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Dr. Irene Fruchtbaum, PhD *Licensed Psychologist*

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (1995)
 PhD, Counseling Psychology
- University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (1989)
 MA, Counseling Psychology
- State University of Rostov, Rostov, USSR (1978)
 MA, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Private Practice**, Los Angeles, CA Clinical Psychologist (2001-present)
 - o Providing multicultural, individual, family and couples therapy.
 - Previous pro-bono consulting focusing on lectures and seminars for parents on issues
 of teenage substance abuse, emotional development and behavior problems in various
 high school settings.
 - Participated in organizing and facilitating a pro-bono counseling program for Russian immigrants, including individual and group therapy
- **Dr. Scott Frazier, PhD, Inc.**, Encino, CA Clinical Psychologist (2014-present)
 - o Individual psychotherapy for Workers' Compensation applicants
- California Medical Evaluators, Southern California Evaluating Psychologist (2014-present)
 - o Performing med-legal evaluations in Workers' Compensation
- Change Within Reach Inc., Encino, CA Clinical Psychologist (2016-2018)
 - o Individual, couples & family psychotherapy in private practice group setting

- Associates in Clinical Therapy, Calabasas, CA Clinical Psychologist (2014-2016)
 - Individual, couples & family psychotherapy in private practice group setting
- Thomas Curtis, MD, Inc., Los Angeles, CA Clinical Psychologist (2009-2013)
 - Perform psychological evaluations and issue reports for Workers' Compensation disability and Social Security Disability applicants in various offices throughout Greater Los Angeles area
- Julia Ann Singer Center at Vista del Mar Mental Health Center— Post-Doctoral Intern (1996-99)
 - Provided intensive individual and family therapy, play therapy, assessment, group therapy, school consultation and custody evaluation.
 - Actively participated in and contributed to weekly staff multidisciplinary meetings.
- Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles, West Hollywood Senior Center Counselor (1992-1993)
 - o Provided intake, counseling, individual and group therapy for elderly client population.
 - Counseled clients with a variety of mood and anxiety disorders, as well as issues
 surrounding elder abuse and Holocaust survivors at Partners Adult Day Care Center.
- UCLA Placement and Career Planning Center Pre-Doctoral Intern (1990-1991)
 - o Provided individual and group career counseling, testing and career assessments.
 - Organized and moderated multiple career workshops for international students.
- Crossroads Hospital Psychiatric Technician and Psychotherapy Assistant (1987-1988)
 - Assisted with individual, group and family therapy for adolescent patients with substance abuse and severe emotional disorders in a locked psychiatric facility.
- Houston International Hospital Psychiatric Technician (1985-1986)
 - Assisted psychiatrists and therapists with group and individual therapy.
- Regional Teenage Center, Leningrad, USSR Program Director (1978-1979)
 - o Provided individual and group counseling to teenage population.
 - Developed community-based programs dealing with delinquent teenagers and issues of substance abuse.

LANGUAGES

• Fluent in Russian

LICENSURE

- California Board of Psychology (2003)
- Qualified Medical Evaluator (2014)