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I. Personal Data

Sex: Male	Marital Status: Married
Birth: April 26, 1947	Wife: Marlene Slotkin Comer
Citizenship: USA	Children: Gregory Philip Comer and Jonathan Seth Comer

II. Education

Ph.D.: Clark University, 1973-1975, Clinical Psychology
Clinical Psychology Internship: Worcester State Hospital, 1972-1973
MA: Clark University, 1970-1972, Clinical Psychology
BA: University of Pennsylvania, 1965-1969, Psychology

III. University Awards

President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University, 1993.

IV. Academic Positions

- A. Lecturer on Continuing Appointment and Director of Clinical Psychology Studies, Department of Psychology, Princeton University, 1980-2006.
- B. Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 1977-2005.
- C. Assistant Professor of Psychology, Princeton University, 1975-1980.
- D. Lecturer of General Psychology, Leicester Junior College, 1974-1975.

V. University Committees and Roles

- A. Director of Clinical Psychology Studies, Department of Psychology
- B. Board Member, Sigma Xi, Princeton Chapter Executive Committee
- C. Mental Health Profession Advisor
- D. Departmental Representative, Department of Psychology, 2000-2003
- E. Advisory Committee, Eden Institute Foundation's Princeton University Lecture Series, 1998--2006
- F. Chair, 250th Anniversary Symposium for Princeton University Alumni in the Health Care Professions, April 25-26, 1997
- G. "Homelessness and Mental Health". Presentation at "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week", sponsored by Volunteer Council Board, November 18, 1998
- H. "Cognitive Therapy". Presentation at the Princeton University Counseling

- Center, Internship Program, March 27, 1998
- I. Council of the Princeton University Community, 1978 to 1980
 - J. Resources Committee, Council of the Princeton University Community, 1978-1980

VI Research Positions and Consultation

- A. Editorial board, Clinical Psychologist (journal). Consulting editor
- B. Board, Sigma Xi, Princeton Chapter Executive Committee
- C. Research consultant to the Family Intervention and Empowerment Program (2005-2006)
- D. Research consultant to triiodothyronine (T3) investigation (2004-2006): Mechanisms and efficacy at T3 augmentation of antidepressants in unipolar depression
- E. Consultant to Psychological Differentiation Research Grant (Witkin); 1978.
- F. Ethics Prior Review Committee, Educational Testing Service (1977-1980)

VII Consulting Positions

- A. Family Medicine Consultation
 - 1. Consultant, Department of Family Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; 1975-2006
 - 2. Clinical consultant to John F. Kennedy Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program; 1989-2006.
 - 3. Clinical consultant to Warren Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program; 1988-2000.
 - 4. Clinical consultant to Somerset Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program; 1975-2000.
 - 5. Clinical consultant to Overlook Hospital Department of Family Medicine, Department of Pediatric Medicine, and Department of Internal Medicine; 1978-1982.
 - 6. Clinical consultant to Department of Family Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School; 1974-1975.
- B. School Consultation
 - 1. Clinical consultant to Eden Institute for Autistic Persons, Outreach and Support Services; 1977- 2006.
 - 2. Clinical consultant to Clinton, Lancaster, Berlin, and Sterling, Massachusetts school systems; 1973-1975.
 - 3. Clinical consultant to teachers of mentally retarded preschool children in Clinton, Massachusetts, 1973-1975.

VIII. Clinical Positions

- A. Private Psychotherapist, N.J. Licensed, presently
- B. Clinical Psychologist, Princeton University Counseling Center 1980-1987.
- C. Clinical Psychologist, North Central Massachusetts Mental Health Center, 1973-1975.
- D. Clinical Psychology Intern, Worcester State Hospital, 1972-1973.
- E. Clinical Psychologist, Psychological Services Center, Clark University, 1970-1975.

IX Published Books and Journal Articles

Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, Sixth Edition. New York: Worth Publishers, 2006

Comer, R.J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, Fifth Edition. New York: Worth Publishers, 2007

Accordino, R., Comer, R., and Heller, W.B. Searching for Music's Potential: A Critical Examination of Research on Music Therapy with Individuals with Autism. Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, in press.

Comer, R.J. Introduction to Psychology: Video Clipboard. New York: BBC Motion Gallery, 2006.

Comer, R.J. Developmental Psychology: Video Clipboard. New York: BBC Motion Gallery, 2006.

Comer, R.J. Clinical Video Case File for Abnormal Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers, 2006.

Comer, R.J. and Comer, G.P. Student Workbook: Abnormal Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers, 2006.

Comer, R.J. and Comer, G.P. Student Workbook: Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers, 2007.

Comer, R. J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology Student CD-ROM. New York: Worth Publishers, 2007.

Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology Student CD-ROM. New York: Worth Publishers, 2006.

Comer, R.J. Neuroscience Video Collection: An Introduction to Brain and Behavior. New York: Worth Publishers, 2005.

- Comer, R.J. Video Segments for Abnormal Psychology, Revised. New York: Worth Publishers, 2004
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, Fifth Edition. New York: Worth Publishers, 2004
- Comer, R.J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, Fourth Edition. New York: Worth Publishers, 2004
- Comer, R. J. Abnormal Psychology, Chinese Edition. Chinese Complex, 2004
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, Second Russian Edition. Cepnr: EBPO3HAK, 2004.
- Lew, A., Mann, T., Myers, H., Hoppe, R., and Comer, R.J. Media Images and Female Body Dissatisfaction: Downward Social Comparisons as a Preventive Strategy. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, submitted for publication.
- Comer, R.J. Foreword: PDR Guide for Mental Health Professionals. Montvale, New Jersey: Medical Economics, 2003
- Comer, R.J. Psicologia do Comportamento Especial. Rio de Janeiro: Livros Tecnicos e Cientificos Editora S.A., 2003.
- Gorenstein, E. and Comer, R.J. Case Studies in Abnormal Psychology. New York: Worth Publishers, 2002.
- Apter, J.T., Allen, L.A., Woolfolk, R.L., and Comer, R.J. Emerging Psychotropic Agents. Primary Psychiatry, 2002, 9(6), 53-58.
- Comer, R.J. (ed) Scientific American Psychology Reader. New York: Scientific American, Inc., 2001.
- Apter, J.T., Kushner, S.F., and Comer, R.J. New Frontiers in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease. Pharmacy and Therapeutics, 2001, Vol 26, 5, 260-265.
- Comer, R.J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, Russian Edition. Cepnr: EBPO3HAK, 2002
- Comer, R. J. Klinische Psychologie, Second Edition. Heidelberg, Berlin: Spectrum Akademischer Verlag GMBH, 2001.
- Comer, R.J. A Lelek Betegesegei Pszichopatologia. Budapest: Osiris Kiado, 2000.
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, Fourth Edition. New York: Worth Publishers/W.H. Freeman & Co, 2001.
- Comer, R.J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, Third Edition. New York: Worth Publishers/W.H. Freeman & Co., 2002.

- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, Third Edition. New York: W.H. Freeman & Co., 1998.
- Comer, R.J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, Second Edition. New York: Worth Publishers/W.H. Freeman & Co., 1999.
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, Second Edition. New York: W.H. Freeman & Co., 1995.
- Comer, R.J. Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology, First Edition. New York: W.H. Freeman & Co., 1996.
- Comer, R.J. Video Segments for Abnormal Psychology: Parts I, II, III and IV. New York: Worth Publishers, 2001, 1999, 1998.
- Comer, R.J. Klinische Psychologie: Translated by Gudrun Sartory und Josef Metsch, Heidelberg, Berlin, Oxford: Spectrum Akademischer Verlag GmbH, 1995.
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology, First Edition. New York: W.H. Freeman & Co., 1992.
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology Newsletter, Fall, 1993. New York: W.H. Freeman & Company, 1993.
- Comer, R.J. Abnormal Psychology Newsletter, Spring, 1993. New York: W.H. Freeman & Company, 1993.
- Kline, M., Frances, A.J., Davis, W.W., Pincus, H.A., and Comer, R.J. DSM-IV: 1993 Update. New York: W.H. Freeman & Company, 1992.
- Stanley, M., and Comer, R. Reacting to Mentally Retarded Persons: The Impact of Labels and Observed Behaviors. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 1988, Vol. 6, 3-4, 279-292.
- Rhodewalt, F., and Comer, R. Coronary-Prone Behavior and Reactance: The Attractiveness of an Eliminated Choice. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1982, Vol. 8, 1, 152-158.
- Comer, R. Siblings of Children with Autistic Problems. Life Line, 1981, Vol. 1, 4, 5-6.
- Rhodewalt, F., and Comer, R. The Role of Self-Attribution Differences in the Utilization of Social Comparison Information. Journal of Research in Personality, 1981, Vol. 15, 210-220.
- Comer, R., and Rhodewalt, F. Cue Utilization in the Self-Attribution of Emotions and Attitudes. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1979, Vol. 5, 3, 320-324.
- Rhodewalt, F., and Comer, R. Induced-Compliance Attitude Change: Once More With

