**Mark Kitzie, Psy.D.**

*NJ Licensed Psychologist #3971*

*NJ Certified School Psychologist*

### **Professional Experience:**

**2013 - Present: Assistant Professor-Montclair State University – Montclair, NJ**

* *School Psychology & Clinical Psychology Programs*
* *Taught graduate courses in Cognitive Assessment, School Consultation, Abnormal Psychology, Practicum in School Psychology, Family Systems, Personality Assessment*

**2013 (Spring): Adjunct Professor-Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional**

**Psychology (GSAPP)-Piscataway, NJ**

* *Instructor for Child & Adolescent Psychopathology*

**2011-2013: Adjunct Professor-Montclair State University –** Montclair, NJ

* Taught two courses per semester in the Forensic Psychology certificate program – *Forensic Assessment I & 2* and *Developmental Psychopathology I & 2*.

**2010-Present: Clinical Director, Youth Development Clinic –** 500 Broad St., Newark

* *Supervision of psychologists who provide DCPP-referred psychological & forensic evaluations*
* *Provide ongoing supervision for doctoral and masters students and other clinicians providing therapy to children and families.*
* *Program and grant development*
* *Contracted with DCPP to provide Forensic Evaluations*

**2002-Present: Private Practice -** 154 Tamarack Circle; Skillman, N.J. 08558

1. *Therapy and assessment of children, adolescents & young adults*
2. *Use of cognitive-behavioral techniques, including manualized treatment, behavior management and consultation, parent training, school consultation (behavior management strategies, accommodations and Section 504 plans), special education consultation.*
3. *Areas of specialty in Asperger’s Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder, Anxiety, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Anger Control and Learning Disabilities.*
4. *Private psycho-educational testing, personality testing, testing to determine eligibility for SAT/GRE accommodations, ADA modifications and eligibility for educational classification, supports and modifications at the elementary through post-secondary levels.*

**2006-2010: *Director of Psychology*** Woodbridge Child Diagnostic/Treatment Center

15 Paddock St. Avenel, NJ 07001

* *Provide clinical and administrative leadership of a program of psychological services including defining the role and functions of psychological services, program development, implementation, and evaluation, making*

*recommendations concerning the hiring and evaluation of employees, training psychologists and other professionals and non-professionals and monitoring their performance, establishing professional and administrative standards for psychological services, consulting within the institution relative to policies and treatment programs.*

* *Supervised several doctoral-level practicum and internship students, as well as masters-level and bachelors-level students.*
* *Direct and provide the administration and instruction in the areas of individual and group psychotherapy, behavior modification and therapy, and psychological consultation.*
* *Direct and provide the administration, scoring, and interpretation of a wide variety of psycho diagnostic instruments to residents.*

**1986-2006: *Consulting Psychologist/Acting Clinical Director*** (P/T)

Woodbridge Child Diagnostic/Treatment Center Avenel, NJ

1. *Provided ongoing individual therapy, crisis intervention and suicide assessment.*
2. *Developed and led groups for adolescents in the areas of anger management, social problem-solving skills and conflict resolution.*
3. *Coordinate and participate in weekly Treatment Team meetings whose function is to create individual prescriptive programs of treatment for residents.*
4. *Participated as a member of the Child Study Team.*
5. *Completed Psychological Evaluations to arrive at treatment/placement recommendations.*
6. *Assisted in the administration of the Psychology Department during frequent absences of the Clinical Director (see responsibilities listed above).*

**1992-Present: *Consulting School Psychologist*** (P/T) Catapult Learning Lakewood, NJ

1. *School Psychologist on/Child Study Team for various private schools (K-12)*
2. *Worked in a diverse environment with numerous Hebrew Schools, playing a key role in the community in initiating school staff, administration and parents to learning disabilities and special education strategies/modifications.*

**2001-2005: *Consulting Psychologist*** (P/T) Hunterdon Medical Center Flemington, NJ

1. *Completed Psychological evaluations as part of a hospital-based Child Development Center.*

