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- *Areas of Interest:* Psychoanalytic psychotherapy, psychology of men and masculinity, forensic psychology, sexual compulsivity, group psychotherapy, clinical supervision, and religious/spiritual material in psychotherapy.
- *Forensic consultations:* criminal competencies, mitigation, personal injury, threat assessment, employment matters (ADA, harassment), workers' compensation, standard of practice.

Education

Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program	<i>Post-Graduate Certificate</i>	<i>June 2009</i>
University of Cincinnati <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dissertation Topic:</i> Christian Clients in Psychotherapy: Diagnostic and Conceptual Judgment and Supervision at University Counseling Centers.• Program Accredited by the American Psychological Association	<i>Ph.D., Clinical Psychology</i>	<i>August 2003</i>
University of Indianapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Thesis:</i> Religion, Personality, and Cognitive Appraisal of Daily Stress	<i>M.A., Clinical Psychology</i>	<i>August 1998</i>
Anderson University	<i>B.A., Psychology, Pre-professional</i>	<i>May 1996</i>

Professional Licensure and Certification

Licensed Clinical Psychologist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois License Number 071-006835	<i>Valid through September 2016</i>
Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois License Number 180-005185	<i>Valid through March 2017</i>
Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois License Number 272-000139	<i>Valid through July 2017</i>
Board Certified Clinical Psychologist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Board of Professional Psychology #6684	

Clinical Training

Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Psychology Resident</i>• <i>Dixon Correctional Center, Illinois Department of Corrections</i>• Individual and group psychotherapy, psychoeducation, and crisis intervention• Psychological assessments; personality and forensic (including feigning/malingering)• Supervision of pre-doctoral interns• Coursework toward Certificate of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychology	<i>September 2003 – September 2004</i>
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Wright State University School of Professional Psychology*September 2002 – August 2003*

- **Psychology Intern**
- *Center for Psychological Services:* Individual and group psychotherapy with a college student population. Consultant/Liaison to Office of Disability Services and Campus Ministries. Intake and psychological evaluations.
- *South Community, Inc.:* Individual, group, and family psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults in a community outpatient setting.
 - Worked in Partial Hospitalization Program and Intensive Outpatient program for Substance Abusing Mentally Ill patients (group therapy, assessment, and multi-family groups)
- Responsible for psychological assessments, treatment planning, and “supervisory consultation.”
- Internship Program Accredited by the American Psychological Association

Center for Children and Families (Mental Health Services East)*August 2001 – August 2002*

- Practice of individual, family, and group psychotherapy with children and adolescents in both a clinic and school setting.
- Responsible for psychological and psychosocial assessments as well as treatment planning.

Behavioral Neuropsychology Clinic*June 2001 – January 2002*

- Conducted psychological, cognitive, and vocational assessments with clients referred from the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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Core Behavioral Health Centers*August 2000 – July 2002*

- Provided individual and group psychotherapy in a public sector/community setting
- Conducted psychosocial assessments and treatment planning

University of Cincinnati Walk-in Clinic*September 1999 – September 2001*

- Practice of individual psychotherapy with a college student and community population.
- Engaged in treatment planning, direct observation of sessions, and process discussion.

Children’s Bureau of Indianapolis*September 1997- April 1998*

- Responsible for facilitation of group therapy for both lower and higher functioning children and adolescents in a secure residential treatment facility. Also engaged in individual therapy, treatment planning, and direct supervision of clients.

Clinical and Related Positions Held

Independent Practice of Clinical Psychology and Professional Counseling*June 2004 – present***Solo Practitioner***January 2007 – present*

- Individual, couple, and family therapy
- Forensic consultations

Legacy Clinical Consultants, LLC*June 2004 – August 2007*

- **Private Practice**
- Individual, couple, and family therapy in an outpatient practice.
- Clinical Supervision of Doctoral Practicum and Clerkship Students

Oak Forest Psychological Services*August 2005 – August 2008*

- **Supervising Clinical Psychologist (8/06 – 8/08)**
- **Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Coordinator of Adult Sex Offender Program (8/05 – 8/06)**
- Provision of sex offender treatment in a group psychotherapy modality
- Psychological evaluations for entry to treatment and risk assessment
- Coordination of services for adult male probationers in the Adult Sex Offender Program

Liberty Behavioral Healthcare – Illinois Department of Human Services *September 2004 – August 2005*

- *Clinical Therapist*
- Provision of intensive group treatment to sex offenders civilly committed under Illinois' Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.
- Completion of Entry to Treatment Evaluations, including cognitive, personality, and psychosexual assessment.
- Other duties include individual therapeutic contacts, treatment planning, and functioning as a member of a multi-disciplinary treatment team.

