

## **KATE WOLF-PIZOR, M.A., LMFT, VITAE**

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### Education:

M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy, Santa Clara University, 1986  
B.A. Cum Laude, Philosophy and Religion, New York University, 1971

### Licenses and Certificates:

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, CA #25091, 1989-present  
Hypnosis Certification, CA, 1989  
California Community College Counselor Credential, lifetime, 1986

### Clinical Experience:

Private Practice, Therapy 1989-present  
\*individuals, couples, families  
\*structural systemic approach  
\*hypnosis for habit control, depth work, anxiety reduction  
\*contract supervisor, 1998-99  
\*consultant to licensed professional therapists  
Family School Intervention Team, 1986-90  
\*private consulting team working with families and schools in a systemic model  
\*family team meetings  
\*school team meetings, including IEP meetings  
\*model developed with Alan Ritchie, Ph.D. And Julied Melamid, M.A.  
Almaden Valley Youth Counseling Services, 1985-1987  
\*counseled individuals, couples and families  
\*trained and supervised peer counselors in local high school  
\*trained volunteers in reporting procedures  
\*led parent education seminars in clinic

### Teaching and Administrative Experience:

Institute for Transpersonal Psychology, 1998-present  
\*chaired evening MATP program and evening MACP program, January, 2001-present  
\*revised MA curriculum, Spring 2001  
\*served on hiring committee  
\*served on diversity committee  
\*taught Family Systems, masters level  
\*taught Couples Counseling, masters level  
\*taught Sexuality, both masters and Ph.D. Levels  
\*taught Practicum, masters level  
\*led seminar on group counseling skills  
\*trained and led ritual group  
\*participated on steering committee for the Divine Feminine Center

National University, 1990-1994

- \*taught graduate and undergraduate psychology courses

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National University, San Jose Campus

MFT Program Director, 1992-94

- \*recruited, screened, and hired contract faculty for both M.A. And B.A. Programs

- \*screened and admitted students to the M.A. Program

- \*managed practicum placement

- \*curriculum review committee within NU system

- \*taught:

  - Theories of Psychotherapy

  - Family Therapy

  - Couples Therapy

  - Practicum

  - Communication Theory

  - Group Counseling

Santa Clara University, 1985-1999

- \*taught Group Counseling and with Jerrold Shapiro, Ph.D., masters level

- \*taught Applied Psychological Theories, masters level

- \*taught Marital Counseling with Jerrold Shapiro, Ph.D., masters level

- \*taught Hypnosis with Jerrold Shapiro, Ph.D. masters level

- \*led therapy groups for students in M.A. Program

- \*supervised group leaders in M.A. Program

- \*trained M.A. Students in IPR video method

Santa Clara University, 1983-86

Student Teaching Assistantships

- \*Communication Theory, Dr. Ken Blaker

- \*Psychology Skills, Dr. Dale Larson

- \*Hypnosis, Dr. Jerrold Shapiro

- \*Human Sexuality, Dr. Doug Daher (visiting professor from Stanford)

- \*Group Counseling, Dr. Jerrold Shapiro

Santa Clara Unified School District, 1981-1986

- \*taught couples preparing for childbirth

- \*taught class and led support group for new mothers

- \*taught parents skills with STEP method

- \*wrote and taught class for parents of gifted children

- \*taught parenting skills to teen mothers in GED program

West Valley Community College, 1986

- \*taught preschool teachers class on family development and intervention

Fremont Unified School District, 1979-1981

\*taught couples preparing for childbirth

Presentations and Short Classes Given:

- 2005 Chaired Panel Discussion on Shamanism. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology Spiritual Guidance Conference.
- 2005 Advanced Group Leadership Intensive. Santa Clara University
- 2005 Hypnosis and It's Clinical Applications. Santa Clara University
- 2005 Family Systems/Clinical Applications. Training for interns at Almaden Valley Counseling Services.
- 2003 Construction of Ritual. ITP training for Circle Round ritual group.
- 1999 Ritual and Spirituality. AAMFT-CA Division, Summer Conference
- 1998 Group Counseling Techniques, ITP
- 1997 Group Counseling Intensive, Santa Clara University
- 1997 Peer Counseling Groups led, private consultation sessions.
- 1995, 1994, 1993 Communication in Families. PCAEYC Annual Conference.
- 1990, 1989, 1988 Peer Counseling with New Mothers. Mother's Counsel.
- 1987 Managed Care. Santa Clara University CP&E Alumni Association.
- 1988 Couples Communication. Santa Clara University CP&E Alumni Association.
- 1986 The Family School Intervention Team Approach. Presented with Juliet Melamid, MFT American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference
- 1986 PTA Series, Santa Clara School District. Parents and Teens Communication Seminars.
- 1980 Santa Clara Parent Participation School. Childhood Sexual Development.
- 1985 Santa Clara Adult Education School. Fathers and Toddlers.

Associations:

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

- \*Clinical Member 1990-present
- \*Board Member, California Division, 1995-present
- \*President, California Division, 2000, 2001
- \*Past President, California Division, 2002

Santa Clara University, CP&E

- \*Board member 1989,-1991
- \*President, 1992

Nursing Mother's Counsel, Inc.

- \*Board Member 1977-1981
- \*President, 1982

Honors:

Who's Who of American Women

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges

Who's Who in American Teachers

Santa Clara University, Outstanding Graduation Student in MFT, 1986

New York University, Cum Laude, 1971

Publications:

Chores for Children, July 1988. Parent Magazine.

Taming Your Teenager, March, 1988. South Bay Accent Magazine

Guiding the Strong-Willed Child. 1986 Infants to Teens Magazine

Living With Gifted Kids. 1984 Kids, Kids, Kids Newspaper

Contributed to: When Men are Pregnant by Jerrold L. Shapiro

Contributed to: Be Full of Yourself by Patricia Lynn Reily

Contributed to: Chalice Well Retrospective, in press