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PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:	M.S.W., Clinical Social Work , University of South Florida, 1993	Tampa, Florida
	B.A., Psychology , Cum Laude graduate, University of South Florida, 1983	Tampa, Florida
	A.A., Liberal Arts , Cum Laude graduate, Florida College, 1979	Tampa, Florida
	Certified Behavior Analyst , State of Florida Certification, 1992	Tampa, Florida
	Certified Family Mediator , Florida Supreme Court Certification, 2003	Tampa, Florida
	Qualified Parenting Coordinator , State of Florida Certification, 2007	Tampa, Florida
	Nationally Certified Parenting Coordinator , Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators, 2010	Tampa, Florida

Psychotherapist/Behavioral Management Consultant, Temple Terrace, Florida

1999 - present. Private psychotherapy practice offering individual, premarital, marital, adolescent and family therapy, dealing with all phases of psychological and emotional difficulty. Risk management consulting, responsible for behavioral assessment and functional analysis, development and implementation of behavior protocols for developmentally challenged clients, autism spectrum disorders and ADD/ADHD patients, behaviorally challenged adolescents, and patients with traumatic brain injury. Train and supervise parents, teachers and staff in the implementation of behavioral protocols; work with parents, teachers, and interdisciplinary treatment teams to incorporate behavioral principles into overall treatment strategy. Specific areas of expertise include marriage and family therapy, anger management, anxiety disorders, addictions, autism spectrum disorders, eating disorders, sexual abuse, sex offender assessment and treatment, PTSD and trauma recovery, and Internet-related addictions and disorders. Public speaker and workshop presenter. Member of national on-call crisis-response team providing on-site trauma and critical incident debriefing.

Certified Family Law Mediator, Temple Terrace, Florida

2003 - present. Certified by the Florida Supreme Court to conduct all forms of family mediation, including divorce mediation, child custody and support concerns, property settlement, family disputes, etc. Also mediate church disputes to avoid litigation and division in church settings.

Parenting Plan Evaluator, Temple Terrace, Florida

2005 - present. Recognized in Hillsborough and Pasco County family law courts as an expert witness in child custody, parenting plan evaluations, social investigations and home studies. Conduct court-ordered social investigations and parenting plan evaluations during high-conflict divorces. Write detailed investigation reports and make recommendations to assist the Court in designing parenting plans that are in the best interests of the child. Also conduct home studies for prospective adoptive parents.

Qualified Parenting Coordinator, Temple Terrace, Florida

2007 - present. State of Florida Certification, through the University of South Florida's Dispute Resolution Center. National Certification through the Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators (PACE). Design and implement parenting plans and assist high-conflict parents in the resolution of disputes in divorce and post-divorce situations. Educate parents regarding children's developmental needs, the impact of divorce, effective communication skills, cooperative co-parenting skills, efficient time-sharing and conflict resolution skills. Empowered to make binding decisions without expensive court involvement in many common post-divorce disputes.

Trial Consultant/Expert Witness - Family Law Courts, Hillsborough/Pasco Counties, Florida

2007 - present. Consult with attorneys and litigants in family law, criminal and civil courts. Work-product review of parenting plan evaluations, social investigations, and time-sharing schedules. Review trial documents and advise litigants during divorce and other family law litigation. Provide mental health related advice, develop deposition/trial questions and strategy, and assist attorneys throughout litigation process. Serve as expert witness in family law matters such as time-sharing, parental alienation, developmental needs assessment, child development concerns, autism spectrum disorders, child abuse/neglect issues, and involvement of Florida Department of Children & Families. Assess emotional and psychological impact on children of divorce or death of parent or other family member, trauma of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse, and alienation for purposes of time-sharing and/or financial award consideration.

Consultant, McClain, Incorporated, Tampa, Florida

1998 - 2001. Responsible for operational oversight of three group homes for developmentally disabled adults. Duties included training and supervision of all staff, screening and approval of all new admissions, on-call crisis management, quality assurance oversight, payroll, staff evaluations, monthly billing, and liaison to the District VI Developmental Services.

