

## CURRICULUM VITA

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B.A. 1979. University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus (General Psychology)  
Ph.D. 1990. California School of Professional Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Parenting Guidance Services, LLC** (June 15, 2023 – present) 435 East Main Street, Suite 170, Greenwood, Indiana.

- The current practice is devoted to custody/parenting time evaluations and parental fitness evaluations and providing consultation and supervision for the same.

**Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Carmel Psychology** (May 2016 – June 2023) 230 1st Street NE, Carmel, Indiana.

- This practice evolved to deal almost exclusively with custody/parenting time evaluations and parental fitness evaluations.

**Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Woodview Psychology Group** (June 2010 – May 2016) 70 East 91<sup>st</sup> Street – Indianapolis, Indiana

- General adult and adolescent individual psychotherapy. Most frequently treated problems: personality disorders, trauma- and stressor-related disorders, anxiety disorders, depressive disorders.
- Specialized therapy groups: Emotional Regulation Therapy for Young Adults.
- Assessments: custody/parenting time evaluations, personality/psychodiagnostic assessments, psycho-educational assessments, neuropsychological screening.

**Psychologist – Independent Contractor, Butler University Counseling and Consultation Services** (September 2010 – August, 2011) 530 W. 49th Street - Indianapolis, Indiana

- 20 hours per week of service including intakes, individual therapy, consultation, and intern supervision
- Most frequently treated problems: anxiety, depression, autism spectrum conditions

**Licensed Psychologist, Independent Private Practice** (September 2003 – June 2010) 17 Blue Line Drive - Athens, Ohio

- General adult and adolescent psychotherapy. Most frequently treated problems: health issues, psychological trauma, disabilities, and depression.
- Specialties in spiritual issues, posttraumatic conditions, and personality disorders.
- Assessments: personality, neuropsychological screening, and psycho-educational.

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 2008 – August 2009)  
002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Chief administrator of the clinic: managed HIPPA regulation, supervised office staff, managed budget, coordinated operations with Psychology Department, oversaw daily clinic functioning in terms of software management, forms and records, crisis management, clinic planning decisions.
- Oversaw the training and supervision of 20 - 30 clinical doctoral students.
- Taught practica in psychotherapy, assessment, and supervision.

**Psychologist, Center for Counseling and Psychological Services - Ohio University** (November 2005 – July 2006) Hudson Health Center, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Counseling services provided to undergraduate and graduate students. Most frequently treated issues: eating disorders, personality disorders, anxiety disorders.
- Supervised doctoral candidates in their delivery of mental health services.

**Psychologist, Holzer Senior Care Center** (July 2004 – November 2005) 380 Colonial Drive - Bidwell, Ohio

- Provided psychotherapy to residents that often addressed spiritual and end-of life issues.
- Performed psychosocial assessments.
- Developed treatment plans.
- Provided specific management and treatment recommendations to staff.

**Psychologist, Chillicothe Correctional Institute** (March 2004 – June 2004) High Street - Chillicothe, Ohio

- Provided inmate counseling.
- Performed various mental health/mental retardation evaluations.
- Formulated treatment plans.
- Participated in treatment team meetings.

**Licensed Psychologist, Independent Private Practice** (July 1992 to July 2003) Kearney, Nebraska

- General adult and adolescent psychotherapy. Most frequently treated problems: depression, anxiety disorders, and eating disorders.
- Specialties in spiritual issues, posttraumatic conditions, and personality disorders.
- Provided group therapy for incest survivors (with female co-leader).
- Assessments: personality, neuropsychological, and educational.

**Associate Staff at Good Samaritan Hospital and Richard Young Hospital** (July 1990 to July 2003)  
Kearney, Nebraska

- Consulted with physicians and attended case conferences.
- Provided psychotherapy to inpatients (Richard Young Hospital) and worked with the psychiatric treatment team to establish treatment goals and plan interventions.

