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Educational Background

Wheaton College, Norton, MA
B.A. 1974 (Summa cum laude)
Major: Psychology

Dept. of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
M.A. 1982, Clinical Psychology
Ph.D. 1984, Clinical Psychology

Research Interests

Child abuse
Children at risk for psychopathology
Gender and aggression
Parenting
Family interventions
Mother-child interactions
Legal processes and family
Developmental aspects of self-control
Adolescent depression
Program evaluation

Present Position

Professor, Department of Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, PA 16801 (2002 to present).

Teaching Experience

Courses taught include:

Abnormal Psychology
 Behavioral Medicine
 Theories of Family Process
 Community Psychology
 Research in Child and Family
 Statistics
 Psychology of Child Intervention
 Psychology of Marriage and the Family
 Forensic Psychology

Clinical Practicum Supervision (graduate level)
 Psychological Assessment (graduate level)
 Psychopathology (graduate level)
 Family and Couples Therapy Practicum (graduate level)
 Measurement, Assessment and Therapy (graduate level)
 Child Clinical Interventions (graduate level)

Licensure

Licensed Psychologist, State of Massachusetts, #4380, 1987 to present

Professional Affiliations, Committees in the Community

Member, American Psychological Association (1983-2002)
 Member, Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (1984 to present)
 Member, Eastern Psychological Association (1986-2002)
 Member, Board, Child and Family Development Council, State College, PA (2002 to present)
 Member, Advisory Board of Parents Anonymous, Worcester, MA (1987 to 1997)
 Member, Professional Advisory Committee, Pernet Family Health Service, Worcester, MA (1990 to 1996)
 Member, Board of Directors, Pernet Family Health Service, Worcester, MA (1996 to 2002)
 Community Representative, Head Start Policy Council, Child Development- Head Start Program, Worcester Public Schools, Worcester, MA (1991-1994)
 Member, Steering Committee, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Planning Coalition, Worcester, MA (1987-1990)
 Member, Advisory Board, Council of the Massachusetts Office for Children, Central MA (1986-1987)
 Member, Advisory Panel, Teen Parent Program, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Worcester, MA (1986-1988)

Editorial Boards

Early Education and Development
 Aggression and Violence Behavior: A Review Journal
 Clinical Child and Family Review
 Adult Development
 Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology (1997-1998)
 Applied Developmental Psychology (1999-2001)
 Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma (1997 – 2006)
 Family Violence and Sexual Abuse Bulletin

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Aggressive Behavior
 The Behavior Therapist
 Behavior Therapy
 Behavioral Assessment
 Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science
 Clinical Psychology: Science & Practice
 Cognitive and Behavioral Practice
 Criminal Justice & Behavior
 Developmental Psychology
 Early Education and Development
 Family Violence Bulletin
 Journal of Abnormal Psychology
 Journal of Community Psychology
 Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
 Psychological Assessment
 Psychological Bulletin
 Violence and Victims

Grant Reviewing

Member, Grant Review Committee, Injury Prevention Branch, Family Violence Unit, Centers for Disease Control, 2004
 Member, Violence & Traumatic Stress IRG, NIMH, 1994 to 1998
 Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (1985 to 1993).
 Panel Member, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (grant review, Child Welfare, April, 1990, & Head Start, July, 1991; June 1999).
 Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, National Institute of Mental Health (1991-1993; 1998; 1999).
 Panel Chair, Head Start Grant Review, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (September, 1991).

Conference Committees

Program Committee, Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Annual Meeting (1991, 1996 & 1999).

Member, Peer Review Committee, New Directions in Child and Family Research: Shaping Head Start in the 90's Conference (1991).

Federal Panels

Advisory Board Member, Prevent Child Abuse, CDC Prevention Agenda Planning Grant, 2005-8.

Invited Participant, Monitoring of Neglect, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 29, 2002.

Invited Participant, Defining Child Abuse and Neglect for Research, National Institute of Child & Human Development, Washington, DC. September 26-27th, 2000.

Invited Presenter, Workshop on Evaluation of Family Intervention, Committee on the Assessment of Family Violence Interventions, National Research Council, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education and the Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, September 14, 1995. Title of Presentation: Evaluation of Interventions for Child Abuse.

Invited Speaker, "Research Definitions for Child Maltreatment," Inter Agency Task Force (NIMH, NIJ, ACYF) on Child Abuse & Neglect, Washington, DC, September 11-13, 1994.

Invited Panel Member on Parent Training, Developing research on and evaluations of family interventions to prevent child maltreatment, National Institute of Mental Health, November 8-9, 1993, Washington, DC.

Consultant and Advisory Panel, CSR, Inc., Evaluation of Nine Comprehensive Community Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Projects, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1992-1993).

Invited Participant, Hospital-Based Responses to Child-Abuse and Neglect Symposium, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. (May 18 -19, 1992).

Advisory Panel Member, National Study of Unmet Needs in Child Abuse and Neglect, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (1990-1991).

Advisory Panel Member, Options for Evaluating Nine Comprehensive Community-Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Projects, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (1990-1991).

Invited Participant, National Incidence Study Conference of Experts, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC (October, 1991).

Research Experience/Fellowships

Liberal Arts Fellow, Harvard University, Law School, Boston, MA (July 2000-June 2001).

Associate Professor, Frances L. Hiatt School of Psychology, Clark University, Worcester, MA (Assistant Professor, 1986 to 1992, Associate Professor, 1992 to 2002, Director of Clinical Training, 1992-1996; 1998-1999)

Faculty Associate, Center for Adoption Research, Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA (June 1999 to Present).

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (July 1984 to June 1986).

Fellow, Department of Psychology, Mt. Hope Family Center, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (August 1982 to June 1984).

Research Technician, University of Rochester Child and Family High Risk Schizophrenia Study, Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY (February 1976 to September 1978).

Information Analyst, Chronic Illness Project, School of Nursing, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY (May 1975 to February 1976).

Assistant City Planner, City of Attleboro, Attleboro, MA (September 1973 to August 1974).

Clinical Experience

Internship, Mt. Hope Family Center, Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (1100 hrs. - Sept. 1981 to Aug. 1982). Duties: Individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy with adult outpatients; coordinating Parent Training Program for maltreating parents; adult and child assessments; and child play therapy.

Practicum in Child Psychotherapy, Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Clinic, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY (September 1981 to May 1982). Intensive training in Ginotian play therapy techniques and parent counseling. Duties: Parent and child therapy cases and seminar presentations.

Internship, Rochester Mental Health Center, Adult Division, Rochester NY (900 hours - September 1980 to July 1981) Duties: Outpatient individual and group psychotherapy and walk-in and emergency room assignment officer duties.

Internship, Buffalo V.A. Hospital, Buffalo, NY (600 hours - May 1980 to September 1981). Duties: Intake interviews, diagnostic assessments, individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy on an inpatient acute psychiatric unit.

Internship, Rochester Mental Health Center, Child and Youth Division, Rochester, NY (300 hours - September 1979 to May 1980). Duties: Child diagnostic interviews, child and adolescent intellectual assessments, play therapy, individual therapy with adolescents, and family therapy.

Therapist, Behavior Therapy Clinic, Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (Spring, 1980). Duties: Co-therapy in a twelve-week insight oriented weight loss group.

Practicum, in clinical psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, (September 1979 to May 1980). Duties: Individual supervised psychotherapy with undergraduate college students at the University Counseling Center.

Selected Workshops & Consultation

Consultant, Program Evaluation, Project ASPIRE, Institute for Community Living, New York, SAMSHA Grant, 2003 to present.

Workshop, Child Psychopathology Institute, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine (to be given July , 2008) Topic : Child Abuse

Workshop, Children's Bureau Funded - Early Childhood Training Initiative, U. of Pennsylvania Children's Hospital, (March 15, 2006) Topic: Work with Parents

Workshop, Child Psychopathology Institute, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine (July 17, 2003) Topic: Child Abuse & Neglect

Workshop, Bronx Family Court Clinic, Bronx, NY (June 18, 2003) Topic: Termination of Parental Rights Evaluations with Diverse Parents

Workshop, Penn State Psychiatry Symposium, Hershey Medical Center, Camp Hill, PA (April 17, 2003) Topic: Understanding and Treating Child Abuse.

Workshop, Working with cognitively low functioning parents using cognitive behavioral techniques.State College parenting agencies, United Way, State College, (March 26, April 9, May 14, & May 21, 2003).

Workshop, Child Psychopathology Institute, University of Southern

Maine, Portland, Maine (July 17, 2003) Topic: Child Abuse & Neglect

Workshop, Bronx Family Court, Bronx, NY (June 18, 2003) Termination of Parental Rights Evaluations with Diverse Parents

Workshop, Penn State Psychiatry Symposium, Hershey Medical Center, Camp Hill, PA (April 17, 2003) Topic: Understanding and Treating Child Abuse.

Workshop, State College parenting agencies, United Way, State College, (March 26, April 9, May 14, & May 21, 2003). Topic: Working with Low Functioning Parents Using Cognitive Behavioral Techniques.

Grand Rounds, Psychiatry, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA (December 18, 2002) Topic: A Cognitive Behavioral Approach to Understanding and Treating Child Abuse

Workshop, National Resource Center, Atlanta, GA (October 6, 2000) Topic: Assessing Parental Role Functioning.

Workshop, Accountability: Path Through the Storm, Conference, DCYF of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH (May 2000). Title: Evaluating Parental Competency in termination of Parental Rights Case: Dilemma's and Solutions.

Workshop, Helping Families Change Conference 2000 & Beyond, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (February 2000). Topic: Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Child Abusers.

Workshop, Beck Institute for Cognitive Studies, Assumption College, Worcester, MA (September 24, 1999). Topic: A Cognitive Behavioral Approach to Working With Child Abusing Parents.

