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*Forensic Child Psychiatric Evaluations, Life Care Plans & Testimony*

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**David M. Brodzinsky, Ph.D.**

### **EDUCATION**

1969-1974 Ph.D., SUNY at Buffalo (Developmental Psychology)

1964-1968 B.A., SUNY at Buffalo (Psychology Major)

### **CLINICAL INTERNSHIP AND POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

1973-1974 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology, Irving  
Schwartz Institute for Children and Youth, Philadelphia, Pa.

1972-1973 Clinical Internship, Irving Schwartz Institute for Children and  
Youth, Philadelphia, Pa. (APA Approved Internship)

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **PRIMARY APPOINTMENTS**

2006-Present Professor Emeritus, Developmental and Clinical Psychology,  
Rutgers University

2003-2006 Professor of Developmental and Clinical Psychology, Rutgers  
University

1979-2003 Associate Professor of Developmental and Clinical Psychology,  
Rutgers University

1974-1979 Assistant Professor of Developmental and Clinical Psychology,  
Douglass College, Rutgers University

#### **ADJUNCT APPOINTMENTS**

1991-2006 Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Child  
and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Medicine and Dentistry  
of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

1979-2006 Adjunct Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Graduate  
School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers

- University
- 1974-1979 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University
- 1977-1979 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, City University of New York, Graduate Center

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

- 1989-2006 Director, Rutgers Foster Care Counseling Project (under contract with the Division of Youth and Family Services of New Jersey)
- 1986-1988 Vice-Chair for Graduate Studies in Psychology, Rutgers University
- 1983-1986 Area Coordinator, Graduate Program in Developmental Psychology, Rutgers University
- 1979-1980 Area Coordinator, Graduate Program in Developmental Psychology, Rutgers University

### **CLINICAL AND CONSULTANT POSITIONS**

- 2009-Present Clinical Supervisor, Pacific Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2008-Present Forensic Psychological Consultant, Preventive Psychiatry Associates Medical Group, San Francisco
- 2008-Present Clinical Supervisor, A Home Within, East Bay Chapter, Oakland, CA
- 2006-Present Research and Project Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, New York City
- 1983-Present Private Practice in Clinical Psychology (through Family Mental Health Consultants) -- individual, marital, and family therapy with children, adolescents, and adults; consultations in adoption and child development
- 1985-Present Private Practice in Forensic Psychology (through Family Mental Health Consultants) focusing primarily on matters involving children and families – e.g., child custody and parenting time cases (including relocation cases), termination of parental rights cases, contested adoption cases, wrongful adoption cases, personal injury cases, and child abuse cases. Involved in approximately 550 forensic cases, testifying about 100 times. Several of these cases were high profile – Margaret Kelly Michaels sex abuse case in NJ, Baby M surrogate mother case in NJ, Baby Jessica contested adoption case in MI, Woody Allen v. Mia Farrow contested adoption & child custody case in NY, gay marriage trial in Hawaii (Baehr v. State of Hawaii), and several ACLU challenges to the ban on adoption by gays and lesbians in Fl. Been

accepted as an expert witness in 11 different states – NJ, CA, NY, MI, PA, TX, ID, FL, MA, HI, MD. Served as a Parent Coordinator or Mediator in approximately 60 cases involving disputed custody or visitation.

- 1989-2006 Director and Clinical Supervisor, Rutgers Foster Care Counseling Project, Rutgers University. Project provided direct clinical services to foster children and their foster & biological families. Both community-based and office-based services provided. Project also served as a training site for Ph.D. and Psy.D. Clinical and School Psychology students at Rutgers University.
- 1975-2006 Clinical Supervisor, Ph.D. and Psy.D. Programs in Clinical Psychology, Rutgers University
- 1984-2006 Consultant, New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services
- 1996-2006 Consultant, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Essex County, NJ
- 1995-1996 Consultant, Spence Chapin Adoption Agency, New York City
- 1986-1995 Director, Post-Adoption Services Program (under contract with the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services) Project provided direct clinical services to adopted children and their families in several counties in New Jersey. Both community-based and office-based services provided
- 1988-1995 Consultant, National Center for Special Needs Adoption, Springfield, MI.
- 1989-1992 Consultant, Community Health Law Project, East Orange, NJ
- 1986-1988 Consultant, Diversified Health Service, Philadelphia
- 1984-1988 Consultant, Center for Adoptive Families, New York City
- 1984-1987 Consultant, Children's Aid and Adoption Society, Bogota, NJ
- 1984-1987 Consultant, Children's Home Society, Trenton, NJ
- 1985 Consultant, Children's Television Workshop

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2003-2006 Senior Research Fellow, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, New York City

## **AWARDS**

- 2002 U.S. Congressional Coalition on Adoption, "Angel in Adoption Award" for outstanding commitment and advocacy in adoption. National Award.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

California Psychology License #21152 (licensed in 2006)  
New Jersey Psychology License #2014 (licensed in 1985)  
Certification in Advanced Studies in Child Maltreatment, with Specialization  
in Child Sexual Abuse, from the New Jersey Child Abuse Training  
Institute (2004)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADVISORY BOARDS, AND STUDY GROUPS

2008-Present Scientific Advisory Board, Rockway Institute, San Francisco  
2008-Present Scientific Advisory Board, Children's Psychological Health  
Center, San Francisco  
1996-2006 Board of Directors, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, New  
York City; Chairperson, Research Advisory Board;  
Senior Research Fellow  
1983-Present Director, Family Mental Health Consultants, Oakland, CA  
(formerly in Maplewood, NJ)  
2001-2006 Forensic Psychology Study Group in New Jersey  
1990-2006 Forensic Psychology Committee, New Jersey Psychological  
Assoc.  
1996-2006 Advisory Board, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Essex  
County, NJ  
1989-2006 Board of Directors, Adoption and Infertility Services, Inc.,  
Lincroft, NJ  
1988-2002 Advisory Board, Resolve of New Jersey  
1990-1995 Board of Directors, New Jersey Infant Mental Health Assoc.  
1987-1999 Adoption and Foster Care Study Group, American  
Orthopsychiatric Association  
1989-1993 Advisory Board, American Adoption Congress  
1986-1995 New Jersey Adoption Advisory Committee  
1988-1989 New Jersey Bioethical Task Force on Reproductive  
Technologies  
1981-1982 Vice President and Chairperson of Convention, Jean Piaget  
Society  
1976-1982 Board of Directors, Jean Piaget Society

