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### BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Alan E. Kazdin is the John M. Musser Professor of Psychology and Child Psychiatry at Yale University and Director of the Yale Parenting Center, a service for children and families. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois). Before coming to Yale, he was on the faculty of The Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. At Yale, he has been Chairman of the Psychology Department, Director of the Yale Child Study Center at the Yale School of Medicine, and Director of Child Psychiatric Services, Yale-New Haven Hospital. In 2008 he was President of the American Psychological Association.

Kazdin is a licensed clinical psychologist, a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology, and a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His honors include Research Scientist Career and MERIT Awards from the National Institute of Mental Health and Awards for Distinguished Scientific Contribution to Clinical Psychology and Distinguished Professional Contribution to Clinical Child Psychology (American Psychological Association), Outstanding Research Contribution by an Individual (Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy), and Outstanding Lifetime Contribution to Psychology Award (American Psychological Association; Connecticut Psychological Association).

Currently, he teaches and supervises graduate and undergraduate students, conducts research, and directs a clinical service for children and families. His work focuses on child-rearing practices in everyday life and the treatment of oppositional, aggressive, and antisocial behavior among children and adolescents. He has authored or edited over 650 articles, chapters, and books. His 48 books focus on child and adolescent psychotherapy, parenting, aggressive and antisocial behavior, interpersonal violence, and methodology and research design.

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<http://www.yale.edu/psychology/FacInfo/Kazdin.html>

<http://www.yale.edu/yaleparentingcenter>

## **CAREER OVERVIEW**

### **A. Education**

San Jose State University (1963-1967) Psychology B.A. Great Distinction  
Northwestern University (1967-1968) Clinical Psychology M.A.  
Northwestern University (1968-1970) Clinical Psychology Ph.D.

### **B. Selected Honors, Awards, and Recognitions**

American Psychological Association (Fellow)  
Association for Psychological Science (Fellow)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow)  
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California  
*American Men and Women of Science* (12th edition)  
*Who's Who in the East* (16th edition)  
*Dictionary of International Biography* (Volumes XV, XXI)  
*Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans* (10th edition)  
*Men of Achievement* (6th edition)  
*Who's Who in the Behavioral Sciences*  
*Who's Who in the Frontiers of Science and Technology*  
*Who's Who in Psychology*  
*Who's Who Among Human Service Professionals*  
*Who's Who in Science and Engineering*,  
*Who's Who in America*  
*Who's Who in American Education*  
Rivendell Foundation Award for Contributions to the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents  
Distinguished Service Award to the Profession of Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology  
Joseph Zubin Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Understanding of Psychopathology, Society for Research in Psychopathology  
Mom's Choice Award<sup>®</sup> for the book, Kazdin & Rotella (2008). *The Kazdin Method for parenting the defiant child: With no pills, no therapy, no contest of wills.*  
Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology, American Psychological Association  
Award for Effective Presentation of Behavior Analysis in the Mass Media, Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis  
James McKeen Cattell Award, Association for Psychological Science

### **C. Journal Editorships**

Kazdin has served as Editor for professional journals including:

*Behavior Therapy*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Psychological Assessment*  
*Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*  
*Current Directions in Psychological Science*

## **D. Support and Grants**

His research has been supported by research grants from:

National Institute of Mental Health  
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Leon Lowenstein Foundation  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Rivendell Foundation of America  
State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services  
Community Foundation of New Haven

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Books**

Kazdin has published 48 books. His books have been translated into Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Arabic. A sample of recent books includes:

Kazdin, A.E. (2000). *Psychotherapy for Children and Adolescents: Directions for Research and Practice*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kazdin, A.E. (Ed.) (2000). *The Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Vols. 1 – 8). New York: Oxford University Press/American Psychological Association.

Kazdin, A.E. (2001). *Behavior Modification in Applied Settings* (6th ed.). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

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Kazdin, A.E. (2005). *Parent Management Training: Treatment for Oppositional, Aggressive, and Antisocial Behavior in Children and Adolescents*. New York: Oxford University Press. (reprinted in paperback 2009)

Weisz, J.R., & Kazdin, A.E. (Eds.) (2010). *Evidence-based Psychotherapies for Children and Adolescents* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) New York: Guilford Press.

Kazdin, A.E. (2010). *Single-case Research Designs: Methods for Clinical and Applied Settings* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

White, J.W., Koss, M.P., & Kazdin, A.E. (Eds.) (in press). *Violence Against Women and Children: Volume I: Mapping the Terrain*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Koss, M.P., White, J.W., & Kazdin, A.E. (Eds.) (in press). *Violence Against Women and Children: Volume II: Navigating solutions*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### **B. Research Articles and Chapters**

Kazdin has published over 600 articles and chapters. A sample of his recent writings includes:

Kazdin, A.E., Whitley, M., & Marciano, P.L. (2006). Child-therapist and parent-therapist alliance and therapeutic change in the treatment of children referred for oppositional, aggressive, and antisocial behavior. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *47*, 436-445.

Kazdin, A.E., & Whitley, M.K. (2006). Pretreatment social relations, therapeutic alliance, and improvements in parenting practices in parent management training. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *74*, 346-355.

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Nock, M.K., Kazdin, A.E., Hiripi, E., & Kessler, R.C. (2007). Lifetime prevalence, correlates, and persistence of Oppositional Defiant Disorder: Results from the National Comorbidity Survey Replication. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *48*, 703-713.

Kazdin, A.E. (2007). Child reactions to terrorism: Cautions and next steps for research. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, *14*, 213-218.

Perepletchikova, F., Treat, T.A., & Kazdin, A.E. (2007). Treatment integrity in psychotherapy research: Analysis of the studies and examination of the associated factors. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *75*, 829-841.

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Kazdin, A.E. (2009). Psychological science's contributions to a sustainable environment: Extending our reach to a grand challenge of society. *American Psychologist*, *64*, 339-356.

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Kazdin, A.E. (2010). Improving the quality of care and reducing the burden of clinical dysfunction. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. doi: 10.1007/s10488-010-0269-0

### **C. Articles for Parents**

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