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Dr. Zimet was born in Vienna, Austria and, like Freud, left for England in 1939 as a refugee from Nazi Austria. He eventually came to the United States, served in the U.S. Navy, and completed his B.A. at Cornell University, his Ph.D. at Syracuse University, and a two-year joint postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University and the Palo Alto V.A. Hospital. It was during these two years that he discovered his fascination with the psychodynamic/psychoanalytic approach to treatment.

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Throughout Dr. Zimet’s professional career, he maintained a firm dedication to training future psychologists.