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## *Curriculum Vitae*

### Certifications & Licenses

#### Licenses:

Connecticut Psychologist #1993  
Massachusetts Psychologist #6769 with Health Care Provider Status  
New York Psychologist #012301  
New Jersey Psychologist #4335

#### Board Certification:

Diplomate, American Board of Professional Psychology, in Forensic Psychology

#### Other Certifications:

Health Service Provider—Massachusetts  
National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology #4403

### Education

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1993

Counseling Psychology  
APA accredited program

Dissertation topic: Relationship of work and family roles related to women's mental health

Clinical Internship: Berkshire Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry,  
Pittsfield, MA (1992-1993)  
APA accredited internship

M.A., University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 1981  
Counseling Psychology

B.A., Providence College, Providence, RI, 1978  
Magna cum laude  
Liberal Arts Honors Program  
Special Education

## Professional Experience

### Current Position

1998-present Independent Practice, Clinical & Forensic Psychology,  
Glastonbury, CT

Forensic psychological evaluations in civil matters including disability,  
personal injury, fitness for duty, and parenting capacity.

Educational evaluations related to requests for accommodations in higher  
education and standardized testing.

Consultation and evaluations of occupational disability claims,  
worker's compensation.

Litigation support including disability and parental termination cases.

Outpatient treatment of adults.

Training and consultation.

### Prior Positions

1995-1998 Clinical Psychologist, CPG Behavioral Health Resources, Avon, CT

1995-1995 Clinical Psychologist, South County Psychiatric & Psychotherapy Center,  
Great Barrington, MA

- 1993-1995 Clinical Psychologist, Berkshire Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Pittsfield, MA
- 1992-1993 Clinical Psychology Intern, Berkshire Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Pittsfield, MA
- 1988-1992 Psychological Counselor, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA
- 1987-1989 Psychotherapist, private practice, Clifton Park, NY
- 1986-1987 Therapist, Catholic Family Service, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 1985-1986 Family Therapist, Northeast Parent & Child Society, Schenectady, NY
- 1982-1985 Parent Counselor, Waterford Public Schools, Waterford, CT
- 1978-1982 Special Education Teacher, Waterford Public Schools, Waterford, CT

## Academic Appointments

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1992. Teaching Assistant in Psychological Assessment.

Antioch of New England Graduate School, 1990 to 1991. Adjunct clinical faculty.

Berkshire Community College, 1989 to 1992. Adjunct faculty in psychology and sociology.

## Professional Activities

Oral Examination Faculty, American Board of Forensic Psychology, 2007-present

Member, Taskforce for the Revision of the Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychology, AAFP representative, 2007-present

Co-Chair of Continuing Education, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 2010-present.

Executive Board, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 2007-2010

Treasurer, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 2007-2010.

Member, American Psychological Association, Office of the General Counsel,  
Committee on Legal Issues (2010-2012).

Chair, American Psychological Association Board of Professional  
Affairs, Committee on Professional Practice & Standards, 2009.

Member, American Psychological Association Board of Professional  
Affairs, Committee on Professional Practice & Standards, 2007-2009.

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology 2004-present

Member, American Psychological Association 1993-present

Member, American Psychology-Law Society 1998-present

## Publications & Presentations

Piechowski, L.D. (in press) Forensic evaluation of disability and worker's compensation. In I. B. Weiner (Series Ed.) & R. Otto (Vol. Ed.), *Handbook of Psychology: Vol. 11. Forensic Psychology—Second Edition*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

Piechowski, L.D. & Drukteinis, A.M. (in press). Fitness for duty evaluations. In E.Y. Drogin & T. Gutheil (Ed.) *Handbook of Forensic Assessment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

Piechowski, L.D. & Rehman, U. (in press). Evaluations in Americans with Disabilities Act cases. In E.Y. Drogin & T. Gutheil (Ed.) *Handbook of Forensic Assessment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons.

Piechowski, L.D. (in press). The evaluation of workplace disability. In R. Roesch & P. Zapf (Ed.) *Forensic Assessments in Criminal and Civil Law: A Handbook for Lawyers*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Piechowski, L.D. (2011). *Best Practices in Forensic Mental Health Assessment: Evaluation of Workplace Disability*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Piechowski, L.D. (2011, August). Psychology in the courtroom: Hot topics for the tort and insurance law practitioner: Assessment of malingering in personal injury evaluations. Continuing Legal Education workshop for the American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

Piechowski, L.D. (2011, May). Psychological independent medical evaluations (IME's) in disability matters: Clinical and legal Issues. Workshop presented for Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH.

Piechowski, L.D. (2011, May). Police cautions and vulnerable detainees: Identification and documentation of legally relevant disability. Paper presented at the British Psychological Society Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.

Piechowski, L.D. (2011, May). Psychological services for persons facing legal issues: The role of addiction as disability. Paper presented at the British Psychological Society Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.

Piechowski, L.D. (2011, January) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Childress-Beatty, L., McGarrah, N.A., Piechowski, L.D., & Brank, E.M. (2010, August) Common Ethical and Legal Dilemmas— Psychologists, Families, and Divorce Wars. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Drogin, E.Y., Piechowski, L.D. & Williams, J. (2010, August) Miranda warnings and waivers: The impact of age, culture, and disability status. Continuing Legal Education Workshop presented at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Piechowski, L.D. (2010, June) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Juan, PR.

Piechowski, L.D. (2009, November) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Minneapolis, MN.

Piechowski, L.D. (2009, November). Detection of deception. Workshop presented for Disability Management Services, Inc. Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D., et al. (2009, August). Child Custody, Child Protection, and Parenting Coordination: Practice Guidelines for the Forensic Practitioner. Symposium presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.

Condie, L., Drogin, E., & Piechowski, L. (2009, August). International Comparative Practices in Clinical Forensic Psychology: Official Symposium of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. Symposium presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.

Piechowski, L.D. (2009, March) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Montreal, QC.

Piechowski, L.D. (2009, January) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Charleston, SC.

Committee on Professional Practice and Standards (2009). Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Family Law Proceedings, American Psychological Association.

Piechowski, L. D. (2008). Disability and workers' compensation claims, Assessment of. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (Vol 1, pp. 222-224). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Drogin, E., Piechowski, L., et al. (2008, August). APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice in Health Care Delivery Systems: Promoting an Integrative Model. Symposium presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (2008, March) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Jacksonville, FL

Piechowski, L.D. (2007, November). Detection of deception. Workshop presented for Disability Management Services, Inc. Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (2007, March) Psychological IME's in disability matters. Workshop for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Montreal, QC.

Piechowski, L.D. (2006). Forensic consultation in disability insurance matters. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law*. 34 (2), 151-167.

Piechowski, L.D. (2006, May). Detection of deception. Workshop presented for Disability Management Services, Inc. Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (2006, April). Understanding psychological tests. Workshop presented for HealthDirect, Inc. Farmington, CT.

Piechowski, L.D. (2005). [Review of the book *Evaluating Sexual Harassment*]. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 33, 527-529.

Heilbrun, K., Piechowski, L., & Connell, M (2005, August). Applying the principles of forensic mental health assessment to forensic consultation models. Symposium presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Piechowski, L.D. (2004, July). The psychological benefits of work. Workshop presented at SEAK National Workers' Compensation Conference, Hyannis, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (2003, June). The psychological IME. Workshop presented for Disability Management Services, Inc. Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (2003, March). The psychological IME. Workshop presented for Monarch Life Insurance Company Continuing Education Series. Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. & Dean, R.E. (2001, November). Understanding psychological evaluations. Workshop presented for MassMutual Life Insurance Company, Disability Claims Division, Hartford, CT.

Piechowski, L.D. (2000, March). The dynamics of the doctor-patient relationship. Workshop presented for Monarch Life Insurance Continuing Education Series, Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (1999, November). Effective communication with claimants. Workshop presented for Monarch Life Insurance Continuing Education Series, Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (1999, October). The role of psychotropic medications in the treatment of mental disorders. Workshop presented for Monarch Life Insurance Continuing Education Series, Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (1999, March). Psychological and neuropsychological testing. Workshop presented for Monarch Life Insurance Continuing Education Series, Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (1998, November). Psychological aspects of chronic pain. Workshop presented for Monarch Life Insurance Continuing Education Series, Springfield, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. (1993). The relationship of role quality and perceived control to mental health in multiple role women. (Doctoral dissertation, University of Massachusetts Amherst). *Dissertation Abstracts International*.

Piechowski, L.D. (1992). Mental health and women's multiple roles: The relationship of role demands and control. *Families in Society*, 73, 131-9.

Piechowski, L.D. (1991, February). Multiple roles and well-being: combining career and family. Workshop presented at American Council on Education, Massachusetts Women Student Leaders Conference, Newton, MA.

Piechowski, L.D. & McKeeby, J. (1986, May). Complementarity in dysfunctional family systems. Workshop presented at New York State Council of Voluntary Family & Child Care Agencies Conference, Syracuse, NY.