

VITA

Richard F. Ponton, PhD

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

Township of Ocean, New Jersey
1985 to Present

GRADUATE FIELD PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY West Long Branch, New Jersey
2000 to 2005

ADJUNCT FACULTY

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY West Long Branch, New Jersey
1993 to 2005

Graduate Courses: Counseling Profession, Career Counseling, Multicultural Counseling, Brief Therapy, Theories of Learning, Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling, Marriage and Couples Counseling, Family Counseling, Psychological Counseling of Students, Internship, Field Placement, Supervision of Counseling

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Psychology, Crisis Intervention, Child Psychology, Social Psychology

BROOKDALE COLLEGE Lincroft, New Jersey
1984 to 1993

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY South Orange, New Jersey
1980 to 1986

Graduate Courses: Advanced Statistics, Methods of Research, Tests and Measurement, Career Counseling, Introduction to Counseling

CONSULTANT AND TRAINER

Jersey Shore Training Associates
1988 to 1991 (Part-time)

Ocean, New Jersey

Administrative Office of the Courts
1992 TO 1997

Newark, New Jersey

DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

St. John Vianney High School
1979 to 1984

Holmdel, New Jersey

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

St. Pius X Regional High School
1974 to 1979

Piscataway, New Jersey

EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology, 1989

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ

Master of Arts in Counseling, 1978

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 1974

PUBLICATIONS

Ponton, R.F. (2009). Counseling management's ethical imperative: Responsible quality service. In G.R. Walz, J.C. Bleuer, & R.K. Yep (Eds). *Compelling counseling interventions 2009*. (211-222). Ann Arbor, MI: Counseling Outfitters.

Ponton, R. and Duba, J.D. (2009) The Code of ethics: Articulating counseling's professional covenant. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 87. 117-121.

Carbondale, M., Ballard, J., & Ponton, R. (2009). Substance abuse in adolescents: An expert panel. *Annals of the American Psychotherapy Association* 11(4). 35-39.

Ponton, R. and Cavaiola, A. (2008). Positive leadership in counseling workgroups. In G.R. Walz, J.C. Bleuer, & R.K. Yep (Eds). *Compelling counseling interventions: Celebrating Vistas' fifth anniversary*. (283-292), Ann Arbor, MI: Counseling Outfitters.

Meyer, D. and Ponton, R. (2006). The healthy tree: A metaphorical review of the counselor wellness literature. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling* 28, 189-201.

Ponton, R. (July, 1989) Reflections from the front. *Newsletter of the National Council on Alcoholism*. July 1989.

Ponton, R. (1989). Variations in the patterns of interaction in the supervision interview across levels of counselor development. Dissertation Abstracts International

PRESENTATIONS

Ponton, R.F. (2009, March). Thriving in counseling management: Strategies to sharpen leadership skills and improve organizational performance. Learning Institute presented at the American Counseling Association Convention, Charlotte, NC, March 20, 2009.

Ponton, R. F. (2009, March). Ethics in counseling management: Building positive organizations by promoting ethical practice. Education session presented at the American Counseling Association Convention, Charlotte, NC, March 21, 2009.

Ponton, R. (2008, August). The identity of the psychologist manager. Paper presented in R. Ponton (Chair), Psychologists as managers. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA, August 17, 2008.

Ponton, R. and Cavaiola, A (2008). Positive leadership in counseling workgroups. Workshop presented at the American Counseling Association Convention, Honolulu, HI, March 30, 2008.

Moleski, S. & Ponton, R (2007). The family dynamics of substance abuse. Presented at the Front line Information Workshop Series. Ocean, NJ . May 14, 2007

Ponton, R & Moleski, S. (2007). Signs and symptoms of adolescent substance abuse. Presented at the Front line Information Workshop Series. Ocean, NJ April 17, 2007.

Ponton, R. (2007). Building assets in schools and communities: Counselors as catalysts. Workshop presented at the American Counseling Association Convention, Detroit, MI March 25, 2007.

Ponton, R. (2006). Building assets in youth and communities. Keynote address at Community Connections: The challenge and promise of youth conference. Union, NJ. May 19, 2006.