Institute for Nursing Research -University of Cincinnati *September 2001 – June 2002*

- *Statistical Consultant*
- Consultation with advanced graduate students and junior faculty on issues related to research methodology, data management, and statistical analysis.

Family Service Association Life-Skills Education *September 1999 – December 2000*

- *Group Facilitator*
- Co-facilitation of psychoeducational groups designed to enhance parenting skills and promote healthier parent-child relationships.

Associates for Psychological Resources *September 1999 – March 2000*

- *Psychology Technician*
- Administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychological and vocational tests.

Giant Steps Alternative Programs *October 1998 – August 1999*

- *Home-Based Therapist*
- Provided home-based therapeutic services to families referred by the County Office of Family and Children..

Dungarvin Indiana *September 1997 – October 1998*

- *Program Counselor*
- Individualized assessment and direct care of clients with developmental disabilities

Madison County Youth Center *April 1996 – August 1997*

- *Residential Youth Counselor*

Anderson University Department of Psychology *August 1994 – May 1996*

- *Department Assistant*

Teaching Experience

Walden University – School of Psychology *July 2008 – Present*

- ***Core Faculty – PhD in Psychology (Clinical Specialization)***
 - *Psychological Assessment: Personality*
 - *Psychological Assessment: Cognitive*
 - *Supervision and Consultation*
 - *Ethics and Professional Standards*
 - *Advanced Psychopathology*
 - *Group Therapy(subject-matter expert)*
 - *Psychopathology from a Clinical Perspective (Lead faculty & subject matter expert)*
 - *Psychotherapy Interventions II*
 - *Religious and Spiritual Issues in Counseling and Psychotherapy*
 - *Practicum and Internship*
- ***Dissertation Mentoring***

- Roosevelt University – Department of Counseling and Human Services** *August 2005 – August 2008*
- **Assistant Professor** (8/15/06 – 8/14/08)
 - **Visiting Assistant Professor** (8/15/05 – 8/14/06)
 - *Foundations of Counseling Theory*
 - *Group Counseling*
 - *Pre-Practicum: Theories and Interventions for Counseling*
 - *Practicum in Agency Settings*
 - *Community Counseling Internship I and II*
 - *Mental Health Counseling Internship I and II*
 - *Statistics and Research Methods*
 - *Counseling and Psychotherapy Integration*
 - *Community Counseling Seminar*
 - *Mental Health Counseling Seminar*
 - **Director of Field Placement** (8/15/05 – 8/14/08)
 - *Facilitating the acquisition of practicum and internship experience for master's level counseling students.*
 - *Monitoring trainee progress in conjunction with field and academic supervisors*
 - *Review of program requirements in light of legal, ethical, and accreditation standards*
- Israel College of the Bible** *May 2007*
- **Visiting Professor in Counseling**
 - Research Methods
 - Netanya, Israel
- Aurora University** *August 2004 – August 2005*
- **Adjunct Professor**
 - Child and Adolescent Development (Fall 2004 and Spring 2005)
- Warsaw Baptist Theological Seminary - Institute for Jewish Studies** *June 2004*
- **Instructor**
 - Intensive weekend course on the psychology of the Holocaust and the social psychology of prejudice and anti-Semitism.
 - Warsaw, Poland
- Wright State University School of Professional Psychology** *September 2002 – August 2003*
- **Teaching Assistant**
 - Interviewing I (Doctoral Psychology Course)
 - Rorschach (Doctoral Psychology Course)
- University of Cincinnati Department of Psychology** *September 1999 – June 2001*
- **Instructor**
 - Introduction to Psychology 102
 - **Supervisor Trainee**
 - Supervision of Counselors practicum II and pre-practicum. (Graduate Students in counseling)
 - Supervisor: Geoffrey G. Yager, Ph.D.
 - **Teaching Assistant**
 - Undergraduate Statistics for Pre-Psychology Majors
 - Introduction to Psychology 101 and 103
- Anderson University Department of Psychology** *August 1994 – May 1996*
- **Lab Assistant; Learning and Memory and Biopsychology**
 - **Classroom Assistant; Interpersonal Relations Course**