## EDITORIAL REVIEWING & EDITORIAL BOARDS

1974-Present Editorial Reviewer (selected list), **Child Development, Developmental  
Psychology, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, American  
Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Journal of Consulting and Clinical  
Psychology, Journal of Clinical Child Psychology, Development and  
Psychopathology, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of**

**Personality and Social Psychology, Infant Behavior and Development,  
Journal of Family Psychology, Adoption Quarterly, Journal of Child  
Psychology and Psychiatry, Family Relations**

- 1986-1995 Editorial Board, **Journal of Applied Developmental  
Psychology**  
1987-1993 Editorial Board, **Youth and Society**  
2000-Present Editorial Board, **Adoption Quarterly**

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- American Psychological Society  
American Orthopsychiatric Association (Fellow)  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
California Psychological Association  
New Jersey Psychological Association  
1990-2006, Forensic Psychology Committee  
Society for Research in Child Development

**MAJOR RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Adoption and Foster Care; Stress and Coping in Children; Developmental  
Psychopathology; Gay and Lesbian Parenting; Family Disruption; Divorce and Child  
Custody Issues; Forensic Psychology

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

- 1974-1975 Rutgers Research Council Grant, \$350. Haptic exploration in  
young, middle age, and elderly adults. Principle  
Investigator.  
1975-1976 Rutgers Research Council Grant, \$500. Effect of perceived  
time constraints on haptic exploration in young and  
elderly adults. Principle Investigator.  
1977- 1978 Rutgers Research Council Grant \$550. Social facilitation of children's  
humor. Principle Investigator.  
1978 Rutgers Summer Faculty Fellowship, \$1,500. On the  
motivational basis of reflection-impulsivity.  
Principle Investigator.  
1979-1980 Charles and Joanna Busch Memorial Fund, \$6,000. Children's  
understanding of adoption. Principle Investigator.  
1980-1982 National Institute of Mental Health, \$89,529. Adjustment  
factors in adoption. Principle Investigator.  
1983-1984 Charles and Joanna Busch Memorial Fund, \$6,000. Mother-

- infant attachment in adoptive families. Principle Investigator.
- 1989-2006 Division of Youth and Family Services of New Jersey. Foster Care Counseling Project. \$1,917,015. Awarded to the Center for Applied Psychology, Rutgers University. Project Director
- 2001-2002 Rainbow Endowment. \$20,000. Adoption by lesbians and gay men: A national survey of adoption agency policies, practices, and attitudes. Awarded to the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (NYC). Project Director.
- 2007-2008 Private Donor. \$38,000. The Adoptive Parent Preparation Project. Awarded to the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (NYC). Project Director.
- 2007-2008 David Bohnett Foundation. Helping adoption agencies work with LGBT prospective adoptive parents. \$100,000. Awarded to the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute. Project Director

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1974-2006 Department of Psychology, Rutgers University

### Undergraduate Courses:

Child Development  
 Lifespan Human Development  
 Adulthood and Aging  
 Atypical Child Development,  
 Stress and Coping in Children  
 Psychology of Adoption and Foster Care  
 Tests and Measurement  
 Field Work in Foster Care

### Graduate Courses:

Theories of Human Development  
 Survey in Developmental Psychology  
 Cognitive Development  
 Stress and Coping in Children  
 Developmental Psychopathology (selected topics)  
 Psychology of Separation and Loss  
 Psychology of Adoption and Foster Care  
 Techniques in Child Therapy  
 Child Forensic Psychology

1977 Graduate Center, Department of Educational Psychology, City  
University of New York. Graduate course in  
Socioemotional Development

## PUBLICATIONS

1972

Brodzinsky, D.M., Jackson, J.P., & Overton, W.F. (1972). Effects of perceptual shielding in the development of spatial perspectives. **Child Development, 43**, 1041-1046.

Overton, W.F. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1972). Perceptual and logical factors in the development of multiplicative classification. **Developmental Psychology, 6**, 104-109.

1975

Brodzinsky, D.M. (1975). The role of conceptual tempo and stimulus characteristics in children's humor development. **Developmental Psychology, 11**, 843-850.

1976

Brodzinsky, D.M. & Dein, P. (1976). Short-term stability of adult reflection-impulsivity. **Perceptual and Motor Skills, 43**, 1012-1014.

Brodzinsky, D.M. & Rightmyer, J. (1976). Pleasure associated with cognitive mastery as related to children's conceptual tempo. **Child Development, 47**, 881-884.

Brodzinsky, D.M. & Rubien, J. (1976). Humor production as a function of sex of subject, creativity, and cartoon content. **Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 44**, 597-600.

Gerstein, A., Brodzinsky, D.M., & Reiskind, N. (1976). Perceptual integration on the Rorschach as an indicator of cognitive capacity: A developmental study of racial differences in a clinical population. **Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 44**

1977

Brodzinsky, D.M. (1977). Children's comprehension and appreciation of verbal jokes as a function of conceptual tempo. **Child Development, 48**, 960-967.

Brodzinsky, D.M. (1977). Conceptual tempo as an individual difference variable in children's humour development. In T. Chapman & H. Foot (Eds.), **It's a Funny Thing Humour: International Conference on Humour and Laughter**. London: Pergamon Press.

Brodzinsky, D.M., Feuer, V., & Owens, J. (1977). Detection of linguistic ambiguity by reflective, impulsive, fast-accurate and slow-inaccurate children. **Journal of Educational Psychology, 69**, 237-234.