Workshop, Area Retarded Citizens, Franklin County, MA (September 18, 1998). Topic: Termination of Parental Rights

Workshop, New England Parent Aide Association, North Dartmouth, MA (July 1998). Topic: Use of instruments in working with parents.

Workshop, MA Parent Aide Management, Northampton, MA (July 1997). Topic: Process Issues in Supervising Multistressed Family Cases.

Grand Rounds, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Worcester, MA (December 11, 1997). Topic: Assessing Parenting Competency in Termination of Parental Right Cases.

Workshop, Maine State Forensic Services, Maine Department of Human Services and Academy of Continuing Education for Psychologists. Augusta, Maine (June 13th and 14th, 1996). Topic: Termination of Parental Rights in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases: Can Behavioral Science Help Solomon?

Workshop, MA Guardian Ad Litem Conference, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA (November, 1995). Topic: Evaluating Parenting Competency in Termination of Parental Rights Cases.

Workshop, Conference on the chronically ill and technologically dependent child, Boston, MA (April 29, 1994). Topic: Child Abuse and Neglect and the Technologically Dependent Child.

Workshop, Access, Henry Lipton Center, Clinton, MA (November 11, 1993). Topic: Treatment of Child Abuse.

Grand Rounds, Psychiatry, St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, MA (October 6, 1992). Topic: A Cognitive Approach to Understanding Child Abuse.

Workshop, Parent Support Group Association, MA Department of Public Health, Worcester, MA (September 19, 1992). Topic: The Needs of Siblings of Chronically Ill Children.

Workshop, Child Psychopathology Institute, Department of Psychology, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine (August 1, 1992, July 1, 1994, July 1998). Topic: Child Abuse.

Talk, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Worcester, MA (October 4, 1992). Topic: Parenting in the Nineties.

Workshop, Parents Anonymous of Massachusetts, Gardner, MA (April 4, 1992). Topic: Working With Parents in Groups.

Invited Address, Matthew Young Memorial Lectureship, Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA (March 19, 1992). Topic: Maternal Thinking and Parenting Problems.

Consultation, Project Maine Families, National Child Resource Center, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine (August, 1991). The goal of consultation was to assist project staff in devising a program evaluation of a multicomponent community-based child abuse prevention program.

Workshop, Worcester Visiting Nurse Association, Worcester, MA (May 1991). Topic: Stress Management for Professionals Working with Multi-Stressed Parents.

Workshop, New England Pediatric Cardiology Nurse Association, Annual meeting, Ashland, CT (April 1991). Topic: Stress Management in Cardiac Families.

Workshop, Head Start Social Workers, Worcester Public Schools, Worcester, MA (March 1991). Topic: Working with Multi-Stressed Parents.

Training Session, Foster Parent Training Program, South Central Dept. of Social Services, Webster, MA (March 1991). Topic: Child Management with Foster Children.

Workshop, Nine Comprehensive Community-Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Projects, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC (January 1991). Topic: Evaluating Community Programs.

Keynote Address, Conference on Preventing Child Abuse, sponsored by The Blackstone Valley and South Central Council for Children (May 1990). Topic: Baby Steps Toward Primary Prevention.

Workshop, Clinton School System, Clinton, MA (March 1990). Topic: How to Talk to Parents.

Workshop, New England Parents of ADD Children Support Group, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA (February 1990). Topic: Anger Control for Parents.

Keynote Address, Child Care Connection, Home Day Care Provider Conference, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA (March 1989). Topic: Saving Graces in Young Lives.

Grand Rounds, Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA (January 1989). Topic: A Cognitive View of Child Abuse.

Workshop, Day Care Providers, Great Brook Valley Day Care Center, Worcester, MA (October 1988). Topic: Working with Preschoolers and Managing Their Behavior.

Inservice Training, Department of Psychology, Boston Veterans Hospital, Brookline, MA (June 1987). Topic: A Cognitive Behavioral View of Child Maltreatment.

Inservice Training, Family Medicine Residency Program, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA (May 1987). Topic: Working with Abusing Parents.

Inservice Training, Family Support Program, Ville Marie Social Services, Montreal, Quebec (June 1986). Topic: Working with Abusing Parents and Their Children.

Inservice Training Workshop, Social Work Department, Youth Horizons, Montreal, Quebec (April 1986). Topic: Working with Multi-stressed Families of Adolescents.

Consultant, Riverdale High School, Montreal, Quebec (September 1984 to June 1986). The goal of consultation was to develop screening devices for identifying students likely to develop disruptive behavior and to create innovative intervention programs for dealing with disruptive students (student, teacher, and parent programs).

Consultant, with Rochester, NY area day care center staff (September 1980 to May 1981). The goal of consultation was to develop parenting groups that would be run by day care staff. Duties: Conducting a needs assessment at eight day care center locations, doing an eight session workshop on the skills needed to run parenting groups, and supervising of day care staffs' running of groups.

Consultant, University of Rochester Child and Family High Risk Schizophrenia Study, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY (May 1979 to September 1979). The goal of consultation was to construct a Fortran program that would compute a specialized statistic on project data.

