

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Sept., 1979-  
July, 1984      Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology,  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
Supporting Minor: Quantitative Methods  
Ph.D. awarded July 31, 1984

1974-1978      Haverford College, Haverford, PA 19041  
Undergraduate major: Psychology  
B.A. awarded May, 1978

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Oct., 1989      Invited as Phillips Visitor (Distinguished Scientist)  
Haverford College, Haverford, PA

Sept., 1980      NIMH Clinical Trainee Fellowship  
University of Minnesota

Sept., 1979      Graduate School Fellowship  
University of Minnesota

May, 1978      magna cum laude, High Honors in Psychology,  
Haverford College, Haverford, PA 19041

Sept., 1977      elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Haverford College

Sept., 1974-  
May, 1978      Magill-Rhoads Scholarship to Haverford College

PSYCHOLOGY-RELATED  
WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Work

- Sept. 1993-  
present  
Founder and Member,  
Center for Therapeutic Assessment  
4310 Medical Parkway, Suite 101  
Austin, TX 78756
- Jan., 1986-  
Sept. 1993  
Psychologist in Private Practice  
1211 Baylor St., Suite 200  
Austin, TX 78703
- Sept., 1984-  
Dec., 1985  
Associate Therapist  
Austin Child Guidance and Evaluation Center  
810 W. 45th Street  
Austin, TX 78751
- Sept., 1982-  
July, 1984  
Clinical Psychology Fellow,  
Hennepin County Medical Center  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Teaching

- June, 1992-  
present  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Clinical Psychology Training Program  
University of Texas at Austin  
Mezes Hall 330  
Austin, Texas 78712
- Sept., 1987-  
May, 1992  
Adjunct Assistant Professor and Associate Director,  
Clinical Psychology Training Program,  
University of Texas at Austin  
Responsibilities included: Teaching, coordination  
of practicum placements for students, liaison to  
community clinics and supervisors, advising the  
Clinical Training Director on matters related to  
clinical practice, advising students
- Sept., 1984-  
Aug., 1987  
Assistant Professor,  
Clinical Psychology Training Program  
University of Texas at Austin

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Driggs, J. H., & Finn, S. E. (1990). Intimacy between men: How to find and keep gay love relationships. New York: E.P. Dutton.
- Finn, S. E. (1996). A manual for using the MMPI-2 as a therapeutic intervention. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

### Journal Articles, Chapters, and Book Reviews

- Marecek, J., Kravetz, D., & Finn, S. E. (1979). Comparison of women who enter feminist therapy and women who enter traditional therapy. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, *47*, 734-742.
- Cardell, M., Finn, S. E., & Marecek, J. (1981). Sex-role identity, sex-role behavior, and satisfaction in heterosexual, lesbian, and gay male couples. Psychology of Women Quarterly, *5*, 488-494.
- Finn, S. E. (1982). Base rates, utilities, and DSM-III: On the shortcomings of fixed-rule systems of psychodiagnosis. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, *91*, 294-302.
- Marecek, J., Finn, S. E., & Cardell, M. (1982). Gender roles in the relationships of lesbians and gay men. Journal of Homosexuality, *8*, 45-49.
- Butcher, J. N., & Finn, S. E. (1983). Objective personality assessment in clinical settings. In Hersen, M., Kazdin, A. E., & Bellack, A. S. (Eds.), The Clinical Psychology Handbook. (pp. 329-344). New York: Pergamon Press.
- Finn, S. E. (1983). Utility-balanced and -imbalanced rules: Reply to Widiger (1983). Journal of Abnormal Psychology, *92*, 499-501.
- Kravetz, J. D., Marecek, J., & Finn, S. E. (1983). Factors influencing women's participation in consciousness-raising groups. Psychology of Women Quarterly, *7*, 257-271.
- Gillum, R. F., Prineas, R. J., Gomez-Marin, O., Chang, P., & Finn, S. (1984). Recent life events in school children: Race, socioeconomic status, and cardiovascular risk factors. Journal of Chronic Diseases, *37*, 839-851.
- Leon, G. R., & Finn, S. E. (1984). Sex-role stereotypes and the development of eating disorders. In Spatz Widom, C. (Ed.), Sex roles and psychopathology. (pp. 317-337). New York: Plenum Publishing Corp.