Sigel, I.E. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1977). Individual differences: A perspective for understanding intellectual development. In Hom & Robinson (Eds.), **Psychological Processes in Early Education**. New York: Academic Press.

- 1978  
Kleinman, J. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1978). Haptic exploration in young, middle-age, and elderly adults. **Journal of Gerontology**, **23**, 521-527.
- 1979  
Ambron, S.R. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1979). **Lifespan of Human Development**. New York: Holt, Rinehard, & Winston (1<sup>st</sup>. ed).  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Messer, S.B., & Tew, J.D. (1979). Sex differences in children's expression and control of fantasy and overt aggression. **Child Development**, **50**, 372-379.  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Tew, J.D., & Palkovitz, R. (1979). Control of humorous affect in relation to children's conceptual tempo. **Developmental Psychology**, **15**, 275- 279.  
Messer, S.B. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1979). Aggression and its control among conceptual tempo groups. **Child Development**, **50**, 758-766.
- 1980  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1980). Cognitive style differences in children's spatial perspective taking. **Developmental Psychology**, **16**, 151-152.  
Brodzinsky, D.M. & Rightmyer, J. (1980). Individual differences in children's humor development. In P. McGhee & T. Chapman (Eds.), **Children's Humor**. London: Wiley Interscience.
- 1981  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Barnet, K., & Aiello, J.R. (1981). Sex of subject and gender identity as factors in humor appreciation. **Sex Roles**, **7**, 561-573  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Pappas, C., Singer, L., & Braff, A. (1981). Children's conception of adoption: A preliminary study. **Journal of Pediatric Psychology**, **6**, 177-189.  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Sigel, I., & Golinkoff, R. (1981). New directions in Piagetian theory and research: An integrative perspective. In I. Sigel, D. Brodzinsky, & R. Golinkoff (Eds.), **New Directions in Piagetian Theory and Practice**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Associates.  
Messer, S.B. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1981). Three year stability of reflection-Impulsivity in young adolescents. **Developmental Psychology**, **17**, 848-850.  
Sigel, I., Brodzinsky, D.M., & Golinkoff, R. (Eds.), (1981). **New Directions in Piagetian Theory and Practice**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Associates.
- 1982  
Ambron, S.R. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1982). **Lifespan Human Development** (2nd ed.).New York: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston.  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1982). The relationship between cognitive style and cognitive development: A two-year longitudinal study. **Developmental Psychology**, **18**, 617-626.  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1982). Children's understanding of adoption: Implications for the telling process. **Adoption Report**, **1**, 1-5.

- Singer, L., Brodzinsky, D.M., & Braff, A.M. (1982). Children's beliefs about adoption: A developmental study. **Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology**, **3**, 285-294.
- 1983  
Aiello, J.R., Thompson, D.E., & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1983). How funny is crowding anyway? Effects of room size, group size, and introduction of humor. **Basic and Applied Social Psychology**, **4**, 193-207.
- 1984  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1984). New perspectives on adoption revelation. **Adoption and Fostering**, **8**, 27-32.  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Schechter, D., Braff, A.M., & Singer, L. (1984). Psychological and academic adjustment in adopted children. **Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology**, **52**, 582-590.  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Singer, L., & Braff, A.M. (1984). Children's understanding of adoption. **Child Development**, **55**, 869-878.
- 1985  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1985). On the relationship between cognitive styles and cognitive structures. In E. Neimark, R. DeLisi, & J. Newman (Eds.), **Moderators of Competence**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Assoc.  
Singer, L., Brodzinsky, D.M., Ramsay, D., Stein, M. & Waters., E. (1985). Mother-infant attachment in adoptive and nonadoptive families. **Child Development**, **56**, 1543-1551.
- 1986  
Ashmore, R. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1986) (Eds.) **Thinking about the Family: Views of Parents and Children**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Assoc.  
Ashmore, R. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1986). Thinking about the family: An integrative perspective. In R. Ashmore & D. Brodzinsky (Eds.), **Thinking about the Family: Views of Parents and Children**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Assoc.  
Brodzinsky, D.M. & Gormly, A., & Ambron, S. (1986) **Lifespan Human Development** (3rd ed.). New York: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston. [Chinese translation published in 1994]  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Schechter, D., & Brodzinsky, A.B. (1986). Children's knowledge of adoption: Developmental changes and implications for adjustment. In R. Ashmore & D. Brodzinsky (Eds.), **Thinking about the Family: Views of Parents and Children**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum Assoc.
- 1987  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1987) Children's adjustment to adoption: A psychosocial perspective. **Clinical Psychology Review**, **7**, 25-47.  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1987). Looking at adoption through rose colored glasses: A critique of Marquis and Detweiler, "Does adoption mean different? An attributional analysis." **Journal of Personality and Social**

- Psychology, 52**, 394-398.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (1987). Development. In R. Price, M. Glickman, D. Horton, S. Sherman, & R. Fazio, **Principles of Psychology** (2nd ed.). Glenview, Ill.: Scott, Foresman & Co.
- Brodzinsky, D.M., Radice, C., Huffman, L., & Merkle, K. (1987). Prevalence of clinically significant symptomatology in a nonclinical sample of adopted children. **Journal of Clinical Child Psychology, 16**, 350-357.
- 1988  
Brodzinsky, D.M. & Huffman, L. (1988). Transition to adoptive parenthood. **Marriage and Family Review, 12**, 267-286.
- 1989  
Gormly, A., & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1989) **Lifespan Human Development** (4th ed.). New York: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston.
- 1990  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1990). A stress and coping model of adoption adjustment. In D. Brodzinsky & M. Schechter (Eds.) **The Psychology of Adoption** New York: Oxford University Press.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. & Schechter, M.D. (1990). (Eds.) **The Psychology of Adoption** . New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1991  
Brodzinsky, D.M. & Steiger, C. (1991). Prevalence of adoptees in special education populations. **Journal of Learning Disabilities, 24**, 484-489.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. & Brodzinsky, A.B. (1991) The impact of family structure on the adjustment of adopted children. **Child Welfare, LXXI**, 69-76.
- 1992  
Brodzinsky, D.M., Elias, M., Steiger, C., Simon, J., Gill, M., & Clarke, J. (1992). Coping Scale for Children and Youth: Scale development and validation. **Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 13**, 195-214.
- Brodzinsky, D.M., Schechter, M.D., & Henig, R.M. (1992). **Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self**. New York: Doubleday. [Dutch translation published in 1997; Spanish translation published in 2001]
- 1993  
Brodzinsky, D.M. (1993). On the use and misuse of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. **Professional Psychology, 24**, 213-219.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (1993). Long-term outcome in adoption. **The Future of Children, 3**, 153-166.
- Brodzinsky, D.M., Hitt, J.C., & Smith, D. (1993). The impact of parental separation and divorce on adopted and nonadopted children. **American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 63**, 451-461.
- Gormly, A. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1993). **Lifespan Human Development** (5th ed.). Fort Worth: Harcourt, Brace, & Jovanovich.

- 1994  
 Kaplan, G., Pannullo, D., Brodzinsky, D., & Hitt, J.C. (1994). Noncompliance with family court mandated evaluations in a juvenile justice clinic. **Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law**, **22**, 31-38.  
 Smith, D. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1994). Stress and coping in adoption: A developmental study. **Journal of Clinical Child Psychology**, **23**, 91-99.
- 1995  
 Brodzinsky, D.M., Lang, R., & Smith, D. (1995). Parenting adopted children. In M. Bornstein (Ed.), **Handbook of Parenting (Vol 3)**. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, Assoc.
- 1996  
 Brodzinsky, D.M. (1996). Attachment issues in the school age adopted child. **Pact Press, Summer**, 4-6
- 1997  
 Brodzinsky, A.B. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (1997). Clinical assessment issues in the treatment of adopted children. **New Jersey Psychologist**, **47**, 16-19.  
 Brodzinsky, D.M. (1997). Infertility and adoption: Considerations and clinical issues. In S. Lieblum (Ed.), **Infertility: Psychological Issues and Counseling Strategies**. New York: Wiley.  
 Brodzinsky, D. (1997). (Guest Editor), Clinical issues in adoption. **New Jersey Psychologist**, **47**, 15.  
 Brodzinsky, D. (1997). Clinical Issues and interventions in adoption. **New Jersey Psychologist**, **47**, 23-26
- 1998  
 Brodzinsky, D.M., Smith, D.W., & Brodzinsky, A.B. (1998). **Children's Adjustment to Adoption: Developmental and clinical issues**. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication. [Korean translation published in 2004]
- 2000  
 Barth, R., Freundlich, M. & Brodzinsky, D. (2000). (Eds.) **Adoption and Prenatal alcohol and drug exposure: Research, policy and practice**. Washington, D.C.: Child Welfare League of America.
- 2002  
 Brodzinsky, D.M. (2002). Adoption. In N. Salkind (Ed.), **Macmillan Psychology Reference Series, Vol. 1: Child Development**. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.  
 Brodzinsky, D.M. & Pinderhughes, E. (2002). Parenting and child development in adoptive families. In M. Bornstein (ed.), **Handbook of Parenting (Vol 1): Children and Parenting**. (2nd ed). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.  
 Brodzinsky, D., Patterson, C. & Vazari, M. (2002). Adoption agency perspectives on lesbian and gay prospective parents: A national study. **Adoption Quarterly**, **5**, 5-23.

- Smith, D. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (2002). Coping with birthparent loss in adopted children. **Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry**, **43**, 213-223.
- 2005
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (2005). Steeds een stap verder: Bespiegelingen over adoptie. [Step by step: Reflections on adoption.] **Adoptietijdschrift**, **8** (2), 6-10.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (2005). Reconceptualizing openness in adoption: Implications for theory, research and practice. In D. Brodzinsky & J. Palacios (Eds.), **Psychological Issues in Adoption: Research and Practice**. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. & J. Palacios (Eds) (2005). **Psychological Issues in Adoption: Research and Practice**. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Palacios, J. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (2005). Recent changes and future directions for adoption research. In D. Brodzinsky & J. Palacios (Eds.), **Psychological Issues in Adoption: Research and Practice**. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- 2006
- Brodzinsky, D.M. Family structural openness versus communicative openness as predictors of adjustment in adopted children. **Adoption Quarterly**, **9**, 1-18
- 2007
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (2007). Forward. In R. Javier, A. Baden, F. Biafora, & A. Gamacho-Gingerich (Eds.), **The Handbook of Adoption: Implications for Researchers, Practitioners, and Families**. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2008
- Palacios, J. & Brodzinsky, D.M. (2008). Investigacion psicologica sobre adopcion: de donde viene, hacia donde va [Psychological research on adoption: Where does it come from, where is it going.] **Monografias de Psiquiatria**, **20**, 85-95.
- 2009
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (2009). The experience of sibling loss in the adjustment of foster and adopted children. In D. Silverstein & S. Smith (Eds.), **Siblings Separated by Adoption or Foster Care: Understanding the Effects and Developing Solutions**. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (2009). International adoption in global perspective: Policy and practice. In M. Dalen & A. Rygvold (Eds.), **International adoptees: School performance, educational attainment and social adjustment**. Oslo, Norway: University of Oslo Press.
- In Press
- Brodzinsky, D.M. (in press). Children's understanding of adoption: Developmental and clinical implications. In L. Albers Prock & P. Mason (Eds.), **Adoption: Primary Care and Referral Considerations for Children of Adoption**. Elk Grove Village, IL: Academy of Pediatrics.

