

CURRICULUM VITAE

F. Alexander Blount, EdD
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Academic Appointments:

Professor Department of Clinical Psychology Antioch University New England Keene, NH	2015 to present
Professor Emeritus Department of Family Medicine and Community Health	2018 to present
Professor Department of Psychiatry	2011 to 2018
Professor Department of Family Medicine and Community Health	2003 to 2018
Associate Professor Department of Family Medicine and Community Health University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA	1996 – 2003
Adjunct Assistant Professor Counseling Psychology Program, School of Education University of Massachusetts at Amherst Amherst, MA	1982 – 1996

Education:

Ed.D., Counseling, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	1976
Psychology Internship, Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT	1975
B.A., Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	1967

Employment:

Director	Major Area of Study in Behavioral Health Integration and Population Health	2016-present
	Lead a Major Area of Study in Behavioral Health Integration and Population Health to prepare psychologists to provide clinical and organizational leadership	

in primary care and other medical settings. Function as PI on GPE grant placing doctoral students in primary care practicum positions. Work with colleagues to offer technical assistance and evaluation services for the integration of behavioral health and primary care to foundations, health systems, state governments and primary care practices. Teach Health Psychology and Primary Care Behavioral Health, offer clinical supervision, direct dissertations.

Founding Director Director	Center for Integrated Primary Care Dept. of Family Med. and Comm. Health University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA 01655	2016-present 2011-2016
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Direct a University Center aimed at addressing the national need for workforce development for Integrated Primary Care (IPC), offer technical assistance in IPC program development nationally.

President	Integrated Primary Care Inc. Amherst, MA	2008-present
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Consulting and training for primary care practices, health systems, foundations, state government agencies, and professional groups wanting to deliver team-based patient centered care that integrates behavioral health in primary care.

Founding Director	Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Health Psychology Department of Family Medicine and Community Health University of Massachusetts Medical School	1999-2009
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Director of Behavioral Science	Department of Family Medicine and Community Health University of Massachusetts Medical School	1996-2014
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Develop, deliver and evaluate behavioral science curriculum and programs in the Dept. of Family Medicine and Community Health. Hire and evaluate other Behavioral Science faculty. Provide precepting and teaching to residents. Develop integrated care in the primary care practices of the department. Conduct scholarly research. Maintain a clinical practice in a health center.

Director	Family Center of the Berkshires Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Berkshire Medical Center Pittsfield, Massachusetts	1989 - 1996
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Core Faculty	Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy New York, New York 10021	1987 - 1989
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Teach introductory Family Therapy course, provide live supervision for a team of trainees doing therapy, work on projects building integrated primary care.

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Director of Clinical Services	Crossroads Community Growth Center, Inc. Holyoke, Massachusetts	1981 - 1987
Director of Training	Osborn Clinic, Inc., Agawam, MA	1977 - 1981
Staff Psychologist	Osborn Clinic, Inc., Agawam, MA	1975 – 1981
Psychologist in Private Practice	79 S. Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01002	1977 - 1996
Intern in Clinical Psychology	Connecticut Valley Hospital Middletown , CT. APA accredited	1974-1975

Publications: - Journals:

- Hall, J., Cohen, D. J., Davis, M., Gunn, R., **Blount, A.**, Pollack, D. A., Miller, W. L., Smith, C., Valentine, N., and Miller, B. F. (2015). Preparing the Workforce for Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration. *J Am Board Fam Med*, 28: S41-S51.
- Blount, A.**, (2015). Unrounding the corners of collaborative family healthcare. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 33, 102-103.
- Baird, M., **Blount, A.**, Brungardt, S., et al; (2014) The Working Party Group on Integrated Behavioral Healthcare. Joint principles: integrating behavioral health care into the patient-centered medical home. *Ann Fam Med.*;12(2):183-185.
- Blount, A.** (2013). Getting mental healthcare where it is needed. *Families, Systems, & Health*. 31, 117-118.
- Blount, A.** (2012). Form(s) in the patient centered medical home. *Families, Systems, & Health*: 30, 189.
- Blount, A.** (2011). Remarks on Receiving the Don Bloch Award. *Families, Systems, & Health*: 29, 184.
- Blount, A.** (2010). A special issue on the Patient Centered Medical Home, *Families, Systems, & Health*: 28, 197.
- Gunn, W. & **Blount, A.** (2009). Primary care mental health: a new frontier for psychology. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 65: 235-252.
- Blount, A.**, & Miller, B. (2009). Addressing the workforce crisis in integrated primary care. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 10. 142-7
- Blount, A.**, Schoenbaum, M., Kathol, R., Rollman, B., Thomas, M. O'Donohue, W., & Peek, C.J. (2007). The economics of behavioral health services in medical settings: A summary of the evidence. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 38, 290-297.
- Blount, A.**, DeGirolamo, S. & Mariani, K. (2006). Training the collaborative care practitioners of the future. *Families, Systems & Health*, 24,111-119.
- Blount, A.** (2005, December 28). Primary care psychology: Are we there yet? [Review of the book *The Handbook of Primary Care Psychology*].