- Finn, S. E. (1985). Let's go back to the basics! (Review of McReynolds, P. & Chelune, G.J., Eds., Advances in psychological assessment, vol. 6) Contemporary Psychology, 30, 768-769.
- Leon, G. R., Carroll, K., Chernyk, B., & Finn, S. (1985). Binge eating and associated habit patterns within college student and identified bulimic populations. International Journal of Eating Disorders, 4, 43-57.
- Finn, S. E. (1986). Stability of personality ratings over 30 years: Evidence for an age/cohort interaction. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 50, 813-818.
- Finn, S. E. (1986). Structural stability of the MMPI in adult men. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 54, 703-707.
- Finn, S. E., Hartman, M., Leon, G. R., & Lawson, L. (1986). Eating disorders and sexual abuse: Lack of confirmation for a clinical hypothesis. International Journal of Eating Disorders, 5, 1051-1060.
- Buss, A. H., & Finn, S. E. (1987). Classification of personality traits. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 52, 432-444.
- Finn, S. E. (1987). Diagnosing the DSM-III. (Review of Millon, T. & Klerman, G.L., Eds., Contemporary directions in psychopathology: Toward the DSM-IV) Contemporary Psychology, 32, 666-667.
- Hartman, M., Finn, S. E., & Leon, G. R. (1987). Sexual abuse experiences in clinical populations: Comparisons of familial and non-familial abuse. Psychotherapy, 24, 154-159.
- Leon, G. R., Finn, S. E., Murray, D., & Bailey, J. M. (1988). The inability to predict cardiovascular disease from Hostility scores or MMPI items related to Type A behavior. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 56, 597-600.
- Finn, S. E., Bailey, J. M., Schultz, R. T., & Faber, R. F. (1990). Subjective utility ratings of neuroleptics in treating schizophrenia. Psychological Medicine, 20, 843-848.
- Finn, S. E., & Butcher, J. N. (1991). Clinical objective personality assessment. In Hersen, M., Kazdin, A. E., & Bellack, A. S. (Eds.), The Clinical Psychology Handbook, 2nd ed. New York: Pergamon Press.
- Finn, S. E., & Tonsager, S. E. (1992). The therapeutic effects of providing MMPI-2 test feedback to college students awaiting psychotherapy. Psychological Assessment: A Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 4, 278-287.

Finn, S. E., & Kamphuis, J. H. (1995). What a clinician needs to know about base rates. In J. N. Butcher (Ed.), Clinical personality assessment: Practical approaches, (pp. 224-235). New York: Oxford University Press.

Finn, S. E. (1996). Assessment feedback integrating MMPI-2 and Rorschach findings. Journal of Personality Assessment, 67, 543-557.

