning psychoanalytic views of leaders having exceptional sexual access to partners and the risk of a position of power overcoming the judgments of such leaders. During 2001 following the World Trade Building terrorism, Dr. Kliman was interviewed by Channel II News and appeared on five occasions thereafter through 2003 concerning the Afghanistan and Iraq wars. In May 2003, he was discussant with U.N. Secretary General Olaru Otonu, featured on Dhubai Business TV concerning the plight of children in war.

Following the hurricane disasters of 2005 he collaborated with Mercy Corps and the Children's Psychological Health Center to produce a mental health resource. The result, "My Katrina and Rita Story", a guided activity resource of families who had to deal with the hurricanes. Mercy Corps is distributing copies to 20,000 families.

In 2008, RE DISASTER SERVICES: Following the Sichuan Earthquake Disaster of May 12, 2008, Dr. Kliman established a link between Children's Psychological Health Center, Inc., Mercy Corps, and The China America Psychoanalytic Alliance. He created mental health resources (see Publications) which were licensed for mass distribution in China by Mercy Corps. In 2008, Dr. Kliman helped found a new non-profit organization called Teach with Africa and is a member of its Board of Directors.

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

**Medical Director:** The Children's Psychological Health Center, Inc. (a non-profit agency), San Francisco, 1993- Responsible for standards of research, clinical treatment, clinical supervision, staff training and forensic evaluations - reporting directly to the Board of Directors. **Psychiatric Consultant:** Ann Martin Center, Piedmont, CA. **Psychiatric Consultant:** King County Family Services, Seattle, WA. **Private Practice: Medical Director,** The Psychological Trauma Center, (a division of Preventive Psychiatry Associates, Medical Group, Inc.), San Francisco, 1989-. **Chief Psychiatric Consultant,** Children's Garden, San Rafael, CA, 1990-1991. (Children's Garden is a residential foster care facility, consisting of group care cottages and a school.) **Director,** Preventive Psychiatry Services and Unit for Study of Mass Violence and Genocide, St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, CA 1987-1989. Private practice of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (Adult, Child, and Adolescent), San Francisco, CA, 1985-. **Director** and **Principal Investigator,** Foster Care Study Unit, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N.Y., 1984-87. **Associate Clinical Professor,** Columbia University, Department of Child Psychiatry, New York, N.Y., 1985-87. **Founder, Editor-in-Chief,** the

Journal of Preventive Psychiatry, New York, N.Y., 1980-. **Principal Investigator**, NIMH project ("Preventive Mental Health Services for Children Entering Foster Care"), The Center for Preventive Psychiatry, White Plains, N.Y., 1979-1985. **Consultant**, Children's Television Workshop, New York 1976. **Assistant Clinical Professor**, Mount Sinai Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, New York, N.Y., 1969-70. **Director**, Preventive Psychiatry Service, Elmhurst General Hospital, Queens, N.Y., 1969-70

### **GRANTS AWARDED:**

Grants have been received as Principal Investigator for research and service in preventive psychiatry from: The Aaron Norman Foundation, American Chai Trust, George Barrie Foundation, Bydale Foundation, Cheesborough Pond's Inc., Ciba-Giegy Corporation, Julius H. & Bessie R. Cohn Foundation, David and Ruth Kosh Foundation, James MacDonald Foundation, Estate of Florence Mascias, Birny Mason Foundation, The Charles and Emma Goldmann Foundation, The Haas Foundation, The Savin Corporation, The Harris Foundation, The Abelard Foundation, AMF Corporation, CNA Financial Corporation, D. & R. Gottesman Foundation, Stella & Charles Guttman Foundation, Longhill Charities, Virginia & Leonard Marx Foundation, The Klingenstein Foundation, The Lavanburg-Corner House Foundation, Herman Muehlstein Foundation, Nestle Corporation, Louise Ottinger Charitable Trust, Pettus Crowe Foundation, Edward & Ellen Roche Relief Foundation, Samuel Rubin Foundation, Savin Business Machines Corp., S. & H. Scheuer Foundation, Martin Tannenbaum Foundation.

### **DAVID DEAN BROCKMAN AWARD:**

In 2009, Dr. Kliman was awarded the prestigious David Dean Brockman Award by the American College of Psychoanalysts for lifelong contributions and leadership in psychoanalysis. In 2008 he was honored as the first speaker at the first joint scientific meeting of the American College of Psychoanalysts and the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Psychiatry. On this occasion, Dr. Kliman presented a lecture on "A Unifying Theory of PTSD" supplemented by video of Reflective Network Therapy sessions

### **CURRENT TEACHING:**

Faculty Member: S.F. Psychoanalytic Institute.

### **THESIS CHAIR ACTIVITIES:**

Chairperson, Thesis Committee, California School of Professional Psychology, for Thesis of E. Wayrynen, M.A. concerning "Oppositional Behavior Following Childhood Sexual Abuse." 1998

Chairperson, Thesis Committee, Wright Institute, for Thesis of Miquela Diaz Hope, Ph.D. on IQ and CGAS changes following in-classroom psychotherapy and control group. 1999.

Chairperson, Thesis Committee, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, for Tina Scovis-Weston, Ph.D., on Early Memory Changes among Twelve Boys Raped by Men. 2001.

**RECENT AND CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE WORK:**

Chairperson, Forensic Subcommittee of S.F. Psychoanalytic Institute, 1993-1996. Established liaison with San Francisco Bar Association for a series of Continuing Legal Education Credit seminars presented by a panel of psychoanalysts. Topics presented by G. Kliman, 1993-1994: "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder," "Prevention of Stress in the Workplace," and "Prevention of Depressive Reactions during Legal Practice." Place: S.F. Bar Association.