## PRESENTATIONS

- March 27, 2026. Family Law. Monroe County Bench-Bar Conference. 1 CLE.
- September 25, 2025. Strategies for Improving Communication and Decreasing Conflict. Parenting Coordination: Helping High Conflict Parents Resolve Disputes. 1.5 CEU.
- September 27, 2024. Implementing the AFCC Standards for Family and Divorce Mediation. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- September 13, 2024. All day workshop: Introduction to Assessment and Therapy in Family Law. Indianapolis Bar Association. 6.5 CEU.
- September 15, 2023. Panel Discussion: Nuts and Bolts of Parenting Coordination: Helping High Conflict Parents Resolve Disputes. Indianapolis Bar Association – Parent Coordination Training.
- August 18, 2023. Seven Irrational and Ineffective Beliefs that Parents Bring to Mediation. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- August 19, 2022. Resolving Custody and Coparenting Issues with Personality Disordered Parents. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- August 20, 2021. Is it Trauma or Drama? - Traumatization by the Ex-Spouse Versus Inordinate Reactivity to the Ex-Spouse. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- April 23, 2021. Reunification Therapy Workshop. Virtual workshop for 6.5 CLE, CME, and CEU.
- October 2, 2020. Ethics and Empathy – Interviewing Children. Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference.
- September 24, 2020. Incorporating Custody Evaluation Recommendations in Divorce Mediation. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- September 19, 2019. What Reunification Therapists Would Like Mediators to Know. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- September 28, 2018. Integration of Mental Health and Legal Services in Custody and Parenting Time Disputes: A Case Example with Teenage Children. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference – Indiana Chapter.
- September 20, 2018. Co-Parent Counseling: Rationale and Applications. Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum – CME for Family Mediators.
- September 29, 2017. Special Considerations for Teenagers. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference – Indiana Chapter.
- May 4, 2017. Serving Children Through Custody Evaluations. Spring Judicial College – Indiana Office of Court Services.
- October 7, 2016. Mental Health 101 for Legal Professionals. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference – Indiana Chapter.
- March 20, 2012. Working with Psychologists on Parenting Time/Custody Evaluations. Fagre Baker Daniels.
- February, 2009. Workshop: Development, psychometric properties, and clinical use of the MMPI-2-RF. Provided 3 CEUs for psychologists, counselors, and social workers. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Child Informed Mediation, Amy Applegate and Lauren Glanders. AFCC one day training. August, 22, 2025.
- Including Children's Voices in Family Law Proceedings. AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- Should I Persist When My Child Resists? AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- AFCC Peace Talks. AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- Transforming Forensic Family Law Training. AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Tearing Down Silos to Heal the Family Unit. AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- Advanced Issues in Child Custody Assessments. AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- Navigating Parent-Child Contact Problems with a Risk Management Lens. AFCC 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 14-16, 2022.
- The "Good Enough" Parenting Plan Evaluation. Webinar held by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. April 9, 2024.
- An Ounce of Prevention: Early Intervention in Family Law Cases. Amy Applegate. AFCC Indiana Annual Conference. October 28, 2023.
- Understanding Gender and Orientation Issues in Family Law. Nik Harris. AFCC Indiana Annual Conference. November 10, 2022.
- Co-parent Coaching as Dispute Resolution. Hon. Randall Fuller and Amy Armstrong. AFCC 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 10, 2022.
- Preparation is Not a Gamble: Tips for Effective Testimony in Child Custody Cases. Lawrence Braunstein and Sol Rappaport. AFCC 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 11, 2022.
- The Neuroscience Revolution and the Family Court. Stephani Tabashneck and Hon. Linda Fidnick. AFCC 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 11, 2022.
- Child Custody Assessment: New Professional Perspectives from Research. Karine Poitras, Julie Maheux, and Arianne Marois. AFCC 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. November 11, 2022.
- Advanced Training in Child Custody Evaluation. Kim Bonuomo, Robin Deutsch, David Martindale, Arnold Shienvold, and Sol Rappaport. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. May 11 - 14, 2022.
- An Evidence-Informed Family Systems Decision Tree for Intervening in Parent-Child Contact Problems. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Leslie Drozd, Michael Saini, Christen Carson. May 11 - 14, 2022.
- Putting Your Best Foot Forward? Goals and Methods of Behavioral Observations in Custody Evaluations. Benjamin Garber and James Reid. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. May 11 - 14, 2022.
- A High-Conflict Case: Trauma's Impact on Children, Parents, and the Courts. Philip Stahl, Rebecca Stahl, Bruce Cohen, Darren Mort. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. May 11 - 14, 2022.

- Training Child Custody Evaluators: A Dying Breed! Tammi Axelson and Christy Schmidt. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. May 11 - 14, 2022.
- Holistic Legal Representation in the Context of Domestic Violence. Sara Zafar. AFCC Indiana Annual Conference. October 15, 2021.
- Problems and Solutions? Known Knowns, Known Unknowns, and/or Unknown Unknowns When a Child Resists or Refuses Contact with a Parent. Leslie Drozd. AFCC Indiana Annual Conference. October 15, 2021.
- Drama as a Symptom: Understanding High Conflict Personalities in Child Custody Disputes. Michael Jenuwine. AFCC Indiana Annual Conference. October 15, 2021.
- Best Practices for Judges and Attorneys for Protecting Children from Co-parent Conflict. Hon. Marjorie A. Slabach (ret.). Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. October 4, 2019.
- Interdisciplinary Cooperation in High Conflict Shared Custody – Matthew Sullivan. Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference e. October 4, 2019.
- Important Legal Issues Impacting Therapists and Their Clients – Carl Becker, Alan Bouwkamp, Lana Pendski, Elizabeth Eichholtz Walker, and Michelle Walker. November 15, 2018.
- Interviewing Adolescents: How to Talk so Teens Will Answer. Mindy Mitnick. AFCC Indiana Annual Conference. September 28, 2018.
- What’s the Judge Got to Do With It?. Hon. Alicia Gooden. Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. September 28, 2018.
- Evidence Based Practice in Family Law: Improving Our Programs to Help Children. Amy Applegate, Claire Tomlinson, & Lily Jiang. Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. September 28, 2018.
- Finding a Post-Divorce Path for Teens. Mindy Mitnick, Bart Ferraro, Amy Applegate, Hon. Alicia Gooden. Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. September 28, 2018.
- Advanced Issues and New Approaches in Working with High-Conflict Families – Philip Stahl, et al. Indiana Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. September 29, 2017.
- Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families. Robin Deutsch, John Moran, et al. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Conference. November 2-4, 2017.
- Psychological Testing for Legal Professionals – James R. Flens. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 1, 2015.
- Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes – James R. Flens. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 1, 2015.
- Shared Legal Custody: Should There Be a Presumption? – Campbell D. Barrett, Paul C. Berman, and Charles J. Meyer. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 2, 2015.
- Alienation: Identification is Not Enough – Louise Traux and Jeffrey P. Wittmann. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 3, 2015.

- Cross-Examining the Mental Health Professional – Joy M. Feinberg and Larry Fong. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. October 3, 2015.
- Current Critical Issues in Performing Child Custody Evaluations – Marc J. Ackerman. American Psychological Association Convention. August 6, 2015.
- Ethics and Test Interpretation: Measurement Matters – Gary L. Canivez. American Psychological Association Convention. August 7, 2015.
- Revolutionizing Diagnosis and Treatment Using the DSM-5 – Robert Bogenberger. Premier Education Solutions. April 19, 2013.
- Advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy – Connie Callahan. Premier Education Solutions. March 9, 2012.
- Advanced Use of the MMPI-2-RF in Child Custody Evaluations - Youssef Ben-Porath and James R. Flens. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Training Conference. October 27, 2011

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Professor, University of Indianapolis** (August 2010 – May 2012) School of Psychology - 1400 East Hanna Avenue - Indianapolis, Indiana

- Psychology of Gender
- Application of Psychology in Clinical and Counseling Settings

**Adjunct Professor, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis** (June 2010 – December 2011) Psychology Department - 402 North Blackford Street - Indianapolis, Indiana

- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science
- Statistics

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 15, 2008 – August 31, 2009) 002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Advanced Clinical Seminar
- Supervision Practicum

**Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney** (August 1990 to July 2003) Department of Psychology, Kearney, Nebraska

- Graduate Fellow
- Clinical courses (graduate and undergraduate)
- Lab courses
- Honors Courses
- Specialty courses such as Psychology of Religion and In Search of Myth
- Developed new courses and practica for the curriculum
- Mentored student research

## University Courses Taught

Introduction to Clinical Psychology	Clinical Psychology Field Experience
Psychopathology and Lab	Abnormal Behavior and Society
Psychometrics and Lab	Developmental Psychopathology
Human Development	Theories of Personality
Psychology and Criminal Behavior	*Psychology of Gender
Psychology of Religion and Lab	In Search of Myth (Honors)
Introductory Psychology	*The Lord of the Rings (Honors)
Statistics	Psychology in Clinical and Counseling Settings

\*taught in both traditional and on-line formats

## Teaching Awards

Bestowed with the “Outstanding Mentoring in Psychology” award by the Indiana Psychological Association (2024) for training newcomers in the field of assessment and therapy in family law.

Faculty Mentor Award. University of Nebraska at Kearney, College of Natural and Social Sciences (April 2003).

Creative Teaching Award. University of Nebraska at Kearney (January 2003).

Creative Teaching Award. University of Nebraska at Kearney (January 1998).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 15, 2008 – August 31, 2009) 002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Oversaw externally funded clinical research in terms of data collection and storage.
- Designed and carried out clinical research based on clinic archival data.

**Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney** (August 1990 to July 2003) Department of Psychology, Kearney, Nebraska

- Designed and implemented research, including cross-cultural research, on religious orientation, especially in terms of its impact on psychological health and well-being.
- Published research in journals such as *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, *Death Studies*, and *Psychotherapy and the Arts*.

## Adjunct Reviewer

- International Journal for the Psychology of Religion
- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Group Processes and Interpersonal Relations

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Byrd, K. R., Patterson, C. L., Turchik, J. A. (2010). Working alliance as a mediator between client attachment dimensions and psychotherapy outcome. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training, 47*, 631-636.

Byrd, K. R., Hageman, A., & Belle Isle, D. (2007). Intrinsic motivation and subjective well-being: The unique contribution of intrinsic religious motivation. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, 17*, 141-156.

Byrd, K. R. (2004). A proposed method of midterm course evaluation: Rationale, description, and benefits. *UNK/CTE Compendium of Teaching Resources and Ideas* (pp. 125-136). University of Nebraska: Kearney, NE.

Byrd, K. R. & Boe, A. (2001). The correspondence between attachment dimensions and prayer in college students. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, 11*, 9-24.

Byrd, K. R., Lear, D., & Schwenka, S. (2000). Mysticism as a predictor of subjective well-being. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, 10*, 259-269.

Briner, W. & Byrd, K. (2000). Effects of depleted uranium on development of the mouse. In Centeno, J., Collery, P., Vernet, G., Finkelman, R., Gibb, H. & Etienne, J-C. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine, 6*, 459-461.

Byrd, K. R. & Briner, W. E. (1999). Fighting, non-agonistic social behavior, and exploration in isolation-reared rats. *Aggressive Behavior, 24*, 211-223.

Swanson, J. L. & Byrd, K. R. (1998). Death anxiety as a function of religious orientation, guilt and separation-individuation conflict. *Death Studies, 22*, 257-268.

Byrd, K. R. (1995). The myth of Psyche and Cupid as an allegory for incest survivors. *The Arts in Psychotherapy, 22*, 403-411.

Byrd, K. R. (1994). The narrative reconstructions of incest survivors. *American Psychologist, 49*, 439-440.

Byrd, K. R., O'Connor, K., Thackery, M. & Sacks, J. M. (1993). The efficacy of self-concept in predicting recidivism in juvenile offenders. *Journal of Psychology, 127*, 195-201.

## Grants

A Test of Cross-cultural Consistency in the Dynamics of Mysticism and Prayer. \$2,825.00. University Research and Creative Activity Grant - University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000.

The effects of early maternal separation in rats on norepinephrine innervation. \$3,954. Research Services Council - University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993.

The cognitive aspects of anger versus distress in preschool children. \$3,750. Research Services Council - University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Interim Director, Psychology and Social Work Clinic – Ohio University** (July 15, 2008 – August 31, 2009) 002 Porter Hall, Ohio University - Athens, Ohio

- Oversaw the budget, utilization, and clinical operations of the clinic.
- Directed the clinic development in terms of technology, clinical practices, pedagogical practices, policies and procedures, and community profile and networking.
- Sat on several university-wide committees that oversaw student health.
- Oversaw HIPAA compliance and other legal/ethical matters

**Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney** (August 1990 to July 2003) Department of Psychology, Kearney, Nebraska

### **Administrative Activity at UNK**

- Departmental Assessment Committee, Chairperson (1994-2003)
- Departmental Planning Committee (1993-2003)
- Women's Studies Program Committee (2000-2003)
- National Collegiate Network (Office of International Education; 2000-2003)
- Ad hoc Faculty Senate Assessment Committee (2001-2003)
- Coordination Committee for the Annual World Affairs Conference (1999, 2002)
- Advisory Committee to the Dean (1999-2001)
- Ad hoc Committee for University Assessment of Student Outcomes (1998)
- Departmental Library Committee (1993-1998)
- Psychology Department Faculty Search Committees (1993, 1997, 2001)
- Department of Business and Economics Faculty Search Committee (1996)

### **OTHER**

Member American Psychological Association.

Board member and past president Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

May, 2001. Invited Lecture: The Effects of Culture on Religious Experience. Sapporo University, Sapporo, Japan.

May, 1999. Invited essay: Who or What is to Blame for the Littleton Massacre? Disseminated on the [Psychology Place](#) web-site.

July 8, 1995 & July 30 1996. Seminar: The Psychological Landscape as Illuminated through Myth and Legend. Provided 7.5 CEUs for counselors and social workers. Kearney, Nebraska.

July 1, 1994. National Public Radio, Talk of the Nation Science Friday: Repressed Memories Uncovered in Psychotherapy.

## REFERENCES

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