- Palacios, J. & Brodzinsky, D. (in press). Historical changes in adoption research. In R. Rosnati (Ed.), **Prospettive psicosociali sull'adozione: Contributi Internazionali per la ricerca e l'intervento**. Milano: Unicopli
- Palacios, J. & Brodzinsky, D. (in press). Adoption research: Trends, topics, and outcomes. **International Journal of Behavioral Development**.

## IN PREPARATION

- Brodzinsky, D.M. Disenfranchised grief as a factor in the adjustment of adopted individuals.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. Searching by adopted children: Clinical issues and considerations.
- Brodzinsky, D.M. Mental health issues in dependency cases.
- Brodzinsky, D.M., Adoption by lesbians and gay men: A nationwide study of adoption agency policies and practices. In D. Brodzinsky, A., Pertman, & D. Kunz (Eds.), **Adoption by Lesbians and Gay Men: A New American Reality**. New York: Oxford University Press.
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## TECHNICAL REPORTS

2003

- Brodzinsky, D & the Staff of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (2003). Adoption by lesbians and gays: A national survey of adoption Agency policies, practices, and attitudes. Final project report. Available online at [www.adoptioninstitute.org](http://www.adoptioninstitute.org).

2008

- Brodzinsky, D. (2008). Adoptive Parent Preparation Project. Phase 1: Meeting the mental health and developmental needs of adopted children. Final policy and practice report. Available online at [www.adoptioninstitute.org](http://www.adoptioninstitute.org).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED ADDRESSES, AND WORKSHOPS SINCE 1990

1990

- Brodzinsky, D. (1990, January). Working with the emotionally disturbed adopted child. Invited Grand Rounds Presentation. Department of Psychology, UMDNJ, Newark, NJ.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1990, February). Developmental issues in adoption. Invited Grand Rounds Presentation. Department of Psychiatry, New York

Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, White Plains, NY.

Brodzinsky, D. (1990, November). Clinical and developmental issues in adoption and foster care. Invited workshop for mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by New York Division of Family and Children's Services. Huntington, NY

Brodzinsky, D. (1990, November). Understanding the psychology of adoption. Invited presentation. Barker Foundation and Washington School of Psychiatry. Washington, DC.

1991

Brodzinsky, D. (1991, March). Adoption: A developmental perspective. Invited workshop sponsored by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Williamsburg, VA

Brodzinsky, D., & Smith, D. (1991, March). The development of stress and coping in adopted children and adolescents. Presented at the meetings of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Toronto.

Clarke, J. & Brodzinsky, D. (1991, March). The relationship of coping to emotional and behavioral problems in children. Presented at the meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy. New York City.

Brodzinsky, D. & Donley, K. (1991, March). Social casework issues and clinical issues in adoption. Invited two day workshop presented to mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by the Indiana Department of Social Services and Department of Mental Health. Indianapolis, IN.

Brodzinsky, D. (1991, March). Adopting children who have been sexual abused: Assessment and counseling issues. Invited presentation to the Indiana Department of Social Services and Department of Mental Health. Indianapolis, IN

Brodzinsky, D., Hitt, J., & Smith, D. (1991, March). The impact of divorce on adopted and nonadopted children. Presented at the meetings of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Toronto.

Brodzinsky, D. (1991, May). Psychiatric issues in adoption. Invited Grand Rounds Presentation. Department of Psychiatry, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City.

Brodzinsky, D. & Brodzinsky, A. (1991, June). Psychological issues in raising adopted children. Invited one-day workshop presented at the Annual National Meeting of Catholic Charities, New Orleans.

Brodzinsky, D. (1991, September). Perspectives on permanency planning for adopted children. Presented at the International Conference on Adoption. Edinburgh, Scotland.

Brodzinsky, D. & Brodzinsky, A. (1991, September/October). Developmental and clinical issues in adoption. Seven, one-day invited workshops presented to mental health professionals and social service personnel in London, Newcastle, Birmingham, Bristol, and Belfast. Sponsored by

the British Agencies for Adoption and Fostering, and the Tavistock Clinic.

Kaplan, G., Pannullo, D., Brodzinsky, D., & Clarke, J. (1991, October). Noncompliance with family court evaluations. Presented at the meetings of the American Psychiatric Association, New York City.

1992

Brodzinsky, D. (1992, November). Forensic issues in personal injury cases with children. Presented at the meeting of the New Jersey Psychological Association. Somerset, NJ.

Brodzinsky, D. (1992, November). Adoption: The lifelong search for self. Invited Keynote Address at the annual conference of Concerned Persons for Adoption sponsored by Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

1993

Brodzinsky, D. (1993, January). Psychological issues in termination of parental rights cases. Presented to the Forensic Committee of the New Jersey Psychological Association, Livingston, NJ.

Brodzinsky, D. (1993, March). Clinical issues in foster care. Invited Grand Rounds Presentation. Department of Psychiatry. Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ.

Brodzinsky, D. (1993, May). Development and the sexually abused adopted child. Invited workshop for mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by the New York State Citizen's Coalition for Children. Albany.

1994

Smith, D., Brodzinsky, D. & Fairfield, K. (1994, March). Adoption-related stress and coping among special needs and traditional adoptees. Presented at the meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans.

Brodzinsky, D. (1994, April). In search of self: Identity issues in adopted children. Invited presentation at the annual conference of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. Sante Fe.

Brodzinsky, D. (1994, April). Mental health issues in adopted children. Invited keynote presentation at the annual conference of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. Sante Fe.

Brodzinsky, D. (1994, May). Facilitating self-esteem in the adopted child. Keynote address at the annual meeting of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina. Greensboro, NC.

Brodzinsky, D & Brodzinsky, A. (1994, May). Developmental and clinical issues in adoption. Invited workshop for mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by the Children's Home Society of North Carolina and the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC.

Brodzinsky, D. (1994, May). Clinical issues and interventions in adoption. Invited two-day workshop for mental health professionals and social

service personnel sponsored by the National Center for Special Needs

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Brodzinsky, D. (1994, August). Child custody evaluations: The role of psychological testing. Present as part of a symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, III: Ethical and Professional Issues at the meetings of the American Psychological Association. Los Angeles.

Brodzinsky, D. (1994, August). Children's changing understanding of adoption and its influence on their adjustment. Invited address at the Cornell University Conference on Adoption Research, Ithaca, NY

Smith, D., Brodzinsky, D., & Fairfield, K. (1994, November). Parenting stress in traditional and special needs adoptive families. Presented at the meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy. San Diego.

1995

Brodzinsky, D. (1995, October). Forensic evaluations of children: Child Custody guidelines. Invited presentation to the Department of Child Psychiatry, UMDNJ, Newark.

Brodzinsky, D. (1995, December). Family lifecycle issues in adoption. Presented at the Casey Foundation Post Adoption Conference. Boston.

1996

Brodzinsky, D. (1996, January). Adoption through the lifecycle: Adaptation and psychopathology. Grand Rounds Presentation at Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center, Orangeburg, NY.

Brodzinsky, D. (1996, March). Attachment issues in school age adopted children. Presented at the PACT Post Adoption Conference, Oakland.

Brodzinsky, D. (1996, March). Clinical issues in adoption. Invited one-day Workshop for mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers, Minnesota Chapter, St. Paul.

Brodzinsky, D. (1996, April). Clinical and developmental issues in adoption. Invited one-day workshop for mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by the Department of Family Services, State of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Brodzinsky, D. (1996, August). Enhancing the role of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. Presented as part of a symposium at the meetings of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Brodzinsky, D. (1996, October). Research issues in adoption: Exploring psychological risk. Invited colloquium presentation in the Department of Psychology, Long Island University, Brooklyn.

1997

Brodzinsky, D. (1997, March). Working with the adopted child and adoptive family. Invited lecture to the Child Psychology Interns and Child Psychiatry Residents, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, UMDNJ, Newark.

- Brodzinsky, D. (1997, April). Research issues in adoption. Presented at the meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1997, May). Parenting adopted and foster children: Research and clinical issues. Presented at the Conference on Alternative Forms of Parenting, Beth Israel Hospital, New York City.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1997, October). Adoption of children prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol: Research and practice issues. Presentation at the Evan B. Donaldson Conference on Adoption and Prenatal Exposure to Drugs and Alcohol. Alexandria, VA.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1997, October). The psychology of adoption. Keynote address at the Rutgers University Workshop on Clinical and Developmental Issues in Adoption. Sponsored by the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology. Piscataway, NJ.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1997, October). Clinical interventions in adoption. Workshop presented at the Rutgers University Workshop on Clinical and Developmental Issues in Adoption. Sponsored by the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology. Piscataway, NJ.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1997, November). Facilitating self-esteem in the adopted child. Invited luncheon address at the 9th Biennial National Open Adoption Conference. Walnut Creek, CA.

1998

- Brodzinsky, D. (1998, March). Creating openness in adoption. Presented at the Annual Barker Foundation Conference on Adoption, Washington, DC.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1998, September). Psychopathology in the adopted child. Grand Rounds Presentation. Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Bronx Children's Hospital. New York.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1998, October). Learning and attentional problems in the adopted child. Invited community lecture sponsored by the Spence Chapin Adoption Agency, New York City.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1998, November). Children's adjustment to adoption. Invited keynote address at the Catholic Charities Conference on Adoption. Binghamton, NY.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1998, November). Parenting special needs children. Workshop presented at the Catholic Charities Conference on Adoption, Binghamton, NY.

1999

- Brodzinsky, D. (1999, April). Childhood risk and resiliency in adoption. Invited keynote address at the Lancaster County Mental Health Alliance Conference on Children and Violence. Lancaster, Pa.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1999, November). Psychological issues in adoption adjustment. Invited keynote address at the Hawaii Adoption Permanency Alliance Conference. Honolulu.
- Brodzinsky, D. (1999, November). Clinical issues and interventions in

adoption. One-day workshop for mental health professionals and social service personnel sponsored by the Hawaii Adoption Permanency Alliance. Honolulu.

Brodzinsky, D. (1999, November). Openness in adoption: New perspectives. Invited keynote address at the annual Concern Person's for Adoption Conference, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

2000

Brodzinsky, D. (2000, April). Children's adjustment to foster care: A stress and coping model. Invited keynote address presented at the Conference on Foster Care sponsored by the Ministry of Social Welfare and Mental Health, Barcelona, Spain

Brodzinsky, D. (2000, April). Loss in adoption: Impact on children's adjustment. Invited lecture. Department of Psychology, University of Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2000, August). Connecting adoption research to policy and practice. Discussant at a symposium on Adoption: Theory, Research, and Practice presented at the meetings of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco.

Brodzinsky, D. (2000, October). Reconceptualizing open adoption. Invited luncheon address at the 10th Biennial National Open Adoption Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2000, October). Facilitating openness in adoption. Workshop presented at the 10th Biennial National Open Adoption Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2000, October). Infertility and its impact on adoption adjustment. Workshop presented at the 10th Biennial National Open Adoption Conference, Anaheim, CA.

2001

Brodzinsky, D. (2001, May). Mental health issues in child custody determinations. Panel discussant at the Annual Family Court Judges Retreat, Ocean City, NJ.

Brodzinsky, D. (2001, June). Research issues in adoption. Invited lecture. Department of Psychology, University of Seville, Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2001, October). Custody and visitation: Mental health perspectives. Invited lecture at the New Judges Orientation Workshop sponsored by the Continuing Education Program of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Princeton.

Brodzinsky, D. (2001, October). The learning disabled adopted child. Invited community lecture sponsored by the Spence Chapin Adoption Agency, New York City.

Brodzinsky, D. (2001, September). The psychology of adoption. Invited one-day workshop for DYFS supervisors and social service workers sponsored by the School of Social Work, Rutgers University.