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- Hicks, M.W.** (2014). Intersubjective systems theory. In B. Strawn & E. Bland (Eds). *Christianity and Psychoanalysis: A New Conversation* (pp. 135-156). Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity.
- Allen, K., Ragsdale, B.L., & **Hicks, M.W.** (2013). Selfobject Needs, Homophobia, and Heterosexism Among Gay Men During Emerging Adulthood. Walden University: Manuscript in Review.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2010). Online Teaching. In S. Walfish (ed). *Earning a Living Outside of Managed Care: Fifty Ways to Expand your Practice*. Washington: American Psychological Association.
- Hicks, M.W.**, Bland, E., & Hoffman, L. (2010). Restoring the voice of Tamar: Three psychoanalytic views of rape in the bible. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 29, 141-148
- Hicks, M.W.** (2009). Addressing therapist countertransference reactions to clients that have committed sex offenses in clinical supervision. Manuscript in revision. Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Yangarber-Hicks, N.I., & **Hicks, M.W.** (2007). Teaching psychology of Jewish-Christian dialogue in Poland: Towards development of cross-cultural empathy. *Christian Education Journal*.
- Yangarber-Hicks, N.I., Behensky, C., Canning, S.S., Flanagan, K.S., Gibson, N., **Hicks, M.W.**, Kimball, C.N., Pak, J., Plante, T., & Porter, S.L. (2006). Invitation to the table conversation: A few diverse perspectives on integration. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 25 (4).
- Yangarber-Hicks, N.I., & **Hicks, M.W.** (2005). Messianic believers: Empirical investigation of cultural identity and psychotherapy experiences. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 24(3), 219-232..
- Stone, W.N., Klein, E.B., **Hicks, M.W.**, Pritchard, I.L., Johnson, R., & Mastriani, K. (2006). A successful immediate treatment group: The impact of a clearly defined entry contract. *Group: The Journal of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society*
- Klein, E.B., Stone, W.N., **Hicks, M.W.**, & Pritchard, I.L. (2003). Understanding terminators. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 25, 89-100.

Publications (other)

- Hicks, M.W.** (2009, April). Psychologist networking groups. *The Illinois Psychologist*, 46(4), 23.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2008). Religious/spiritual matters not to be ignored [in clinical supervision]. *The National Psychologist*, 18(1), p. ## [article was solicited by the editor in response to a presentation on this material].

Presentations

- Yangarber-Hicks, N. & **Hicks, M.W.** (2015, April). Psychoanalytic and existential reflections on political exile. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Denver, CO.
- Hicks, M.W.**, & Yangarber-Hicks, N. (2014, April). When the kiss of love becomes a lie: Psychoanalytic reflections on the treatment of sexual addiction. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Washington DC.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2013, April). Considering diversity of self-experience from an intersubjective contextual framework. In E. Bland, M.W. Hicks, R.E. Barsness, B. Strawn, & N. Yangarber-Hicks. *The Diversity of the Self: A Psychoanalytic Dialogue Between Faith and Culture*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Portland, OR.