Feeling. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 1979, 15, 35-47.

Comer, R. Psychotherapists, Listen and You Shall Learn. Review of Robert Langs' "The Listening Process". Contemporary Psychology, 1979, Vol. 24, 8, 647-648.

Bibace, R., Comer, R., and Cotsonas, C. Ethical and Legal Issues in Family Practice. Journal of Family Practice, 1978, Vol. 7, 5, 1029-1035.

Comer, R.J., and Piliavin, J.A. As Others See Us: Attitudes of Physically Handicapped and Normal Toward Own and Other Groups. Rehabilitation Literature, July, 1975, 36, 206-221.

Comer, R.J., and Piliavin, J.A. The Effects of Physical Deviance Upon Face-to-Face Interaction: The Other Side. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1972, 23, 33-39.

X. Presentations and Workshops

Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, 1972: "Choosing to Suffer as a Consequence of Expecting to Suffer: An Attribution Approach".

American Psychological Association, Washington, 1976: Panel Member, APA Symposium: "Training of Ph.D. Clinical Psychology students as Consultants to Residents in Family Medicine".

Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, 1977: Chairperson, Session on Sex Differences.

Joint Conference for the Education of Exceptional Children, Princeton, 1979, 1981: "To Train or to Counsel: Working with Parents of Exceptional Children".

Conference of the National Society for Autistic Children, Princeton, 1980: "The Continuum of Parent Training from the Pre-School Years to the Post-School Years".

Sperry-Univac Retirement Program, Dayton, New Jersey, 1980, 1981: "Attitude and Role Adjustments".

Behavioral Technology and Diagnostic-Prescriptive Teaching Workshop, Eden Institute, Princeton, 1980, 1981: "Developing a Video-Data Base for Program Accountability".

Eastern Psychological Association, New York, 1981: "Perceived Traits of a Feminist".

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Meeting, San Diego, 1981: "Videotape as a Versatile Tool in Preceptor Development at Community Family Practice Residency Programs".

Behavioral Technology and Diagnostic-Prescriptive Teaching Workshop, Eden Institute, Princeton, 1982: "Parents and Autism".

Medical Education Conference Series, Somerset Medical Center 1978-1986, and Overlook Hospital 1978-1979: "Patient Interviewing and Communication".

Preceptor Conference Series, Somerset Medical Center, 1979-1982: "Teaching Physicians How to Teach".

The Midland School, New Jersey, 1982: "The Pressures and Dilemmas of Raising an Autistic Child".

St. Joseph's Medical Center, New Jersey, 1982, 1983, 1985; "Physician-Patient Communication".

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rutgers Medical School, 1983: "Stress and Residency Training" A Sneak Preview".

Somerset Medical Center, 1985, 1986: "Stress and Family Medicine".

Epilepsy Foundation Conference, New Jersey, 1985: "Focus on Advocacy".

Somerset Medical Center, 1985, 1986: "Learned Helplessness and Everyday Life".

Adath Israel Congregation, 1987: "Marital Bliss--Fact and Fiction".

Hunterdon Medical Center, 1987: "Surviving the First Year of a Residency".