2002

- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, January). Psychological and academic adjustment in adopted children. Keynote address at the Annual Conference of National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Sponsored Programs, Stuart, FL.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, March). Adoption by gay and lesbian individuals: Legal, social casework, and psychological issues. Presented at the Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law Fourth Annual Symposium, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, March). Talking with adopted children about their origins. Keynote address presented at the Annual PACT Adoption Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, March). New directions and challenges in adoption practice. Keynote address presented at the Annual Georgia State-Wide Matching and Training Conference, Atlanta.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, March). Assessing and working clinically with adopted children who have been neglected and abused. Workshop presented at the Annual Georgia State-Wide Matching and Training Conference, Atlanta.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, March). Coping with loss in adoption. Workshop presented at the Annual Georgia State-Wide Matching and Training Conference, Atlanta.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, April). Clinical issues in adoption. Inservice training lecture to the Psychology Interns and Child Psychiatric Residents at UMDNJ, Newark.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, November). Reconceptualizing openness in adoption. Invited luncheon address at the National Open Adoption Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, November). Infertility and adoption adjustment. Workshop presented at the National Open Adoption Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV
- Brodzinsky, D. (2002, November). Searching by minors: Guidelines for professionals and parents. Workshop presented at the National Open Adoption Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV.

2003

- Brodzinsky, D. (2003, March). Reconceptualizing openness in adoption: Implications for casework and clinical practice. Invited Keynote Address at the Southern New England 11th Annual Adoption Conference, Providence, Rhode Island
- Brodzinsky, D. (2003, March). Facilitating self-esteem in adopted children. Workshop presented at the Southern New England 11th Annual Adoption Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2003, April). Clinical issues in adoption. Invited talk presented at the University of Seville, Spain.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2003, April). Contemporary trends and adjustment issues in adoption. Invited workshop presented to Spanish social casework and

mental health professionals, Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2003, June). Risk and resilience in adoption: A Multidimensional stress and coping model. Invited address at the Conference on Attachment Issues in Adoption: Risk and Resilience. London, England [Also presented at a similar conference in Manchester, England, June 2003.]

2004

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, March). What type of openness really matters in adoption? Invited Keynote Address at the Barker Foundation Conference on Adoption. Rockville, MD.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, March). Clinical issues in adoption. In-service training lecture to the Psychology Interns, UMDNJ, Newark

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, March). Clinical issues and interventions in adoption. Children's Home of Pittsburgh Conference on Adoption. Pittsburgh, PA

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, April). Creating communicative openness in adoption. Invited Keynote Address at the PACT Adoption Conference, Oakland, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, April). Attachment issues in cases of contested adoption. Invited Address at the Annual Conference of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. Philadelphia, PA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, July). Family structural openness versus communicative openness as predictors of adjustment in adopted children. Presented as part of a symposium at the meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Ghent, Belgium.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, September). Clinical assessment and interventions in adoption. Invited workshop for mental health and social service professionals sponsored by the Children's Home of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, October). Clinical assessment and interventions in adoption. Invited workshop for the Manchester Adoption Society, Manchester, England.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, October). Creating and supporting openness in adoption: Implications for children's self-esteem and emotional well-being. Invited workshop for the British Agencies for Adoption and Fostering, London, England

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, October). Psychological issues in adoption: Implications for clinical interventions and social casework practice. Workshop for social casework professionals and mental health professionals sponsored by the Colorado Division of Child and Family Services. Grand Junction, CO

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, November). Structural openness versus communicative openness as factors in children's adoption adjustment. Keynote address presented at the Adoption UK Conference, Newry, N. Ireland.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, November). Supporting the search for self: Guidelines for talking with children about adoption. Presented at the Adoption UK Conference, Newry, N. Ireland.

Brodzinsky, D. (2004, November). The role of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. Presented to the Family Law Section of the Inns of Court. Glen Ridge, NJ.

2005

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, March). Parenting the adopted child: Family life cycle issues. Keynote address presented at the Ours Adoption Conference, Green Bay, WI.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, March). Adoption and infertility. Workshop presented at the Ours Adoption Conference, Green Bay, WI.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, March). Separation and loss in adoption. Workshop presented at the Ours Adoption Conference, Green Bay, WI

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, March). Children's understanding of adoption: Implications for the telling process. Workshop presented at the Ours Adoption Conference, Green Bay, WI.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, September). Developmental and parenting issues in transracial adoption. Keynote address at the PACT Adoption Workshop, San Jose, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, October). Adoption by lesbians and gay men: What do we know, what do we need to know, and what do we need to do? Presented at the Conference on Gay and Lesbian Parenting and Adoption, Caceres, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, October). A family life cycle perspective on post-adoption services. Presented at the Conference on Gay and Lesbian Parenting and Adoption, Caceres, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, October). Clinical issues and interventions in adoption. Two-day workshop for mental health professionals sponsored by the Ministry for Children and Families, Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, October). The mental health needs of foster children. Presented at the La Caixa Conference on Foster Care, Barcelona, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2005, October). The psychology of adoption. One-day workshop for adoption professionals and mental health professionals sponsored by the Adoption Certification Program, Graduate School of Social Work, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

2006

Brodzinsky, D. (2006, March). The experience of sibling loss on adopted and foster children. Presented at the conference on Sibling Loss: Biology and Beyond, Claremont McKenna College, Ontario, California

Brodzinsky, D. (2006, May). Creating openness in adoption: Guidelines for adoption agencies. In-service workshop for the staff of The Cradle, Evanston, IL.

Brodzinsky, D. (2006, May). New directions in adoption. In-service workshop

for the Board of Directors of The Cradle, Evanston, IL.

- Brown, L. & Brodzinsky, D. (2006, October). The role of perceived similarity to parents in adopted children's adjustment. Presented at the St. John's University Fourth Biennial Adoption Conference, "Families Without Borders: Adoption Across Culture and Race," New York City.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2006, November). Openness in adoption: Implications for policy and practice. Presented at Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute Workshop, "A Revolution in the Family: A National Forum on Adoption Policy and Practice." The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston, MA.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2006, November). Facilitating openness in adoption. In-service training presented to the staff of the Spence Chapin Adoption Agency, New York City.