- Hicks, M.W.** (2012, March). Intersubjective systems theory. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Washington DC.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2011, April). Elders in Family Care. In *Elder Law Issues for Everyone: Your Aging Clients, Their Parents, and You*. Continuing Legal Education Presentation given through the Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Hicks, M.W.,** Kalkreuth, K., Horton, G., Liu, G., & Hoffman, M. (2011, March). Mentors in Integration: Marie Hoffman, PhD. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2011., March). Invited Panel Discussion: Inception through a Psychoanalytic Lens. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2011, March). The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual. In M.R. Hoffman, L.W. Hoffman, B. Strawn, and B. Brokaw. Introduction to Relational Models. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Hicks, M.W.,** Yangarber-Hicks, N.I., Bland, E., & Hamm, P.J. (2010, April). Pursuing the abundant life: Three views of the psychoanalytic tradition. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Hicks, M.W.,** & Yangarber-Hicks, N.I. (2010, April). Honesty and the pursuit of the abundant life: Considerations for psychoanalysis. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2009, April). The sexual assault of Tamar from an intersubjectivity perspective: Entitlement, rage, and negation of subjectivity. In Carter, J., Bland, E., Hicks, M.W., & Hoffman, L. Rape in the Bible: Three Psychoanalytic Perspectives. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Orlando, Florida.
- Hicks, M.W.,** Strawn, B., Hoffman, L., & Hoffman, M. (2009, April). *How psychoanalytic training changed my practice and my life*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Orlando, Florida.
- Hicks, M.W.,** & Yangarber-Hicks, N.I. (2009, April). *But I don't have that kind of time! Making use of psychodynamic concepts in short-term psychotherapy*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Orlando, Florida.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2008, November). *Addressing religious and spiritual material in clinical supervision*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Illinois Psychological Association, Skokie, Illinois.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2008, October). *Working with religion and spirituality in clinical supervision*. Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Yager, G.G., & **Hicks, M.W.** (2008, October). *Ten suggestions to counseling supervisors from the lyrics of the Beatles*. Paper presented at the bi-annual conference of the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Hicks, M.W.** (2008, April). *Tending the Flock in the Land of McDonald's: What Psychoanalytic Theory Can Offer the Church*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Hicks, M.W.,** & Frank, D. (2007, October). *Facing the shadow: Supervising counselors working with sex offenders*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Columbus, Ohio.

- Hicks, M.W.** (2007, March). *Facing the thing that should not be: A Christian perspective on the treatment of sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.
- Yangarber-Hicks, N.I., & **Hicks, M.W.** (2006, March). *Messianic Judaism 101: Multicultural Considerations*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Yangarber-Hicks, N.I., & **Hicks, M.W.** (2005). *Messianic believers: Empirical investigation of cultural identity and psychotherapy experiences*. Poster presented at the 113th Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 36: Psychology and Religious/Spiritual Issues.
- Klein, E.B., Stone, W.N., Reynolds, D.J., Hartman, J.S., **Hicks, M.W.**, & Alikonis, C. (2001, February). *Trying to measure the psychosocial and economic effectiveness of wait list group therapy*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.
- Hicks, M.W.**, & Wall, J.R. (2000, August). *Religious motivations and personality: Effects on daily stress appraisal*. Poster presented at the 108th Convention of the American Psychological Association, Division 36: Psychology and Religious/Spiritual Issues.
- Hicks, M.W.** (1996, April). *The effects of humor on the reduction of test anxiety*. Paper presented at the Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Professional Membership and Service

American Psychological Association	<i>Member</i>
Psychologists in Independent Practice (Division 42 of APA)	<i>Member</i>
<i>Student/Early Career Member to Board of Directors (2005)</i>	
<i>Chair of Student/Early Career Committee (2004)</i>	
<i>Associate Chair of Student/Early Career Psychologist Committee (2003)</i>	
Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity (Div 51 APA)	<i>Member</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor (2006 – 2008)</i>	
American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of APA)	<i>Member</i>
Society of Consulting Psychology (Division 13 of APA)	<i>Member</i>
Illinois Psychological Association	<i>Member</i>
<i>Secretary and Member of Executive Committee (2009 – 2012)</i>	
<i>Area Code Representative (2008-2009)</i>	
Christian Association for Psychological Studies	<i>Professional Member</i>
<i>Co-Coordinator of Psychoanalysis Convention Track (2012-current)</i>	

Academic Service

International Journal of Men's Health

- *Ad Hoc* Reviewer

Walden University School of Psychology

- Admissions Committee; College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Roosevelt University College of Education

- University Senate *August 2007 – August 2008*
 - Senator from College of Education
- Field Services Committee *August 2007 – August 2008*
- Technology Committee *August 2005 – August 2007*
 - *Chair 2006-2007 academic year*
 - *Co-chair 2005-2006 academic year*

Psychology Graduate Student Association

July 2000 – September 2001

- Officer

Alpha Psi Chi - Psychology Honor Society

August 1995 – May 1996

- Founded Anderson University *Psi Chi* Chapter and served as first Vice-President

Honors and Awards

Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology)

Anderson University

Dean's List (1996, 1995, 1994, 1993)

Anderson University