Psychotherapist, Overcomer's Counseling Center, Brandon, Florida

1993 - 1999. Caseload of individual, marital and family psychotherapy. Heavy emphasis in crisis intervention, addictions, abuse issues (male/female sexual abuse, rape, incest, domestic violence), and adolescent interventions. Designed/conducted "Male Partners of Sexual Abuse Survivors" therapy group; conducted outreach seminars/workshops for parents of juvenile offenders; worked with adult offenders referred by Children & Family Services and Probation services. Provided clinical training and support group facilitator training for leaders of structured 12-step support groups. Numerous public speaking appearances on diverse clinical topics involving a variety of life-controlling problems.

Program Supervisor/Clinical Director, ACTS, Agency for Community Treatment Services, Tampa, Florida

1994 - 1997. Designed, developed, staffed and directed PATHH, a high-security, Level-8 residential program treating juveniles convicted of sex crimes, violent offenses, drug-related and other serious crimes. Responsible for all aspects of program management, including supervision of 16 employees, budget oversight, staff development and training, etc. Supervised all aspects of clinical treatment planning, case management, and client discharge. Directed treatment team meetings, conducted family therapy sessions, maintained direct oversight of all crisis intervention and/or behavioral management decisions. Designed/revised all documentation forms agency-wide, chaired Site Development Committee, participated on Staff Development Committee, Forms Development Committee, and Staff Training Committee. Conducted agency-wide training on DSM-IV for clinical staff. Designated liaison between Program and the Court, Department of Juvenile Justice, Medicaid office, Inspector General's office, and Attorney General's office.

Director, Licensed Foster Home, Developmental Services, DHRS, District VI, Tampa, Florida

1990 - 1995. Foster parent to severely impaired, self-injurious SPMH child. Responsible for all primary care needs, behavioral management of self-abusiveness, and coordinating development/implementation of habilitation plan with school system.

Behavioral Management Consultant, Developmental Services/Children's Medical Services, DHRS, Tampa

1990 - 1995. In-home contract work with families/foster parents in crisis; developed/implemented behavioral programs to reduce aggressive/maladaptive behaviors; facilitated discussions of contributing family problems; taught corresponding skills to help alleviate impact of specific problems.

Senior Human Service Counselor, Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, Florida

1989 - 1990. Language Therapist in behaviorally-based language acquisition program for children with autism and Down's Syndrome. Responsible for daily language therapy sessions, data collection and graphing, case management, and parent training/evaluation sessions.

GRADUATE PRACTICA

Counselor Intern, Family Service Association, Tampa, Florida

1/93 - 4/93. Final practicum as graduate student; responsible for full caseload of individual, family and marital casework, intake assessments, biopsychosocial histories, client advocacy and case management.

Counselor Intern, Catholic Charities, Tampa, Florida

9/92 - 12/92. Conducted full caseload of individual, family, and marital therapy cases, responsible for initial intake assessments, psychosocial histories, case records, progress notes and referrals. Multiple appearances as guest speaker on "Family Encounters" radio show; numerous case presentations to agency-wide clinical staff.

Social Work Intern/Counselor, Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, Florida

1/91 - 4/91. Inpatient/outpatient service on Head & Neck Cancer Unit, responsible for presurgical assessments, patient education, post-surgical psychosocial assessment, supportive family counseling and crisis intervention, case management and referrals, and all phases of discharge planning. Salaried, \$2000.00 graduate stipend.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Board Member for Statewide Florida Chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (FLAFCC).

6/10 – Present. Director on Board of statewide chapter of national organization dedicated to the development and support of professionals in the family law arena (mediators, judges, attorneys, parenting coordinators, custody experts, etc.). Serve on Regional Planning Committee, responsible for developing regional trainings across the state of Florida, and assist with developing pre-conference trainings and material for 2011 National Conference (to be held on Orlando, June 2011). Also serve on committee revising and submitting proposed law/rule changes/revisions to legislature.

Founding Board Member for “BUDDY BASEBALL, INC” special needs baseball league, Temple Terrace, Florida.