Computer Analyses for study on dating skills, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (May 1979 to September 1979).

Program Evaluation, Penfield and Pittsford, NY School Systems (May 1979 to September 1979). The goal of consultation was to complete the evaluation of a school program training third and fourth graders in moral judgment. Duties: Training of testers, supervising data collection, computer analyses of data, and assisting in final report writing.

Grants

1984-1985	FCAR - General Research Fund-Seed Grant "Mother-Child Interaction with High- Risk Mothers"	\$ 4,886
1985-1986	SSHRC - "Mother-Child Interaction: The Impact of Stress on Cognitive and Behavioral Factors in Three Samples of Mother-Child Dyads" (two year grant)	\$59,000
1986	FCAR - "The Intergenerational Transmission of High Risk Status" (team grant - two years)	\$40,000
1986	Faculty Development Grant, Clark University	\$ 1,500
1987	Little City Foundation - Summer Fellowship, "Factors Associated with Child Abuse in the Mentally Retarded"	\$ 6,977
1989 & 1990	Frances L. Hiatt School of Psychology - Summer Funding	\$ 2,500
1990-1995	NIMH First Independent Research and Transition Grant - "Cognition, Childrearing Stress, and Maladaptive Parenting" (five year grant)	\$525,000

2006-present	CYFC II Maternal Social Cognition, Intelligence, and Neglect	\$20,000
2007	CYFC I Focus Groups for Enhancing Co-parental Support in African American Mothers	\$5,000
2008	CYC I Interdisciplinary Group on Children and the Law	\$5,000
2008-2012	NIMH R01 Child Maltreatment, Parenting Processes, and Emotional Regulation (Co-PI)	***
2008	CII I am (not) a man: Intimate partner violence as a response to the emasculation of racial discrimination (Co-PI)	\$12,000

Publications, Papers, and Manuscripts in Preparation

Azar, S. T. Personality characteristics, teacher and peer ratings, and family interaction of children of manic depressive parents. Unpublished Master's Thesis.

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Azar, S. T., Robinson, D. R., Hekimian, E., & Twentyman, C. T. (1984). Unrealistic expectations and problem solving ability in maltreating and comparison mothers. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 52*, 687-691.

Azar, S. T., Fantuzzo, J. W., & Twentyman, C. T. (1984). An applied behavioral approach to child maltreatment: Back to basics. *Advances in Behaviour Research and Therapy, 6*, 6-11.

Azar, S. T. & Twentyman, C. T. (1986). Cognitive behavioral perspectives on the assessment and treatment of child abuse. In P. C. Kendall (Ed.), *Advances in cognitive-behavioral research and therapy (Vol. 5, pp. 237-267)*. New York: Academic Press.

Azar, S. T. & Rohrbeck, C. A. (1986). Child abuse and unrealistic expectations: Further validation of the Parent Opinion Questionnaire. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 54*, 867-868.

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- Morton, T. L., Twentyman, C. T., & Azar, S. T. (1988). Cognitive behavioral assessment and treatment of child abuse. In N. B. Epstein, S. Schlesinger, & W. Dryden (Eds.), *Cognitive-behavioral therapy with families (pp. 87-117)*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
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- Azar, S. T. & Siegel, B. R. (1990). Behavioral treatment of child abuse: A developmental perspective. *Behavior Modification (Special issue on Family Violence), 14*, 279-300.
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Azar, S. T. & Benjet, C. L. (1994). A cognitive perspective on ethnicity, race, and termination of parental rights. *Law & Human Behavior, 18*, 249-268.

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Azar, S.T., Goslin, M. C., & Okado, Y. (accepted for publication). Achieving peace in the family. In J. DeRivera (Ed.), *Handbook of building cultures of peace*. NY: Sage.

Azar, S.T., Reitz, E.R., & Goslin, M. C. (accepted for publication). Mothering: Thinking is part of the job description: Application of cognitive view to parenting intervention and prevention. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*

Azar, S.T., & Robinson, L.R. (was submitted, being revised) A social information processing model of maternal risk: A preliminary test of model validity and an examination of risk in mothers with intellectual limitations.

Azar, S.T. (in preparation). *Adult development and parenting*.

Azar, S. T., & Johnson, E. (in preparation). Cognitively low functioning parents and termination of parental rights : Evaluating parental fitness and interventions with implications of for legal decision making.

Diriwachter, R., & Azar, S.T. (in revision). The role of ethnicity and poverty in determining mothers' attributions and disciplinary responses to their children's misbehaviors.

Presentations

Azar, S.T., & Proctor, S. (May 2007). *Parenting assessments once child protective services & courts are involved: Where are we and where should we be ?* Presented at the A Chance to Parent , Mid-Atlantic Coalition for Supporting Parents with Cognitive Challenges and Their Families, Timonium, MD.

Makin-Byrd, K., & Azar, S.T., (July 2007). *She meant to do it: How partner attributions mediate the relationship between cognitive bias and frequency of aggression*. Presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH

Azar, S. T., Reitz, E. B., & Goslin, M.C. (November 2007). *Conceptualizing*

mothers as thinkers: The role of cognitive science in reducing child maltreatment. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA..

Proctor, S. N., & Azar, S.T. (November 2007). *The role of self-complexity and anger in the occurrence of reactive aggression.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA..

Goslin, M. C.*, & Azar, S. T. (November 2007). *Cognitive errors in children of divorce: The role of conflict exposure and social support.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Azar, S.T., & Foster, S. (November 2007). *Translational research: What can we learn from research in basic processes to enhance prevention and intervention research?* Presented at the Social Learning Theory and Family Pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Goslin, M.C., & Azar, S.T. (March 2008). *Family and friendship characteristics associated with best friend co-rumination for pre-adolescents of divorce.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research of Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Azar, S. (April 2006). *Parents with mild cognitive limitations :A cognitive behavioral approach.* Invited workshop for the PA Family - Nurse Partnership Program annual meeting, State College, PA

Azar, S.T. (May 2006). *Working with cognitively challenged adults around parenting.* Invited presentation Philadelphia Developmental Disabilities ConferNence, Philadelphia, PA.

Azar, S. T. (July 2006). *Exposure to violence: Gaining a fuller picture of risk to children and implications for intervention approaches.* Invited presentation at the Head Start Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.

Azar, S.T. (July 2006). *A cognitive behavioral approach for understanding, treating, and preventing child maltreatment.* Invited presentation, U. of Southern Maine, Child Psychopathology Institute, Portland, ME.

Azar, S.T., (August 2006). *Responding to the needs of parents : A Cognitive behavioral approach.* Invited presentation to the Administration for Developmental Disabilities Family Support Centers Technical Institute, Washington, DC.

Nagashima, C., & Azar, S.T. (August 2006). *Child to parent violence.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New

Orleans, LA.

Azar, S.T. (September 2006). *Using parenting assessments once child protective services and courts are involved*. Presentation at the National Summit on Cognitively Challenged Parents. Denver, CO.

Azar, S.T. (October 2006). *Helping adults "grow" in their role as parents : What should our goals be and what do we know about reaching them?*_ Invited talk to the Pennsylvania Council on Children, Youth and Family Programs, Harrisburg, PA.

Azar, S.T. (November 2006) *A social information processing perspective on the role of race and ethnicity in making judgments about parenting in child maltreatment cases*. Invite panel presentation at Race, Ethnicity, and Social Class: The Crisis in Child Welfare Conference, St. John's Law School, New York, NY

Azar, S.T., & Philpot, M. (December 2006). *Working with parents with mild cognitive limitations*. Presented at University of PA Children's Hospital's Child Welfare Early Childhood Initiative, Philadelphia, PA. (part of a multi-year training series of all the supervisors and heads of parenting programs in Philadelphia, a federal training grant funded by the Children's Bureau)

Azar, S.T. (March 2007). *A cognitive behavioral approach to the understanding of parenting risk, engaging with parents and helping them grow*. Invited keynote address at the annual Helping Families Change Conference, sponsored by University of South Caroline, Charleston, SC.

Azar, S.T. (March 2007). *Maltreated children & their parents: Understanding outcomes in maltreated children to aid in placement decisions*._Presentation to law students in child and family law classes at Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, PA.

Azar, S.T., O'Donnell, E. Weinzierl, K., Makin-Byrd, K., & Goslin, M. (March 2006). *Unrealistic expectations of 'mindreading" in close peer relationships and aggression*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Makin-Byrd, K., & Azar, S.T. (March, 2006). *Differentiating cognitive characteristics between psychologically and physically aggressive adolescent males*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Azar, S.T. (June, 2005). *Parents with mild cognitive limitations*. Keynote address at conference entitled : "Parents with Cognitive Limitations. A national conversation. Sponsored by the State of Connecticut Child Protective Services, Hartford, CT.

Kwalwasser, W. , & Azar, S.T. (October 5, 2005). *A national perspective*.

Address presented at the "A Chance to Parent Conference", New England Coalition for Supported Parenting, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA.

Azar, S. T., Weinzerl, K., & Diriwachter, R. (2004, June). *The congruence of Asian, Hispanic, and Caucasian parents' and children's attributions for negative, aggressive, and prosocial behavior*. Presented at the Annual Family Research Consortium IV, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Azar, S.T. (2004, October). *A cognitive behavioral approach for understanding child maltreatment: Public health implications*. Invited talk in Public Health Colloquium Series in the Psychology Department of Philadelphia's Children's Hospital, University of PA, Philadelphia, PA.

Azar, S.T. (2004, November). *Assessment of child protection families*. Invited presentation to Department of Human Services Staff, Philadelphia, PA Working Group on Parents with Disabilities, Philadelphia, PA.

Azar, S.T. (2003, August). *A cognitive behavioral approach to understanding and treating child abuse and neglect*. Presented at the Violence Prevention Unit, Injury Prevention Branch, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.

Azar, S.T. (2003, October). *A cognitive behavioral approach to understanding child abuse*. Presented the Psychology Department Colloquium Series at Bucknell University, Lewiston, PA.

Azar, S.T. (2003, October). *A cognitive behavioral approach to understanding child abuse*. Presented in Prevention Seminar Series, Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

Azar, S. T., Weinzerl, K., & Diriwachter, R. (2003, November). *The congruence of Asian, Hispanic and Caucasian parents' and children's attributions for negative, aggressive, and prosocial behavior*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Azar, S.T., & Makin-Byrd, K. (2004, April). *Violent families: When family values clash with therapists' goals and treatment delivery*. Presented at Anger and Aggression Conference, Arkansas State University, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Azar, S.T. (2002, November). *Intervening in child maltreating families: A historical socio-political perspective*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

O'Donnell, E.H., Azar, S.T., Ferraro, M., & Zarrett, N. (2002, June). *Gender, relational context, intimacy, anger and aggression among adolescents: A test of a*

social-cognitive model. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Olsen, N., O'Donnell, E.H., & Azar, S.T. (2002, April). *Exploring life stress, social support and self-efficacy in maltreating mothers*. Presented at the annual Head Start Conference, Washington, DC.

Diriwachter, R., & Azar, S.T., (2002, March) *The role of poverty in parents' disciplinary responses*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Diriwachter, R., & Azar, S.T. (2002, March). *Investigating parent attributions and responses: Are parents' disciplinary responses to their child's misbehaviors gender-related?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Azar, S.T., & Cote, L. R. (2001, August) *Sociocultural issues and evaluations of parenting*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Azar S.T., Zarrett, N., & Ferraro, M. (2000, November). *Self complexity, relational thinking, anger, attributions, and aggression: A test of a social cognitive model with adolescents*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Azar, S.T. (1999, June). *Role expectations and parenting*. Presented at the first annual Summer Institute, NIMH Family Research Consortium III, "America's Families: Who Are They at the Centuries End?", Bretton Woods, NH.

Azar, S.T. (2000, February). *Prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect*. Keynote address at the Helping Families Change Conference: 2000 & Beyond, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Azar, S.T., Povilaitis, T., Johnson, E. Breton, S., Ferraro, M.H., & Soysa, C. (1999, April). *Maternal expectations, problem solving and discipline and synchrony: A test of social cognition model*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, N.M

Azar, S.T. (1999, April). *Family research, family diversity, and public policy*. Panel member at Interiors: Retrospect and Prospect in the Psychological Study of Families, Clark University, Worcester, MA.

Azar, S.T., Breton, S.J., Ferraro, M.H., & Loding, B. (1998, November). *Conducting child abuse prevention research: Reducing risk in a risky enterprise*. NIMH Invited paper at annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.

Azar, S.T. (1998, November). *The difficulties of assessing parenting capacity in child maltreatment legal cases: Potential contributions from behavioral approaches*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Loding, B., Azar, S.T., Ferraro, M.H., & Soysa, K. (1998, August). Can foster care influence the parenting models of abused teens? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Azar, S.T. (1997, November). Child abuse and neglect: Has behavior therapy helped in any significant way in solving this societal tragedy? Panel at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, FL.

Azar, S.T., Breton, S.J., Ferraro, M.H., Soysa, K., & Loding, B.V. (1997, July). Parent knowledge structures and identifying populations at risk for child abuse: *A test of a social cognitive model*. Paper presented at the International Conference of Family Violence Researchers, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Azar, S.T., Breton, S.J., Ferraro, M.H., Soysa, K., & Loding, B.V. (1997, April). *Conducting child abuse prevention research: Why is it risky enterprise for researchers? What is needed to reduce their risk?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.

Azar, S.T., Breton, S.J., Povilaitis, T.Y., Pouquette, C.L., Lauretti, A. F., & Gehl, K. (1997, April). *A test of a social information processing model of child abuse*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington.

Azar, S.T., Breton, S.J., Ferraro, M.H., & Loding, B.V. (1996, November). *Intergenerational patterns of parenting: The role of cognition in parenting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.

Azar, S.T., Spence, N., Breton, S.J., Lauretti, A.F., Povilaitis, T.Y., Pouquette, C.L., Glenn, L., & Gehl, K. (1996, August). *Social cognition and child maltreatment: The need for more comprehensive theory to address the relational, developmental, behavioral, and systemic problems faced by children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American

Ferraro, M., Azar, S.T., Plante, W., & Brehm, K. (1996, August). *Utilizing an equity framework to explain gender differences in aggression*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada. Psychological Association, Toronto.

Miller, E., & Azar, S.T. (1996, March). *A study of family relationships: The effects of interpersonal conflict on the sibling dyad*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Azar, S.T., Spence, N.L., & Breton, S.J. (1995, August). *Maternal intellectual functioning and risk for child maltreatment*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Azar, S.T. (1995, August). *Parental mental retardation, child maltreatment and termination of parental rights*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Azar, S. T. (1995, April). *Is the cognitively low functioning mother at risk for child maltreatment?* Presentation at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis. Chaired Symposium.