**1998-2001 *Consulting School Psychologist*** (P/T) Middlesex County Ed. Svcs. Commission

* *Evaluations; member of Child Study Team for various private and public schools.*
* *Consultative services to Charter Schools for behavioral management of students*

**1999-2001 *School Psychologist*** (P/T)

**Middletown HS North Middletown, NJ**

1. *School Psychologist on high school Child Study Team.*

1998 & 1999 *School Psychologist* (P/T) Midland School North Branch, NJ

1. *IEP-mandated and crisis counseling with severely handicapped students during extended school year program over the summer.*

**1995-1998 *School Psychologist*** (P/T) **South River Public Schools South River, NJ**

1. *School Psychologist on CST for grades K-7; case management responsibilities.*
2. *Developed Pupil Assistance Committee (PAC) procedures using a collaborative consultation model to develop, implement and monitor student interventions.*
3. *Employed functional assessment and applied behavioral analysis approaches in developing Behavioral Intervention Plans.*
4. *Provided behavior-focused counseling to classified students.*

***Education:***

**Rutgers University** (GSAPP)................***Psy.D****. - School Psychology* - (1/98)

Piscataway, N.J. ***Psy.M.*** *- School Psychology - (5/96)*

**Seton Hall University**........……………….*Ed.S. Program in School & Community Psychology*

South Orange, N.J. *(30 credits completed for School Psychologist Certification)*

**New York University**......……………...***M.A.*** - *General Psychology*

New York, N.Y.

**Montclair State University**…………….***B.A.*** - *Psychology*

Upper Montclair, N.J.

***Professional Publications:***

* Oades-Sese, G. V., & **Kitzie, M.** (2011). A Case of Rejection, Redemption, and Resilience: Commentary on the Case of Rafael. *Pragmatic Case Studies in Psychotherapy*, http://pcsp.libraries.rutgers.edu Volume 7, Module 3, Article 2, pp. 399- 409, 10-02-11
* *(Chapter 7):* Oades-Sese, G.V., **Kitzie, M.** & Rubic, W.L. (2012). Toward Cosmopolitan Resilient Schools: Promoting Resilience and Social Justice Across School Settings: Urban, Suburban, and Rural.  In Shriberg, D., Song, S. Y., Miranda, H. S., & Radliff, K. M. (Eds). *School* p*sychology and social justice: Conceptual foundations and tools for practice.* New York: Routledge**.**
* *(Chapter 28):* Oades-Sese, G.V., **Kitzie, M**., Velderman, C., Rubic, W.L., & Rutstein, S., Miles, W. (2012). Cultural Considerations for Building Social-Emotional and Academic Resilience in Hispanic Bilingual Preschool Children. In Prince-Embury, S. (Ed.) *Translating Resiliency Theory for Application with Children, Adolescents and Adults.*
* *(Chapter 4):* Oades-Sese, G. V., & **Kitzie, M**. (2014). Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children. In Sattler, J. M., & Hoge, R. D. (Eds). *Assessment of children: Behavioral, social, and clinical foundations* - 6th Edition, San Diego, CA: Jerome M. Sattler Publisher.

### **Professional Associations/Activities:**

Professional Organizations:

* *The Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (APA Division 53)*
* *New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)*

Professional presentations:

* Latino Psychological Association
* *The “Uneasy Alliance” Between Psychology and the Legal System*
* NJ DYFS Clinical Staff Organization
* *Coping With Anger – Description of a Group Therapy Program for Adolescents*
* *Helping Adolescents with a History of Loss and Abandonment Cope with Multiple Placements*
* NJ Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect
* *Program Planning & Evaluation in Human Services Programs*
* International Society for Child and Play Therapy
* *The Activities Service Program – Sports Play Therapy for Delinquent Adolescents*
* Guest lecturer for graduate classes in *Program Planning and Development* - Rutgers – Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP)