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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Education:**

1978 Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island

B.A. with Honors; Psychology

1982 California School of Professional Psychology

Berkeley, California

M.A. in Clinical Psychology

1984 California School of Professional Psychology

Berkeley, California

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA Approved)

### **Licensure and Board Certification:**

Licensed by the Board of Psychology of the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance (1986). Psychologist License PSY9317.

Diplomate in Clinical Psychology (ABPP), American Board of Professional Psychology (1993).

**Honors:** 2019 Judge Rex Sater Award for Excellence in Family Law, Sonoma County Bar Association

### **Present Professional Activities:**

1987-  
Present Private Practice of Clinical and Forensic Psychology  
Santa Rosa, CA

**Forensic Psychology Services:** parenting plan evaluations, sexual abuse evaluations, adoption evaluations, child custody evaluation work product reviews, and consultation to attorneys regarding child custody issues.

**Clinical Psychology Services:** psychotherapy and psychological assessment with children and adults, psychoeducational testing.

**Expert Witness Testimony:** expert testimony conducted in the following California Jurisdictions: Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Lake County, Los Angeles County, Marin County, Mendocino County, Napa County, Orange County, San Francisco County, Solano County, and Sonoma County; Expert testimony has also been given in New York, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Arizona, New Hampshire, Florida, Idaho, Colorado, and Nevada.

**Co-Chair, Continuing Education Committee, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)** –2023 to present.

**Editorial Board, Family Court Review**

**Past Professional Experience and Training:**

1986- Staff Psychologist  
2017 Child and Family Services, Department of Psychiatry, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Santa Rosa, CA  
Responsibilities included individual and group psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults; psychological assessment, consultation to emergency room and medical departments; supervision and teaching of postdoctoral psychology residents; Director of Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program for Suicidal Adolescents.

1989- Division Chief, Child and Family Services  
2011 Department of Psychiatry, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center  
Santa Rosa, CA  
Responsibilities included overall clinical and administrative supervision of Kaiser's child and family mental health services, program development, liaison to other medical departments regarding child psychiatric services.

1989- Director of Psychology Training  
1994 Department of Psychiatry, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Santa Rosa, CA  
Responsibilities include recruitment and overall clinical and administrative supervision of post-doctoral clinical psychology interns.

1991- Clinical Consultant  
1993 Civil Custody Unit, Sonoma County  
Department of Probation, Santa Rosa, CA  
Responsibilities included clinical group supervision and case consultation to probation officers regarding child custody probation investigations.

1987- Clinical Consultant  
1990 Department of Special Services, Santa Rosa City Schools, Santa Rosa, CA  
Responsibilities included bi-monthly clinical group supervision and case consultation to school psychologists.

1984-	<u>Postdoctoral Fellowship in Adult and Child Clinical Psychology</u> (Full-Time)
1986	The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas.
1982-	<u>Predoctoral Intern in Clinical Psychology</u> (Half-Time)
1984	McAuley Neuropsychiatric Institute of St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
1980-	<u>Treatment Coordinator</u> (Full-Time)
1981	Phoenix Programs, Inc. - PAC House, Concord, CA Long-term residential treatment program for chronically disturbed adults.
1978-	<u>Associate Director</u> (Full-Time)
1980	Phoenix Programs Transitional Services, Concord, CA Community-based transitional program serving individuals recently released from psychiatric hospitals and halfway houses.

**Membership in Professional Societies:**

American Psychological Association  
Society for Personality Assessment  
American Board of Professional Psychology  
Fellow, Academy of Clinical Psychology  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (**Served on the Board of Directors from 2021-2024**)  
Sonoma County Bar Association (Family Law Section)  
Mental Health Advisory Committee of the Sonoma County Bar Association – (served as chair for 2015)

**Editorial Boards:**

Editorial Board, Family Court Review  
Former Editorial board member, Journal of Child Custody (2010-2016)  
Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice  
Ad hoc reviewer, Oxford University Press

**Publications:**

**Pickar, D.B.,** & Kaufman, R.L. (in press). Parenting plans for families with neurodivergent and disabled children: A revised risk assessment model using structured professional judgment. *Family Court Review*.

**Pickar, D.B.,** & Kaufman, R.L. (in press, 2026). Children with special needs and family law. In M. Saini, L. Drozd, & N. Olesen (Eds). *Parenting plan evaluations: Applied research for the family court* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). New York: Oxford University Press.

Kaufman, R.L., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2024). Dispute resolution challenges for families with child with special needs. In P. Salem & K, Olson (Eds). *Family Dispute Resolution Handbook*. Oxford University Press.

Rappaport, S.R., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2023). Civil forensic assessment: Child custody. In J. Mihura (Ed.). *Oxford Handbook of Personality and Psychopathology Assessment (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*. Oxford University Press.

Pickar, D.B. (2022). Considerations regarding child and parent neurodiversity in family court. *Family Court Review*, 60, 494-506.

Simon, R. A., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2019). Two views on the use of psychological testing in child custody evaluations. *Family Law News*, 41(1), 29-39.

**Pickar, D.B.**, & Kaufman, R.L. (2019). The special needs child after separation or divorce: Involving both parents in treatment and intervention planning (book chapter). In L. Greenberg, M. Saini, & B. Fidler (Eds.). *Evidence-Informed Interventions for Court-Involved Families: Promoting Healthy Coping and Development*. Oxford University Press.

Kaufman, R.L., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2017). Understanding parental gatekeeping in families with a special needs child, *Family Court Review*, 55 (2), 195-212.

Kaufman, R.L., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2016). Child custody and parenting plan evaluations (book chapter). In T. Masson (Ed.). *Inside Forensic Psychology* (pp. 248-282). Denver, CO: Praeger.

**Pickar, D.B.**, & Kaufman, R.L. (2015). Parenting plans for special needs children: Applying a risk-assessment model, *Family Court Review*, 53 (1), 113-133.

Kaufman, R.L., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2014). Ten tips for writing high quality and helpful custody evaluation reports. *AFCC eNews*, 9(8), August 2014.

Kaufman, R.L., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2014). The child custody evaluation report: Integrating forensic and clinical approaches in a multi-client system, *AFCC- California Newsletter*, 11, (Spring).

**Pickar, D.B.**, & Kaufman, R.L. (2013). The child custody evaluation report: Toward an integrated model of practice. *Journal of Child Custody*, 10, 17-53.

**Pickar, D.B.**, & Kaufman, R.L. (2012). Ten tips for developing parenting plans for special needs children. *AFCC eNews*, 7(12), December, 2012.

**Pickar, D.B.** (2011). Intermittent evaluative mediation with enduring, post-divorce conflict. *Journal of Child Custody*, 8, 143-165.

**Pickar, D.B.**, & Kahn, J. (2011). Settlement-focused parenting plan consultations: An evaluative mediation alternative to child custody evaluations, Family Court Review, 49, 59-71.

**Pickar, D.B.** (2009). Collaborative divorce: Some new roles for psychologists. The California Psychologist, 42, 14-17.

**Pickar, D.B.** & Lindsey, R.L. (2008). Preparing child psychologists for managed care: Educational and training considerations. Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention, 8, 370-380.

**Pickar, D.B.** (2008, February 18). Parents are part of gang prevention. The Press Democrat, p. B5.

**Pickar, D.B.** (2007). On being a child custody evaluator: Professional and personal challenges, risks, and rewards. Family Court Review, 45, 103-115.

**Pickar, D.B.** (2007). Countertransference bias in the child custody evaluator. Journal of Child Custody, 4, 45-67.

**Pickar, D.B.**, & Erard, R.E. (2007). Countertransference bias in child custody evaluations is just a horse of a different color: A rejoinder to Martindale and Gould. Journal of Child Custody, 4, 77-89.

Erard, R.E., & **Pickar, D.B.** (2007). Countertransference bias: Self-examination, not cross-examination. Journal of Child Custody, 4, 101-109.

**Pickar, D.B.** (2003). Identifying Children's Stress-Responses to Divorce. Sonoma Medicine, 54, 15-17.

**Pickar, D.B.** (1999). Classroom management of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. Kaiser Permanente Newsletter for the Sonoma County Schools, Spring, 8-10.

**Pickar, D.B.**, and Tori, C.D. (1990). The learning disabled adolescent: Eriksonian psychosocial development, self-concept, and delinquent behavior. In R. Muuss (Ed.), Adolescent behavior and society: A book of readings. (pp. 379-385) New York: Random House.

**Pickar, D.B.** (1989). Brief group psychotherapy with adolescents. The Connecting Link (The national mental health newsletter of Kaiser Permanente), 2, 7-10.

Colson, D.B., **Pickar, D.B.**, & Coyne, L. (1989). Rorschach predictors of treatment difficulty in a psychiatric hospital. Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic, 53, 52-57.

**Pickar, D.B.** (1988). Group Psychotherapy and the learning disabled adolescent. *Adolescence*, 23, 461-472.

**Pickar, D.B.** (1986). Psychological aspects of learning disabilities: A review of research. *Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic*. 50, 22-32.

**Pickar, D.B.**, and Tori, C.D. (1986). The learning disabled adolescent: Eriksonian psychosocial development, self-concept, and delinquent behavior. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 15, 429-440.

Hayden, B., and **Pickar, D.B.** (1981). The impact of moral discussions on children's level of moral reasoning. *Journal of Moral Education*, 10, 131-134.

**Recent Professional Presentations:**

*Neurodivergent and Disabled Parents and Children in Family Court Processes*, Plenary presentation to the California AFCC Conference, February 8, 2026, Sacramento, CA.

Keynote Speaker, Alberta, Canada Chapter of AFCC Annual Conference, *Thinking Differently: Exploring New Frameworks for Working with Complex Families*, March 1, 2024.

*Neurodiverse Parents in Family Court: Challenges for Family Law Professionals*, AFCC Annual Conference, Boston, June 5-8, 2024.

Keynote Speaker, Colorado Chapter of AFCC Annual Conference. *Considerations Regarding Child and Parent Neurodiversity in Family Court and Neurodiverse Children and Resist-Refuse Dynamics: Unique Vulnerabilities*, October 18-20, 2024.

*Neurodiverse Children and Parents in Family Court: Psychological and Judicial Perspectives on Avoiding Bias and Negative Presumptions*. Webinar presentation to AFCC and the International Council of Family Court Judges, July 12, 2023.

*Focused Issues in Family Law Involving Families with Neurodiverse Children*. Workshop presentation at AFCC 60<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Los Angeles, June 1, 2023.

Keynote Speaker, Massachusetts AFCC Chapter Annual Conference. *Neurodiversity: Understanding what it means and interpreting its implications in Juvenile and Probate Court*, Boston, March 31, 2023.

*Considerations Regarding Child and Parent Neurodiversity in Family Court*. Plenary presentation at California AFCC Chapter Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, February 13, 2023.

*Children with Special Needs and Resist/Refuse Dynamics: Unique Vulnerabilities.* Workshop presentation at AFCC 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium, Las Vegas, November 12, 2022.

Keynote Speaker, Stanford Neurodiversity Summit. *Neurodiverse individuals in the courtroom*, Palo Alto, October 23, 2022.

*Meeting the Challenges of Child and Parent Neurodiversity in Family Court.* Workshop Presentation at AFCC 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, May 13, 2022.

*Risk Assessment in a Relocation Evaluation Involving Two Children on the Autism Spectrum:* Workshop presentation at AFCC Fall Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 13, 2021.

*Can You Hear Me Now? Can You See Me Now?:* Invited presentation for plenary panel, AFCC Fall Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 13, 2021.

*Special Needs Children: A Risk Assessment Model for Developing Parenting Plans.* Invited presentation to the Sonoma County Bar Association, September 26, 2020.

*Risky Business: Challenges and Hazards for Family Law Professionals Working with High-Conflict Families.* Workshop presentation at AFCC California Chapter Annual Conference (2 hours), San Francisco, February 8, 2020.

*Navigating Sanchez in the Wild West: Diverse Approaches and Applications in the California Family Courts.* Invited plenary panel speaker, AFCC California Chapter Annual Conference (1.5 hours), San Francisco, February 8, 2020.

*Special Needs Children: A Risk Assessment Model for Developing Parenting Plans.* Invited webinar presentation. AFCC Monthly Webinar Series, October 16, 2019.

*Special Needs Children.* Invited presentation for the AFCC Judicial Webinar Series, August 28, 2019 (with Judge Michelle Short).

*Sometimes, One Size Does Not Fit All: Interventions for Divorced Families with a Special Needs Child.* Workshop presented at the 56th AFCC Annual Conference (1.5 hours), Toronto, May 31, 2019 (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.).

*What the Competent Use of Psychological Testing Can Contribute to Parenting Plan Evaluations* (with Sol Rappaport, Ph.D.). Workshop presentation at AFCC 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Denver, November 9, 2018.

*People vs. Sanchez in Child Custody Cases.* Family Law Section, Sonoma County Bar Association, September 12, 2018.

*A Risk Assessment Model for Crafting Parenting Plans:* Invited Presentation to the State of Colorado Annual Domestic Relations Court Institute, Denver, CO, June 11, 2018.

*Psychological Testing in Family Law Matters: Rumors of Its Demise are Greatly Exaggerated.* Workshop presentation at AFCC California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, February 1, 2018.

*Divorce and the Special Needs Child.* Invited webinar presentation to the American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML), November 17, 2017.

*Divorce and the Special Needs Child: Challenges in Developing Parenting Plans and Negotiating Financial Issues.* Invited workshop presentation at the Annual AFCC/AAML Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation, and Settlement, San Diego, September 15, 2017.

*Special Needs Children in Separation and Divorce: Unique Challenges for Family Law Professionals.* Invited full day institute presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual AFCC Conference, Boston, May 31, 2017.

*Special Needs Children in Divorce and Separation.* Full day seminar presentation (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.), Northern California Mediation Center, Corte Madera, CA, December 9, 2016.

