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AWARDS

- **Board Certified in Counseling Psychology**, American Board of Professional Psychology, May 2010
- **Best Practice Award**, Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17 of the American Psychological Association), 2009
- **John D. Black Award** for Lifetime Outstanding Achievement in the Practice of Counseling Psychology, 2008
- **Fellow, Society of Counseling Psychology** (Division 17 of the American Psychological Association), 2005
- **Fellow, Psychologists in Independent Practice** (Division 42 of the American Psychological Association), 2004
- **Research Award**: Major Contribution to *The Counseling Psychologist*, 2004
Awarded to Zamostny, Wiley, O'Brien, Baden and Lee for the Special Issue on Adoption (2003)
- **Annuit Coeptis** Award for Outstanding Young Leaders in Higher Education, American College Personnel Association, 1986.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 1982

Area of Specialization: Counseling Minor: Psychology
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Counseling and Personnel Services Department

Dissertation title: Person-environment congruency in clinical supervision by training level and its relationship to reported satisfaction and learning

Master of Arts, 1979

College Counseling

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Counseling and Personnel Services Department

Thesis title: Holland's theory of vocational choice: Consistency, academic achievement, major change, and persistence

Bachelor of Science, with high distinction, 1976

Psychology, College of Liberal Arts

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Psi Chi honoraries

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Psychologist, Independent Practice, Altoona, Pennsylvania August 1995 - Present

Individual psychotherapy with adults and college students in a county with 125,000 residents. Generally maintain a 4-6 month waiting list. Specialties include adoption issues, child sexual abuse, health and wellness, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, adoption issues, post-partum depression, grief and loss, and issues of clergy. Focus on working class individuals. Conduct psychological evaluations of seminary candidates for several seminaries.

Managed Care and insurance panels include Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Magellan, Medicare, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Value Options, and the Veterans Administration.

Hospital Privileges

- **Altoona Regional Health System** (2004 – 2008)
Limited Independent Health Care Provider on merged Medical Staff. Resigned due to lack of consistent use.
- **Bon Secours-Holy Family Regional Health System** (1995 - 2004)
- **Altoona Hospital** (1998 - 2004)
Limited Independent Health Care Provider; **First independent psychology practitioner to be granted medical staff privileges at both hospitals**; Saw patients for evaluation and treatment in Emergency Room and acute care facilities.
- **Meadows Psychiatric Center, Centre Hall, PA** (1995 - 2005)
Consulting Psychology Staff; Treat patients and consult with inpatient staff on treatment and discharge plans; resigned due to lack of consistent use.

Director, Psychological Solutions, Gaithersburg, Maryland August 1994-July 1995

Founded, directed and supervised a multi-disciplinary mental health private practice of seven professionals: one psychiatrist, two psychologists, three licensed clinical social workers, and a certified professional counselor. Performed triage, case assignments, and provided clinical supervision. Practice purchased by Evergreen Mental Health upon my relocation to Pennsylvania due to spouse's employment and family commitments

Managed Care and insurance panels included Blue Cross/Blue Shield of the National Capital Area, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland, CMG Health, Medicare, Medicaid, CHAMPUS, Options Mental Health, Principal Behavioral Healthcare.

Hospital Privileges

- **Psych Systems of Bethesda**
Affiliated Clinical Staff partial hospitalization program

Psychologist, Independent Practice, Gaithersburg, Maryland November 1990- August 1994.

Independent practice of individual, adult psychotherapy. Specializations included adult adoptees, depression, anxiety, relationship concerns, occupational concerns, eating disorders, and personality disorders. Conducted psychological evaluations of prospective adoptive parents. Extensive speaking on issues in adopted families.

Parental Leave: August 1989 – November 1990

Psychologist, Counseling Center, University of Maryland, College Park January – August 1989

Part-time position during parental leave included individual and group therapy with undergraduate and graduate students, clinical supervision of doctoral students in therapy and supervision work, administration of consultation and outreach activities, intake assessments and emergency coverage.

Parental Leave August 1988 – December 1988

Director, Counseling Center, Ithaca College August 1985 – August 1988

Responsibilities included ongoing planning and supervision of a 4.5 FTE staff of psychologists, counselors and social workers. Coordinated clinical services, managed emergency services system, and provided clinical and administrative supervision. Full load of individual clients, intake assessments, and groups as well as consultation and outreach. Served as College clinical representative during treatment planning of hospitalized students.

Staff Psychologist, Counseling Center, Ithaca College July 1982 – July 1985

Responsibilities included intake assessments, psychotherapy services, emergency on-call services, program development and implementation, consultation, and groups. Conducted extensive alcoholism screening interviews. Chaired campus-wide Alcohol Education Committee (1983-85) and participated in AIDS Education and Rape Education Committees.

Psychology Intern, University of Maryland, Counseling Center August 1981 – June 1982

Full-time psychology internship. Responsibilities included individual and group therapy, intake assessments, crisis intervention, supervision of doctoral Counseling Psychology practicum students, program development and structured groups. Ancillary placement in office of Disabled Student Services.

Graduate Assistantships, University of Maryland August 1976 – August 1981

* Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Counseling Center June 1979 – August 1981

* Coordinator of all University Career Planning courses June 1978 – June 1979

* Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Advising Center August 1977 – June 1978

* Academic Advisor, Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences & Engineering Jan.- June 1977

* Research Assistant, Department of Psychology August – December 1976

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

The Counseling Psychologist

Editorial Board (1996-1999)

Ad hoc reviewer (1993-1996, 1999-2004)

Reviewed manuscripts in areas of professional practice, ethics, managed care, supervision, multicultural issues, international practice, and college counseling.

Editorial Board (1991-1993)

Ad hoc reviewer (1990- 1991)

Reviewed manuscripts in areas of counseling and clinical supervision, substance abuse, college students, ethics, eating disorders, multicultural issues, and gay and lesbian concerns.

Journal of Counseling Psychology

Ad hoc reviewer (1992 –1997)

Reviewed manuscripts in areas of counseling supervision and college students.

Journal of Counseling and Development

Ad hoc reviewer (1988-1995)

Reviewed manuscripts in areas of college counseling, college student development, and post-secondary educational administration.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**American Psychological Association**

Fellow: 2004-Present

Member: 1983- Present

Student Affiliate 1978-83

Division 42 (Psychologists in Independent Practice) 1992-Present

Member, Membership Committee 2002-2005

Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) 1983- Present

- Coordinator, Special Interest Groups 2009-2013
- **Founder and Co-Chair, Adoption Research and Practice Special Interest Group 2005-Present**
- Chair, Membership Committee 2006-2008
- Vice President for Professional Practice 2000 - 2003
 - Elected as primary Executive Board member for issues of professional practice
 - Developed Practice Stakeholders Group in Division 17, Counseling Psychology
 - Co-initiated Pre-Convention CE Workshop on Multicultural Guidelines with Division 42, 44 and BPA
 - Served as liaison to the Section on Independent Practice and Section on College and University Counseling Centers
 - Served as Division Representative to the APA Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) and APA Board of Professional Affairs (BPA)
 - Initiatives included focus on service to counseling psychologists in expanded settings, expanded clinical treatment definitions, and implementing scientist-practitioner dialogs
- Division 17 Section on Independent Practice
 Chair 1998 - 2000; 2013-Present; Finance Officer 1996 - 1998; Executive Board 2000 - Present
 Initiated Section programming, ECPA and SAS involvement, newsletter, web page, and member recruitment campaign; conducted needs assessment
- Committee on Model Curriculum 1994 - 1995
- Chair, Committee on Independent Practice 1993-94
 Initiated transition from Committee to Section;
 Surveyed Division 17 independent practitioners on supervision practices.
- Appointed Member, Committee on Independent Practice 1992-95

- Invited member New Professionals Committee 1983-85

American Board of Professional Psychology 2010-Present

- President-elect: American Board of Counseling Psychology (2013-Present)
- Board Member: American Board of Counseling Psychology
- Practice Sample Chair: American Board of Counseling Psychology (2010-2013)

American College Personnel Association 1977-92

- Counseling and Psychological Services Commission
National Chair 1988-1990
Directorate Body member 1983-86
Professional Issues Chair 1985-86
Newsletter Editor 1984-85
Student Interest Group Chair 1982-83

International Association of Counseling Services (IACS)

- Site Visitor, College and University Division 1986-88

Pennsylvania Psychological Association 1995-Present

- Member, Budget and Finance Committee 2009 – 2011
- Member Membership Committee 2011-Present
- Chair, Membership Committee 2014-Present

Central Pennsylvania Psychological Association 1995-Present

Maryland Psychological Association 1990-1995

Adoption Therapy Coalition, Washington, DC area 1992 – 1998

- President 1994 - 1995
- Board Member 1992-1995

New York Psychological Association 1983-89

Central New York Psychological Association 1983-89

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates refereed journal)

Spayd, C. S. and Wiley, M. O. (2010). Closing a professional practice: Clinical and practical Considerations (updated edition). *The Pennsylvania Psychologist*.

*Baden, A. and Wiley, M. O. (2007). Counseling adoptees in adulthood: Empirical findings and their implications for practice and research, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 35, 232-290.

*Wiley, M. O., and Baden, A. (2005). Birthparents in Adoption: Research, Practice and Counseling Psychology, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 33, 13-50.

*Zamostny, K. P., Wiley, M. O., O'Brien, K. M., Lee, R. M., and Baden, A. L. (2003). Breaking the silence: Advancing knowledge about adoption for counseling psychologists, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 31, 647-650.

- *Zamostny, K. P., O'Brien, K. M., Baden, A., & Wiley, M. O. (2003). The practice of adoption: History, trends and social context, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 31, 651-678.
- Wiley, M. O. and Baden, A. (2002). The Life Cycle of Birthparents: Future Directions for Counseling Psychologists. (ERIC Document Service No. ED). Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Spayd, C. S. and Wiley, M. O. (2001) Closing a professional practice: Clinical and practical considerations. *The Pennsylvania Psychologist*. (Reprinted with permission in over ten state psychological association newsletters.)
- *Wiley, M. O., and Ray, P. B. (1986). Counseling supervision by developmental level. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 33, 439-445.
- Wiley, M. O., and Jones, P. (1985). National collegiate alcohol awareness week: A campus response. *NASPA Newsletter*, 4.
- *Gelso, C. J., Prince, J., Cornfeld, J. L., Payne, A. B., Royalty, G. M., and Wiley, M. O. (1985). The quality of counselors' intake evaluations for clients whose problems are primarily vocational vs. personal. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 32, 339-347.
- Wiley, M. O. (1983). Developmental counseling supervision: Person-environment congruency, satisfaction, and learning. (ERIC Document Service No. ED 227-337)
- *Wiley, M. O., and Magoon, T. M. (1982). Holland high point Social types: Is consistency related to persistence an achievement? *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 20, 14-21.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (* indicates national convention)

- *Leonard, D., Moran, R., Schulte, E. E., and Wiley, M. O. (2013, April). *Policy Implications and the Provision of Quality, Competent, and Compassionate Medical Care to Adopted Persons*. American Adoption Congress Keynote Medical Panel (invited address), Cleveland, OH.
- Wiley, M. O. (2012, November). *Assessment and Treatment of Dissociative Disorders in Child Sexual Abuse Survivors*. Blair Psychotherapy Group.
- *MacDonald, S., Wiley, M. O. (Co-Chairs), Carter, J. A., LeVine, E. S., Shullman, S., and Pieterse, A. L. (2011, August) *Integrating Social Justice Into Independent Practice---Ethical, Legal, and Practical Considerations*. American Psychological Association National Convention, Washington, DC.
- Wiley, M. O. (2009, October). *Incorporating Health and Wellness into Psychological Assessment and Treatment*. Blair Psychotherapy Group.

- *Sidun, N. M., Baden, A. L., and Wiley, M. O. (2009, August). *Adoption Issues and Clinical Practice*. Continuing Education Workshop, American Psychological Association National Convention, Toronto.
- *Wiley, M. O. (2009, August) *This I Believe*. Invited presentation for Best Practice Award. American Psychological Association National Convention, Toronto.
- *Wiley, M. O. (2008, August) *Launching an Independent Practice: Mentoring for New Professionals and Graduate Students in Counseling Psychology*. American Psychological Association National Convention, Boston.
- *Wiley, M. O. (2007, August) *Mentoring for New Professionals and Graduate Students in Counseling Psychology*. Discussion, American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco.
- *Wiley, M. O., Baden, A. L., and Sidun, N. M. (2007, August) *Adoption Issues and Clinical Practice*. Continuing Education Workshop, American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco.
- *Wiley, M. O. (2007, August) *Challenging Cases: Boundaries and Bartering with a Trauma Survivor*. Paper presented as part of symposium: Challenging Cases and Ethical Dilemmas, Bejarano, A., O'Brien, J. M., Wiley, M. O., Cerbone, A. R., Carter, J. A., Vasquez, M. J. T. American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco.
- *Wiley, M. O. (2006, August). *Adoptee Identity: Practice, Research and Coming Home*. Invited Fellows Address, Society of Counseling Psychology. American Psychological Association National Convention, New Orleans.
- *Baden, A. L. and Wiley, M. O. (2006, August). *Current trends in adoption: Theory, Research, and Practice*. American Psychological Association National Convention, New Orleans.
- *O'Brien, J., Bejarano, A., Vasquez, M., Carter, J. Cerbone, A., and Wiley, M. O. (2006, August). *Ethical Decision Making and Clinical Dilemmas: Diverse Perspectives*. Discussant. American Psychological Association National Convention, New Orleans.
- Wiley, M. O. (2005, February). *Military sexual trauma: Treatment issues for post-trauma veterans*. Blair Psychotherapy Group, Altoona, PA.
- Wiley, M. O. (2004, May). *Birth mothers experiences of relinquishment in adoption: Research and practice*. Blair Psychotherapy Group, Altoona, PA.
- Wiley, M. O. (2003, April). *Current psychotherapeutic strategies in the diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder*. Blair Psychotherapy Group, Altoona, PA.
- Wiley, M. O. (2002, November). *Psychology of Adoption: Identity Development in Adoptees (invited discussant)*. St. John's University, Jamaica, NY.

- *Wiley, M. O. & Baden, A. L. (2002, August). *Psychology of Adoption: Challenges and Opportunities for Birthparents*. American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- *Baden, A. L. & Wiley, M. O. (2002, August). *Psychology of Adoption: Challenges and Opportunities for Adoptees*. American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- *Schomburg, A. M. & Wiley, M. O. (2002, August). *Careers in Practice: A Roundtable Discussion for Graduate Students*. American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Wiley, M. O., & Spayd, C. S. (2000, May). *The Clinical and Ethical Issues in Closing a Psychology Practice through Moving, Retirement, Death and Disability*. Central Pennsylvania Psychological Association, State College, PA.
- Wiley, M. O. (1999, October). *The Business Aspects of Psychology Practice*. Blair Psychotherapy Group, Altoona, PA.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1999, March). *Identity Development and Developmental Issues Facing the Adoptee*. Keynote Address. Barker Foundation annual conference. Washington, DC.
- Wiley, M. O. (1998, May). *Ethical Clinical Practice: Boundaries in Rural Independent Practice*. Central Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Altoona, PA.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1998, March). *The Psychology of Adoption*. Keynote Address. Barker Foundation annual conference. Washington, DC.
- Wiley, M. O. (1996, February). *Seasonal Affective Disorder: Psychotherapy and Light Treatment*. Mercy Hospital, Altoona, PA.
- Wiley, M. O. (1995, May). *Clinical issues in the adoption triad*. Walter Reed Hospital, Department of Social Work. Washington, D.C.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1994, August). *Clinical supervision in independent practice*. American Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- Wiley, M. O. (1994, March). *The psychology of adoption*. RESOLVE of Washington, D.C. annual conference, Tysons Corner, VA.
- Wiley, M. O. (1993, May). *Issues in the psychological treatment of adult adoptees*. Barker Foundation staff training seminar. Bethesda, MD.
- Wiley, M. O. (1993, February). *Bonding and attachment in adopted children and adoptive families*. FACE seminar. Rockville, MD.
- Wiley, M. O. (1992, April). *Psychotherapy with adult adoptees*. Invited address. Washington Area Adoption Therapy Coalition. Washington, D.C.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1987, March). *Innovations in college counseling: Using the newspaper as an outreach tool*. American College Personnel Association, Chicago, IL.