4/10 – Present. Founding Director on Board of new baseball league for developmentally-challenged students from Pre-K through High School. Responsible for Board development, development/revision of Charter documents, Policies & Procedures, public relations and league oversight. Contribute to Board decision-making, advise and collaborate with school system and related organizations, oversee budgetary needs and expenditures, and assist in long-term planning for the new organization. Also serve as Lead Special Needs Advisor, responsible for training and oversight of all special needs advisors, volunteers and “Buddies” partnered with players. Organization’s “Commissioner” was awarded Temple Terrace “Citizen of the Year” award for 2010.

Board Member for “The PEPIN ACADEMIES” Charter Schools, Tampa, Florida.

6/10 – Present. Director on Board of 4 Chartered Schools for developmentally-challenged students from Pre-K through post-HS transition. Responsible for oversight of schools, contribute to Board decision-making, advise and collaborate with school principal and liaisons, oversee school budgetary needs and expenditures, and assist in long-term planning for each individual school within the Pepin Academy family.

Board Member for Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce, Temple Terrace, Florida.

8/09 – Present. Director of Chamber Board, responsible for oversight of all Chamber activities and functions. Chair of Referral Group Committee, Liaison between referral groups and the Chamber Board. Active at Board meetings, event planning meetings, instrumental in development of new Medical Hero Award Program. |

Founding Board Member for “THE BROWN CENTER FOR AUTISM”, Nashville, Tennessee.

7/08 – 12/09. Founding Director and Chair of Board Development Committee of a 501(c)3 corporation designed to provide specialized and comprehensive treatment for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families. Employs specially trained professionals targeting 18-month to 5-year old clients in an intensive, behaviorally based early intervention treatment model. Responsible for staff recruitment, board development, program development, staff and parent trainings, and oversight of Executive Director duties. [See www.TheBrownCenter.org]

Founding Board Member for “ACADEMY AT THE FARM, INC.” Charter School, Dade City, Florida

1999 - 2005. Founding Director of a 501(c)3 corporation developing a special-needs focused charter school on Pasco County farmland. Currently serving 180 children (Pre-K through 6th grades), incorporating typical students and students with various developmental disorders in a classroom inclusion model. Employs specially trained teachers and therapists, offers equine therapy with farm’s horses, and focuses on natural world themes in all educational and artistic curriculums. Responsible for fund raising, operational and budgetary oversight, school development.

Human Rights Advocacy Committee, Department of Community Affairs, Tampa, Florida

5/93 - 4/95. Governor appointment; volunteered approximately 10 hours/week as advocate for clients of Health & Rehabilitative Services (HRS) who filed complaints against HRS service providers, HRS employees, foster homes service providers, care and custody cases, etc., where issues of abuse and/or neglect was alleged by complainant. Broad statutory authority to enter facilities, interview staff and clients, examine records; responsible for investigation and report of all findings to Statewide committee.

Senior Research Assistant, Center for Behavioral Medicine, USF, Tampa, Florida

8/81 - 8/83. Salaried 20-hours/week research assistant to Charles Spielberger, Ph.D., author and researcher in smoking-related behavior. Conducted and scored surveys, coded and conducted statistical analysis on resulting data, prepared draft copies and edited material published in books and journals. Assisted in development of STAXI (State-Trait Anger Expression Inventory), and correlated smoking behavior to anxiety and anger expression data.

Training Director/Telephone Counselor, Paraprofessional Counseling Service, USF, Tampa, Florida

8/81 - 7/82. Trained in communication/listening skills, crisis intervention, suicide counseling, rape counseling, and drug/alcohol crisis intervention. Supervised the recruitment/selection/training of all new telephone counselors, conducted workshops for dorm Resident Assistants and SAFE Team. Served 12 hours per week on HELPLINE, a state-licensed hotline and referral service sponsored by USF.

AWARDS

Greater Temple Terrace Medical Hero Award Finalist, Mental Health Professional Category, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AACC, American Association of Christian Counselors, Charter Member (1995 - present)
AFCC, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2009 - present)
Buddy Baseball, Inc., Board of Directors (2010-present)
Collaborative Divorce Institute of Tampa Bay (2011 – present)
CRN, Crisis Response Network, National Trauma Response Team (2002 - present)
FLAFCC, Florida Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2009 - present)
FLAFCC, Board of Directors, Florida Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2010-present)
FLAFCC Regional Training Committee, Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2010-present)
Florida College National Advisory Board (2003-2010)
Florida College Tony Dungy Leadership Dinner Committee (2010)
Florida College Mike Huckabee Leadership Dinner Committee (2011)
FRIENDS (*Friends Raising, Inspiring, Educating and Nurturing Down Syndrome*) Advisory Board (2009 – present)
Hillsborough County Bar Association, Affiliate Member, (2010-present)
IACP, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, (2011-present)
PEPIN Academies for Excellence, Charter Schools, Board of Directors (2010-present)
Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce, Member (2008 - present)
Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, (2010-present)
Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce, Medical Heroes Award Development Committee, (2010-present)
Temple Terrace Police Department Crisis Response Team, Consultant, (2005-2006)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

FLAFCC Regional Training, *Parenting Coordination & Collaborative Law*, Tallahassee, Florida, 2011
Men Against Domestic Violence, Conference & Expo, *The Impact of Domestic Violence on Those Who Stay*, Tampa, Florida, 2011
AFCC 48th Annual Conference, *Maximizing Successful Outcomes in the Parenting Coordination Process*, Orlando, Florida, 2011
AFCC 48th Annual Conference, *Words Make All The Difference: Customizing PC Appointment Orders*, Orlando, Florida, 2011
Florida Family Law Advisory Group, *Recognizing and Responding to Personality Disorders in Family Law Cases*, Gainesville, FL, 2011
Keynote Speaker, PEPIN Transitional Academy Graduation, *Attitude Is Everything!* Tampa, Florida, 2011
Chamber of Commerce, Professional Referral Group, *Trial Consultation/Expert Witness Work*, Temple Terrace, Florida, 2011
Men Of God Weekend, Men's Retreat, Trenton, Florida, Keynote Speaker, *Leadership Development*, Gainesville, Florida, 2010
Church Development Workshop, Livingston Avenue Church, *Dangers on the Net!* Lutz, Florida, 2010
FRIENDS Parent Support Group, Panelist for *Growing Up In A Special Needs Family*, 2010
Chamber of Commerce, Professional Referral Group, *Overview of Parenting Plan Evaluation Process*, 2010
Chamber of Commerce, Professional Referral Group, *Overview of Psychotherapy Services*, 2009
FRIENDS Parent Support Group, *Positive Parenting Strategies*, Brandon, Florida, 2009
Keynote Speaker, Pepin Academy, High School Graduation, *Choose Wisely*, Tampa, Florida, 2008
Inns of Court, Attorney/Judge Professional Group, *Conducting Custody Investigations*, Tampa, Florida, 2008
FRIENDS Parent Support Group, *Taking Care of Ourselves As We Take Care of Others*, Brandon, Florida, 2008
Men's Retreat, Terrace Palms Community Church, *Dangers on the Net!* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2007
Men's Retreat, Terrace Palms Community Church, *Act Like Men!* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2007
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, *How To Raise A Sociopath*, Riverview, Florida, 2007
Florida Parent-Educators Association, State Convention, *How to Raise a Sociopath*, Orlando, Florida, 2006
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, *Dangers on the Net!* Riverview, Florida, 2006
Florida College Freshman Orientation, *Dangers on the Net!* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2006
Florida College Freshman Orientation, *What's The Big Deal About Pornography?* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2006
Lakeland Church Lectureship Series, *Dangers on the Net!* Lakeland, Florida, 2005
Grace Presbyterian Church, *What Do I Do With My Anger?* New Tampa, Florida, 2005
Mango Church of Christ, *Cultivating Godly Families*, 12-Week Course, Mango Florida, 2005
Florida College Freshman Orientation, *Dangers on the Net!* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2005
Florida College Freshman Orientation, *What's The Big Deal About Pornography?* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2005
Nelson Church of Christ, *Lessons of the Thorn*, Nelson, New Zealand, 2005
Invercargill Church of Christ, *Lessons of the Thorn*, Invercargill, New Zealand, 2005
Grace Presbyterian Church, *Dangers on the Net!* New Tampa, Florida, 2004
Salem Church of Christ, *Dangers on the Net!* weekend workshop, Salem, Oregon, 2004
John Knox Village, Senior Enrichment Series, *Attitude Counts!* Tampa, Florida, 2004
Florida College Freshman Orientation, *Dangers on the Net!* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2004
Florida College Freshman Orientation, *What's The Big Deal About Pornography?* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2004
Rotary Club, *Attitude Counts!* Temple Terrace, Florida, 2004
Marriage Retreat, *What Do I Do With My Anger?* Brooksville, Florida, 1995
Overcomer's Support Groups, *weekly, diverse topics on many aspects of life controlling problems*, Brandon, Florida, 1993-1999

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2011 Advanced Interdisciplinary Collaborative Law Training
- 2011 Advanced Challenges in Parenting Coordination
- 2011 Gender and Domestic Violence: A Scientific Appraisal
- 2011 Working With High-Conflict Parents: How Conflict, Personality Disorders and Gender Influence Outcomes
- 2011 Understanding the Roles of Mental Health Professionals in Collaborative Practice
- 2011 The Dignity of Decisions: Who Is at the Child Protection Mediation Table; and Don't Forget the Kids
- 2011 Parenting, Separation and Divorce: What's Gender Got To Do With It?
- 2011 Is Your FLAG Flying?
- 2011 Forensic Work Product Review and Family Law Litigation Consultation: Emerging Trends and Best Practices
- 2011 Parenting Plans and Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Need for Special Techniques, Concepts and Creative Solutions
- 2011 AFCC 48th Annual Conference
- 2011 Board Governance Workshop, *Team Building and Effective Board Functioning*
- 2011 Regional Training, *From Our Diversity We Are Strengthened*, FLAFCC/Children's Board
- 2010 Anatomy of a Parenting Plan
- 2010 Parental Alienation and the DSM-V
- 2010 Helping Families with Children who Reject Parents: Consensus, Controversies and Future Directions
- 2010 Divorce Detox: Tools for Reducing Acrimony and Enhancing Cooperation
- 2010 The Lopsided High Conflict Divorce
- 2010 Attorney-Mental Health Consultation in Child Custody Cases
- 2010 Addressing Allegations of Alienation: Judicial Dilemmas
- 2010 Addressing Alienation in the Context of Domestic Violence and Child Brain Development
- 2010 Investigation of Accusations in High Conflict Co-parenting Partnerships – The Missing Link
- 2010 Advanced Forensic Case Analysis: Protocol Driven when Allegations of Sexual or Physical Abuse Exist
- 2010 Getting REAL about Parental Alienation
- 2009 Mediation Issues Surrounding Domestic Violence, Power/Control and Abusive Relationships
- 2009 Real Life Ethical Challenges
- 2009 Ethics and Legislative Update
- 2009 Cultural Diversity and How it Impacts Mediation
- 2009 Mediating Among Different Personality Types and Negotiation Styles
- 2009 Tricks of the Trade: Persuasive Ethical Mediation Techniques
- 2009 The Business of Mediation (Marketing, Ethics and Business Operation Advice for Mediators)
- 2009 Advanced Parenting Coordination Training (13 hours)
- 2007 Collaborative Law: "...is give peace a chance"
- 2007 Parenting Coordination Certification Training (20 hours)
- 2007 Child Custody and Shared Parenting
- 2007 Survivor of Suicide Loss Support Group Facilitator Training Program
- 2006 Helping Your Client Survive a Child Custody Evaluation
- 2006 Professional Tour of Remuda Ranch, Eating Disorder Treatment Facility, Sedona, Arizona
- 2006 Reaching Out: A Suicide Awareness Workshop
- 2006 Pro Se Divorce Mediation
- 2005 Ethical Decision Making and Risk Management in Clinical Practice
- 2005 Advanced Tools in the Treatment of Eating Disorders
- 2004 Preventing Medical Errors
- 2004 Domestic Violence II – Intimate Partner Violence
- 2004 How to Help Your Client Survive a Child Custody Evaluation in Florida

PUBLICATIONS

- The ABCs of ASD: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders**, *The Middle East Educator*, Educational Journal, 2010
- The ABCs of ASD: An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders**, *One Voice*, Statewide Charter School Publication, 2010