- PsycCRITIQUES—Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 50 (No. 52), Article 9.
- Blount, A.** (2003). Integrated primary care: Organizing the evidence. *Families, Systems & Health*: 21, 121-134.
- Blount, A.** (2002). Thinking about mind and body for medical psychotherapy: Toward an integration in clinical practice. *Advances in Medical Psychotherapy*, 11, 199-206.
- Trotto, A. (**Blount, A.**, Isaacson, J. H., Rapport, D. J. consulting authors) (1999). Mental health referrals and teams. *Patient Care*: August, 41-44.
- Blount, A.** (1997). “Beyond philosophy: Primary care and behavioral health integration.” *Behavioral Healthcare Tomorrow*, October, 13-15.
- Blount, A.** and Bayona, J. (1994). Toward a system of integrated primary care. *Family Systems Medicine*, 12: 172-180.
- Andersen, T., **Blount, A.**, Ben Dror, R. (1988) En lokalsamfunns-orientert psykiatrisk helsetjeneste i Massachusetts, USA. *Nordisk Psykiatrisk Tidsskrift*, 42, 225-228.
- Blount, A.** (1986). Changing realities in the firm. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, Vol. 4, no. 4.
- Blount, A.** (1986). Organizations: Introduction to an issue. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, Vol. 4, no. 4.
- Blount, A.** (1982). Strategic therapy and the affective experience of the therapist. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, Vol.1, no. 3.

Books, Chapters, and Published Reports:

- Blount, A.** (2019). *Patient-Centered Primary Care: Getting from Good to Great*, Springer, New York.
- Blount, A.** (2018). It takes a team. In S. Gold and L. Green (Eds.), *Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care: Your Patients Are Waiting*. Springer, New York.
- Blount, A.** (2017). New Hampshire Primary Care Behavioral Health Development Plan, Published by the New Hampshire Endowment for Health.
- Blount, A.**, Fauth, J., Nordstrom, A., Pearson, S. (2016). Assessing the Workforce for the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care in New Hampshire. Published by the New Hampshire Endowment for Health.
- Miller, B.F., Gilchrist, E.C., Ross, K.J.M., Wong, S.L., **Blount, A.** Peek, C.J.. (2016). Core Competencies for Behavioral Health Providers Working in Primary Care. Prepared from the Colorado Consensus Conference.
- Blount, A.** and Adler, R. (2008). A collaborative approach to somatization. In Kessler, R. and Stafford, D. (Eds), *Collaborative Medicine Case Studies: Evidence in Practice*. Springer, 97-104.
- Blount, A.** (Ed.). *Integrated Primary Care: The Future of Medical and Mental Health Collaboration*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1998.
- Blount, A.** “An Introduction to Integrated Primary Care” in Blount, A. (Ed.). *Integrated Primary Care: The Future of Medical and Mental Health Collaboration*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1998, 1-43.
- Brule', J. F. and **Blount, A.** *Knowledge Acquisition*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1989.

Blount, A. "A little piece of hell: Indirect therapy with a case of post-traumatic stress," in S. de Shazer (Ed.), *Family Therapy: Indirect Methods*, New York: Aspen Press, 1986.

