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EDUCATION

Doctorate Degree 8/1980 - 12/1986
California Graduate Institute:
Doctor of philosophy in Clinical Psychology
*Dissertation: "Mother-Daughter Relationships in Incestuous Families".

Master and Bachelor 1/1974 - 6/1980
Antioch University, Santa Barbara, CA.
Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology.

STATE LICENSE Marriage, Family, and Child Therapy License
MW-18084 (1982)

PUBLICATIONS *"You're Not Crazy: Overcoming Parent/ Child Alienation"*, Published, 2020

Due Process should be Essential to the Administrative Process of State Medical Boards
Family Practice News - June 1994

Medical Boards: Checks, but no Balance Prevent Due Process for Accused Physicians
Internal Medicine News and Cardiology News - December 1994

Letters to the Editor re: The Board of Psychology The
California Psychologist, October 1997

EXPERT WITNESS Provide expert testimony regarding parent alienation.

Expert witness in domestic violence and coercive control. First professional to use the new Coercive Control law SB-1141, allowing a Domestic Violence Restraining Order in September 2020. This case set a legal precedent in California.

Expert witness and testimony in cases involving treatment of adults abused as children, sexual abuse, false accusation of sexual abuse, and parental alienation in children's family, civil, and criminal courts.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Addressed international audiences at conferences regarding parental alienation and changing the child abuse law, mandatory education, and reporting of child abuse.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Private Practice 1/1984 to Present
Specializing in parent alienation and sexual abuse issues, this includes working with attorneys on strategies for exposing parental alienation of children. Expert witness reports
- 4 – Day Intervention Program** Provide a 4-day therapeutic reunification program for alienated parents and children.
- General Practice 5/1984 - Present
Individual, Groups and Family Treatment, Adults, Adolescents, and children.
- Evaluation/Consultation 2006 - 2012
UCLA bariatric surgery. Evaluate candidates for bariatric surgery.
- 2020 - Present
Evaluate children in parental alienation situations.
- Mediator 1/1999 - Present
Conduct Mediations.
Experienced in divorce, community relations, custody, and other issues.
Mediator for the Supreme Court.
- Social Worker 8/1980 - 11/1984
Crittenton Center, Los Angeles.
Individual, family and group therapy to pregnant adolescent girls and their families.
- 6/1978 - 9/1980
California Living Centers.
Placed and monitored children in foster homes.
- 11/1977 - 6/1978
Klein Bottle Youth Services, Santa Barbara, CA.
Counselor for youths with drug, alcohol, and delinquency problems.
- 2/1974 - 11/1977
Gulf Coast Regional Mental Health Services, Galveston, TX.
Designated social worker to deinstitutionalize adults leaving state hospitals.
Member of psychiatric emergency team. Worked on a case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court, which resulted in the 72-hour hold law. (5150 Law).

SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE

- Domestic Violence** Phoenix House and YMCA Glendale California. Shelter for Battered Women.
- Violence in the family Santa Barbara, California. Supervised Clinical Training.
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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer 1968-1971 U.S Peace Corps. Botswanan Africa.
- President 1993-1996 Professional Advocacy Network.
A National organization advocating for civil rights under administrative law for physicians, psychologists, therapists, and other healthcare professionals.
- Co-Owner 1994 -1995 Established programs in retirement homes and developmentally disabled facilities that provided psychotherapy for the residents.
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AWARDS

“Who’s Who in American Universities”.
Presidents List, 4 years.
Delta Theta Tau Scholarship Awards, 1978-1984.

LEGISLATION

Worked with a team on a case that went to the Supreme Court that established the 5150 hold legislation.

Worked on a team to establish a Statute of Limitations under Administrative Law, providing protection for health care professionals.

Working currently on changing the Child Abuse law to include parent alienation as psychological abuse of a child. It includes mandatory education and mandatory reporting by professionals in law, social work, psychology, education and medical fields.

MEMBERSHIPS

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Superior Court 4/99.

AAMFT American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2/2002.

CAMFT California Association and Marriage and Family Therapist.

Psychology Today.

AFCC Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.