

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

- 2002** **Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology**
Northcentral University
- 2004** **Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology**
Southern California University for Professional Studies
High Honors
Magna Cum Laude
- 1991** **Juris Doctor**
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Sacramento, California
- 1989** **Master of Social Work**
California State University, Sacramento
Concentration: Mental Health, Adults and Children
G.P.A. 3.87 (attended CSUS and McGeorge School of Law Concurrently
for two years)
- 1986** **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *emphasis Brain Physiology***
University of California, Davis, Regents Scholar (top 25 students at UC
Davis, two-year scholarship)
High Honors
Magna Cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007** •Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women, Honors Edition.
1996 •Who's Who Among Professionals and Executives for 1996
1989 •Recipient, William D. James Foundation Scholarship, McGeorge School of Law
 •Who's Who Among Law Students
 •Recipient, Graduate Fellowship, California State University, Sacramento
1985 •Phi Kappi Phi

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LCS16216

- Regents Scholar at University of California, Davis (top 25 Students at UC Davis)
- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
- Golden Key National Honor Society

- 1984 •Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, CSUS
•Recipient, William D. James Foundation Scholarship, California State University, Sacramento

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensure: Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of California, Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, License LCS 16216

Sacramento Superior and Municipal Courts; Sacramento County, Private Mediation Panel Member and FC 3111 Evaluator for Sacramento and El Dorado Counties; Special Master for Sacramento County, 1996-Present.

Shared Parenting Support Program Therapist; Sacramento Superior Court List.

This Panel consists of trained therapists who provide co-parenting to parents post child custody decree, confidential.

Co-Parenting Therapist and Parent-Child Guidance Therapist

Special Master; Sacramento Superior Court, Family Law Section, Appointed Special Master, 1996 - present

Association for Conflict Resolution, Advanced Practitioner Mediator of the Family Section 2006-2008.

Association of Conciliatory Courts, 1994-present.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Burrill, J. Parental Alienation Syndrome in Court Referred Custody Cases, 2002, Dissertation.Com.
2. Burrill, J. Descriptive Statistics of the Mild, Moderate and Severe Categories of Parental Alienation Syndrome; Reluctance to Verify PAS as a Legitimate Syndrome and the Reasons for the Reluctance: The International Handbook of Parental Alienation Syndrome: Conceptual, Clinical and Legal Considerations, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher: Illinois, 2006. Contributing author of the above to two chapters.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, ADVANCED TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- California Psychological Association, Division I, Clinical and Professional Practice and Division V, Clinical Psychopharmacology.
- Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts, California and National Divisions, 1995-present.
- American College of Forensic Psychology, Associate Member, 2007
- America's Top Mental Health Professionals, 2006
- American Psychological Association; Division 12, Society of Clinical Psychology; and Division 43, Family Law.
- Past Co-Chair and Chair of the Sacramento Private Mediators Panel for the Sacramento County Superior Courts

- Liaison for the Sacramento County Private Mediators for the Custody Subcommittee of the Sacramento Family Law Section, two terms of two years.
- Past National Chair, Family Practice Therapists, National Association of Social Workers
- National Association of Social Workers, 1991-present
- Fellow in California Society of Clinical Social Workers
- Family Therapy Practice Academy, NASW, 1995
- Academy of Family Mediators, Practitioner, 1996-present
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Member of the National Child Custody Committee
- California Psychological Association
- Association for Conflict Resolution -Advanced Practitioner Mediator of the Family Section

ADVANCED TRAINING

-Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: AFCC-CA Chapter Annual Conference; The Challenge of Diminishing Resources in Family Law, February 12-14,

2010, 14.5 CEU hours. Provides up to 12 CEU hours including the requirement for California Rules of Court 5.230, including Domestic Violence (4 CEU hours). BBS Provider No. 1725, sponsor. **Courses Attended:**

-How Gender Issues Affect Assessment & Treatment of Domestic Violence

-Nurturing Fathers: Do Not Mother - Parenting Plans for Young Children

-Innovations in Service Delivery - Redefine Needs for Family Court Resources

-Between Psychologist & Attorney: Issues in Child Custody Evaluations

-Current Issues in Litigation of Domestic Violence in Family Law

-In the Eye of the Storm: Minors Counsel Gives Voice to the Child

-Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence in Child Custody Cases

-Law & Ethics: 2009 Update, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc., October 2, 2009, Joseph George, Ph.D., J.D., Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory update.

