

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CLINICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

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### **Educational Background**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology	Michigan State University, 1981 (A.P.A. Approved)
M.A., Clinical Psychology	Michigan State University, 1978
B.A., Psychology	University of Texas, 1975 Graduated with Honors Special Honors in Psychology - Phi Beta Kappa

### **Internships**

1978 - 1979	Upstate Medical Center, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Syracuse NY (A.P.A. Approved)
1979 - 1980	Mott Children's Health Center/Hurley Medical Center, Division of Behavioral Sciences Flint MI

### **Licensing**

State of Ohio #3233  
State of Texas #33073  
State of Oklahoma #1130  
New Mexico #PSY1516  
Utah License #12976386-2501

## **Previous and Current Employment**

1986 - 2021	Private Practice Director, Jolie S. Brams, Ph.D. and Associates, Inc. Columbus OH
2001 - Present	Psychological Consulting Director, Brams & Associates, Inc. Columbus OH
1986 - 2017	Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry The Ohio State University Columbus OH
1995 – 2001	Psychological Consulting Co-Director, Brams & Arnold, Inc. Columbus OH
1985 - 1989	Psychological Consultant Bureau of Disability Determination Columbus OH
1982 - 1986	Pediatric Psychologist Children's Hospital Columbus OH
1982 - 1986	Assistant Professor, Department of PediatricsCollege of Medicine The Ohio State University Columbus OH
1980 - 1981	Pediatric Psychologist, Department of PediatricsCollege of Osteopathic Medicine Michigan State University East Lansing MI
1979 - 1982	Pediatric Research Specialist, Principal Investigator: Nonorganic Failure to Thrive, Research Program Hurley Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics Flint MI
1975 - 1978	Teaching Instructor, Department of Psychology Michigan State University East Lansing MI

## **Grants Awarded**

- A. Hurley Medical Center Pediatric Research/Education Fund, \$5,000, J.S. Brams, M.A., D.M. Dickey, M.S., Co-Principal Investigators; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Conditioned Sucking in Infants with the Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome", August, 1980.
- B. Flint Area Health Foundation, \$10,000, J.S. Brams, M.A., D.M. Dickey, M.S., Co-Principal Investigators; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Conditioned Sucking in Infants with the Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome", August, 1980.
- C. State of Michigan, Department of Mental Health, \$24,000, J.S. Brams, M.A., D.M. Dickey, M.S., Co-Principal Investigators; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Conditioned Sucking in Infants with the Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome", August, 1980.
- D. Hurley Medical Center Pediatric Research/Education Fund, \$5,000, J.S. Brams, M.A., D.M. Dickey, M.S., Co-Principal Investigators; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Conditioned Sucking in Infants with the Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome", September, 1981.
- E. State of Michigan, Department of Mental Health, \$24,530, J.S. Brams, M.A., D.M. Dickey, M.S., Co-Principal Investigators; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Conditioned Sucking in Infants with the Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome", December, 1981.
- F. Ross Laboratories, \$5,000, J.S. Brams, M.A., Principal Investigator; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Conditioned Sucking in Infants with the Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome", October, 1981.
- G. Gerber Corporation, \$500, J.S. Brams, M.A., Principal Investigator; J.W. Tauscher, M.D., Chairperson, "Psychosocial Factors Related to Outcome in Nonorganic Failure to Thrive", January, 1982.
- H. The Ohio State University, Office of Learning Resources, \$1100, J.S. Brams, Ph.D., D.L. Coury, M.D., "Teaching Health Professionals Comprehensive Assessment of Infants with Failure to Thrive", January, 1985.
- I. Children's Hospital Research Foundation, \$18,000, T.R. Linscheid, Ph.D., K.J. Tarnowski, Ph.D., J.S. Brams, Ph.D. & J.A. Mulick, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators, "Strategies for Behavioral Control of Pain on a Pediatric Burn Unit", May, 1985.

## **Professional Presentations**

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral Approaches to Nonorganic Failure to Thrive. Nonorganic Failure to Thrive: Theory, Research and Intervention. Flint, Michigan, June, 1982.

