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EDUCATION:

- B.A.: Vassar College 1963 Child Development
- M.S.: Bankstreet College 1965 Early Childhood Education
- Ed.D.: University of Pennsylvania 1974 Human Learning and Development
- Post-Doctoral Fellow: Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic 1978-79 Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Family Therapy

Additional training in Psychotherapy, Assessment, and related clinical topics at Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, The Family Therapy Institute, Ackerman Institute, The Rorschach Institute, and at various professional institutes, seminars, and workshops.

LICENSURE:

Clinical Psychology, Pennsylvania (1980) and Delaware (1983)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

- Private Practice, Psychology, Chadds Ford, PA (1981 - the present).
- Founder & Director of Psychological Services for the Child & Family Study Team™ (2000 – the present)
- Supervising Psychologist, CHILD, INC. (1988 - the present).
- Adjunct Associate Professor (tenured), University of Delaware (1985 - the present).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

- Preschool Teacher, 92nd St. YM-YWHA, New York, N.Y. (1963-64).
- First Grade Teacher, Lawrence Township Board of Education, Trenton, N.J. (1964-65).
- Director-Head Teacher, Head Start, Lawrence Township Board of Education, Trenton, N.J. (1965-67).
- Demonstration Preschool Teacher and Lecturer in Early Childhood Education, Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J. (1967-68).
- Instructor, Child Development, University of Delaware (1968 -1970).
- Lecturer and Doctoral Candidate, University of Pennsylvania (1970 - 74).
- Assistant Professor, Individual and Family Studies, University of Delaware (1974 - 78).
- Post-Doctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic (1978 - 79).
- Associate Professor (tenured) Individual and Family Studies University of Delaware (1979 - 84).
- Sr. Psychologist (2/3 time), Delaware Guidance Services for Children & Youth, Inc. (1979 - 2/96).
- Psychiatry Management of Delaware, Inc. (Consultant), (1994 1996).
- Sr. Psychologist (Consultant), Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth, Inc. (2/96 - 5/99).

COMMUNITY SERVICE :

PAST :

- Board of Directors, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of DE, Inc., (Secretary, 1983-84; President, 1986-88).
- Board of Directors, Newark Day Nursery Association, Inc. (1968-1971; President, 1970-71).
- Board of Directors, La Fiesta Child Development Center.
- Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Intra-Family Sexual Abuse for the State of Delaware.
- National Conference on Christians and Jews, Committee on the Psychology of Prejudice.

PRESENT :

- Board of Directors, Fairville Friends School (1988 - the present; President, 1992-94).
- Board of Directors, Lyme Disease Association of SE Pennsylvania (2002-the present); Treasurer (2002-the present).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS :

- American Orthopsychiatric Society (Fellow)
- American Psychological Association
- Delaware Psychological Association, Executive Council
Treasurer (1991 - 2004)
President, Private Practice Division (1991 - 92);
Secretary, Private Practice Division (1992 - the present).
- Delaware Psychologists, Inc., Board member; President (1988 - 1989).
- International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (2002 – the present).
- Mental Health Association of Delaware.
- Pennsylvania Psychological Association.

PUBLICATIONS :

- Measuring Sex-role Identification of Black and White Preschool Girls: Replication and Expansion with P.T. Reid, Ph.D.), Replications in Social Psychology, 1982, 2: 57-60.
- Intervention Techniques in Treatment of Children, Orthopsychiatry Newsletter, 1981, 13-14.
- New Directions for Child Development Majors, Journal of Home Economics, 1980, 72: 8-10.
- Training for Day Care Workers, Journal of Home Economics, 1979, 7: 8-13.
- A Summer Institute for Teachers and Administrators of Young Gifted Children, (with C. Vukelich, Ph.D. and J. Meyers, MS.), Journal for the Education of the Gifted, 1979, 2: 242-47.

- Avoiding Sexism in Early Childhood Education, Day Care and Early Education, 1978, 6: 19-21.
- Preschool Children's Racial Preferences for Peers and Adults, Home Economics Research Journal, 1977, 5: 142-45.
- The Effects of a Career Education Program on the Racial Attitudes of Kindergarten Children, Resources in Education (RIE), September 1976, ED 122971.
- First Grade Readiness of Children Who Have Had Summer Head Start Programs, (with I.A. Hyman, Ph.D.), American Institute for Mental Studies Training School Bulletin, 1967, 63: 163-67.
- Summer Head Start Program, (with I.A Hyman, Ph.D.), Research Bulletin of New Jersey School Development Council, 1965, 10: 16-19.

OTHER :

Dr. Kliman has testified as an expert witness in the Family Court of Delaware in cases related to custody, family violence, and sexual abuse of children. She has done Court-ordered psychological evaluations for the Chester County (PA) Department of Children and Youth Services and the Family Court of Delaware.

In November 2003, Dr. Kliman was chosen by her peers as Psychologist of the Year from the Delaware Psychological Association.