*Understanding Parental Gatekeeping in Families with a Special Needs Child* (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.). AFCC 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Atlanta, November 4, 2016.

*Recognizing and Coping with Countertransference Reactions in Family Law Practice,* Family Law Section, Sonoma County Bar Association, September 21, 2016.

*Special Needs Children in Family Court.* Invited plenary speaker at the AFCC California Chapter Annual Conference, February 21, 2016.

*The Relationship between Parental Gatekeeping and Alienation Dynamics in High-Conflict Divorce.* Family Law Section, Napa County Bar Association, November 18, 2015.

*Parental Gatekeeping, Alienation, and Working with Families in the Midst of High-Conflict Divorce.* Invited presentation to the Redwood Psychological Association, November 12, 2015.

*Special Needs Children in Family Court: A Risk Assessment Model for Crafting Parenting Plans.* Workshop presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> AFCC Conference (1.5 hours), New Orleans, May 28, 2015 (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.).

*Writing the Child Custody Evaluation Report: Integrating Forensic and Clinical Perspectives.* Full-day institute presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> AFCC Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, November 6, 2014, San Antonio (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.).

*Writing the Child Custody Evaluation Report: Integrating Forensic and Clinical Approaches.* Half-day institute presented at the AFCC-California Chapter Annual Conference, February 7, 2014 (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.).

*Roles of Mental Health and Legal Professionals in Relocation Cases.* Family Law Section, Sonoma County Bar Association, November 13, 2013.

*Parenting Plan Considerations for Special Needs Children.* Workshop presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> AFCC Conference (1.5 hours), Los Angeles, May 30, 2013 (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.).

*The Tranference-Countertranference Matrix in Family Law Relationships.* Family Law Section, Sonoma County Bar Association, May 15, 2013.

*An Integrated Model for Child Custody Evaluation Reports.* Workshop presented at the 10th AFCC Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations (1.5 hours), Phoenix, November 2, 2012 (with Robert Kaufman, Ph.D.).

*Intermittent Evaluative Mediation with Enduring Post-Divorce Conflict.* Workshop presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> AFCC Annual Conference (1.5 hours), Chicago, June 7, 2012.

*Alienation Dynamics in Collaborative Cases: Strategies for the Collaborative Team.* Three-hour workshop presented (with Sheryl Hausman, Ph.D.) at Collaborative Practice California, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Conference, April 28, 2012.

*Child Specialist Training: A Scientifically-Informed Collaborative Model.* Three-hour workshop presented at the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals 12th Annual Forum, San Francisco, 10/29/11.

*Special Needs Children in Collaborative Practice: Implications for Parenting Plans,* Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire, 11/16/11.

*Developmental Considerations for Overnights with Young Children.* Sonoma County Bar Association and Superior Court of Sonoma County, 5/18/11.

*Children and Adults with Mental Health Issues in Family Court.* Invited presentation for the California Administrative Offices of the Courts, 2010 Bay Area Dispute Resolution Training, San Francisco, 10/14/10.

*The Settlement-Focused Parenting Plan Consultation: A New ADR Procedure for Divorcing Parents.* 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Denver, 6/3/10.

*Clients, Lawyers, Opposing Parties, Custody Evaluators: The Transference-Countertransference Hula.* American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern CA 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, 5/16/10.

*The Alienated Child and Visitation Refusal in Divorce: Psychological Dynamics and Therapeutic and Legal Management.* Sonoma County Bar Association, 11/19/10

*Innovative Alternative Resolution Approaches to Divorce and Child Custody.* Grand Rounds Presentation, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 10/27/10.

*The Child Specialist: Listening to Children's Voices in the Collaborative Process.* Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire Monthly Meeting, 6/24/2009.

*Settlement-Focused Parenting Plan Consultations.* Superior Court of Sonoma County/Family Law Bar Quarterly Meeting, 1/16/09.

*An Overview of Brief Therapy with Children and Families.* Day long workshop for the San Francisco Unified School District Counseling Staff, 10/23/08.

*Reducing Bias in Child Custody Evaluations: Issues and Controversies* (with David Martindale, Ph.D., 90-minute workshop). Eight International Child Custody Evaluator Symposium, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Albuquerque, NM, 9/25/09.

*Child Alienation in High-Conflict Divorce,* Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 3/23/09.

*Child Development and Child Interviewing Techniques,* Minor's Counsel Educational Program, Sonoma County Bar Association, 1/24/09.

*Managing Your Most Difficult Clients,* Presentation to Sonoma County Bar Association, 9/11/08.

*Challenges in Treating Children and Families in High-Conflict Divorce,* Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Psychiatry, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 4/29/08.

*Counter-Transference Dilemmas and Bias Amongst Family Law Professionals*, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (90-minute workshop), California Division, Annual conference, 2/10/07.

*Deposing the Expert: Custody Evaluator Perspectives*, Legal Aid of Sonoma County, 6/24/06.

*Supervision of Child and Family Therapy*. Workshop at Kaiser Permanente - Northern California Regional Mental Health Training, 10/5/05.

*Child Custody Evaluations: Procedures for Conducting a Comprehensive Evaluation*: Grand Rounds, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 3/27/01.

*Comprehensive Treatment of Suicidal Adolescents*, Sonoma County Academic Foundation for Excellence in Medicine, 2/28/97.

*Challenging Custody Issues in High-Conflict Divorce (with focus on parental alienation)*, Sonoma County Bar Association, 4/30/1997.

### **Continuing Education Workshops:**

"The Psychologist as an Expert Witness," with Theodore Blau, Ph.D., Veterans Administrative Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, October 18-19, 1984.

"Group Psychotherapy," The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, March 14-17, 1985.

"Psychiatry and the Law," The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, October 16-18, 1985.

"Learning Disabilities: The Interface between Brain-based Dysfunctions and Adult Psychiatric Disturbances," The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, November 22-23, 1985.

"Intermediate and Advanced Workshops in Hypnotherapy," The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, May 1-3, 1986.

"Assessment and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect," Association for Advanced Training in the Behavioral Sciences, San Francisco, CA, March 7, 1987.

"Society for Personality Assessment - Annual Meeting and Workshops," San Francisco, CA, March 12-14, 1987.

"Medical-Legal Report in Workers' Compensation," State of California - Division of Industrial Accidents, San Francisco, CA, March 4-5, 1988.

"Brief Therapy - The Fourth International Conference on Eriksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy," San Francisco, CA, December 7-11, 1988.

"Intervention in Child Sexual Abuse - Investigation, Assessment, and Treatment," With Suzanne Sgroi, M.D., and A. Nicholas Groth, Ph.D., Forensic Mental Health Associates, San Francisco, CA, October 4-6, 1989.

"MMPI-2: Overview and Clinical Use," with Roger Greene, Ph.D., Santa Rosa, CA, April 21, 1990.

"Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders in Children: Diagnosis, Assessment, Treatment and Parent Training," With Russell Barkley, Ph.D., San Francisco, CA, December 708, 1990.

"Child Custody Evaluations: Evolving Standards of Care," with Herbert Weissman, Ph.D., Sacramento, CA, May 11, 1991.

"Child Custody Evaluation Workshop," with Margaret Lee, Ph.D., San Francisco, CA, October 23-25, 1992.

"Society for Personality Assessment - Annual Meeting and Workshops," San Francisco, CA, March 18-21, 1993.

"A Control-Mastery Approach to Child and Family Therapy," San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group, April 23, 1994.

"Temperament Counseling Training Conference," Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Berkeley, CA, October 18-19, 1994.

"Children of Divorce - Update 95," Center for the Family in Transition, San Francisco, CA, April 29, 1995.

"Fundamentals of Family Law," Northern California Mediation Center, Corte Madera, CA, December 1, 1995.

"Divorce Mediation and Conflict Resolution," Northern California Mediation Center, January 31 - February 4, 1996.

"Assessment and Treatment of Chemical Dependency: A Practical Approach," by Kenneth Bachrach, Ph.D., Oakland, A, October 5, 1996.

"Third International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Breckenridge, Colorado, September 11-13, 1997.

"Advanced Rorschach Interpretation," American Board of Professional Psychology - Post-Graduate Institute of Psychology, Portland, Oregon, June 18-20, 1998.

"Domestic Violence Workshop," Jerry Meints, Ph.D., Riverside County Family Court (meets mandatory domestic violence training requirements for 730 evaluators), January 22-23, 1999.

"The Use of Psychological Testing in Child Custody Evaluations," Northern California Mediation Center, October 22, 1999.

"Developing Effective Parenting Plans Using Child Development Research," Northern California Mediation Center, November 4, 1999.

"Special Topics in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults," 28 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 1999.

"Children and Grief," Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, 6 hours, February 15, 2000.

"Promoting Competent Services to Clients and Reducing Risk to Ourselves: A Review and Update on Ethical and Legal Issues for Mental Health Professionals," California School of Professional Psychology, November 3, 2000.

"The Parent Project - Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior," 40 hour therapist certificate training, December 9-13, 2000.

"Clinical Supervision," Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 6 hours, December 19, 2000.

"Special Topics in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults," 28 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2000.

"Domestic Violence - New Solutions to an Old Problem," with Lenore Walker, Ed.D., Specialized Training Services, 14 hours, January 8-9, 2001.

"Cognitive Therapy: Pushing the Boundaries with Depression and Recurrent Problems, with Christine Padesky, Ph.D., Center for Cognitive Therapy, 12 hours, Huntington Beach, CA, April 26-27, 2001.

"Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults," 15 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2001.

"Crossroads - Annual Conference of the California Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts." Workshops included Domestic Violence (4 hours), Intervention with High-Conflict Families (3 hours), Attachment and Trauma in Child and Teens (3 hours), and Case Studies in Alienation (3 hours), February 8-9, 2002.

Law and Ethics Workshop," with Daniel Taube, J.D., Ph.D., Redwood Psychological Association, 6 hours, Santa Rosa, CA April 20, 2002.

"Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults," 10.5 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2002.

"Conducting Child Custody Evaluation," with Marc Ackerman, Ph.D., Specialized Training Services, 14 hours, November 18-18, 2002.

"The MMPI-2 in Clinical and Forensic Practice," with Alex Caldwell, Ph.D., Psycho-legal associates (6 hours), June 1, 2003.

"Ethics Update," with Thomas Nagy, Ph.D., Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 6 hours, Oakland, CA, July 18, 2003.

"Domestic Violence Effects on Children," Regional Child Psychiatry Training Conference, 4 hours, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA September 9, 2003.

"Out of the Shadow: Meeting the Challenge of Treating Depression in Children and Adolescents," Regional Child Psychiatry Training Conference, 7 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, November 6, 2003.

"Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults," 14 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2003.

"Issues in Clinical Supervision," Department of Psychiatry Conference, Kaiser Permanente, 6 hours, January 22, 2004.

"Domestic Violence Training for Court Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, Alliant International University, 4 hours, January 24, 2004.

"Testifying in Court," with Stanley Brodsky, Ph.D., Specialized Training Services (14 hours), February 6-7, 2004.

"Ethical Decision-Making and Risk Management in Clinical Practice, California Psychological Association, 6 hours, San Rafael, CA, October, 23, 2004.

"Empirical Foundation and Utility of the Rorschach," with Donald Viglione, Ph.D., Alliant International University, 12 hours, December 4-5, 2004.

"Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults," 15 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2004.

"California's Best: Interdisciplinary, Expertise, Experience, and Excellence," California Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; Workshops included Assessment of Partner Violence (4 hours), Interviewing Children (3 hours), Communication Strategies (2 hours), Lund Child Custody

Assessment (1.5 hours), Research Findings on Alienation (2 hours), Judges Panel (2 hours), Evaluating the Child Custody Relocation Case (1.5 hours), 16 hours total, Sonoma, CA February 11-13, 2005.

"Providing Care in an Age of Anxiety," Annual Psychiatry Conference, 6 hours, Kaiser Permanente, April 16, 2005.

"Biological, Psychological, and Social Aspects of Long-Term Care and Aging," 3 hours, Kaiser Permanente, May 17, 2005.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Intensive Training Course - Part I, Behavioral Tech, 32 hours, University of Washington, Seattle, June 20-24, 2005

Clinical Supervision Training, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, 6 hours, December 13, 2005.

Advanced Clinical Issue in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults, 10.5 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2005.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Intensive Training Course - Part II, Behavioral Tech, 32 hours, University of Washington, Seattle, February 6-10, 2006.

Advanced Training for Child Custody Evaluators, conducted by Philip Stahl, Ph.D.. Workshops included: Domestic Violence Update for 2006 (4 hours), Psychological and Legal Issue in Child Custody Evaluations (3.5 hours), Risk Management and Ethical Issue in Family Law for Evaluators and Therapists (6 hours); 13.5 hours total, Walnut Creek, August 25-26, 2006.

Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults, 10.5 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2006.

Brief Structural Strategic Family Therapy, 14 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, September 29-30, 2006.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference, California Chapter; Workshops included: Domestic Violence - Research Update (4 hours), Adjustment of Children Following Divorce (1.5 hours), Handling Borderlines and Narcissists (1.5 hours), Rethinking Domestic Violence (2 hours); Countertransference Bias in Family Law Professionals (1.5 hours), The Presumption of Equal Parenting Time - Pros and Cons (2 hours), Allegations of Sexual Abuse in Young Children (2 hours); 14.5 hours total, San Francisco, February 9-11, 2007.

Clinical Supervision Training, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, 6 hours, October 1, 2007.

Multi-Method Assessment Combining the MMPI-2 and the Rorschach, Society for Personality Assessment, 12 hours, San Francisco, September 14-15, 2007.

Supershrinks: Outcome-Informed Therapy, with Scott Miller, Ph.D.(6 hours).  
RCS Seminars, January 10, 2008.

Eighth International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, AFCC, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Workshops included: Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing (6 hours); Deconstructing the Evaluation Process 3 hours); Reducing Bias in Child Custody Evaluation (taught workshop- 1.5 hours); Evaluating Evaluations (1.5 hours); Giving Testimony (1.5 hours); Ethics in Conducting Reviews (1.5 hours); Domestic Violence (4 hours), September 25-27, 2008.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Multi-Problem Adolescents, Behavioral Tech, 12.5 hours, November 20-21, 2008.

Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults, 10 hours, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2008.

AFCC- California, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. Workshops included: Children's Attachment (4 hours); Listening to Children in the Divorce Process (1.5 hours); Understanding Domestic Violence Allegations in Child Custody Disputes (4 hours); Research Update (2 hours); Interdisciplinary Collaboration (3 hours); February 6-8, 2009.

Child Neuropsychology, UC Berkeley Extension, July 10, 2009 (7 hours).

The Alienated Child – Challenges for Effective Case Management, Northern CA Mediation Center (Joan Kelly, Ph.D.), November 5, 2009 (6 hours).

Power Imbalances and Gender in Collaborative Practice, two-day workshop with Gary Friedman and Catherine Conner, Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire, November 13-14, 2009 (14 hours).

Helping Co-Parents Succeed after Divorce: Tools for Reducing Acrimony and Enhancing Cooperation, with Isolina Ricci, Ph.D., Northern CA Mediation Center, December 4, 2009 (6 hours).

Clinical Supervision, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center of Northern CA, January 19, 2010 (6 hours).

Taking the War Out of Words: The Art of Powerful, Non-Defensive Communication, with Sharon Ellison, February 13, 2010 (6 hours).

AFCC 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, CO. Complete workshops on alienated children, research on children of divorce, use of the MMPI -2RF in child custody evaluations, mediation in the shadow of domestic violence. June 2-5, 2010 (13.5 hours).

What's the Brain Got to do with it. Northern CA Mediation Center/Collaborative Law Training, September 24, 2010 (7 hours).

Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Action. Behavioral Tech, San Francisco, October 28-29, 2010 (12.5 hours).

Advanced Clinical Issues in the Psychiatric Treatment of Children and Adults, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2010 (12 hours).

AFCC-CA Annual Conference, San Francisco. 4 hours of Domestic Violence Training, and 12 hours of workshops meeting CA private child custody evaluator requirements (California Rules of Court 5.22h and 5.230), February 11-13, 2011.

Narrative Mediation Training with Chip Rose, Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire, Santa Rosa, CA, June 10, 2011 (6.5 hours).

Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting. Workshops on various approaches to psychological assessment, including 7 hours on "The Rorschach Performance Assessment System," March 9-11, 2011 (17.5 hours).

Supervision Training: Core Process and Innovative Topics, Kaiser Permanente Regional Training, October 26, 2011 (6 hours).

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. Completed multiple workshops regarding approaches to collaborative practice. October 27-30, 2011 (14 hours).

Introduction to the Rorschach Performance Assessment System: Practical Clinical Training and Case Illustrations, with Philip Erdberg, Ph.D., and Donald Viglione, Ph.D. Alliant International University, January 13-14, 2012 (13 hours).

Collaborative Training Intensive, Collaborative Practice California, Sixth Annual Statewide Conference, Berkeley, CA, April 27-29, 2012 (12 hours).

AFCC 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago; June 6 -9, 2012. Completed 4 hours of domestic violence training and 12 hours of workshops related to divorce and child custody (16 hours).

AFCC 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Phoenix; November 1-3, 2012. Completed 6 hours of domestic violence training and 9 hours of workshops related to divorce and child custody (15 hours).

AFCC 50th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, May 29 to June 1, 2013. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody (14 hours).

Domestic Violence Update (approved by Judicial Council of California), Phillip Stahl, Ph.D.; Steve Frankel Group, September 20, 2013 (4 hours).

Supervision and Ethics for Mental Health Professionals, with Daniel Taube, JD, PhD., Kaiser Permanente. October 23, 2013. (6 hours).

AFCC-California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco; February 7-9, 2014. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody (12.5 hours).

Society for Personality Assessment Annual Convention, Washington D.C., March 19-23, 2014. Completed workshops on various approaches to psychological assessment, including 4 hours on the "Rorschach Performance Assessment System in Child Custody Cases" (16 hours).

AFCC 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, San Antonio, TX, November 6-8, 2014. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody (17 hours).

2014 Domestic Violence Update for Custody Evaluators, with Philip Stahl, Ph.D., The Steve Frankel Group, November 17, 2014 (4 hours).

AFCC 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 27-30, 2015. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody, including 4 hours of domestic violence training (18.25 hours).

Clinical Supervision Revealed, with Hanna Levenson, Ph.D., Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA. October 21, 2015 (6 hours).

AFCC-California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA; February 19-21, 2016. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody (12.5 hours).

AFCC 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 2016. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody evaluation, including 6 hours of domestic violence training (16.5 hours).

Society for Personality Assessment, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 16-17, 2017 (12.5 hours).

AFCC 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Boston, May 31 to June 3, 2017. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody (17.5 hours).

AFCC-AAML Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation, and Settlement, September 14-16, 2017 (15.5 hours).

AFCC- California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, February 2-4, 2018. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody, including

4 hours of domestic violence training and 4 hours of workshops on “resist-refuse” cases (16.5 hours).

Relocation Issues in Child Custody Evaluations, with Philip Stahl, Ph.D., The Steve Frankel Group, June 11, 2018 (2 hours).

People vs. Sanchez in Child Custody Cases, Sonoma County Bar Association, September 12, 2018 (2 hours).

AFCC 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody, Denver, CO, November 8-10, 2018. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody evaluation (17.5 hours).

Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence, with Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., The Steve Frankel Group, February 25, 2019 (4 hours).

Society for Personality Assessment, Annual Meeting and Workshops, New Orleans, March 20-22, 2019 (16 hours; includes 10.5 hours of training on the Rorschach-Performance Assessment System).

New Developments in Ethics and the Law 2019, TZK Home Study Seminars, March 23, 2019 (3 hours).

Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships, May 7, 2019 (AFCC Webinar, 1 hour).

AFCC 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, May 29 to June 1, 2019. Completed workshops related to divorce and child custody, including a 6-hour institute entitled, *Evidence-Informed Interventions for Parent-Child Contact Problems* (17.5 hours).

Parental Alienation: False Positives and Myriad Concerns, AFCC, June 11, 2020 (1.5 hours).

Responding to Severe Parent-Child Rejection Cases Without a Parentectomy, AFCC, July 7, 2020 (1.5 hours).

Conducting A Child Custody Evaluation Virtually: Important Consideration, The Steve Frankel Group, August 4, 2020 (2 hours).

Online Dispute Resolution: Teletherapy and Remote Child Custody Evaluations in the Age of COVID-19 and Beyond, AFCC, November 9, 2020 (4.5 hours)

*Suicide: Effective Risk Assessment & Intervention*, California Psychological Association, November 23, 2020 (6 hours).

2020 Domestic Violence Update for Child Custody Evaluators (with Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D., Webinar), Steve Frankel Group, December 1, 2020 (4 hours).

Introduction to the MMPI-3, with Yossi Ben-Porath, Ph.D., Pearson, December 15, 2020 (6 hours).

An Introduction to the MMPI-3 for Child Custody Evaluators, with Yossi Ben-Porath, Pearson, December 18, 2020 (4 hours).

Claims and Counterclaims in Parental Alienation Research: What's a Family Court Professional To Do?, AFCC Webinar, January 26, 2021 (1 hour).

R-PAS Coding Solutions, Society for Personality Assessment Webinar, February 12, 2021 (4 hours).

Using Survey Data to Profile Resist and Refusal Dynamics, AFCC Webinar, April 15, 2021 (1 hour).

R-PAS Contributions to Child Custody Evaluations, Society for Personality Assessment Webinar, May 1, 2021 (4 hours).

When a Child Rejects a Parent: Are We Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution. AFCC Webinar at AFCC 58<sup>th</sup> Conference, June 7, 2021 (4 hours).

AFCC Fall Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 11-13, 2021. Completed multiple workshops, including 4 hours of domestic violence training (9 hours).

Interviewing Children with Non-Normative Needs, AFCC Webinar, January 11, 2022 (1 hour).

AFCC-California Virtual Conference, Domestic Violence Training, February 19 and 27, 2022 (4 hours).

AFCC 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Workshops, Chicago, May 11-14 (13 hours).

*Prolonged Parental Conflict*, Sonoma County Bar Association, May 18, 2022 (1 hour).

AFCC California Conference, February 10 to 12, 2023 (17 hours, including 4 hours of Domestic Violence Workshops).

AFCC Massachusetts Chapter Conference, March 31, 2023 (7 hours).

AFCC 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Los Angeles, May 31-June 3, 2022 (8.5 hours).

AFCC Webinar, Neurodiverse Children and Parents in Family Court, July 12, 2023 (1 hour).

AFCC, California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, February 2-4, 2024 (16.5 hours, including 4 hours of Domestic Violence Workshops).

AFCC Webinar, The “Good Enough” Parenting Plan Evaluation, April 9, 2024 (1 hour).

AFCC Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 5 – 8, 2024 (11.5 hours).

Safety First: Strengthening Family Law Responses to Violence and Coercive Control, AFCC On-Line Two-Day Training (15.5 hours).