Brams, J.S. - A Transactional Model of Nonorganic Failure to Thrive. Team Approach to Failure to Thrive, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. Covington, Kentucky, April, 1983.

Brams, J.S. - Computer Assisted Operant Conditioning in Infants with Nonorganic Failure to Thrive Syndrome. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Anaheim, California, August, 1983.

Brams, J.S. and Linscheid, T.R. - Psychosocial Aspects of Handicapping Conditions in Childhood. Fifth Annual Ohio Myelodysplasia Conference, September, 1983.

Brams, J.S. and Sendek, D. - Body Image in Neurofibromatosis. National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Fifth Medical Symposium, May, 1984.

Brams, J.S. and Coury, D.L. - Research Issues in the Prevention of Nonorganic Failure to Thrive. National Institutes of Mental Health, Prevention Collaboration Project, October, 1984.

Brams, J.S. - The Role of Psychology in the Study of the Effects of Environmental Toxins on Children. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, November, 1984.

Brams, J.S. - Psychological Aspects of Visually and Hearing-Impaired Children. Usher's Syndrome Screening Conference, March, 1985.

Brams, J.S. - Juvenile Firesetters: Incidence, Profile, and Recidivism. Clinical Training Conference for Professionals Working with Juvenile Firesetters, Office of State Fire Marshall, Ohio, April, 1985.

Brams, J.S. - Interviewing the Juvenile Firesetter. Clinical Training Conference for Professionals Working with Juvenile Firesetters, Office of State Fire Marshall, Ohio, April, 1985.

Brams, J.S. - Children's Understanding of Chronic Illness, Medical Procedures, and Intent of Helping Professionals. Chronic Illness Conference, Columbus, Ohio, September, 1985.

Brams, J.S. and Croskey - A. Treatment of the Juvenile Firesetter and the Family. Identifying and Treating the Juvenile Firesetter, May, 1986.

Brams, J.S. - Classification and Treatment of Juvenile Firesetters. Northeast Ohio Arson Conference, Warren, Ohio, January, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - Building Your Children's Self-Esteem. Westerville School District, Westerville, Ohio, March, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - Building Your Children's Self-Esteem. Gahanna School District, Gahanna, Ohio, March, 1987.

Brams, J.S. and Coury, D.L. - Nonorganic Failure to Thrive: Identification and Intervention. Technical Assistance Project Intervention Network/North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - How to Help Your Diabetic Child From "Driving You Crazy". Central Ohio Diabetes Association, September, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - Clinical Evaluation and Treatment of Juvenile Firesetters. Trumbull County Mental Health Board, December, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - Identification and Referral of Juvenile Firesetters. Trumbull County Juvenile Firesetter Task Force, December, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - What Does a Clinical Child Psychologist Do? St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio, March, 1988.

Brams, J.S. - All the "Right Stuff"; How to Enhance Your Child's Self-Esteem. Childhood Conservation League, Gahanna, Ohio, March, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - The Psychologist as Expert Witness in Child Custody/Visitation. Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Columbus, Ohio, March, 1987.

Brams, J.S. - Increasing Your Child's Self-Esteem. New Albany Schools, New Albany, Ohio, May, 1988.

Brams, J.S. - The Psychologist as Expert Witness in Child Custody/Visitation. Ohio Legal Services Association, May, 1988.

Brams, J.S. - Self-Esteem for Children and Teens. Gahanna Public Schools, Gahanna, Ohio, November, 1988.

Brams, J.S. - Kindergarten Readiness. School for Young Children, Columbus, Ohio, January, 1988.

Brams, J.S. - Building Self-Esteem in Your Child. Leo Yassenoff Jewish Center, Columbus, Ohio, March, 1989.

Brams, J.S. - Study Skills for Children: A Workshop. Gahanna Public Schools, Gahanna, Ohio, March, 1989.

Brams, J.S. - Social Skills Workshop for Children, Gahanna Public Schools, Gahanna, Ohio, April, 1989.

Brams, J.S. - Adolescent Girls and their Mothers. St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, Ohio, September, 1989.

Brams, J.S. - Sibling Rivalry. Dublin Community Preschool, October, 1989. Brams, J.S. - Sibling Rivalry. Leo Yassenoff Jewish Center, November, 1989.