Ponton, R. (2006). Principles, practices, and lessons learned. Presentation at Human Services Conference: Extreme Make-Over: Fostering a Better Child Welfare System. Holmdel, NJ (Nov 2, 2006).

Ponton, R. (2006). The emerging adult on campus: Issues of alcohol and assets. Keynote speaker at semi-annual meeting of the University Board of Trustees. Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. February 23, 2006.

Ponton, R & Moleski, S. (2005). Positive psychology in the counseling room: Promises and pitfalls. Presented at the American Mental Health Counselors Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. July 23, 2005.

Ponton, R. (2005) The making and mending of the master therapist. Presentation at the Continuing Education Symposium at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ May, 2005.

Ponton, R. (2005). Building on Strengths: The role of positive psychology in the treatment and prevention of addiction and abuse. Presented at the Associated Treatment Providers Conference, Atlantic City, NJ. April 26, 2005.

Moleski, S. & Ponton, R (2004) Issues of spirituality in counseling and supervision in the addictions field. Presented at the Associated Treatment Providers Training Conference, Atlantic City, NJ. April 27, 2004

Ponton, R. & Moleski, S. (2004). Issues of spirituality in counseling and supervision. Presented at the American Mental Health Counselors Association Conference, Washington, DC. July 16, 2004.

Ponton, R. (2003). Sharing the journey: Effective supervision of counseling. Presented at the annual conference of the New Jersey Counseling Association, Princeton, NJ, April 2003.

Ponton, R., Cavaiola, A. & Handler, G. (2001, October). Managing Difficult People in the Workplace. Symposium accepted at Employee Assistance Counselors Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia. (cancelled due to WTC attack)

Ponton, R. (2000). Spiritual Dimensions in Counseling. Keynote Address to Monmouth and Ocean County Counseling Association, Lakewood, NJ. 2000.

Ponton, R. (1996). Working with Difficult People. Invited presentation to State of New Jersey Judicial Congress. Piscataway, NJ. October 1996.

Ponton, R. (1995). Charting New Waters: Preparing employees for Organizational Change. Invited address to State Of New Jersey Judicial Congress. Somerset, NJ. October 1995

Ponton, R. (1994). Community-based mental health services. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association. Washington, DC. 1994

Ponton, R. (1991). Effective strategies of substance abuse prevention in schools and communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Health Education Association. Boston, MA. 1991.

Ponton, R. (1983). Planning and implementing effective school counseling programs. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Catholic Education Association. New York, NY. 1983

Ponton, R. (1982). The mission of school counseling in Catholic education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Nation Catholic Education Association. Chicago, IL. 1982

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal of Mental Health Counseling: Editorial Board. 2005-Present

Annals of the American Psychotherapy Association, Editorial Board, 2002-Present

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry. Review Panel 1989 to present.

New Jersey Counseling Association Newsletter: Editor. 1998 to 2005

American Counseling Association Professional Standards Committee- 2005-2008
Chair-2006-2007.

American Counseling Association Ethics Committee- 2008 to present.

New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services Work-force
Development Task Force 2005-2006

Monmouth County (NJ) Department of Mental Health Crisis Response Team
1997-Present

Monmouth County (NJ) Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Professional
Advisory Committee (1989-1992; 2005-present).

MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association

American Mental Health Counselors Association

New Jersey Counseling Association (Recipient of Tabler Counselor of the Year, 2000)

American Psychological Association

American Orthopsychiatric Association (Fellow)

American Psychotherapy Association (Diplomate)

American College of Forensic Examiners Institute (Fellow)

CERTIFICATIONS

N.J. Licensed Professional Counselor, #PC00874

N.Y. Licensed Mental Health Counselor, #000614

N.J. Department of Education: Pupil Personnel Services

Employee Assistance Certification Commission: Employee Assistance Professional

National Board of Certified Counselors: Nationally Certified Counselor

Center For Credentialing and Education: Approved Clinical Supervisor- 00297

Certified Distance Counselor-

NJ Counselor Certification Board:

Certified Prevention Specialist-095

Certif. Chemical Dependency Supervisor-160