- Finn, S. E., & Martin, H. (1997). Therapeutic assessment with the MMPI-2 in managed health care. In J. N. Butcher (Ed.), Objective psychological assessment in managed health care: A practitioner's guide (pp. 131-152). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Finn, S. E., & Tonsager, M. E. (1997). Information-gathering and therapeutic models of assessment: Complementary paradigms. Psychological Assessment, *9*, 374-385.
- Finn, S. E. (1998). Teaching Therapeutic Assessment in a required graduate course. In Handler, L., & Hilsenroth, M. (Eds.), Teaching and learning personality assessment (pp. 359-373). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Eisman, E., Dies, R. R., Finn, S. E., Eyde, L. D., Kay, G. G., Kubiszyn, T. W., Meyer, G. J., & Moreland, K. L. (2000). Problems and limitations in using psychological assessment in the contemporary healthcare delivery system. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, *31*, 131-140.
- Kubiszyn, T. W., Meyer, G. J., Finn, S. E., Eyde, L. D., Kay, G. G., Moreland, K. L., Dies, R. R., & Eisman, E. J. (2000). Empirical support for psychological assessment in clinical health care settings. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, *31*, 119-130.
- Kamphuis, J. H., Kugeares, S. L., & Finn, S. E. (2000). Rorschach correlates of sexual abuse: Trauma content and aggression indices. Journal of Personality Assessment, *75*, 212-224.
- Meyer, G.J., Finn, S.E., Eyde, L.D., Kay, G.G., Moreland, K.L., Dies, R.R., Eisman, E.J., Kubiszyn, T.W., & Reed, G.M. (2001). Psychological testing and psychological assessment: A review of evidence and issues. American Psychologist, *56*, 128-65.
- Kamphuis, J. H., & Finn, S. E. (2002). Incorporating base rate information in daily clinical decision making. In J. N. Butcher (Ed.), Clinical personality assessment: Practical approaches, 2nd ed (pp. 257-268). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Meyer, G J., Finn, S. E., Eyde, L. D., Kay, G. G., Dies, R. R., Eisman, E. J., Kubiszyn, T. W., & Reed, G. M. (2002). Amplifying issues related to psychological testing and assessment. American Psychologist, *57*, 140-141.
- Finn, S. E., & Tonsager, M. E. (2002). How *Therapeutic Assessment* became humanistic. The Humanistic Psychologist, *30*, 10-22.
- Finn, S. E. (2003). Therapeutic assessment of a man with "ADD." Journal of Personality Assessment, *80*, 115-129.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Marecek, J., & Finn, S. E. (1979, August). Stress and patterns of psychiatric symptom formation in 1600 women. Paper presented at American Psychological Association meetings, New York City.
- Finn, S. E., Marecek, J., & Hediger, M. (1980, August). Neuropsychological test performance in children with lead poisoning. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- Finn, S. E., Hartman, M., & Lawson, L. (1981, September). Eating disorders and sexuality. Paper presented at the Annual Continuing Medical Education Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Finn, S. E. (1984, March). A partial cross-sequential analysis of personality self-ratings on 400 men. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Symposium on Recent Developments in the Use of the MMPI, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.
- Finn, S. E. (1986, August). The structure of masculinity-femininity. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- Buss, A. H., & Finn, S. E. (1986, August). A conceptual classification of personality traits. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- Finn, S. (1989, October). Psychodiagnosis: A brief history and current quandaries. Paper presented as Phillips Visitor to Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
- Finn, S. E. (1989, October). Voices from the shoreline: What can we learn from gay and lesbian experiences? Paper presented as Phillips Visitor to Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
- Finn, S. E., & Tonsager, M. E. (June, 1990). The therapeutic effects of MMPI-2 feedback: A preliminary study. Paper presented at the 25th Symposium on the MMPI, Minneapolis, MN.
- Finn, S. E. (1991, March). Hello, goodbye: Complexities of gay male relationships in the age of AIDS. Paper presented at Annual Conference on AIDS Education and Research, University of Texas Medical Science Center, San Antonio, TX.
- Tonsager, M. E., & Finn, S. E. (1992, May). MMPI-2 content and clinical scale correlations: Implications for interpretation. Paper presented at the 27th Symposium on the MMPI, Minneapolis, MN.