Brams, J.S. - Building Self-Esteem in Your Child. Westerville Child Conservation League, November, 1989.

Brams, J.S. - Diabetic Children and Family Functioning. Central Ohio Diabetes Association, February, 1990.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral Pediatrics. Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Family Practice Center, April, 1990. Brams, J.S. and Broyles, J. - Building Friendship Skills Workshop. Dublin Schools, March, 1991.

Brams, J.S. and Broyles, J. - Building Friendship Skills Workshop. Westerville Schools, March, 1991.

Brams, J.S. - Therapeutic Interventions with Traumatized Children. Ohio Psychological Association, March, 1991.

Brams, J.S. - Building Self-Esteem in Diabetic Children. American Diabetes Association, March, 1991.

Brams, J.S. and Shannon, J.W. - The Business of Therapy: Establishing and Maintaining your Successful Private Practice. Ohio Psychological Association, Fall Convention, October, 1991.

Brams, J.S. and Broyles, J.R. - Achievement Motivation: Helping your Child Succeed. Hilliard Schools, November, 1991.

Brams, J.S. - Helping Your Stepfamily Succeed. Hilliard Schools, February, 1992.

Brams, J.S. - Single Parenting Issues in Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. American Juvenile Arthritis Organization, National Conference, Columbus, Ohio, July, 1992.

Brams, J.S. - Psychological Evaluations in Domestic Relations Cases. Ohio State Legal Services Association, Columbus, Ohio, August 1992.

Brams, J.S. - Helping Your Child and Family Cope with Divorce. Hilliard City Schools, March, 1993.

Brams, J.S. - Single Family Issues. Juvenile Arthritis Foundation. Denver, Colorado, July, 1993.

Brams, J.S. - Happiness is...Families Without Stress. Mt. Carmel Medical Center, October, 1993.

Brams, J.S. - Attention Deficit: A Workshop for Children and Parents. Upper Arlington Schools, January, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Happiness is a Stress-Free Family. Upper Arlington Schools, April, 1994.

Brams, J.S. and Marshall, M. - Making "Working" Families Work Successfully. Household Bank, April, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Child Custody and Visitation: Evaluation and Decision Making. Ohio Psychological Association, April, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Family Structure and Your ADHD Child. C.H.A.D.D., May, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Coping with Family Stress. Hilliard Presbyterian Church, June, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - False Sexual Abuse Allegations. A workshop for attorneys. Columbus Bar Association, September, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Structuring a Happy Family Life. Upper Arlington Schools, November, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Parenting the Special Needs Child. Bexley Schools, December, 1994.

Brams, J.S. - Simple Solutions to Complex Problems. City of Grove City, Ohio, March, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Coping with Your ADHD Child! Simple Solutions. Worthington Schools, April, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Practical Steps Toward Enhancing Children's Self-Esteem. Mt. Vernon Nazarene College/Knox County Mental Health Board, May, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Coping with Working and Family: St. Ann's Hospital, May, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Sales Techniques that Create Referrals. Women's Board of Realty, Columbus, Ohio, June, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Helping Families with Relocation. Grove City Realtors, June, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Dancing to 100 Different Drums: Stress and the Educator: Knox County Schools, October, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Childhood Depression: Knox County Mental Health Board, October, 1995.

Brams, J.S. - Common Questions for Parents of First Graders. Worthington Park Elementary School, February, 1996.

Brams, J.S. and Welch, J.A. - Translating Mental Health Diagnoses into Positive School-Based Intervention Plans. COSSERC, April, 1996.

Brams, J.S. - Parenting Successful Children. Westfall Schools, May, 1996.

Brams, J.S. - The Best Discipline is Self-Discipline. Dublin Schools, Parent Education Series, October, 1996.

Brams, J.S. - Appropriate Parental Expectations: To Push or not to Push? Dublin Schools, Parent Education Series, November, 1996.

Brams, J.S. - Self-Talk and Self-Discipline. Dublin Schools, Parent Education Series, November, 1996.

