

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PRESENT POSITION

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**Owner/Manager, Quality of Life Consulting, PLLC** 7/2000 to present  
Providing consulting, advisory, and scientific services to companies, hospitals, healthcare professionals, researchers, contract research organizations, community groups, and individuals.  
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### CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Consulting Professor, Duke University School of Medicine** 12/2009-present  
Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

**Professor Emerita (20% time)** 9/2012-present  
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Førde, Norway

Center of Health Research, Førde Hospital Trust, Førde, Norway  
Morbid Obesity Centre, Vestfold Hospital Trust, Tønsberg, Norway

### PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Consulting Associate Professor, Duke University Medical Center** 5/2004-11/2009  
Department of Community & Family Medicine, 5/04-11/09

**Clinical Assistant Professor, Duke University Medical Center,** 3/1984-6/2000  
Departments of Psychiatry and Community & Family Medicine

### ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE

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

### CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

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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  
Duke University Diet and Fitness Center, all aspects of clinical treatment 1984-2000

## LICENSURE

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

## EDUCATION

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

B.A. in Psychology  
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

## PUBLICATIONS

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