- *Roney, L., Wiley, M. O., & Croteau, J. (1986, April). *Emergency mental health services: Standard of care issues*. American College Personnel Association, New Orleans, LA.
- *Rosenblum, D., & Wiley, M. O. (1986, April). *College student alcohol use: Creating useful knowledge through research*. American College Personnel Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Wiley, M. O., & Croteau, J. (1985, June). *Alcohol and college students*. Western New York Counseling Center Convention, Keuka Park, NY.
- Croteau, J. M., & Wiley, M. O. (1985, June). *Serving minority and special populations*. Western New York Counseling Center Convention, Keuka Park, NY.
- *Sherry, P., Wiley, M. O., & Geiger, S. (1984, April). *Computers are not enough: Design and delivery of mental health database accountability and evaluations systems*. American College Personnel Association, Baltimore, MD.
- *Payne, A. B., Wiley, M. O., Heckman, B., & Figler, H. (1984, April). *Counseling and career centers: A complex relationship*. American College Personnel Association, Baltimore, MD.
- *Prince, J., Royalty, G., Payne, A. B., Wiley, M. O., & Magoon, T. (1983, August). *Nationwide trends in college and university counseling centers*. American Psychological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Wiley, M. O., Sherry, P., & Feldman, D. (1983, June). *Counseling center accountability systems*. Western New York Counseling Center Convention, Rochester, NY.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1983, March). *What's in a name? Labeling helpseekers and providers*. American Personnel and Guidance Association, Washington, D.C.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1983, March). *Distinguished professionals speak with students (Student chair)*. American College Personnel Association, Houston, TX.
- *Magoon, T. M., Wiley, M. O., and Richardson, T. (1983, March). *Counseling center public relations media productions*. American College Personnel Association, Houston, TX.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1982, September). *Developmental counseling supervision: Is person-environment congruency related to reported satisfaction and learning?* American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- *Wiley, M. O. (1982, April). *Issues in clinical supervision research*. American College Personnel Association, Detroit, MI.
- *Bachhuber, T., Vieser, K., Wiley, M. O., and Figler, H. (1980, March). *Discoveries: A show and do approach to career planning with groups*. American College Personnel Association, Boston, MA.

LICENSES

Pennsylvania Psychology License No. P-008198-L (May 1995 - Present)

Maryland Psychology License No. 2498 (1989 - 1996)

New York Psychology License No. 8109-1 (1984 - 1989)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**American Adoption Congress** (1995 – present)

Pennsylvania House of Representatives testimony, July 2013

Pennsylvania Senate testimony, September 2014

Center for Adoption Education of Central Pennsylvania (founded 2003)

Vice-President (2003 - present)

Co-founder of non-profit organization that serves members of the adoption triad in Central Pennsylvania. Projects include scholarship awards, training seminars for prospective adoptive parents, for educators and for mental health professionals.

Catholic Charities, Altoona, PA (2005-2012)

President, Board of Directors (2005-2009)

Consulted in redesign of adoption program and services to adoption triad members

Bishop Guilfoyle High School Board, Altoona, PA (1998 – 2004)

Chair (2002- 2004)

Member (1998-2002)

Chair of Public Relations Committee

Sexual Abuse Allegations Committee, Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese (2002 – present)

Serve as one of five members of group that investigates allegations of sexual abuse by clergy. Provide consultation and assistance to victims.

References provided upon request