Azar, S. T. (1995, March). *A cognitive behavioral approach to understanding and treating child abuse*. Presentation at the 27th Banff International Conference on Behavioral Sciences, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Azar, S. T. (1994, November). *Assessing parenting capacity - The search for good enough*. Presentation at the MA Guardian Ad Litem Conference, Children's Hospital Boston.

Azar, S. T. (1994, November). *Unrealistic expectations about relationships and aggression in women*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego. (Chaired Symposium)

Azar, S. T. (1994, November). *Evaluating parental fitness in termination of parental rights cases: Potential contributions from cognitive and behavioral theory and research*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.

Azar, S. T. (1994, September). *What should researchers be recording about the characteristics of families that maltreat children?* Presentation at a special conference, Inter-Agency Task Force (National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Justice, Administration for Children, Youth and Families), Washington, DC.

Azar, S. T. (1994, November). *Treatment of child abuse*. Presentation at Conference on Child Maltreatment, University of Judaism, Los Angeles.

Azar, S. T., Benjet, C. L., Fuhrmann, G., & Cavallero, L. (1994, November). *Evaluating parental fitness in termination of parental rights cases: Potential contributions from cognitive and behavioral theory and research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.

Azar, S. T., Plante, W., Brehm, K., & Ferraro, M. (1994, November). *Unrealistic expectations about relationships and aggression in women: A test of a cognitive behavioral model with mothers and young adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego.

Azar, S. T. (1994, November). *Assessing parenting capacity - The search for good enough*. Presented at the Guardian Ad Litem Conference, Boston, MA.

Azar, S. T. (1994, April). *A cognitive approach to understanding child abuse*. Presentation in the Child Abuse Seminar, Psychiatry, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.

Cote, L. R., & Azar, S. T. (1994, April). *Gender and domain differences in parents' attributions and responses to children's outcomes*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

Azar, S. T. (1994, May). *The mentally retarded parent and child custody*. Presentation at the Law & Psychiatry Seminar, University of MA Medical Center, Worcester, MA.

Azar, S. T., & Hauser, A. (1993, November). *Unrealistic expectations, negative attributions, and parenting responses: Further validation of a social cognitive model within African American and Puerto Rican mothers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy.

Azar, S. T. (1993, November). *Maternal cognitions and professional's schema regarding women parenting in poverty*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Azar, S. T., & Benjet, C. L. (1993, November). *A cognitive perspective on ethnicity, race, and socioeconomic status and the termination of parental rights*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Azar, S. T., & Hauser, A. (1993, November). *Maternal expectations, race, and ethnicity: Further validation of a social cognitive model of parenting*. Presented at the National Head Start Conference, Arlington.

Reiss, L. P., & Azar, S. T. (1993, October). *Attributions in mothers at-risk for child abuse*. Presented at the third International Research Symposium on Child Abuse, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Chase, K., & Azar, S. T. (1993, August). *Aggressive children's sociometric status and their Outcome expectancy for professional and aggressive behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Azar, S. T., Siegel, B. R., & Cote, L. R. (1993, April). *The relationship between parents' and children's attributions for academic success and failure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.

Azar, S. T., Plante, W. A., & Antollino, R. L. (1993, April). *Maternal attributions and discipline strategies and externalizing behavior problems in children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, Va.

Azar, S. T., & Wientzen, J. (1993, March). *Abuse, social skills, and social support in adolescent runaways*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans.

Ferguson, E., & Azar, S. T. (1992, August). The relationship between maternal mood state, perceived stress, coping, and child adjustment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Azar, S. T. (1992, May). *A cognitive behavioral model of child abuse*. Talk given to Psychiatry & the Law Unit at University of MA Medical Center, Worcester, MA.

Azar, S. T., & Houser, A. (1992, April). *Unrealistic expectations regarding children and parenting self-efficacy: Hispanic versus non-Hispanic teenage mothers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston.

Chase, K., & Azar, S. T. (1992, April). *Influence of maternal behaviors on young adult males' self-esteem, interpersonal skills, and trust*. Poster session at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston.

Azar, S. T. (1992, April). *Parents and children: Representations of family*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco.

Azar, S. T. (1991, November). *Is the cognitively low functioning mother at risk for child maltreatment?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.

Azar, S. T. (1991, October). *Abused adolescents: A social cognitive perspective*. Colloquium presented at the Research Center for Children and Youth, Dept. of Psychology, S.U.N.Y., Buffalo.

Azar, S. T. (1991, June). *The determinants of "maladaptive" parenting: Validation of a social cognitive model*. Paper presented at New Directions in Child and Family Research: Shaping Head Start in the Nineties, Arlington, VA.

Azar, S. T. (1991, June). *Program evaluation in prevention research*. Presentation at National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grantee Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Chace, S., & Azar, S. T. (1991, April). *Maternal influences on young women's emotional experiences and interpersonal skills and trust*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.

Azar, S. T. (1991, April). *Concern about the physical abuse of adolescents: A case of neglect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.

Azar, S. T. (1990, November). *"Parenting" risk in adolescents with a history of abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco.

Rohrbeck, C. A., Azar, S. T., & Wagner, P. E. (1990, November). *The Child Self-Control Rating Scale: Validation of a child self-report measure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco.

Siegel, B. R. & Azar, S. T. (1990, November). *Self-regulation problems in children: The relationship between perceived competence, classroom goals, attributions, and behavior*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco.

Barnes, K. T. & Azar, S. T. (1990, August). *Maternal expectations and attributions in discipline situations: A test of a cognitive model of parenting*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Azar, S. T. (1989, November). *Unrealistic expectations and attributions of negative intent among teenage mother at risk for child maltreatment: The validity of a cognitive view of parenting*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Azar, S. T. (1989, November). *A comparison of two theories of depression: Actual versus perceived social relationships of depressed early adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Azar, S. T. (1989, August). *The social relationships of adolescents with depressed symptomatology*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans.

Azar, S. T. (1988, November). *Child-rearing stress and attributional processes: An examination of a cognitive behavioral model of child maltreatment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.

Morton, T., Twentyman, C. T., & Azar, S. T. (1988, November). *Cognitive behavioral assessment and treatment of child abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York.

McAffer, V., Serbin, L., Schwartzman, A., & Azar, S. T. (1988, June). *The intergenerational transmission of high-risk status*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Azar, S. T. (1987, August). *A transactional model of child abuse*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Azar, S. T. (1987, August). *The nature and etiology of depressed symptomatology in early adolescents*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Azar, S. T. & Barnes, K. T. (1987, July). *A transactional model of child maltreatment: An integration of cognitive behavioral and developmental perspectives*. Paper presented at the National Conference of Family Violence Researchers, University of New Hampshire, Durham.

Rohrbeck, C. A., Azar, S. T., & Wagner, P. E. (1987, April). *The relationship between social role-taking, impulsiveness, distractibility, and self control and adjustment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Azar, S. T. (1986, November). *Identifying populations at risk: A research strategy for developing more specific risk indicators and screening devices*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Chicago.

Azar, S. T., Gentile, C., Orton, H., & Talbot, N. (1986, August). *Metamanagement deficits and self control: Cognitive skills, self efficacy, and peer status among disruptive and non-disruptive adolescents*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Azar, S. T. & Rohrbeck, C. A. (1986, August). *Child abuse and unrealistic expectations: The Parent Opinion Questionnaire*. Poster presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Azar, S. T. (1985, November). *Identifying at-risk populations*. Poster session presented at the Seventh National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Chicago.

Fantuzzo, J., Azar, S. T., & Twentyman, C. T. (1985, November). *Child abuse and psychotherapy research: Merging social concerns and empirical investigation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Houston.

Azar, S. T. & Twentyman, C. T. (1984, November). *An evaluation of the effectiveness of behaviorally versus insight oriented group treatment with maltreating mothers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia.

Twentyman, C. T. & Azar, S. T. (1984, September). *What the clinician can tell the scientist about child abuse - And the scientist's response*. Paper presented at the Fifth International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Montreal.

Azar, S. T. (1984, August). *Methodological consideration in treatment outcome work with child maltreaters*. Paper presented at the National Conference of Family Violence Researchers, Durham, New Hampshire.

Twentyman, C. T., Azar, S. T., Rohrbeck, C. A., & Bauer, W. C. (1983, December). *Child maltreatment: A cognitive-behavioral deficit and its treatment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Twentyman, C. T., Hall, R. B., Azar, S. T., Rohrbeck, C. A., and Bauer, W. C. (1983, December). *Treating child abuse: A family approach*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Azar, S. T. & Twentyman, C. T. (1983, October). *Cognitive-behavioral parent training with abusive mothers*. Paper presented at the First Annual Regional Meeting of the Western New York Association of Behavior Therapists, Rochester, New York.

Azar, S. T. (1983, September). *A cognitive behavioral approach to treating child maltreaters in groups*. Poster session at the National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Baltimore.

Twentyman, C. T., Azar, S. T., & Rohrbeck, C. R. (1983, February). *Innovative funding sources for the laboratory school: The Mt. Hope experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Laboratory Schools, Honolulu.

Twentyman, C. T., Azar, S. T., Bousha, D. M., & Rohrbeck, C. R. (1981, November). *Mt. Hope Family Center: Research, training, and service*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto.

Azar, S. T. & Twentyman, C. T. (1981, July). *Behavioral observations of mother-child interaction in abusing, neglectful, and normal families*. Poster session at the National Conference for Family Violence Researchers, Durham, New Hampshire.

Plotkin, R. C., Azar, S. T., & Twentyman, C. T. (1981, April). *A critical evaluation of the research methodology employed in the investigation of the*

causative factors of child abuse and neglect. Paper presented at the Third International Congress of Child Abuse and Neglect, Amsterdam.

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