-Parenting Coordination (Special Master) Training: Helping High Conflict Parents Resolve Disputes, Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D. Participants gain understanding of most recent empirical and clinical research on high conflict parents and their children and what makes these parents so difficult. Understand the hybrid nature of the parenting coordinator (Special Master) role that includes parent education, mediation, and how the process helps reduce conflict and address children's needs, 14 CEU hours.

-The Ever-Changing Brain, presented by John Preston, Psy.D., Institute for Brain Potential, 6 CEU hours.

-4th Annual Psychotic Disorders: Evidence-Based Treatment Approaches to Psychotic Disorders, September 10, 2009, Sacramento, 5.5 CEU hours.

- Domestic Violence and It's Impact on Children, presented by Claudia Dias - Director of Changing Courses, January 23, 2009, 4 CEU hours.

- **Parenting Plans that Work for Children: Using Child Development and Divorce Research**, presented by Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D. for Northern California Mediation Center, child development and research as applied to parenting plans in custody cases, November 14, 2008, 6 CEU hours.
- **Neurobiology of Depression, Anxiety, and Traumatic Stress**, presented by John Preston, Psy.D. for Professional Psych Seminars, neurobiology and treatment of anxiety and depression, August 9, 2008, 6 CEU hours.
- **The Summer Institute on Neurodevelopmental Disorders**, presented University of California, Davis Health System M.I.N.D. Institute, developmental disorders, August 7, 2008, 6.5 CEU hours.
- **Two Day Basic Interdisciplinary Collaborative Training**, presented by Sacramento Collaborative Practice Group, July 18-19, 2008, 14 CEU hours.
- **The Dangerous Patient Revisited...and Other Legal and Ethical Issues**, presented by Richard A. Leslie, J.D. for CAMFT, June 23, 2008, 2 CEU hours.
- **Legal Issues Potpourri**, presented by Richard A. Leslie, J.D. for CAMFT, March 14, 2008, 2 CEU hours.
- **From Ideology to Inclusion: Evidence-Based Policy and Intervention in Domestic Violence**, presented by the California Alliance for Families and Children and the Family Violence Treatment & Education Association, February 15-16, 2008, 16 CEU hours; 12 hours Advanced Domestic Violence Training Credits and 4 hours of Domestic Violence Update Training per California Rules of Court, Rule 5.225 and 5.230 (d)(2).
- **Sacramento Superior Court Volunteer Mediation Training**, presented by the Sacramento County Superior Court Family Law Bench/Bar Mediation Committee in association with Finding Common Ground Mediation and Law Services, February 8, 2008, 4 CEU hours.
- **Risk and Resilience in Child Development: Perspectives from Attachment and Trauma Research in Regional Community and Family Settings**, presented by the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, February 2, 2008, 7 CEU hours.
- **Mind Your Business: The Business Aspects of Psychotherapy – Legal and Ethical Issues; Answers for Self-Assessment Test in Law and Ethics**, presented by Richard S. Leslie, J.D. for CAMFT, January 31, 2008, 2 CEU hours.
- **HIPAA, the “Privacy Rule,” and You**, presented by CAMFT, November 13, 2007, 2 CEU hours.
- **2007 Family Dispute Resolution: Capitol Region Regional Training, Gang Violence Passive Violence**, 6 CEU units, Friday, November 9, 2007.
- **Patient Records -Legal and Ethical Considerations**, presented by CAMFT, September 27, 2007, 2 CEU hours.
- **Are All Dual Relationships Unethical**, presented by CAMFT, July 31, 2007, 2 CEU hours.
- **Dealing with the Subpoena**, CAMFT, 2 CEU hours, May 23, 2007.
- **Pharmacodynamics of Atypical Anti-Psychotics: Sedation versus Efficacy**, presented by John M. Kane, M.D. and Zafar Sharif, M.D., May 15, 2007, 1 CEU hour.
- **Law and Ethics Update, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc.**, presented by Steven Frankel, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP, March 16, 2007, 6 CEU hours.
- **Agas and Time Frames – Legal and Ethical Issues**, presented by CAMFT, March 20, 2007, 2 CEU hours.

- **Family Therapy and Custody Disputes – Legal Issues**, presented by CAMFT, March 16, 2007, 2 CEU hours.
 - **Finding Common Ground Mediation and Law Services**, February 2, 2007, 3.75 CEU hours.
 - **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Cutting Edge Issues: Multi-Disciplinary Dilemmas and Solutions**, dated February 9-11, 2007.
Courses Attended:
 - **The Adjustment of Children – Separation and Divorce**
 - **What’s Wrong with Children’s Rights?**
 - **The Presumption for Equal Parenting Time**
 - **Domestic Violence: Recent Research and Implications for Custody, Access and Parenting Plans**
 - **Mediation Update: Recent Contributions to Theory and Practice**
 - **Children – Part II, What Do We Do With Children’s Preferences**
 - **Uses and Abuses of Domestic Violence Restraining Orders**
 - **The Presumption for Equal Parenting Time**
 - **Sacramento Superior Court Volunteer Mediation Training; Finding Common Ground Mediation and Law Services**, February 2, 2007, 3.75 CEU hours.
 - **Handling Personality Disorders in Family Law Cases, Administrative Office of the Courts**, November 17, 2006, 6 CEU hours.
 - **Interviewing Children**, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc., Lyn R. Greenberg, Ph.D., June 16, 2006, 6 CEU hours.
 - **Law and Ethics**, sponsored by CAMFT, April 14, 2006, 2 CEU hours.
 - **Attachment Disorders**, presented by Janis A. DiCicco, Ph.D., sponsored by CMI Education Institute Inc., February 16-17, 2006, Sacramento, California, 12 CEU hours.
 - **12-Hour Child Custody Update**, Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D., dated February 4, 2006, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc., 12 CEU hours.
 - **Court Volunteer Mediator Training, Sacramento County Mediation Committee**, February 3, 2006, 4 CEU hours.
 - **Child Abuse Reporting**, CAMFT, dated January 31, 2006, 2 hours.
 - **Association for Advanced Training approved by the American Psychological Association; Continuing Education, April 14 - 17, 2005, 32 CEUs;**
- A.A.T.B.S**
- **Healing Attachment Trauma: From Theory to Therapy, Mary Main, PhD; Erik Hesse, PhD; Robert Neborsky, M.D.**, dated October 21, 2005 14 hours; 14 CEU hours.
 - **The Dangerous Patient and the Therapist’s Duty**, by Richard S. Leslie, J.D., in collaboration with CAMFT, dated October 13, 2005, 2 CEU hours.
 - **Understanding and Treating Bi-Polar Disorder**, by John Preston, Psy.D., September 24, 2005, 3 CEU hours.
 - **Spousal/Partner Abuse**, from Continuing Psychology Education, May 24, 2005, 7 CEU hours.
 - **12-Hour Child Custody Update Training for California Court Rules 5.225 & 5.230**, February 18, 19, 2005, Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D, 12 CEUS, Psycho-Legal Associate, Inc.

- **Personality Disorders, II: Advanced Course**, Cross Country University, Dr. Lester, June 30, 2004, 6 CEU hours.
- **Aging and Long Term Care**, Max E. Fuhrmann, Ph.D., Psycho-Legal Education, June 6, 2004, 6 CEU hours.
- **12-Hour Child Custody Update Training for California Court Rules 5.225 & 5.230**, February 28, 29, 2004, Stephen Doyne, Ph. D., J.D., 12 CEU hours, Psycho-Legal Associate, Inc.,
- **Ethics and the Law**, February 20, 2004, A. Steven Frankel, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP, 6 CEU hours, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc.
- **Collaborative Negotiation**, May 2003, 8 CEU hours.
- **Third Psychologists/Family Law Conference**, March 15, 2003, Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Current Custody Issues.
- **20 Hour Child Custody Training Including Domestic Violence and Child Sexual-Abuse Assessment; Divorce Mediation and Parental Alienation; Psychological - Testing and Expert Testimony**, February 15-17, 2003, 20 CEU hours, completed
(40 Hour Child Custody Training for Rule 1257.4)
- **Domestic Violence Workshop, Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment, Sacramento Valley Psychological Association - Forensic Division**, October 11, 2002, 4.0 CEU's.
- **20 Hour Child Custody Training for Rule 1257.4**, August 9-11, 2002
- **AFCC-Annual Conference**, June 5, 2002 – June 8, 2002. **Courses Attended:**
 - **Resiliency in Children of Divorce**, June 5, 2002
 - **Alienation, Undermining and Obstruction: A Field Guide for Professionals**, June 6, 2002
 - **Including Play Therapy Techniques in Child Custody Evaluations**, June 6, 2002
 - **Building Resilience in Alienated Children**, June 6, 2002.
 - **Addressing Allegations of Domestic Violence: What Judges and Lawyers Need to Know**, June 6, 2002.
 - **Mental Health Diagnoses of Parents: Issues for Judges and Lawyers**, June 7, 2002.
 - **Is Love More Wonderful the Second Time Around? A Stepfamily Primer for Professionals**, June 7, 2002.
 - **Domestic Violence, Children and Safe Post-Separation Contact**, June 8, 2002.
 - **Developing Appropriate Custody and Parenting Arrangements: Using Child-Development and Divorce Research in Mediation and Evaluation**, Joan Kelly, Ph.D., May 9, 2002.
- **Personality Disorders in Social Work & Health Care**, February 19, 2002, 6 CEU hours.
- **AFCC - Three Models of Intervention**, February 9, 2002, 4.5 CEU hours.
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration for Supervised Visitation**, February 9, 2002, 2.0 CEU hours.
- **Plenary Attachment and Trauma**, February 9, 2002, 3.5 CEU hours.
- **Volunteer Mediator Training, presented by the Family Law Bench/Bar**, January 7, 2002, 3.75 CEU hours.

- Domestic Violence/Divorce Violence, presented by the Sacramento Valley Psychological Association, September 14, 2001, four (4) CEU hours.
- California State University, Chico, May 21, 2000, 8 hours of continuing education; 4 .0 hours domestic violence training for court-appointed child custody evaluators and investigators.
- Regional Focus Group for Judicial Council of California, September 8, 2000.
- Hidden Disorders of Children and Adolescents: Anxiety, Depression, Adult
- ADHD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Bipolar Disorder Current Research and Practice, 16 CEU hours November 9, November 10, 2000.
- Child Abuse and Neglect, 19th Annual Conference, 16.5 CEU hours, May 2000.
- Interdisciplinary Work with Collaborative Lawyers, 7 CEU hours, May 22, 2003,
- Avoiding the Pitfalls in Assisting Clients Involved in Family Law and Child Custody Litigation. Courses Attended:
 - Interviewing Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused Forensic and Clinical Prospective.
 - Responding To The Defense Attorney In The Courtroom
 - Parent Child Interaction: Enhancing Parents/Child's Relationships
 - Medical Evaluation of the Sexually Abused Child
 - A Case of Suspected Sexual Abuse of a 13 Year Old Girl
 - The Impact of Physical Abuse and Neglect on Child Development
- Time Out New Approaches to Child Custody Conflicts, Vivian Roseby, Ph.D., Susan Fossum, Ph.D., Janet Johnston, Ph.D., Joan Kelly, Ph.D., Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D., U.C. Davis, California, September 2000.
- High Conflict Child Custody and Trauma Experienced by Children, Vivian Roseby, Ph.D., Janet Johnston, Ph.D., Marin, California, March, 2000.
- In the Name of the Child: Helping Children in Highly Conflicted & Violent Divorcing Families, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California, February 25, 2000.
- Families, Courts and Communities: Collaboration for the 21st Century, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2-5, 1999. Courses Attended:
 - Advanced Mediation Practice: Overcoming the Obstacles
 - Services for Never-Married Parents.
 - Allegations of Domestic Violence in Custody and Access Disputes
 - The Parenting Plan Evaluation: Matching Parenting Capacity to Children's Needs.
 - Assessment of Mobility/Move Away Cases:
 - Consideration of Attachment and Development Issues
 - Parental Alienation
- Conducting Children's Trauma Groups, March 24, 2000, Janet Johnston and Vivian Roseby, San Rafael: Special Guest with Susan Fossum, Ph.D., to bring back studies data to the Sacramento Courts for possible implementation in Sacramento Superior Court, Family Law Division.

- **Family Law**, National University, September 18, 1999.
- **Clinical Case Management** presented by Catherine Campbell, LCSW, May 22, 1999.
- **Child Custody Evaluations** presented by Dr. Philip Stahl, September 11-12, 1998.
- **Detection and Treatment of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency**, The Professional School of Psychology, August 22, 1998.
- **Domestic Violence Training for Child Custody Evaluators**, California School of Professional Psychology, April 17- 18, 1998.
- **Children & Divorce (Understanding Child Emotional Needs)**, National University, September 6, 1997.
- **HIV/AIDS & Mental Health: Social Work Practice Issues**, National Association of Social Workers, December 6, 1997, 7 hours.
- **Parental Alienation in Post-Divorce Parent-Child Relationships**, Northern California Mediation Center, December 5, 1997.
- **Best Interests of the Child: Attorneys and Psychologists Working Together**, keynote address by the Honorable Judge Kobayashi, co-sponsored by the Family Law Section, Sacramento County Bar Association and the Sacramento Valley Psychological Association, October 18, 1997.
- **Emotional Reactions to Life Threatening Illness**, presented by Dr. David H. Lehman, M.D., Sutter Center for Psychiatry, October 15, 1997.
- **Children and Divorce: Understanding Children's Emotional Needs**, Janet Johnston, Ph.D., sponsored by National University & Bartholomew, Wasznicky & Molinaro, September 6, 1997.
- **Second World Congress on Family Law and the Rights of Children & Youth**, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, San Francisco, California, June 2-7, 1999, **Courses Attended :**
 - **Factoring Family Violence into the "Best Interest of the Child."**
 - **Impact of Domestic Violence on Children: Intervention and Policy Considerations.**
 - **Fatherhood: Emerging Roles and Expectations.**
 - **Divorce Education Programs: An International Showcase**
 - **Substance Abuse and Parenting: Forensic Assessment and Judicial Decision-Making.**
 - **Meeting the Best Interests of the Child or Achieving Equity for Parents?**
 - **Custody Disputes Between the Psychological Parent and Psychologically Healthier Parent.**
 - **Parental Alienation**
- **Identification and Intervention for Adolescents with Drug Problems**, Sutter Center for Psychiatry, May 21, 1997.
- **Special Master Orientation**, The Family Law Section of the Sacramento County Bar Association, March 15, 1997, presented by Judge Michael Ullman, Jerilyn Borack, Thomas Russell, Mary Ann Frank Ph.D.
- **Using, Deposing and Cross-Examining Experts**, The Family Law Section of the Sacramento County Bar Association, November 23, 1996.

- **Second Training Conference for Special Masters**, Co-Sponsored by: Santa Clara County Psychological Association November 16, 1996, Palo Alto, CA., **High Conflict Cases; Parental Alienation; Nuts and Bolts of Special Masters.**
- **Recent Developments in Child Assessment and Psychotherapy**, Dr. Richard Gardner, 17th Cape Code Institute sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Cape Code, Mass., August 5-9, 1996.

Courses Attended:

- **Child Custody Litigation: The best interests of the child presumption: joint custodial concept; parental alienation syndrome: etiology, manifestation and treatment of the three types; prevention of parental alienation syndrome.**
- **Differentiating between True and False Sex Abuse Accusations; causes of the epidemic of false sex abuse accusations, criteria for differentiating between true and false sex-abuse allegations; interview techniques with the child, accuser, and the alleged offender.**
- **The Mutual Storytelling technique: its use in assessment and treatment.**
- **The Antisocial Child: Psychodynamics and Psychotherapy.**
- **Children's Post-divorce Adjustment: Research Updates and Implications**, Joan Kelly, Ph.D., Sacramento Valley Psychological Association, 7 hours, May 18, 1996.
- **Child Custody Litigation and Mediation in California**, National Business Institute; Charlotte Keeley and Diane Wasznicky, May 16, 1996.
- **Shorter Term Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorders**, Mental Health Association, by Dr. John Preston, May 3, 1996, 7 CEU hours.
- **Advanced Special Masters Seminar**, Northern California Mediation Center, Joan Kelly Ph.D., April 26, 1996.
- **Best Interest: Special Issues for Children & Families**, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, San Antonio, Texas, May 8-11, 1996. **Courses**

Attended:

- **Mediation Orientation presented by Judge Borack and Charlotte Keeley at Sacramento Superior Court, 2 CEU hours**
- **Advanced Applications in Custody Evaluations, 8 CEU hours**
- **Domestic Violence: Alternatives and Prevention Techniques**
- **Complex Custody Evaluations: Contrasting and Combining Two Approaches for Resolution**
- **Family Mediation Styles: How Much Variation is Acceptable**
- **Move Away Cases: An Interdisciplinary Analysis.**
- **Dealing with Parental Alienation in High Conflict Custody Cases**
- **Special Masters**
- **The Shattered Dreams of Children.**
- **Working with Angry and Hostile Clients**
- **Fundamentals of Family Law for Mediators**, Northern California Mediation Center, March 1996, 8 CEU hours, Nancy Foster, J.D., Joan Kelly, Ph.D.

- **Mediation in Sacramento**, Ca. Society for Clinical Social Workers, 1996, Diane Mayo, Mediator and Attorney, Jerilyn Borack, Attorney.
- **Interviewing Children in Mediation**, Advanced Mediation Seminar, Northern California Mediation Center, 8 CEU hours, 1995, Joan Kelly Ph.D.
- **Child Development and Parenting Issues for Mediators and Special Masters**, Northern California Mediation Center, 1995, 8 CEU hours, Joan Kelly, Ph.D.
- **Substance Abuse**, UCD, by Jerome Lackner, M.D., 1 CEU hour, 1995.
- **Shared Parenting Support Group** by Dr. Doral Frank Leek, 1995, Court List, Certified Shared Parenting Therapists.
- **A Guide to Family Law for Mental Health Professionals: An Overview of Divorce; Divorce Mediation; Child Custody in California** by Bartholomew and Wasznicky, 1995.
- **Parental Alienation: Assessing and Treating Coercion of Children During Divorce and Custody Disputes** by Dr. Larry Nichols, Professional School of Psychology, 1994.
- **Neurobiological Aspects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Borderline Disorders - Treatment Indications**, Sutter Center for Psychiatry, 1994
- **Treating the Healers**, Sutter Center for Psychiatry, Larry Otterness, M.D., 1994
- **Advanced Training of Mood Disorders in Adults, Children, and the Elderly**, Sacramento Mental Health Association, 1994.
- **Update on Anti-Depressants**, Sutter Center for Psychiatry, by Dr. Stephen Ericksen, 1994, 1 CEU.
- **Psychopharmacology and Depression**, Dr. John Preston, 1994, 6 CEU hours.
- **Conflict Resolution Training**, Sacramento Mediation Center Certificate of Completion of 40 hours training, 1993.
- **Depression and Adults**, Sacramento Mental Health Association, 3-day conference, 1993.
- **Attention Deficit Disorder in Children**, Sutter Center for Psychiatry, 1992.
- **Marital Therapy: New Ideas in Therapy with Couples**, Marital Research Institute, Palo Alto, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Sacramento Valley Chapter, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Member 2007-present
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Member, 2002-present
- American College of Forensic Psychology, Associate Member, 2007
- Association for Dispute Resolution of Northern California, Advanced Mediator
- Sacramento Collaborative Practice Group, Member
- American Psychological Association, Registered Status
- Sacramento County Bar Association, Associate Member
- National Association of Social Workers
- Fellow in California Society for Clinical Social Workers
- Family Therapy Practice Academy
- Academy of Certified Social Workers, NASW
- American Association of University Women
- Academy of Family Mediators
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Custody Discussion Group, Bartholomew & Wasznicky, Sacramento

- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- Psi Chi National Honor Society
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Society of Clinical Psychology--American Psychological Association
- California Psychology Chapter, Division 37, Family Law Division
- American Psychological Association, Division 12, Clinical Psychology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Parental Alienation, Guest Lecture by request of Sacramento Family Law Pro Bono Group: Statistics, Description, and Literature Overview, September 2009.
- Presenter, May 10, 2007, California Association of Superior Court Investigations, Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado Court Investigation Unit. Presentation on interviewing children at risk for placement of foster care/other caregivers into their home or origin. Criteria for Termination of Parental Rights. MaryAnn Frank, Ph.D., Co-presenter.
- Co-Presenter to the Custody Discussion Group, Update on Parental Alienation May 18, 2005.
- Father's Symposium, February 8, 1997, Guest Lecturer: Child Development and the Role of the Fathers and Co-Parenting.
- Guest speaker at the 27th Annual California Society for Clinical Social Workers on Child Custody Mediation, November 1996. My presentation included: What is child custody mediation and what is the role of the mediator, understanding child development and the attachment process to determine the *Best Interests of the Child*, Co-parenting, and Special Masters, November 9, 1996, San Francisco, CA.
- Guest lecturer for Northern California Chapter of Case Management Society of America, Culturally Competent and Case Management Practice, October 1996.
- Senate Judiciary and Family Law Subcommittee in regard to the Best Interests of Children, July 1996.
- Taught MCLE course on Recognizing Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnosis, 1995.
- Presentation on Child Abuse Criteria, Law and the Indicators for Assessing Child Abuse; Sutter General Hospital, 1993.
- The Development of the Psychopathic Personality and the Relationship of Childhood Traumatic Experiences; Nevada Supreme Court Justice Springer, 1990
- Borderline Personality Disorder: A Case Study and the Issue of Early Childhood Abandonment by Primary Caretakers, Master's Thesis (1999).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1989-Present: Mental health practitioner specializing in children, adults, family and couples psychotherapy, and child custody mediation and FC 3111. Parenting plans are formulated by parental mutual agreement. If there is a court appointment and no agreement is reached, a recommendation to the court is made using The Best Interests of Children Standard. Specialty areas include: mental health, (Axis I and Axis II), child abuse, infants and young children, substance abuse, domestic violence, parental estrangement, and special needs. My background in science, experience as a medical social worker and nursing school provide additional understanding for the special needs of children and medical issues which can affect children and parents. Advanced clinician in the area of substance abuse, child abuse, domestic violence, and severe

psychopathologies. Psychosocial theoretical orientation coupled with Object Relations developmental theory of personality development; cognitive-behavioral therapy is used adjunctively. Particular areas of clinical emphasis: Mental Health, Child Development including children with special needs, child custody, family and couples' counseling, child and adolescent counseling. Child custody medication, confidential and court appointed, FC 3110. Evaluations, Parental Alienation, co-parent education, parent-child guidance and parenting education, Special Master, Reunification of Parent-Child(ren), Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Consultation.

- **Expert Witness** child custody based on Best Interests Standard (Family Law Courts), Bi-Polar Disorder in Family Law, Relocation cases, Reunification of Parent-Child; Child custody and parenting plans in high conflict cases, expert in civil cases including the areas of tort litigation, criminal cases, and workers' compensation cases.

- Family Law Subcommittee and Senate Judiciary in July 1996: *The Best Interests of Children*.

1995-present: Sacramento Superior Court Private Mediator Panel, Special Master Panel Member, Co-Parenting, Reunification, Shared Parenting Support Program, including other jurisdictions in California.

1992-94: Sutter General Hospital: Clinical Social Worker. Crisis intervention and brief therapy in an emergency medical setting. Responsibilities included the Emergency Room coverage, as well as other, hospital units, including primary responsibility for the AIDs patients and Epilepsy monitoring unit. Consultant to physicians and nurses in all child abuse, domestic violence, violent injuries, traumatic death cases, terminal and serious illness, elder abuse, child abuse assessments, substance abuse, termination of life support, which included psychosocial assessments for all patient referrals. Member of the Sutter Center for Psychiatric Emergency Team; certified to assess and evaluate 5150 applications if patient is a danger to self, others or gravely disabled. Psychosocial assessments and referrals for patients diagnosed with mental illness, AIDS, orthopedic problems, head trauma, conservatorships, assist families with tragedy, death of family member, educate and cope with grief and loss; assess violent crimes to children by caregivers, and numerous hospital referrals to assist hospital staff.

1989-90: Community Legal Services: Registered Student Attorney in the Family Law Section. Handled legal cases involving dissolution, custody disputes, and visitation rights of parents. Probate files reviewed.

1987: Sacramento County District Attorney's Office: Legal Intern: Intern to Assistant District Attorney, Capital Crimes, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Sacramento, California. Offered position as Assistant District Attorney upon graduation from law school. Decision to remain in the field of mental health, including the areas of child custody and other areas of forensic mental health field.

1987: Community Psychiatric Center, American River Hospital, Social Work Intern: Psychosocial assessments, group therapy, DSM-III-R multi-axis diagnosis, and counseling patients in a free-standing, in-patient psychiatric hospital.

1975-1991: Founder and Owner of Sacramento Gymnastics and Ballet Academy.