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### **Education**

9/77 to 5/81            Barnard College  
                              B.A. in Psychology and English

9/81 to 5/90            Teachers College, Columbia University

                              Program in Social Psychology  
                              M.A. in Psychology, 1985 M.Phil. in  
                              Psychology, 1986  
                              Ph.D. in Social Psychology, 1990

### **Professional Experience**

1987 – Present            **Julie Blackman and Associates, LLC**  
                                  Trial Strategy Consultant (2004-present full-time;  
                                  1987-2004 part-time)

                                  Consult to attorneys on all aspects  
                                  of trial strategy; conduct pre- and post-trial research.

1987 – 1994,  
1998 – 2004            **Safe Horizon/Victim Services**  
                                  Senior Research Associate/Consultant  
                                  (1998-2004; formerly Research Director, Deputy Research  
                                  Director, Project Director 1987-1994).

Directed federally and privately funded research studies related to victimization; secured departmental funding through grant-writing; provided technical assistance to agency staff and outside researchers.

1995 – 2000

**Fordham University Graduate School for Social Services**  
Research Specialist

Through Fordham, provided research services to New York Foundling and Children's Aid Society. Designed and conducted large-scale evaluation of CAS community schools, and multiple research projects on child welfare topics for New York Foundling.

**Grants/Research Studies**

Served as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator of numerous studies of victimization and its psychological sequelae. Developed research design and instruments; interviewed victims and secondary victims of crimes including rape and sexual assault, child sexual abuse, domestic violence, robbery, and non-sexual assault; conducted focus groups with victims and professionals; trained and supervised research interviewers; analyzed research data and reported results to the professional community.

Government-Funded Studies (range from \$225,000 to \$1,900,000)

*Victim Needs and Victim Assistance*  
(National Institute of Justice; Principal Investigator)

*Evaluation of Violence Prevention Program in Middle Schools*  
(National Institute of Justice; Principal Investigator)

*Strategies for Preventing Violence Among and Against Urban Youth*  
(US Centers for Disease Control; Principal Investigator)

*Modeling the Effects of Supportive and Unsupportive Behaviors to Crime Victims* (National Institute of Mental Health; Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director)

*Reactions of Others to Victims* (National Institute of Mental Health; Project Director)

Privately Funded Studies (Foundations/Others)

Mental Health of Displaced Chinese Workers After 9/11

*Vicarious Trauma in 9/11 Aid Workers*

*Public Policy Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*

*Evaluation of Mother-Child Programs for Teen Mothers in Foster Care*

*Testing a Therapeutic Model for Child Sexual Abuse Victims*

## **Academic Positions**

### **New School for Social Research, Eugene Lang College**

Taught course in The Social Psychology of Victimization

### **New York University, Adult Degree Studies Program**

Taught courses in Research Methods in Psychology and Social Psychology Laboratory

### **Barnard College**

Taught and then directed the Social Psychology Laboratory

### **Fordham University Graduate School for Social Service**

Taught graduate-level course in Proposal Development

## **Book Chapters**

Brickman, E., Boncher, M. & Schneiderman, M. (2001). Testing a therapeutic model for empowering child victims of sexual abuse. In B. Rock & R. Perez-Koenig (Eds.), *Social Work In The Era Of Devolution: Toward A Just Practice*. New York: Fordham University Press.

Brickman, E. (1999). Evaluating extended-service schools: Lessons from the battlefield. In J. Mooney & R. Tourse (Eds.), *Collaborative Practice: School and Human Service Partnerships*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

## **Journal Articles**

deBocanegra, H.T. & Brickman, E. (2004). Mental health impact of the World Trade Center attacks on displaced Chinese workers. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 17 (1)*.

deBocanegra, H.T., Brickman, E. & O'Sullivan, C. (2004). Vicarious trauma in aid workers following the World Trade Center attack of 2001. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, 22 (1)*.

Davis, R. & Brickman, E. (1996). Supportive and unsupportive aspects of the behaviors of others toward victims of sexual and nonsexual assault. approach. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 11 (2)*.

Deutsch, M. & Brickman, E. (1994). Conflict resolution. *Pediatrics in Review, 15 (1)*.

Brickman, E. (1991). Social support and recovery from rape and assault. *Family Violence Bulletin, 7 (1)*.

Davis, R., Brickman, E. & Baker, T. (1991). The effects of supportive and unsupportive behaviors of others on recovery from rape. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 19 (3)*.

Baker, T., Skolnick, L., Davis, R. & Brickman, E. (1991). The social support of survivors of rape. In A.W. Burgess (Ed.), *Sexual Assault Research Handbook*. New York: Garland Press.

Baker, T., Burgess, A.W., Brickman, E. & Davis, R. (1990). Rape victims' concerns about exposure to HIV infection. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 5 (1).

Blackman, J. & Brickman, E. (1984). The impact of expert testimony on battered women who kill their husbands. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 1 (4).

### **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Trial Consultants