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## **EDUCATION:**

Clinical Psychology, B.S. 1982 – Cal State University Northridge

Clinical Psychology, M.S.1992 – Antioch University

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **1993 – present**

Private Practice Setting in Beverly Hills, California  
Offering psychodynamic and cognitive/behavioral oriented  
Psychotherapy to individuals, couples, families, and groups.

## **SPECIALIZATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING POPULATIONS:**

**Chronic Pain & Conditions** – treating both the infirmed as well as  
the caregiver.

**Compulsive Shoplifters & Compulsive Shoppers**

**Addictions & Cluttering** – “Filling the Hole in the Soul.”

**Pre & Post Bariatric Surgery Psychotherapy & Body Dismorphic Disorder**  
(often couples with anxiety, depression and social phobia).

**Couples Therapy** – Communication skills; awareness of the patterns  
from childhood we co-create in our intimate relationships .

**Kids at Risk** – As part of a multidisciplinary team concentrating on  
self-destructive teens and tweens that suffer from dual diagnoses.

**Mood Disorders** – Depression; Anxiety; Post Traumatic Stress; Phobias.

## **ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS:**

**Women’s Support Group** – “Looking for him & finding you”

**Bariatric Post Surgery Group for Men and Women** –  
“Shedding the emotional weight”

**Care Givers Support Group – “Who cares for the caregivers?”**

**MEDIA PROFESSIONAL:**

Appeared in several dozen **talk, radio and news** shows on various topics such as, spousal competition; anorexia & bulimia; mother/daughter relationships; O.J. Simpson trial analyst; multi-cultural relationships; sibling rivalry; and addiction to cosmetic surgeries.

Please see Electronic Press Kit and Video Reel at:

<http://www.donnaburstyn.com/blog/electronic-press-kit>

**Freelance contributor** to national and international magazines, (e.g. Vogue, Mademoiselle, Vanity Fair, Marie Claire, American Swimsuit).

**Script consultant** for character development and authenticity.

**Expert Trial Witness**

**Public Speaking** in the United States, Israel, and the Czech-Republic on various psychological disciplines.

**Licensed Supervisor** to Marriage, Family & Therapy Interns for 12 years.

**Mediation Training** through the Los Angeles Bar Association.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Board of Behavioral Sciences

California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists

**VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS:**

**Global Kindness:** Feeding, Clothing and Providing Professional Services to 300 Los Angeles Families

**Make A Wish Foundation** – Israel

**Dispute Resolution Services** – Mediation in Los Angeles

**New Beginnings** – Support for parents & families with children in the NICU.