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Forensic & Clinical Psychologist

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## LICENSURE & CREDENTIALS

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- Licensed Psychologist, State of Illinois and State of Wisconsin
- American Psychological Association, Admitted 1980
- APA Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders, 1996
- Diplomate in Psychological Assessment, Evaluation, and Testing, American Board of Psychological Specialties (conferred by the American College of Forensic Examiners, 1995; Fellow, 2008; Life Membership, 2015)
- FAA Licensed Private Pilot

## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.), Clinical Psychology** *January 1980*  
Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois  
Doctoral Residency in Clinical Psychology, Northwestern University Medical School (Class of 1979)

**Master of Arts (M.A.), Psychology** *March 1976*  
Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio (Columbia Campus)  
Internship in Childhood and Adolescence, Chestnut Lodge Psychiatric Research Institute, Rockville, Maryland (1975–1976)

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Magna Cum Laude in Psychology** *May 1974*  
The American University, Washington, D.C.

**Certificate in Psychedelic Assisted Therapies and Research** *2022*  
California Institute of Integral Studies, Boston, Massachusetts

## POSTDOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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**Alternative Dispute Resolution** *Fall 1999*  
The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

**Addiction and Impulsive Disorders** *Spring 2016*  
Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Meditation and Psychotherapy** *Spring 2017*  
Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Meditation for Mental Health, Medical and Surgical Practices** *Winter 2019*  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Teaching Hospital of Harvard Medical School

**Benson-Henry Institute for Mind-Body Medicine** *2018, 2022–2025*  
Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Psi Chi Life Member, The National Honor Society in Psychology
- Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

- The American University Alumni Association Academic Scholarship Recipient (Half Tuition 1972–1973; Full Tuition 1973–1974)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, American Psychological Association
- Founding Member, Chicago Association for Psychoanalytic Psychology
- Member of the Executive Committee, Illinois Health Services Advisory Board
- Illinois Psychological Association (Treasurer, 1981–1983)
- Member, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Director, Alan M. Jaffe, Psy.D. & Associates** 1980 – Present

*803 West Main Street, Suite 2, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin*

Psychological assessment practice providing diagnostic evaluations and psychotherapy to adults, adolescents, children, and families. Specialization in forensic matters including independent medical examinations, assessment of psychological and emotional damages, parenting capacity, parental alienation, competency, custody, fitness for duty, compulsive disorders, sexual predatory assessment of perpetrators and victims, disability, post-traumatic stress, malingering, and mental health practice and malpractice.

### **Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences** 1982 – Present

*Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois*

Teaching areas of concentration include forensic psychology, psychological assessment (psychodiagnostics), compulsive disorders, addictions, and psychoanalytic theory.

### **Chief of Addiction Evaluation and Consultation** 1979 – 1980

*Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Alcoholism Treatment Program, Institute of Psychiatry, Chicago, Illinois*

Directed addiction consultation and liaison services for the Northwestern Hospital complex, coordinating all administrative and clinical services. Supervised a team comprising a nursing specialist, social worker, and three addiction counselors.

### **Resident, Clinical Psychology Residency Program** 1978 – 1979

*Northwestern University Medical School, Institute of Psychiatry, Chicago, Illinois*

APA-approved predoctoral internship. Responsibilities included individual, group, and family therapy; crisis intervention; psychological testing; diagnostic screening; seminar participation; and supervision of practicum students.

### **Counselor / Psychotherapist** 1976 – 1978

*Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Institute of Psychiatry, Chicago, Illinois*

Staff member of inpatient and outpatient programs. Provided individual and group therapy, family therapy, psychological assessment, and educational seminars.

### **Research Internship Associate in Childhood and Adolescent Behavior Therapy** 1975 –

*1976*

*Chestnut Lodge Research and Training Institute, Rockville, Maryland*

Maintained ongoing research and clinical work with children and adolescents, including assessment and treatment, designing individual treatment programs, and meeting with families to collect clinical data.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Book**

Jaffe, A. (2026). *Parental Alienation Abuse: Psychological Implications and Legal Challenges*. New York: Nova Science Publishers. <https://doi.org/10.52305/TFBN3361>

Jaffe, A. (1996). Consulting editor, *Complete Guide to Women's Health* (encyclopedia). American Medical Association / Random House. Contributions to sections on behavioral problems related to women.

