

Biographical Sketch

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Harvey Jacobs has a long history of serving people seeking opportunity who are challenged by disability following neurologic, psychiatric, developmental, medical or physical impairments. Now in private and consulting practice for individuals and programs he is also Vice President and Director of Training and Adult Behavior Specialist for Lash and Associates Publishing/Training. He previously served on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, and Temple University. Throughout his career, Dr. Jacobs has worked on-staff, in administrative roles and as a consultant to numerous medical and rehabilitation programs across the country. He lectures internationally.

Jacobs received his doctorate in psychology from Florida State University in 1979, and was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Behavioral Medicine and Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He was awarded a Mary Switzer Research Fellowship from the National Institute on Handicapped Research in 1983-84, to study the long-term effects of traumatic head injury.

Dr. Jacobs' current interests include behavioral rehabilitation for neurological, psychiatric, medical and developmental disorders; brain injury; severe behavior dysfunction; rehabilitation outcomes research; vocational rehabilitation; family systems; and community integration. Throughout his practice, Dr. Jacobs has worked with diverse ages, ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics. He also has a special interest in organizational and systems management as it relates to developing and operating comprehensive programming in both business and clinical settings.

Dr. Jacobs has numerous research publications and has received millions of dollars in grants from federal, state and private foundations for his work. He is the author of the book *Behavior Analysis Guidelines and Brain Injury Rehabilitation: People, Principles, and Programs*, and *Training Job Seeking Skills*, a comprehensive multi-media program to help people capable of community employment find jobs. A peer reviewer for numerous professional journals, Dr. Jacobs has also edited special issues of *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* on topics concerning lifelong living (long term needs for people who experience disability following brain injury), challenges of behavior dysfunction following brain injury, and positive supports for behavior.