Brams, J.S. and Welch, J.A. - Translating Mental Health Diagnoses into Positive School-Based Intervention Plans. Ohio Psychological Association, November, 1996.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation, and Presentation. Ohio CLE Institute, November, 1997.

Brams, J.S. - Juvenile and Domestic Practice Issues for the Guardian ad Litem. Fairfield County Bar Association, February, 1998.

Brams, J.S. - Expert Witness Testimony and Client Advocacy in Juvenile and Domestic Court. Ohio State Legal Services Association, June, 1998.

Brams, J.S. - Differential Diagnosis of Common Childhood Psychological Disorders, OSSPEAC Capitalize on Communication Conference, October, 1998.

Brams, J.S. - Juvenile Forensic Evaluations, Juvenile Justice in Ohio Seminar, November, 1998.

Brams, J.S. - Differential Diagnosis in Parenting Capacity Decisions. But What Will the Future Hold? Ohio CASA/GAL Conference, September, 1999.

Brams, J.S. - Anger Management with Adolescents. Ashland University M.S. Program, November, 1999.

Brams, J.S. - How Psychologists Can Help. Rotary Club of Cranford, NJ. December, 1999.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation. Columbus, OH, March, 2000.



Brams, J.S. - Parenting Capacity: Making Meaningful Recommendations Based on Meaningful Information, CASA/GAL Workshop. Columbus, OH, April, 2000.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense Seminar. Columbus, OH, June, 2000.

Brams, J.S. - Successful Strategies for Interviewing Children, CASA/GAL Workshop. Columbus, OH, October, 2000.

Brams, J.S. - Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders in Childhood, CASA/GAL Workshop. Columbus, OH, March, 2001.

Brams, J.S. - Interviewing Children Alleging Abuse, CASA/GAL Workshop, Richland County. Columbus, OH, March, 2001.

Brams, J.S. - Interviewing Children Alleging Abuse, CASA/GAL Workshop, Delaware County. Delaware, OH, March, 2001.

Brams, J.S. - Juveniles and the Law, Juvenile Law Symposium. Columbus, OH, September, 2001.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense – Trials and Appeals. Columbus, OH, May, 2002.

Brams, J.S. - The Gift of Foster Parenting, Miami County Children's Services. Troy, OH, May, 2002.

Brams, J.S. - Determining Competency of Youthful Offenders, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Juvenile Law Seminar. Columbus, OH, September, 2002.

Brams, J.S. - Don't Stress on Tests: Dealing with Proficiency Test Anxiety. New Albany Schools Workshop, New Albany, OH, January, 2003.

Brams, J.S. - Psychologists: What They Do & How to Best Utilize Them, Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association PI Guerilla Seminar. Columbus, OH, January, 2003.

Brams, J.S. - Understanding and Using Mental Health Diagnoses, Delaware County CASA Seminar, Delaware, OH, March, 2003.

Brams, J.S. - What is the DSM-IV and How is it Useful to School Personnel, Ohio School Counselors Association Presentation, New Albany, OH, April, 2003.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense – Trials and Appeals. Columbus, OH, May, 2003

Brams, J.S. - Masters In Trial Seminar, ABOTA, Columbus, OH, September, 2003.

Brams, J.S. - The Nuts and Bolts of Mental Health Diagnosis in Schools, Gahanna Middle School East, Gahanna, OH, October, 2003.

Brams, J.S. - It's About More Than Test Anxiety: Helping Your Students Do Their Best On Tests and Other Challenges, Dayton, OH, January, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - I Love You Just The Way You Are ... Well, Sort Of, The Ohio State University Bariatric Surgery Program Workshop, Columbus, OH, February, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals Seminar, Columbus, OH, May, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - A Quick Guide To Psychological Assessment of Juvenile Sex Offenders, Juvenile Law Seminar, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Columbus, OH, September, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - Paying Attention to "Attention" in Attention Deficit Disorder, Columbus, OH, September, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - Helping Parents of Children with Autism, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - It's About More Than Test Anxiety: Helping Your Students Do Their Best On Tests And Other Challenges, Barnes & Noble Booksellers Educator's Night, Columbus, OH, October, 2004.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals Seminar, Columbus, OH, May, 2005.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) for Autism Intervention, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October, 2005.

Brams, J.S. - Helping Parents of Children with Autism, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October, 2005.

Brams, J.S. - It's About More Than Test Anxiety: Helping Your Students Do Their Best On Tests and Other Challenges, Bellefontaine City Schools, November, 2005.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals Seminar, Columbus, OH, May, 2006.

Brams, J.S. - The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children, Action Ohio Legal Seminar: Navigating Minefields and Increasing Effective Practice in Divorce Cases, June, 2006.

Brams, J.S. - It's About More Than Test Anxiety: Helping Your Students Do Their Best On Tests and Other Challenges, Show What You Know Publishing Workshop at The Ohio

State University, August, 2006.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October, 2006.

Brams, J.S. - Applied Behavior Analysis as a Treatment for Autism, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October, 2006.

Brams, J.S. - How To Do Your Best On Every Test, Strategies to Battle Test Anxiety and Be Successful in Testing, 2006 Texas Assessment Conference & Texas Association of Collegiate Testing Personnel Conference, Austin, TX, December, 2006.

Brams, J.S. - Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation, Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals Seminar, Columbus, OH, May, 2007.

Brams, J.S. - Ask A Doc – Youth Issues, From Despair to Hope to Recovery, NAMI Ohio 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2007 Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, June, 2007.

Brams, J.S. - The Impact of Early Abuse and Neglect on Brain Functioning and Personality Development, The Mind and Criminal Defense Conference, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, July, 2007.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral and Educational Approaches for Increasing Adaptive Functioning Skills, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October, 2007.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) for Autism Intervention, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October, 2007.

Brams, J.S. - The Role of "Psychological" Experts in Texas Capital Defense, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Capital Seminar, San Antonio, TX, February, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - The Role of "Psychological" Experts in Capital Defense, Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals Seminar, Columbus, OH, May, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - The Importance of Treating ADHD in Children During the Summer Months, Novartis Video Educational Presentation, July, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty, It Is More Than Just Being Poor, The Center for American and International Law, Capital Mitigation for the Defense, Plano, TX, July, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Physical and Emotional Abuse and the Consequences of Brain Injury and Poor Development, The Center for American and International Law, The Mind and Criminal Defense, Plano, TX, July, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - The Importance of Treating ADHD in Children During the Summer Months, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation Satellite Professional Presentation, Webinar, July, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - A 15 Minute Review of 15 “Must Address” Issues Concerning the Validity of Child Sexual Abuse Allegations, Central Ohio Association of Juvenile Lawyers Meeting, Columbus, OH, August, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Cross Examination of the “Forensic” Interviewer and Other “Experts”, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Juvenile Law Seminar, Columbus, OH, September, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral and Educational Approaches for Increasing Adaptive Functioning Skills, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC’s of ABA and Related Techniques for Autism Intervention: Demonstration and Didactics, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - *A Child is Waiting*: An Engrossing, Historical Perspective of Attitudes toward Children with Developmental Disabilities and Autism, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty is Poison: A Guide to Defining and Understanding Poverty for Mitigation and Sentencing, TCDLA Capital Murder Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Geeks Gone Bad: Asperger’s Disorder and Crime, TCDLA Capital Murder Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2008.

Brams, J.S. - Juvenile Forensic Evaluations: Focus on Competency, The Ohio State University, Department of Psychiatry, CAP Fellowship Training Program, Columbus, OH, February, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty is Poison: A Guide to Defining and Understanding Poverty for Mitigation and Sentencing, TCDLA Capital Murder Seminar, Houston, TX, February, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - Geeks Gone Bad: Asperger’s Disorder and Crime, TCDLA Capital Murder Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, February, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - Working With Psychological Experts in Texas Capital Defense, TCDLA Capital Murder Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, February, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - Review of Educational and Behavioral Interventions for ASD through the Life Span, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May

2009.

Brams, J. S. - Guiding Patients About Alternative Treatments for Autism, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2009.