### **Book Chapters**

Jaffe, A. (1992). Psychoanalytic approach to addictive disorders. In Stout, Levitt, & Ruben (Eds.), *Assessing and Treating Addictive Disorders* (pp. 40–57). New York: Greenwood Press.

Jaffe, A., & [co-author] (1992). Countertransference in the treatment of addictive disorders. In Stout, Levitt, & Ruben (Eds.), *Assessing and Treating Addictive Disorders* (pp. 301–313). New York: Greenwood Press.

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Jaffe, A. (2023). The therapeutic alliance and its relevance in psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy. *The Journal of Psychedelic Psychiatry*, 5(4). ISSN: 2690-0912.

Jaffe, A. (2020). Reunification therapy versus family integration therapy: A problem of taxonomy. *International Journal of Psychology and Counseling*, 12(2).

Jaffe, A. (2019). A cognitive and intellectual resource: A book review of Psychological Assessment with the MMPI-2/MMPI-2-RF, Third Edition. *Global Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities*, 6(3).

Jaffe, A. (2017). Denial of ambivalence as a hallmark of parental alienation. *Cogent Psychology: Journal of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology*.

Jaffe, A. (2017). Book review of Psychological Assessment of the MMPI-2/MMPI-2-RF, Third Edition, by Friedman, et al. *The National Psychologist*, 26(6).

Jaffe, A. (2015). Guidelines for conducting a victim sensitive interview. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 24, 717–730. Taylor & Francis.

Jaffe, A. (2013). The American family in the twenty-first century. *The Wealth Channel Magazine*, The American College of Financial Services.

Jaffe, A. (2012). Psychology and the law: Dependent personality disorder as an affirmative defense. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 12(3), 189–210. University of North Carolina.

Jaffe, A. (2011). A forensic child custody evaluation. *Law Trends & News*, 7(3). ABA General Practice, Solo, & Small Firm Division.

Jaffe, A. (2008). Essentials of a forensic custody evaluation. *Family Advocate*, 30(4). American Bar Association. Selected for inclusion in the University of La Verne Law Review Selective Bibliographic Index of Juvenile Law Publications (2007–2008), available on Westlaw/Lexis, 30 U. La Verne L. Rev. 216.

Rothke, S. E., et al., & Jaffe, A. M. (2000). Normative data for the F(p) scale of the MMPI-2: Implications for clinical and forensic assessment of malingering. *Psychological Assessment*, 12(3), 335–340.

Jaffe, A. (1983). Alcoholism psychotherapy: The problem of the Procrustean Bed. *International Journal of Eclectic Psychotherapy*.

Gladstone, L., Jaffe, A., Jay, G., Burton, W., & Horberg, L. (1982). Are “Skid Row” detoxification centers safe? *American Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 11(2).

Jaffe, A. (1981). Comparison of state legislators with a control group on Maslow's Security-Insecurity Inventory. *Psychological Reports*, 48, 41–42.

Jaffe, A. (1981). The negative therapeutic reaction. *Psychotherapy: Theory and Practice*, 18(3). American Psychological Association.

### ***Presentations & Invited Lectures***

Restrictions to parenting. Guest speaker, Child Representative Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Domestic Relations Division, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois (2017).

Interviewed on Fox News Chicago (May 8, 2008) discussing mothers' relationships with daughters and the premature sexualization of girls.

The anatomy of a clinical-legal forensic evaluation. The Chicago Bar Association (October 10, 2001).

Development of a contested child custody / visitation. The Chicago Bar Association (January 13, 2000).

Reluctance to diagnose alcoholism in middle-class patients. Paper presented at the 1983 Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Anaheim, California. Horberg, L., Heslein, R., & Jaffe, A.

Youth and addiction. Keynote speaker, National College Symposium (1982).

The role of personal therapy in clinical training. Paper presented at the Fall Conference of the Illinois Psychological Association (1977).

Behavioral principles in the treatment of childhood and adolescent perceptual disorders and learning disabilities. Paper presented at the Chestnut Lodge Research Institute Spring Case Conference (1976).