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Licensure

Licensed since 1989 as a Clinical Psychologist (License No. 0107001619)
by the Virginia Board of Psychology

Education

Ph.D., Counseling–Clinical Psychology, The Catholic University of
America, 1987

M.A., Psychology, The Catholic University of America, 1981

B.A., Sociology, The University of Rochester, 1972

Professional Experience

1989–present: Private practice in Clinical Psychology. Specializing in family, custodial, abuse, and criminal forensic evaluations within a general clinical practice involving intensive individual treatment of children, adolescents and adults, marital and family therapy, Parent Coordination, coparenting counseling, psychological evaluations, mediation, arbitration, and consultation to legal entities, schools, and social service agencies.

1982–1989: Court Psychologist, 31st Judicial District Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Manassas, Virginia. Psychological evaluations of children, adolescents, and adults, provision of individual, couples, and family therapy to court and probation referred clients, family mediation, in–service training of probation staff, liaison to mental health agencies, and development

and direction of diagnostic team. Consultation and testimony on issues of custody, visitation, and child sexual and physical abuse.

1981–1982	Staff Psychologist GUIDE Psychological Services Hyattsville, Maryland
1976–1977	Counselor Dominion Psychiatric Treatment Center Falls, Church, Virginia
1974–1975	Psychiatric Social Work Assistant Alcoholism Treatment Unit Manhattan State Hospital New York, New York
1972–1974	Social Worker Mt. Loretto Home Staten Island, New York

Expert Witness Qualification

Fairfax County, Virginia
Prince William County, Virginia
Fauquier County, Virginia
Loudoun County, Virginia
Stafford County, Virginia
Spotsylvania County, Virginia
Rappahannock County, Virginia
Orange County, Virginia
Pittsylvania County, Virginia
Page County, Virginia
Arlington, Virginia
Alexandria, Virginia
Montgomery County, Maryland
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia
U.S. Dept of State, Immigration and Nationalization Service

Clinical Training

1986	Forensic Evaluation Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia
1984	Structural Family Therapy Family Therapy Practice Center Washington, D.C.
1979–1980	Internship/Residency in Clinical Psychology Department of Psychiatry University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Texas
1977–1978	Externship in Clinical Psychology Northwest Center for Community Mental Health Reston, Virginia
1976–1977	University Counseling Center The Catholic University of America Washington, D.C.

Teaching Experience

1977–1978	Instructor in General Psychology The Catholic University of America Washington, D.C.
1976–1977	Instructor/Supervisor Fieldwork in Psychology The Catholic University of America Washington, D.C.

Publications and Presentations

- 2023 Understanding Brief Focused Assessments as an
Alternative to Full Custody Evaluations
(Panel Presentation)
District of Columbia Bar Association
Washington, DC
- 2020 Access to Justice and the Brief Focused Assessment
(Panel Presentation)
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts –
Maryland Chapter (AFCC–MD)
6th Annual Educational Event
- 2018 Parenting Practices and Effectiveness:
The Culture Component
(Panel Presentation)
Fairfax County Bar Association
Fairfax, Virginia
- 2018 From the Private Practice Office: Parenting
Coordination Pitfalls and Practical Applications
(Panel Presentation)
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
55th Annual National Conference
Washington, DC
- 2012 Expert Witness Issues in Divorce Proceedings
(Panel Presentation)
Second Saturday Community Service Program
Fairfax, Virginia
- 1999 Juvenile and Domestic Relations Mental Health Issues
CLE Seminar (Panel Presentation)
Fairfax Bar Association
Fairfax, Virginia

- 1993 Interviewing Children in Custody Matters (Seminar)
Regional Conference of Circuit Court Judges
Manassas, Virginia
- 1991 “Adolescent Depression” (Article)
The Washington Parent
- 1990 Interviewing Minors *in Camera* (Seminar)
Circuit Court of Prince William County
Manassas, Virginia
- 1990 Psychotherapy with Delinquent and Psychotic Youths
(Panel Presentation)
Prince William County Community Services Board
Manassas, Virginia
- 1987 “The effect of parental marital satisfaction and
 conflict and of adolescent gender and age on
 delinquent behavior” (Doctoral Dissertation)
Dissertation Abstracts International
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1985 Psychological Aspects of Juvenile Delinquency:
Prevention and Treatment (Panel Presentation)
Virginia Council on Social Welfare
Alexandria, Virginia

Professional Associations

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
Maryland Chapter – Board of Directors (past member)
Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators, Diplomate &
Advisory Council
Nationally Certified Custody Evaluator (PACE)
Nationally Certified Parenting Coordinator (PACE)
Northern Virginia High–Conflict Divorce Study Group