Temple University, TARP, 1989: "Madness in Modern Times".

Temple University, TARP, 1990: "Happy News About Depression".

Somerset Medical Center, 1991: Practicing Medicine in a Foreign Country.

Temple University, TARP, 1991: "Anxiety: New Solutions to an Old Problem".

Fortunoff, Inc., 1991, "The Milestone of Marriage".

Mid-America Conference For Teachers of Psychology, Indiana, 1992: "Recent and Exciting Topics for Abnormal Psychology Courses".

Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Indiana, 1992: "The Use of Videotape in Teaching Psychology".

Princeton University, Peer Counseling Workshop, 1992, 1993, 1994: "Stress, Anxiety, and Coping".

National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, Florida, 1993: "The Use of Videotape in Teaching Abnormal Psychology."

Northeastern University, 1988-1994: "Strategies for Clinical Graduate Education and Careers".

Southeast Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Georgia, 1994: Keynote Address, "The Psychopathology of Teaching."

Southeast Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Georgia, 1994: "Using Supplementary Material to Teach Abnormal Psychology."

Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Indiana, 1994: Keynote Address, "The Psychopathology of Teaching."

Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Indiana, 1994: "Abnormal Psychology Update."

Southwest Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Texas, 1994: Keynote Address, "The Psychopathology of Teaching."

Southwest Regional Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Texas, 1994: "The Use of Videotapes in Teaching Abnormal Psychology."

National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, Florida, 1995: "Hot Controversies in Abnormal Psychology: Seeking Truth and Perspective in the Classroom."

Nebraska Forum, Nebraska, 1995, Featured Address, "The Psychology Virus".

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Nebraska, 1995, "From the Folks Who Brought You the Lobotomy".

Eden Institute, Group Home Workshop, Princeton, New Jersey, 1997: "Autism: The Family's Perspective".

Eleventh Annual Conference on Teaching of Psychology, New York, 1997: Keynote Address, "Teachers and Students: Education's Odd Couple".

Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, 1997, Symposium: "Perspectives on Depression" (With Seligman, M., Hoebel, B., Maier, S., and Peterson, C.).

American Psychological Society, 1997: "The Interaction of Personal Goals and Coping Strategies: Implications for Depression" (with Baer, A.R., and Sanderson, C.A.)

Warren Medical Center, 1998, Workshop Retreat: "Family Medicine Training, Looking Back and Planning Ahead".

Eden Institute, Group Home Workshop, Princeton, New Jersey, 1999, 1998: "Stress, Communication, and Effectiveness in the Group Home Setting".

Somerset Medical Center, 1990-2000: "Early Stresses in Family Medicine-- Identification and Alleviation".

Warren Medical Center, 1988-2000: "Leadership and Stress in Family Medicine".

Warren Medical Center, 1990-2000: "Teaching Teachers How to Teach: Faculty Development in Family Medicine".

Adath Israel Congregation, New Jersey, 2003: "Change: A Difficult Psychological Task."

Unitarian Church of Princeton, New Jersey, 2003: "Memories: Fact or Fiction?"

Mercer County Special Services School District, New Jersey, 2003: "Developmentally Disabled Children: The Parent-Teacher Relationship".

Biennial Australian Autism Conference, Australia, October 2004: "Unleashing Music's Powers: An Empirical Study of the Effects of the Different Genres, Styles, and Parameters of Music During Receptive Music Therapy for Children with Autism." (with Accordino, R., and Heller, W.)

J.F. Kennedy Medical Center, 1987-2006: "Options in Family Practice".

J.F. Kennedy Medical Center, 1993-2006: "Teaching Teachers How to Teach: Faculty Development in Family Medicine."

Eden Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, 1997-2006: "Autism: Grandparents and the Extended Family"

Eden Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, 1997-2006: "Autism: Siblings".

National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, Florida, January 2005: "Lights, Camera, Action: Videos and Teaching Abnormal Psychology in the 21st Century."

Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, May 2005: "Bringing Psychology Lectures to Life: Videos and Other Tools."

XI. Professional Memberships

1. American Psychological Association
2. Sigma Xi
3. Phi Beta Kappa