- Finn, S. E. (1992, October). Psychotherapy with gay male couples. Paper presented at the Texas Psychological Association meetings, Dallas, TX.
- Finn, S. E., & Bunner, M. R. (1993, March). Impact of test feedback on psychiatric inpatients' satisfaction with assessment. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Symposium on Recent Developments in the Use of the MMPI, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.
- Schroeder, D. G., Hahn, E. D., Finn, S. E., & Swann, W. B., Jr. (July, 1993). Personality feedback has more impact when mildly discrepant from self-views. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Finn, S. E. (1993, November). Helping gay male clients heal from shame. Paper presented at the Texas Psychological Association meetings, Austin, TX.
- Finn, S. E. (1994, April). Testing one's own clients mid-therapy with the Rorschach. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Finn, S. E. (1994, April). Therapeutic aspects of assessment. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Finn, S. E. (1995, March). Practical steps in giving MMPI-2 feedback to adolescents. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Atlanta.
- Finn, S. E. (1995, March). Using the TAT to explore denial. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Atlanta.
- Finn, S. E. (1995, March). Role of objective personality assessment in managed care. Participant in symposium at 30th Annual Symposium on Recent Developments in the Use of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-A, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.
- Finn, S. E. (1996, March). The consensus Rorschach technique as marital therapy. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Finn, S. E. (1996, March). Assessment feedback integrating MMPI-2 and Rorschach findings. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Finn, S. E. (1996, March). The empirical basis of Therapeutic Assessment with the MMPI-2. Keynote address presented at the 15th International Conference on Personality Assessment, Melbourne, Australia.



- Finn, S. E., & Martin, H. (1996, March). Development and validity of subscales for Scale 5 of the MMPI-2. Paper presented at the 15th International Conference on Personality Assessment, Melbourne, Australia.
- Finn, S. E. (1996, July). The consensus Rorschach technique as brief marital therapy. Paper presented at the XV International Congress of Rorschach and Projective Methods, Boston.
- Finn, S. E. (1997, March). Collaborative child assessment as a family systems intervention. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Finn, S. E. (1997, March). One-up, one-down, and in-between: A systemic model of assessment consultation. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Kamphuis, J. H., Kugeares, S. L., & Finn, S. E. (1997, March). Rorschach correlates of sexual abuse: Trauma content and aggression indices. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Finn, S. E. (1997, August). Information-gathering and therapeutic models of assessment: Current status. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Chicago.
- Finn, S. E., & Fischer, C. T. (1997, August). Therapeutic psychological assessment: Illustration and analysis of philosophical assumptions. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Chicago.
- Finn, S. E. (1998, February). Re-imagining psychological assessment: A post modern approach. Paper presented at Psychology Department Colloquium, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.
- Eisman, E., Dies, R., Finn, S. E., Eyde, L., Kay, G. G., Meyer, G. J., & Moreland, K. (1998, February). Problems and limitations in the use of psychological assessment in the current health care system. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Finn, S. E., & Strassle, C. (1998, February). Collaborative consultation in Therapeutic Assessment. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Meyer, G. J., Finn, S. E., Eyde L., Kay, G. G., Moreland, K., Eisman, E., & Dies, R. (1998, February). Costs and benefits of psychological assessment in health service delivery. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Boston, MA.

- Finn, S. E. (1999, March). Giving clients feedback about "defensive" test protocols: Guidelines from Therapeutic Assessment. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Finn, S. E. (1999, July). Collaborative assessment of adult clients with self-diagnosed Attention Deficit Disorder. Paper presented at the XVI International Congress of Rorschach and Projective Methods, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Finn, S. E. (2000, March). Therapeutic Assessment: Would Harry approve? Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Finn, S. E. (2002, March). Challenges and lessons of intersubjectivity theory for psychological assessment. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, as part of a symposium, "Concepts of the Self: Implications for Assessment," M. L. Silverstein, Chair.
- Finn, S. E. (2002, September). The consensus Rorschach as brief therapy for couples. Paper presented at the XVII International Congress of Rorschach and Projective Methods, Rome, Italy, as part of a symposium, "Interpersonal Use of the Rorschach," S. E. Finn, Chair.
- Finn, S. E. (2003, March). How psychological assessment taught me compassion and firmness. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, as part of a symposium, "Transformations in the Assessor from Practicing Assessment," S. E. Finn, Chair.

#### UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate, 7 times)  
 Theory and Practice of Intellectual Assessment (graduate, 3 times)  
 Theory and Practice of Personality Assessment (graduate, 6 times)  
 Research Seminar in Psychodiagnosis (graduate, 1 time)  
 Research Seminar on the MMPI (graduate, 2 times)  
 Seminar in Adult Individual Psychotherapy (graduate, 4 times)

#### DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

- Ellmer, R. E. (1987). Factors influencing patient compliance with mental health referrals in a primary care setting. University of Texas, Austin.
- Marsden, J. (1990). When interaction opportunities are denied: Self-verification across ego-development stages. University of Texas, Austin.

Martin, E.H. (1993). Masculinity-femininity and the MMPI-2. University of Texas at Austin.

Tonsager, M. E. (1995). The factor stability of the MMPI-2 validity, clinical, and Content scales: An investigation of the effect of sex and psychiatric status. University of Texas at Austin.

#### CLINICAL TRAINING WORKSHOPS GIVEN

"Basic Training in the MMPI-2" (Austin, TX; Dallas; Oak Brook, IL; Stockholm, Sweden)

"Advanced Interpretation of the MMPI-2" (Austin, TX; Melbourne, Australia)

"Using the MMPI-2 in Clinical Settings" (Austin, TX; Portland, OR)

"Giving Feedback to Clients about Their MMPI Results" (Austin, TX; San Antonio; Seattle; St. Petersburg Beach, FL; Minneapolis, MN)

"Using the MMPI-2 as a Brief Intervention" (Austin, TX; Portland, OR; Minneapolis, MN; New Orleans)

"Using 'Softer' Tests to Demonstrate MMPI-2 Findings to Clients" (St. Petersburg Beach, FL)

"Advanced Interpretation of the Rorschach" (Austin, TX)

"Introduction to Therapeutic Assessment" (Austin, TX; Oak Brook, IL; San Francisco, Costa Mesa, CA; Chicago; Cincinnati; Lexington, KY; Toronto, Canada; Stockholm, Sweden; Minneapolis, MN; Philadelphia, PA; Copenhagen, Denmark; Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Helsinki, Finland; Knoxville, TN)

"Intermediate Workshop in Therapeutic Assessment of Adults" (Austin, TX, Stockholm, Sweden)

"Advanced Workshop in Therapeutic Assessment" (Austin, TX)

"Therapeutic Assessment of Children and Families" (Austin, TX; San Diego)

"Therapeutic Assessment in Difficult Assessment Situations" (Stockholm, Sweden)

"Assessment, Psychotherapy, and Managed Care" (New Orleans; Minneapolis, MN; Phoenix, AZ)

"Starting and Maintaining a Successful Practice in Psychological Assessment" (Boston)

"Integrating the MMPI-2 and Rorschach in Giving Feedback to Clients" (Stockholm, Sweden; Minneapolis, MN)

"Building Intimacy in Gay Male Relationships" (Austin, TX; Chicago; Minneapolis, MN; Portland, ME; Washington, D.C.)

"Exploring the Wall Between Gay, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Men" (Austin, TX)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Society for Personality Assessment  
American Psychological Association (Division 12)

Member, Austin Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy  
Capital Area Psychological Association  
Texas Psychological Association

President, Society for Personality Assessment  
Board of Trustees  
(2001-present)  
(Representative-at-Large, 1996-1999)  
(President-elect, 1999-2001)  
(President, 2002-2003)

Chair, Psychological Assessment Work Group,  
(1996-97) Board of Professional Affairs,  
American Psychological Association

### LICENSURE

Licensed psychologist, Texas, September 1985 to present. (#2-3064)

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Personality assessment and the measurement of psychopathology  
Brief psychotherapies  
Human sexuality and intimate relationships  
Gender identity and masculinity-femininity  
Adult, family, and child psychotherapy