Brams, J.S. - How Environment Impacts Development in Younger and Older Children, The Mind and Criminal Defense Conference, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, July, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral and Educational Approaches to Autism Intervention, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, October, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA and Related Techniques for Autism Intervention: Demonstration and Didactics, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, October, 2009.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty is Poison: A Guide to Defining and Understanding Poverty for Mitigation and Sentencing, TCDLA Capital Trial Seminar, Austin, TX, February, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - The Impact of Early Abuse and Neglect on Brain Functioning and Personality Development, TCDLA Capital Trial Seminar, Austin, TX, February, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - The Impact of Early Abuse and Neglect on Brain Functioning and Personality Development, The Mind and Criminal Defense Seminar, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, July, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral and Educational Approaches for Increasing Adaptive Functioning Skills, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New York, NY, October, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA and Related Techniques for Autism Intervention: Demonstration and Didactics, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New York, NY, October, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - Parental Loss as Mitigation – This is Not Your Father's Execution Impact Evidence, TCDLA Capital Litigation for the Defense Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - Developing Mental Health Evidence – An Interactive Demonstration, TCDLA Capital Litigation for the Defense Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2010.

Brams, J.S. - Developmental Insults and Lack of Developmental Opportunity: The Choices Your Client Didn't Have, TCDLA Capital Trial & Habeas Seminar, Houston, TX, February, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - Developmental Insults and Lack of Developmental Opportunity: The Choices Your Client Didn't Have, Center for American and International Law, Capital Trial Advocacy for the Defense, Plano, TX, March, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - Your Client as a Person: Moving Beyond Diagnosis in Sentencing and Disposition, 2011 Patrick A. Williams Criminal Defense Institute, Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Oklahoma City, OK, June, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty is Poison: A Guide to Defining and Understanding Poverty for Mitigation and Sentencing, 2011 Patrick A. Williams Criminal Defense Institute, Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Oklahoma City, OK, June, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - Assessing Juvenile Competency to Stand Trial, Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University, Department of Psychiatry, CAP Fellowship Training Program, Columbus, OH, October, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - Court Testimony: An Overview for Mental Health Professionals, Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University, Department of Psychiatry, CAP Fellowship Training Program, Columbus, OH, October, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral and Educational Approaches for Increasing Adaptive Functioning Skills, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA and Related Techniques for Autism Intervention: Demonstration and Didactics, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October, 2011.

Brams, J.S., Martin - A. Talk is Not Cheap: Communicating to Save Your Client, TCDLA Capital Litigation for the Defense Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2011.

Brams, J.S., Martin, A. - Talking to a Brick Wall, TCDLA Capital Litigation for the Defense Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2011.

Brams, J.S. - The Impact of Early Abuse and Neglect on Brain Functioning and Personality Development, Oklahoma Capital Defense Training Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, May, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty is Poison: A Guide to Defining and Understanding Poverty for Mitigation and Sentencing, Oklahoma Capital Defense Training Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, May, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - Combating the Antisocial Personality Disorder Label: Differential Diagnosis and Developmental Assessment, The Mind and Criminal Defense Seminar, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, July, 2012.

Brams, J.S., Niland, J. - Poverty is Poison: A Guide to Defining and Understanding Poverty for Sentencing, The Mind and Criminal Defense Seminar, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, July, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - Identifying Signs and Symptoms of Mental Health Problems, TCDLA Capital Case Litigators Initiative, Houston, TX, October, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - Your Client as a Person: Moving Beyond Diagnosis in Sentencing and Disposition, Capital Law School Forensic Evidence Program, Columbus, OH, October, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - Behavioral and Educational Approaches for Autism Interventions, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - The ABC's of ABA and Related Techniques for Autism Intervention: Demonstration and Didactics, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October, 2012.

Brams, J.S. - A Model for Assessing Early Trauma in Capital Clients, Capital Defense College, A Program for the Defense, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, March, 2013.

Brams, J.S. - Your Client as a Person: Moving Beyond Diagnosis in Sentencing and Disposition, Capital Law School Forensic Evidence Program, Columbus, OH, October, 2013.

Brams, J.S. - You Can't Mine for Something If You Don't Know What You Are Looking For, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Capital Litigation/Mental Health Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2013.

Brams, J.S. - Court Testimony: An Overview for Mental Health Professional and Competency Determinations: Changing the Course of a Youth's Life, Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University, Department of Psychiatry, CAP Fellowship Training Program, Columbus, OH, March, 2014.

Brams, J.S. - Forensic Psychology for Attorneys, Capital Law School Forensic Evidence Program, Columbus, OH, October 2014.

Brams, J.S. - Poverty as a Model for Mitigation: Theory and Investigation, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Capital Litigation/Mental Health Seminar, South Padre Island, TX, November, 2014.

Brams, J.S. - Identifying Mental Health Problems, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Capital Case Litigators Initiative, Capital Trial/Mental Health Seminar, San Antonio, TX, February, 2015.

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### **Clinical Consultantships**

- Clinical Consultant and Supervisor, Family Support Program (treatment program for sexually abused children and juvenile abusers), Columbus Children's Hospital, 1983 – 1986
- Clinical Consultant, Usher's Syndrome Project, Columbus Children's Hospital, 1984 - 1986

### **Committee Participation**

- Franklin County Juvenile Firesetter Task Force, 1983 – 1987 Children's Hospital Suicide Intervention Committee, 1983 – 1986 ~~Ohio's~~ Hospital Failure to Thrive Committee, 1982 – 1986
- Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, Mediation Program Development Committee, 1991
- Supreme Court of Ohio, Advisory Committee on Mental Health, Juvenile Competency WorkGroup, 2006 – present

### **Media Activities**

- Multiple television, radio, and newspaper interviews, local and national; including The Today Show and The Oprah Winfrey Show
- Periodic radio talk show guest, WCOL Radio, October, 1985 - January, 1986
- Periodic radio talk show guest, WTVN Radio, 1987 – 1989
- Weekly radio talk show, WCOL Radio, February, 1986 - May, 1986

### **Professional Activities**

- Board Member - International Association for Infant Mental Health, elected March, 1983; re-elected, March, 1988
- President - Central Ohio Consulting Psychologists, 1989 – 1991
- Board Member - Ohio Psychological Association, 1990 - 1992; 1994
- Board Member - American Diabetes Association, 1990 - 1992
- Conference Coordinator - "Nonorganic Failure to Thrive: Theory, Research, and Intervention", Flint, Michigan, June, 1982
- Board Member – The Childhood League Center, 2019 - 2023



## **Honors**

- 2018 “Super Star” Award, Ohio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.  
Department Nomination - Excellence in Teaching Award – 1978
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I have provided forensic psychology consulting services to courts, attorneys, and agencies since 1987, regarding criminal and civil matters. I have also testified and provided reports and affidavits in state, Federal, and military courts. My unique training and professional work in both clinical and developmental psychology allows me to provide comprehensive evaluations that focus on diagnostic and developmental factors that have impacted the live course of civil and criminal defendants, related to damages, sentencing, and other legal questions, such as competency and sanity.

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### **CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

- Adult and juvenile competency and sanity evaluations
- Juvenile transfer/bind over to adult court
- Miranda/31b Waivers
- Diminished Capacity
- Sentencing Determination
- Capital Mitigation
- Sexual Abuse Interviews and Investigation
- Sexual Offenses and Risk Assessments
- Treatment in Lieu of Conviction/Deferred Adjudication
- Substance Abuse
- Military Court Martials
- Competency/Sanity (Military 706 Evaluations)
- PTSD Evaluations
- Assessment of Malingering
- Domestic Violence/Battered Women
- Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity Evaluations
- Appellate/Habeas evaluations and reports

### **CIVIL LITIGATION**

- Psychological injury in motor vehicle and work related accidents
- PTSD Evaluations
- Sexual Abuse Claims
- Psychological damage in slander cases
- Employment Discrimination
- Wrongful Discharge
- ADA workplace accommodations
- Probate/undue influence/competency for medical and financial decisions
- Loss of Consortium
- Personal Injury/Disability
- Parental Loss

- Loss of a Child
- Provision of school/educational services related to mental and other disabilities
- Independent evaluations to assist in better understanding of client
- Sexual Harassment
- Evaluation of Military Personnel
- Assessment of Malingering
- Suicide

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