2007

- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, March). Mental health and parenting issues in special needs adoptions. Full day workshop presented to the staff of Sierra Adoption Services, and to adoptive parents, Chico, CA & Yuba City, CA.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, March). Adoptive parent preparation: Issues and challenges. In-service training presented to the staff of Adoption Connection, San Francisco, CA
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, March). Mental health issues in adoption: Parenting implications. Keynote presented at the annual PACT for Adoption conference, Oakland, CA.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, March). Fostering open communication in adoption. Workshop presented at the annual PACT for Adoption conference, Oakland, CA
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, March). Understanding and managing adoption-related loss. Workshop presented at the annual PACT for Adoption conference, Oakland, CA.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, April). Clinical and developmental issues and interventions in adoption. Two day workshop presented to mental health professionals in Valladolid, Spain.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, May). Mental health issues in adoption. Workshop presented at the Community Partnership Conference on Adoption sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, May). Characteristics of successful special needs adoptive families. Workshop presented at the Community Partnership Conference on Adoption sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles.
- Brodzinsky, D. (2007, October). The role of sibling loss in the adjustment of adopted and foster children. Presented at the Adoption Ethics and

Accountability Conference, Arlington, VA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2007, October). Discussing difficult background information about birth family members with adoptive parents: Guidelines for adoption professionals. In-service workshop for Independent Adoption Center, Oakland, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2007, October). Children's understanding of adoption: Developmental and clinical issues. Presented at the annual conference of the American Academy of Pediatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. & Brodzinsky, A. (2007, November). Children's understanding of adoption: Implications for adjustment and clinical interventions. In-service and community workshop for the Ann Martin Children's Center, Oakland, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2007, November). Adoptive parent preparation. Closing plenary address presented at Adoption in America 2007: What We Know and How It Matters for Children and Families. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.

2008

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, March). Lifetime developmental issues for the adopted individual: Implications for best practice standards. Keynote address presented at the American Adoption Congress meetings. Portland, OR.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, March). The role of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. Presentation to the Alameda County Family Law Association. Hayward, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, April). The Adoptive Parent Preparation Project: Best practice standards for preparing adoptive parents. Presented as part of a panel on "Welcome to the Adoption Revolution: What We've Learned From and About Adoptive Families." 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ametz Conference on Infertility, Adoption, and the Family. New York City.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, April). Lifelong issues for the adoptive family. Workshop presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ametz Conference on Infertility, Adoption, and the Family. New York City.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, October). Mental health and parenting issues in transracial adoption. Continuing education web briefing sponsored by Alliant University, San Francisco [available online at [www.ce-psychology.com/page31.html](http://www.ce-psychology.com/page31.html)]

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, October). Communication between parents and children about adoption. Presentation at I Jornados Postadopcion De Andalucia. Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, October). Integration of racial, ethnic, and cultural differences in adoptive families. Keynote address at I Jornados Postadopcion De Andalucia. Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, October). Working with adopted children who have siblings. Workshop presented to mental health and child welfare

professionals. Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, October). Searching for origins in international adoption. Workshop presented to mental health and child welfare professionals. Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, October). Techniques for facilitating integration of racial, ethnic, and cultural differences in adoptive families. Workshop presented to mental health and child welfare professionals. Seville, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, November). Prenatal substance exposure for adopted children: Outcomes and implications. Presentation to adoption professionals and adoptive parents sponsored by Open Path and PACT, An Adoption Alliance. San Francisco.

Brodzinsky, D. (2008, November). Clinical and systemic issues in the adjustment of foster children. Presentation for judicial, legal, mental health, and child welfare professionals at the conference on Permanency: A Legal and Psychological Mandate for Foster Children, sponsored by AdvoKids and A Home Within. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

2009

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, February, April, & June). Preparing adoptive parents to meet the mental health, developmental, and medical needs of their children: Training the trainers. Continuing education web briefing sponsored by Alliant University and the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute. Available online at [www.ce-psychology.com](http://www.ce-psychology.com)

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, March). Clinical issues in adopted children. Presidential Lecture Series presentation at Alliant University.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, May). Managing the mental health and developmental challenges of adoptive family life. Workshop for social casework and mental health professionals sponsored by the Boulder County Department of Social Services, Boulder, CO.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, May). International adoption in global perspective: Policy and practice issues. Keynote address presented at the Conference on International Adoption, Oslo, Norway.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, May). A biopsychosocial model of children's adjustment to adoption. Invited address presented to the Faculty of Psychology and Social Sciences, Cambridge University, England.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, May). Understanding and managing loss in adoption. Invited workshop presented at the Post-Adoption Clinical Training Program, Barcelona, Spain.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, June). Mental health issues in dependency cases. Invited keynote address presented at the workshop on Decision Making in the Child Welfare Process: Permanency for Kids. Sponsored by the Bucks County Board of Judges

and the Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency. Doylestown, Pa.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, August). Preparing and supporting adoption by lesbians and gay men. Presented as part of a symposium on Gay and Lesbian Family Frontiers at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, September). Understanding and managing loss in adoption. Webinar presented to adoption professionals and adoptive parents through the Joint Council on International Children's Services, Oakland, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, September). Preparing parents to adopt the older child. In-service training for the staff of Across the World Adoptions, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Brodzinsky, D. (2009, September). Attachment issues in child custody cases. Luncheon address to the Sacramento County Minor's Counsel Association, Sacramento, CA.

2010

Brodzinsky, D. & Howard, J (January, 2010). Preparing and educating adoptive parents. Workshop presented at the annual meetings of the Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.

Brodzinsky, D. (April, 2010). Preparing, educating, and supporting adoptive parents: What do we know and what do we need to know? Workshop presented at the conference on New Worlds of Adoption: Linking Research with Practice, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA