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PRESENT POSITION

Sole Proprietor, Quality of Life Consulting, PLLC 7/2000 to present
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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Consulting Professor, Duke University School of Medicine 12/2009-present
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Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Førde, Norway
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PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Consulting Associate Professor, Duke University Medical Center 5/2004-11/2009
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Clinical Assistant Professor, Duke University Medical Center, 3/1984-6/2000
Departments of Psychiatry and Community & Family Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE

Director, Behavioral Health Program, Duke University Diet & Fitness Center 1984-1999

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Private practice 6/2000 to present
Rice Diet Program, psychoeducational groups, Durham, NC 2000-2014
Duke Diet and Fitness Center psychoeducational groups, Durham, NC 2011-2012
Diplomate in Psychotherapy (National Board of Cognitive Behavioral Therapists) 2000 to present
Duke University Diet and Fitness Center, all aspects of clinical treatment 1984-2000

LICENSURE

North Carolina Practicing Psychologist (as Quality of Life Consulting, PLLC)

EDUCATION

Trinity College, Hartford, CT
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

B.A. in Psychology
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PUBLICATIONS

Mabey, J.G., **Kolotkin**, R.L., Crosby, R.D., Crowell, S.E., Hunt, S.C., Davidson, L.E. Mediators of Suicidality 12 Years after Bariatric Surgery Relative to a Non-surgery Comparison Group. Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2020.08.026>

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