

Stephen Ryan Lankton, LCSW, DAHB

Mr. Lankton is an internationally renowned trainer, clinician, author of 7 and editor of 11 books. He is in private clinical practice in Phoenix, Arizona and has taught Master and Doctorate level clinicians in 20 countries for the last 33 years. For the past 7 years he has served as Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*. He holds a Governor's appointed position on the AZ Board of Behavior Health Credentialing Committee. His books have been translated into 8 languages and many have been both best sellers among behavior health professionals and have been extensively used as clinical texts in graduate level universities programs. He has published over 50 chapters in clinical handbooks, texts, and edited books by other authors.

Education

Degree: MSW; Master of Social Work. (1974)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Specialization: Social Systems Approach to Treatment.

Degree: BA; Bachelor of Arts. (1972)
Michigan State University, East Lansing.
Major (4): Psychology, Linguistics, Anthropology, and History

Post Master's Training Programs

Hypnosis and Psychotherapy Training, with Milton H. Erickson, M.D., in clinical hypnosis, Phoenix, AZ, 1975-1979.
Post-Graduate Psychotherapy Training, Huron Valley Institute, Dexter, MI, 1973-6.

Clinical Licenses summary

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Arizona, LCSW-10443, 2004 - present.
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Florida, #MT 0121, 1982-2008.
Licensed Clinical Social Work, Michigan Dept. of Professional Regulation, #6801002438, 1974-2008.
Licensed Marriage Counselor, Michigan, (# 00687), 1979-1995.

Clinical Professional affiliations

Social Work

Diplomate, American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work, ABECSW, 1988-present.
Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, National Association of Social Workers, NASW, 1978-, Diplomate, 1987-present.
Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers, ACSW, 1976-present.

Clinical Hypnosis

Editor in Chief, *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 2005- present.
Fellow, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, 2005-present.
Diplomate, American Hypnosis Board for Clinical Social Work, 1990-present.
Approved Consultant in Clinical Hypnosis, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, 1993-present.
Certification in Clinical Hypnosis, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, 1993-present.
Past-President, American Hypnosis Board for Clinical Social Work, 1997-2000.
Secretary/Treasurer, American Hypnosis Board for Clinical Social Work, 1994-1997.
Member, Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, 1979-2008.
Board Member at Large, American Hypnosis Board for Clinical Social Work, 1990-present
Executive Director, Phoenix Institute of Ericksonian Therapy, 2004-2009.
President, Phoenix Society for Clinical Hypnosis, 2005-2006.

Psychotherapy

Fellow; Board Member, American Psychotherapy Association, 2008-2010.
Clinical Member, International Transactional Analysis Association, (now called "Certified Member"), 1975-present.
Fellow, American Academy of Pain Management, 1991-1999.
Member, American Academy of Psychotherapists, 1983-1985
Diplomate, American Academy of Psychotherapists, 2005-2010

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Family Therapy

Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, AAMFT, 1987-2011.

Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, AAMFT, 1989-2007.

Clinical Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, AAMFT, 1980-2011.

Clinical Teaching Member, American Family Therapy Association, AFTA, 1987-2000.

Employment (pat 10 years)

Dates: Oct. 1979-present (in Phoenix since 2001; in Florida 1980-2000)

Position: Private Clinical Practice, Training, Clinical Supervision, Author

Employer: P.O. Box 34177, Phoenix, AZ 85067.

Contact: Stephen Lankton, LCSW, DAHB, LLC; (602) 532-0800.

Dates: April 2005-present

Position: Editor-In-Chief, *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*

Employer: American Society for Clinical Hypnosis

Contact: John Kaspers, CEO; 140 N. Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale, IL 60108; (630) 980-4740

Dates: Nov. 2008-present

Position: Secretary, Credentialing Committee

Employer: AZ Board of Behavioral of Health Examiners

Contact: Executive Director; Deborah Renado; 3443 N. Central Ave., #1700; Phoenix, AZ 85012; (602) 542-1884

Dates: August 2004 – Sept. 2008

Position: Faculty Associate

Employer: Arizona State University, Dept. of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences

Contact: Carol Muller, Ph.D.; PO Box 37100; Phoenix, AZ; 85069-7100

Publications

Authored Books (8)

Lankton, S. (2008). *Tools of intention: Strategies that inspire change*.

Lankton, S., & Lankton, C. (2008/1983). *The answer within: A clinical framework of Ericksonian hypnotherapy*.

Lankton, S., & Lankton, C. (2007/1986). *Enchantment and intervention in family therapy: Using metaphors in family therapy*

Lankton, S. (2004). *Assembling Ericksonian therapy: The collected papers of Stephen Lankton*.

Lankton, S. (2003/1980). *Practical magic: A translation of basic neuro linguistic programming into clinical psychotherapy*.

Lankton, C., & Lankton, S. (1989). *Tales of enchantment*.

Lankton, S. (1988). *A children's book to overcome Fears: The blammo - surprise book*

Edited Books (11)

Lankton, S. (Ed.). (1994-1985). *Ericksonian monographs: Volume Numbers 1- 10*.

Zeig, J., & Lankton, S. (Eds.). (1988). *Developing Ericksonian psychotherapy: State of the arts*.

Awards, Appointment, and Honors (truncated)

Lifetime Achievement Award, for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Psychotherapy, from Milton H. Erickson Foundation, Inc.

Irving Sector Award, for Advancement of Clinical Hypnosis, from American Society of Clinical Hypnosis

Adjunct Faculty, University of West Florida, Dept. of Psychology (1985-1993)

Keynote & Plenary Addresses; Featured & Invited Core Faculty, at various national and international venues (1979-present)

Steering Committee, Pensacola Society for Advancement of Law and Mental Health, 1989 - 1991.

Volunteer Clinician, Doctors of the World – USA, Inc. 2003-2005.

Contact Information

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