Blount, A. "Toward a 'systemically' organized mental health center," in *Applications of Systemic Therapy*, D. Campbell and R. Draper (Eds.), London: Grune & Strattan, 1985.

Editorial Work:

Editor, *Families, Systems & Health*, 2009-2013.

Editorial Board, *Families, Systems and Health*, 2009 - present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 1984 – 1999.

Editorial Reviewer, *Family Systems Medicine*, 1987 - 1996.

Editorial Reviewer, *Family Process*, 1989 - 1991.

Licensing and Certification:

Licensed as a Psychologist in New Hampshire #1331 2014 - present

Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology 1998 - present

Listed in the National Register of Health Care Providers in Psychology. 1978 - present

Licensed as a Psychologist in Massachusetts. #1920 1977 - present

Professional Affiliations:

Collaborative Family Healthcare Association - Member

American Psychological Association – Life Member

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine – Life Member

Honors and Awards:

Invited participant in Starfield III, a national meeting to design measures for assessing and improving primary care. 2017

Don Bloch Award, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association 2011

One given annually for singular achievement in fostering collaborative healthcare.

Appointed to the National Integration Academy Council, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 2010

State and National Service Positions:

Board of Professional Affairs, American Psychological Association Executive Committee 2017 - 2018

National Advisory Board for the Integration of Behavioral Health and Psychology Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX 2014 – 2017

Advisory Board Members for the Rosenwald Mental Health Integration Initiative, Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care 2013 - present

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Chair the Experts Committee studying Competencies displayed by the Exemplars of Integrated Primary Care in ARHQ project.	2012 - 2015
Committee designing clinical model for the Massachusetts Medicaid Primary Care Payment Reform Initiative	2011 - 2013
Committee for Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Mass Health Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative	2010 - 2015
National Integration Academy Council (NIAC) Member. NIAC is governing body for the Academy for the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	2010 - present
President, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association,	2005 - 2008
Chair, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association Conference,	2006
Chair, Behavioral Medicine in Medical Settings Track, Society for Behavioral Medicine,	2005
Chair, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference on Families and Health,	2005
Board of Directors, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association,	1999-2009
Chair, National Conference of the American Society for Cybernetics	1991

Consulting Experience (edited list):

2015-Present	Direct the New Hampshire Primary Care Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative. Funded through the Center for Behavioral Health Innovation, Keene, NH, by the Endowment for Health of New Hampshire. www.NHPCBHWorkforce.org
2017-2018	Dept. of Family Medicine, East Tennessee State University
2015-2017	Codman Square Health Center, Boston
2014	Massachusetts Health Policy Commission
2012-2014	Primary Care Payment Reform Technical Assistance Team, Massachusetts Medicaid Program.
2013	Rhode Island Legislature's Commission on BH Integration and Primary Care Trusts
2012	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, on integration and the Dual Eligible project
2012	Consulting to the Ministry of Health, the Medical School and the Academy of Family Medicine, Singapore
2012	Edward M. Kennedy Health Center, Framingham, MA
2011-2014.	Mass Health (Medicaid) Patient Centered Medical Home Initiative
2010-2012.	Center for Integrated Health Solutions (NCCBH, SAMHSA, HRSA)
2009	Genesis Health System, Davenport, IA.
2008	Family Medicine and Pediatric Residency Programs, University of Oklahoma Medical School, Tulsa
2006	Midstate Health Center, Plymouth, NH
2003	Buncombe County Health Center and Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville, NC.
2003	Rhode Island Foundation, Advisory Group on Integrated Primary Care

2003 Department of Family Medicine, Brown University Medical School
 2001-2003 Department of Youth and Families, State of Connecticut.
 2002 Community Voices, El Paso, TX.
 2001 Merillac Clinic, Grand Junction, CO.
 1994-1996. Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programs,
 Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA.
 1995 Community Health Plan, Latham, NY, on developing
 Integrated Primary Care.

Invited Presentations:

“Behavioral Health Integration in the Primary Care of Children.” Webinar for health professionals in New Hampshire, part of the NHPCBH Workforce Initiative. 2019.

“Getting It Going and Getting It Right: What is Integrated Primary Care?” Plenary address at University of Vermont Conference, Transforming Primary Care and Behavioral Health, 2017.

“Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care in New Hampshire.” Keynote address to the statewide meeting on BH integration. 2016.

“Implementation and Workforce Issues in Primary Care Behavioral Health.” Keynote address to the North Carolina Summit on Behavioral Health Integration, 2016.

“Developments in Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care”. Population Health Management Network, VHA Southeast, Birmingham, AL, 2015.

“Implementing the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care.” Talk to the members of the Mental Health Integration Initiative of the Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care, 2015.

“Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care.” Community Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Boston University Medical School, Codman Square Health Center, Boston, MA. 2014.

“Integrating Behavioral Health in Primary Care.” Course for Medical Directors, National Association of Community Health Centers, Boston, MA. 2014.

“The Necessity for Integrating Behavioral Health in Primary Care.” Webinar for the staffs of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation and the Centers for Disease Control. 2014.

“Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care: Can We Catch the Wave?” Plenary Address, Behavioral Health Provider Coalition of Cape Cod & the Islands Conference, Hyannis, MA 2014.

“Developments in the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care.” Keynote Address, Annual Summer Institute Conference, Arizona State University. Prescott, AZ, 2014.

“Training and Clinical Strategies for Building Integrated Primary Care.” University of Texas Dept. of Psychology Graduate Program in Clinical Psychology, Austin, 2014.

“Implementing Behavioral Health Screening in Primary Care” Training for practices in the Massachusetts Primary Care Payment Reform. 2014.

“The Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care for People with Disabilities.”

- Three statewide trainings made with Ronald Adler, MD, for the One Care program. 2014
- “Training and Clinical Strategies for Building Integrated Primary Care.” Training for the faculty of the Simmons School of Social Work, Boston, 2014.
- “The Road to the Integration of Behavioral Health in Primary Care” Training at the University of Nebraska Medical School, Omaha. 2014
- “Current Developments in the Integration of Behavioral Health in Primary Care” Training for program officers of the Health Services and Resources Administration. 2014
- “Update on the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care,” made to the staffs of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation and the Center for Disease Control. 2014.
- “Health Reform and Behavioral Integration” to the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, with Judith Steinberg, 2014.
- “Bridging the Cultures: From Co-location to Integration,” Massachusetts Health Council, 2014.
- “Behavioral Health Integration: Clinical and Training Perspectives,” Massachusetts Health Data Consortium, 2013
- “Best Practices in the Integration of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Primary Care,” New England Institute of Addiction Studies, 2013
- “Developing a Workforce for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care,” California Institute for Mental Health, Oakland, 2013
- “Integrating Behavioral Health to Serve the Patient, the Care Team and the Health System, BC/BSMA Alternative Quality Contract Forum, 2012
- “Integrating Behavioral Health Services into Primary Care,” Psychiatry Department Grand Rounds, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA, 2011.
- “Introduction to Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care,” Webinar for the National Association of Community Health Centers, 2011
- “Overview of Integrated Primary Care,” Mass. League of Community Health Centers and the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Boston, 2011
- “Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care and the Patient Centered Medical Home,” with Ronald Adler, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Dallas, 2011.
- “Implementing Integrated Primary Care,” Plenary address to the Vermont Summit on Integrated Primary Care, Burlington, 2011
- “Integration in Practice,” Colorado Behavioral Health Conference, Aspen, 2010.
- “The Role of Behavioral Health in the Patient Centered Medical Home,” Health Care Reform and Future Workforce Needs Conference, Institute of Medicine, Washington, 2010.
- “Integrated Primary Care: From Interesting Add-on to Core Service in the Patient Centered Medical Home.” Invited Plenary Address. Forum on Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Chicago, 2008.
- “Training Mental Health Professionals to Succeed as Behavioral Health Clinicians in Primary Care” Invited presentation at the NCCBH Conference, Boston, 2008.
- “Integrated Primary Care: Adjusting to a New Model,” Plenary Address, Veterans Administration Conference on Integrated Healthcare, Albany, NY, 2006
- “Primary Care: An Important Setting for Corporate Behavioral Health”, The 2nd Annual

Leadership Summit on Innovation in the Cost-Appropriateness of Behavioral Health & Wellness. Baltimore, 2006.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations - 80: