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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON MADISON, WI

**Ph.D in APA-approved program in Counseling Psychology** **1989**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON MADISON, WI

**Masters of Science in Counseling and Guidance Psychology 1979**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON MADISON, WI

**Bachelors of Arts in Sociology 1971**

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY EVANSTON, IL

 **1966**

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

Massachusetts License in Psychology No. 5098 **1990**

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology No. 42092 **1992**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Academic Positions**

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL BOSTON, MA

**Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology 2011-2013**

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY NEWTON, MA

**Director, Center of Excellence for Children, Families and the Law 2011**

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY NEWTON, MA

**Core Faculty 2011**

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL BOSTON, MA

**Assistant Professor of Psychology 2004-2011**

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CAMBRIDGE, MA

**Instructor in Education 1994-1997**

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL BOSTON, MA

**Instructor in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry 1990-2004**

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL BOSTON, MA

**Clinical Fellow in Psychology 1988-1990**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON MADISON, WI

**Lecturer, Department of Counseling Psychology 1986-1988**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON MADISON, WI

**Teaching Assistant, Counseling Psychology 1983-1985**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON MADISON, WI

**Research Assistant, Guidance Institute for Talented Students 1978-1979**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY NEWTON, MA

 Developed Certificate in Child and Family Forensic Issues 2013

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY NEWTON, MA

**Core Clinical Faculty 2011**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL AND CHILDREN’S HOSPITALS BOSTON, MA

**Ongoing teaching responsibilities for fellows, residents, and staff 1992-2012**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harvard Medical School BOSTON, MA

**Assistant Professor and Supervisor, Children and the Law Program 2004**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL Harvard Medical School BOSTON, MA

**Instructor and Supervisor, Law and Psychiatry Service 1992-2004**

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION BOSTON, MA

**Instructor on modules on Early Child Assessment and Intervention 1994-1997**

JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN’S CENTER, Children’s Hospital BOSTON, MA

**Instructor and Supervisor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School 1990-1993**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON, WI

**Instructor and Supervisor, Department of Counseling Psychology 1983-1988**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON, WI

**Outreach Coordinator, Dean’s Office, School of Education 1981-1982**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON, WI

**Vice Principal, College for Kids 1981-1982**

STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTSTOUGHTON, WI

**Area Director of Talented and Gifted Programs 1979-1981**

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT MADISON, WI

**Teaching Consultant on Parent and Family Issues 1978-1983**

GREEN BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT GREEN BAY, WI

**Elementary Teacher 1974-1977**

**Clinical and Hospital Service Responsibilities**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harvard Medical School BOSTON, MA

**Senior Psychologist and Consultant 2011-2012**

**Children and the Law Program, Department of Child Psychiatry**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harvard Medical School BOSTON, MA

**Senior Psychologist and Director of Forensic Services 2005-2011**

**Children and the Law Program, Department of Child Psychiatry**

PRIVATE PRACTICE BOSTON, MA

**Psychologist 1990 – Present**

**Treatment of children, adolescents, couples and families; consultation to parents and families regarding parenting plans and family change issues; mediation and Parenting Coordination.**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harvard Medical School BOSTON, MA

**Senior Psychologist and Co-Director 2001-2005**

**Children and the Law Program, Law and Psychiatry Service, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Child Psychiatry**

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harvard Medical School BOSTON, MA

**Senior Psychologist and Director of Training 1992-2001**

**Children and the Law Program, Law and Psychiatry Service, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Child Psychiatry**

NORFOLK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT CLINIC DEDHAM, MA ??

**Senior Psychologist and Founding Clinical Director 1997- July 2000**

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT CLINIC BOSTON, MA

**Senior Psychologist 1994-1997**

HRI, formerly ERICH LINDEMANN CENTER BOSTON, MA

**Supervising and Consulting Faculty 1992-1997**

JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN’S CENTER, Harvard Medical Center BOSTON, MA

**Co-Director, Children and the Law Program 1990-1992**

JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN’S CENTER, Harvard Medical Center BOSTON, MA

**Clinical Psychology Intern 1988-1989**

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

American Psychological Association: member, Div. 12, 37, 41, 43, 53

Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem (MAGAL)

Massachusetts Psychological Association

**AWARDS**

APA Karl F. Heiser Presidential Award for Advocacy **2006**

APA Practice Directorate Appreciation Award **2009**

**COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

APA Committee on Professional Standards

**Member 2012-2015**

Overcoming Barriers

**Founding Member and Board of Directors 2008- present**

AFCC Task Force on Child Custody Consultants

**Co-Chair** **2009-2011**

National Custody Demonstration Project Workgroup (Office of Violence against Women, Battered Women’s Justice Project, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, PRAXIS, AFCC

**Member 2009- present**

APA Task Force to Develop Guidelines for the Practice of Parenting Coordination

**Member** **2008-2011**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

**Member, Board of Directors 2006-2013**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

**President**  **2008-2009**

APA Ethics Committee

**Member** **2005-2007**

Ethics Committee, American Psychological Association

**Chair 2007**

APA-ABA Working Group on Psychological and Legal Interventions

**Co-Chair 2007-2009**

APA-ABA Working Group on Issues of Alleged Abuse, Neglect, and Endangerment

**Co-Chair 2007-2009**

Wingspread Conference on Domestic violence and Family courts, co-sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges,

**Participant February 2007**

Family Law Education Reform Project, co-sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and The Center for Children, Families and the Law at Hofstra University school of Law (Abuse and Neglect module)

**Module Leader**

Parenting Coordinators Task Force Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

**Member**

American Bar Association Child Custody Pro Bono Project

**Advisory Committee Member**

Massachusetts Chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

**President 2002-2003**

Board of Directors, Massachusetts Association of Guardian ad Litem (MAGAL)

**Member**

Board of Directors, Meeting Place Supervised Visitation Center, Cambridge, MA

**Member 1992-2005**

Ethics Committee, Massachusetts Psychological Association

**Member 2002-2005**

Parent Coordinator Task Force, co-sponsored by AFCC Massachusetts Chapter and Probate and Family Court Department.

**Member**

Developmentally Appropriate Parenting Plans Task Force, sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the AFCC. Published “Planning for Shared Parenting: A Guide for Parents Living Apart”

**Member 2004**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Deutsch, R. (in press). The Process of Parenting Coordination. In S. A. Higuchi and S.J. Lally (Eds.), *Parenting Coordination Handbook,* Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

Deutsch, R. and Lally, S. J. (in press). Ethical Issues in Parenting Coordination. In S. A. Higuchi and S.J. Lally (Eds.), *Parenting Coordination Handbook,* Washington DC: American Psychological Association.

Deutsch, R. (2011). Is that what I said? Ethical Challenges when parents divorce during treatment. In Johnson, B.W. and Koocher, G.P. (Eds.). *Casebook on Ethically Challenging Work Settings in Mental Health and the Behavioral Sciences*, Oxford University Press,

Deutsch, R. (2011). Helping your child cope with divorce. In Koocher, G.P. and LaGreca, A.M., (Eds.) *Parent’s Guide to Emotional First Aid: Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Predictable Life Crises*. Oxford University Press, 106-113.

Deutsch, R. (2011). Parental Conversations with the Uncommunicative Child. In Koocher, G.P. and LaGreca, A.M., (Eds.) *Parent’s guide to emotional first aid: Helping children and adolescents cope with predictable life crises*. Oxford University Press, 71-77.

Lippincott, J.M. and Deutsch, R.M. (2005, 2011). *7 THINGS YOUR TEENAGER WON’T TELL YOU (And How to Talk About Them Anyway).* New York: Ballantine Books.

Shumaker, D.M., Ortiz, C., & Deutsch, R. (2011). The forgotten bonds: Assessment and contemplation of sibling attachment in divorce and parental separation.*Family Court Review, 49(1),* 46-59.

Deutsch, R. M. (2010). When the conflict continues: The Right parenting plan can help defuse tempers. *Family Advocate, 33* (10), 40-44.

Sullivan, M.J., Ward, P.A., & Deutsch, R.M. Overcoming Barriers Family Camp: a program for high conflict divorced parents where a child is resisting visitation. *Family Court Review, 48* (1), 116-136.

Deutsch, R. & Pruett, M.K. (2009). Child adjustment and high conflict divorce. In R.M. Galatzer-Levy & L. Kraus (ED.) *The Scientific Basis of Child Custody Decisions* (2nd Ed.). New York: John Wiley & Sons, 353-375.

Shumaker, D.M., Deutsch, R. M., & Brenninkmeyer, L. (2009). How do I connect? Attachment issues in adolescence. *Journal of Child Custody, 6,* 91-112.

Deutsch, R. (2008). Divorce in the 21st Century: Multidisciplinary Family Interventions. *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law,* 36, 41-67.

Deutsch, R. (2008). Parenting Coordination: a New Practice Opportunity. *Family Psychologist, 24 (2),* 17-18.

Deutsch R, Coates C, Fieldstone, L. (2008). Parenting coordination: an emerging role. Innovations in Clinical Practice: Parenting Coordination. In Coates, C and Fieldstone, L. *Innovations in Interventions with High Conflict Parents*: *Clinical Practice*. Madison, WI: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 187-223.

Salem, P., Kulak, D. & Deutsch, R. (2007). Triaging Family Court Services: The Connecticut Judicial Branch’s Family Civil Intake Screen. *Pace Law Review, 27* (4), 741-783.

Lippincott, J.M. and Deutsch, R.M. (2005). *7 THINGS YOUR TEENAGER WON’T TELL YOU (And How to Talk About Them Anyway).* New York: Ballantine Books.

Coates, C., Deutsch, R., Starnes, H., Sullivan, M., Sydlik, B. Parenting Coordination for High Conflict Families. *Family Court Review, 41*, March 2003, 1-17.

Deutsch, R and Rotman, A. Parenting Plans: How to Settle on Appropriate Access. *Family Advocate*, 26 (4), (Spring, 2004). American Bar Association.

Deutsch, R. and Herman, K. (2002) Attachment Considerations in Non-Traditional Parentage. In P. Quirion (ED). *Paternity and the Law of Parentage in Massachusetts*. Boston: Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, 18:1-18:15.

Ayoub, C., Deutsch, R., Kinscherff, R. (2000). Munchausen by Proxy: Definitions, Identification, and Evaluation. In R. M. Reece (ED.) Treatment of Child Abuse: Common Ground for Mental Health, Medical, and Legal Practitioners. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Ayoub, C., Deutsch, R., & Kinscherff, R. (2000). Psychological and social issues in Munchausen by Proxy. . In R. M. Reece (ED.) *Treatment of Child Abuse: Common Ground for Mental Health, Medical, and Legal Practitioners.* Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Ayoub, C., Deutsch, R., & Maraganore, N. (1999). Emotional Distress in Children of High-Conflict Divorce: The Impact of Marital Conflict & Violence. *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*. 37 (3), 297-314.

Doolittle, D. & Deutsch, R. (1999). Children and High-Conflict Divorce: Theory, Research and Intervention. In R.M. Galatzer-Levy & L. Kraus (ED.) *The Scientific Basis of Child Custody Decisions*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

McGill, J., Deutsch, R., & Zibbell, R. (1999). Visitation and Domestic Violence: A Clinical Model of Family Assessment and Access Planning. *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*. 37 (3), 315- 334.

Notar, E.E. & Deutsch, R. (1989). Wisconsin College for Kids Stresses Active, Independent Learning. In Elam, Stanley ED. *Prototypes: An Anthology of School Improvement Ideas that Work*. Bloomington, Indiana: Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation.

Deutsch, R. & Roseby, V. (1986). Cognitive Skills Training for Children of Divorce. Manitoba Journal of Counseling, 12 (3), 26-32.

Roseby, V. & Deutsch, R. (1985). Children of Separation and Divorce: Effects of a Social Role-Taking Group Intervention on Fourth and Fifth Graders. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, 14 (1), 55-61.

Deutsch, R. & Wolleat, P. (1981). Dispelling the Forced Choice Myth: Group Activities for Fifth Grade Girls. *Elementary School Counselor*, 16 (2), 112-120.

Parker, M., Ross, A. & Deutsch, R. (1980). Parenting the Gifted Adolescent. *Roeper Review*. 2 (4), 40-42.

**NATIONAL AND MAJOR REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist with Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D., Richard Gould-Saltman, JD, Hon. David Cunningham, *Systematic Intervention Planning in Family Court,* Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 50th anniversary conference, Los Angeles, CA , **May 31, 2013.**

Panelist, with Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler and Harold Mayerson, Esquire. *Legal and Physical Custody on the Frontier.* American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, mid-year meeting, El Conquistador Resort, Puerto Rico, **March 19, 2013.**

Childress-Beatty, L, Bow, J., Deutsch, R., & McGarrah, N.**).** *Ethics, Adjudication and Child Custody*. Panel discussion atAssociation of Family and Conciliation Courts 10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Research and Practice: Bridging the Gap and Finding the Balance, **November, 2012**

Panelist, *Research and Practice: Intimate Partner Violence* sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Research and Practice: Bridging the Gap and Finding the Balance, **November 2, 2012**.

Panelist, Massachusetts Bar Association Family Law conference, “Parenting Plans and Young Children” , Lenox, MA, **October 27, 2012**

Deutsch, R. and Carter, D. , Core Training in Parenting Coordination, sponsored by APA Practice Organization and Florida Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida, **July 31 and August 1, 2012**,

Moderator, Opening Plenary “Attachment and Brain Development: The Micro Context” with Allan Schore, Ph.D. and Federal Magistrate Dr. Tom Altobelli. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 49th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, **June 7, 2012**

Panelist, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), “The Child’s Voice”, **January 12, 2012**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Advanced Issues in child custody: evaluation, litigation and settlement. Speaker for the three plenary sessions: Preparing the Expert witness, Direct examination, cross examination, **September 15 and 16, 2011.**

American Psychological Association Practice Organization Preconvention Workshop, “Core Training in Parenting Coordination” with Giselle Hass, Ph.D., Joan Kelly, Ph.D., Matthew Sullivan, PhD. **August 2-3, 2011.**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 48th Annual Conference, “When the Process gets Derailed: Advanced Challenges for Parenting Coordinators”, workshop with Christine Coates, J.D. and Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D. **June 2, 2011.**

2009 Workshop leader, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families”, American Association of Forensic Psychologists, Chicago, Illinois, **April 29, 2011.**

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and MA Chapter of AFCC , “Advanced Issues for Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families”, **March 18, 2011.**

Society of Personality Assessment, “Assessment of an Adolescent Plaintiff” with David Medoff, Ph.D. **March 10, 2011.**

AFCC and Baltimore School of Law, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families”, Baltimore, Md. **December 6 and 7, 2010**

Panelist, “Parenting Coordination Guidelines”, APA Convention, San Diego, CA, **August 13, 2010.**

Preconvention Institute with Joan Kelly, Ph.D. and Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D., Advanced Topics in Parenting Coordination”, APA Preconference Institute, San Diego, CA, **August 11, 2010**

Plenary speaker, “Helping Families with children who reject parents: Consensus, controversies and future directions, AFCC 47th Annual Conference, Denver, CO, **June 3, 2010**

Workshop leader with Peggie Ward, Ph.D. and Matthew Sullivan, PH.D., Group Weekend retreat for alienated and estranged families: An Intensive model, 47th Annual Conference , Denver, CO**, June 3, 2010**.

Massachusetts Judicial Conference, “From Abuse to Alienation: High Conflict Families”, with Peggie Ward, Ph.D. Worcester, MA, **May 14, 2010.**

Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and MA Chapter of AFCC , “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families”, **May 7 and 8, 2010.**

Invited Workshop leader, “Assessing Allegations of Domestic Violence in Child Custody Disputes”, Society of Personality Assessment, San Jose, CA, **March 24, 2010**

Invited panelist with Julie Ginsburg, Richard Wolman “New Trends in Custody and Children’s Time Sharing Plans”, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Boston, MA , **March 19, 2010**

Invited Workshop with Arnie Sheinvold, Ph.D., “Dealing with Difficult Clients: Clients that are too hard to love”, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Las Vegas, Nevada, **March 15, 2010**.

Workshop Leader, “Parenting Coordination, Working with High Conflict Families”, Maine GAL Institute and New Hampshire PC Association, Saco, Maine, **November 20 and 21, 2009.**

Workshop leader with Margaret Lee, Ph.D. and Renee Lehr, JD, PHD. “Ethical Issues in Child Custody Consultation“, AFCC Regional Training Conference, Reno, NV, **November 7, 2009**

Panelist, First Annual Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Law conference, sponsored by Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Boston, MA, **October 26, 2009.**

Workshop leader, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families”, sponsored by Dauphin County Bar Association and PPA, Harrisburg, PA, **October 16, 2009.**

Workshop leader, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families”, American Association of Forensic Psychologists, Sarasota, FL, **September 25, 2009**.

Faculty, “Crafting an Effective Parenting Plan”, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, **July 29, 2009**.

Workshop leader with Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D., Peggie Ward, Ph.D., Chief Justice Paula Carey, and Carole Blaine. Overcoming Barriers: Summer Camp (but no picnic) for High Conflict Families. AFCC 46th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, **May 29, 2009.**

Institute Leader, FSR (Swedish Family Law Association for social workers), “High Conflict parents and Parenting Coordination”, Stockholm, Sweden, **April 20, 21. 2009**

Institute Leader, High conflict, children and divorce project – Hagersten- Liljeholmen, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Parents”, Stockholm, Sweden, **April 23, 24.2009**

Invited speaker with David Medoff, Ph.D. When Danger Lurks: Assessing Risk in Child and Family Law Cases, conference Risk Assessment: State of the Art in Clinical and Forensic Assessment, sponsored by Massachusetts Mental Health Center Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, **March 26, 2009**.

Invited Trainer, Parenting Coordination: Working with High conflict Families. Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Continuing Legal Education and AFCC, New Orleans, LA, **February 9 and 10, 2009.**

Invited Workshop Presenter with Angus Strachan, Ph.D., Advanced Parenting Coordination, California Chapter of the AFCC, San Francisco, CA, **February 6, 2009.**

Invited speaker, Abuse, Neglect and Domestic Violence, North Dakota Fall Judicial Conference, Bismarck, ND, **November 25, 2008.**

Invited speaker, Parenting Coordination: the right time, the right fit, APA Pre-Conference Institute, Boston, MA, **August 13, 2008**

Invited Trainer, Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families. University of Missouri-Springfield, **June 20, 21, 2008.**

Invited Trainer, Advanced Issues in Child custody: Abuse, Alienation, and other Challenges, Loyola University Chicago College of Law and AFCC, Chicago, IL, **June 23, 24, 2008**

 Invited Speaker, Divorce and the Adolescent: Complex issues in separation and divorce. AFCC 45th Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C. **May 29, 2008.**

Invited Panelist with Bruce Copeland, Ph.D. and Sondra Harris, Esq. , Parent coordinators: the Good, the Bad, the Ugly. Reconceptualizing Child Custody, sponsored by the ABA and APA, Chicago, ILL, **May 3, 2008.**

Invited expert, Mock Trial-Custody Hearing, Reconceptualizing Child Custody, sponsored by the ABA and APA, Chicago, ILL, **May 3, 2008**.

Invited Workshop Leader, Parenting Coordination: Assisting High Conflict Families – Guidelines of Practice, sponsored by The Center for the study of Psychology and Divorce at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and the Massachusetts chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Boston, MA, **March 14-15, 2008.**

Invited Workshop Leader with Dr. Robert Zibbell, Training for Category E GAL Standards (focus on special issues of psychological testing, allegations of sexual abuse and child maltreatment), Trial Court of Massachusetts. Worcester, MA , **March 3, 2008** and Boston, MA**, March 4, 2008.**

Invited Workshop Leader, Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Parents, American Academy of Forensic Psychologists, New Orleans, **February 8, 2008.**

Invited Panelist, Children in the Court: Concerns, Challenges and Benefits of Youth Participation in Court Proceedings, New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, **February 1, 2008**.

Invited Speaker, Strategic Litigation Issues for GALs, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, **December 1, 2007.**

Invited Speaker, Advanced Issues for Category F GALs, “Domestic Violence Allegations in Child Custody Disputes” MCLE, Boston, October 10 and Taunton, **October 17, 2007.**

Invited symposium speaker, “The Parenting Coordination Process”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Regional Training Conference, Columbus, Ohio, **September 27, 2007.**

Invited Symposium speaker, American Psychological Association Annual convention, “Top 10 Ethical Dilemmas”, San Francisco, **August 18, 2007**

Invited symposium speaker, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, “Parenting Coordination: Ethical and Legislative Issues”, San Francisco, **August 17, 2007**

Invited Panelist with Professor Arthur Miller, Professor Steven Hobbs, Honorable Judith Kreeger, Ethics in Family Law, AFCC 44th Annual Conference. **May 31, 2007,** Washington DC.

Speaker on “Identifying and treating attachment disorders in adolescents”, for Attachment and Related Disorders conference, Harvard Medical School**, May 5, 2007.**

Workshop for legal and mental health professionals, “Busting the Myths about High Conflict Divorce”, November 3, 2006, sponsored by Kids First Center, Portland, Maine.

Invited Speaker, Advanced issues for Category F GALs, “Parenting Arrangements for Young children: Considerations and Research” MCLE, Boston, **October 1**1 and Peabody, **October 25, 2006.**

Keynote Speaker, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, “Parent Coordinators in Pennsylvania: Handling High Conflict Custody Cases”, **September 15, 2006**, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Invited Symposium speaker, American Psychological Association Annual convention, “Top 10 Ethical Dilemmas”, New Orleans, **August 11, 2007**

Invited symposium speaker, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, “Introduction to the practice of Parent Coordination”, New Orleans, **August 10, 2006.**

Keynote speaker, Federation of Law Societies of Canada National Family Law Program, “Teenagers, Families and Divorce”, **July 10, 2006**, Kananaskis, Alberta.

Faculty, National Judicial Institute, “Managing High Conflict in Custody and Access Cases**”, July 7-9, 2006**, Kananaskis, Alberta.

Workshop with Marcia Kline Pruett and Alan Barsky, “Two Views of Intimate Relationships in the courts: Implications for Families and Practice.” AFCC 43rd Annual Conference, **June 1, 2006**, Tampa, Florida.

Invited panel, Point/Counterpoint: When a Child Won’t Go, and Other Complicated Child Related Issues, Family Law Conference, **May 20, 2006**, Boston.

Invited Workshop with Sharon Gordetsky, Ph.D., Eric Harris, Ed.D., J.D. & Sanford Portnoy, Ph.D., “Clinical Work with Parents and Children who are Separated and Divorcing: Avoiding the Pitfalls for Yourself and your Client”, Massachusetts Psychological Association, **April 29, 2006**.

Workshop leader, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Cases” sponsored by Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and Massachusetts chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, **May 5 and 6, 2006.**

Expert Witness, “How to Try Relocation Cases:, Suffolk University Law School and Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, **April 28, 2006.**

Invited Keynote Speaker “Parenting Plan Dilemmas: Crafting Plans for Children and Teens”. Missouri Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, **April 6-7, 2006.**

Invited Panelist, Opening Session, Planning Conference for ABA Youth at Risk Initiative, Hofstra University School of Law, **February 2, 2006**.

Invited Speaker, “Current Research Regarding Child Focused Parent Education Programs and Family Re-Organization”. Parent Education Program Provider Training, New Britain, CT, **September 30, 2005.**

Invited Speaker, Advanced issues for Category F GALs, “Interviewing children” MCLE, Boston, **September 28, 2005**

Invited Institute Presenter with Barbara Fidler, Ph.D. and Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D., “Parenting Coordinator Institute”, AFCC, Breckenridge, Colorado**, September 22, 2005**.

Invited Symposium speaker, American Psychological Association Annual convention, “Top 10 Ethical Dilemmas”, Washington DC, **August 19, 2005**

Invited Speaker, “Child Development: Normal and Abnormal”, Connecticut Judges Institute, June 16, 2005

Invited Speaker with Robert Zibbell, Ph.D. “Shared Parenting Guidelines: Child Development Research and Access Decisions,” Judicial Conference of the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court, **May 5, 2005.**

Organizer of Kenneth D. Herman symposium “Attachment across the psychological/legal divide: The legacy of Kenneth Herman, Ph.D, JD. Presenter with Catherine Ayoub, Ed.D, “Overview of the attachment literature”, **April 29, 2005**. Harvard University.

Invited Presenter, “Managing High Conflict Custody and Access Cases”, Judicial Development Institute, Ontario Court of Justice, **January 19-20, 2005**, Toronto.

Invited Workshop Leader, “Child Custody Disputes: Beyond the Basics”, AFCC and University of Baltimore School of Law’s Center for Families, Children and the Courts, **December 6-7, 2004** Baltimore, MD.

Workshop Participant with Honorable William Fee and Peggie Ward, Ph.D., “A Pragmatic Approach to Visitation Resistance”, AFCC Sixth International Symposium on child Custody Evaluations, Nashville, TN, **October 15, 2004.**

Invited Faculty, “Domestic Violence Allegations in Child Custody/Access Disputes”, Guardian ad Litem Practice in Rhode Island Family Court, sponsored by Rhode Island Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, Rhode Island Family Court, and Suffolk University Center for Advanced Legal Studies, **October 5, 2004**, Providence, RI.

Invited Speaker, “Infant and Toddler Overnights: Current Thinking”, Boston Bar Association, Family Law Section**, September 30, 2004**.

Invited Workshop Leader, “Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Parents”, AFCC and University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Continuing Studies, **September 28-29, 2004**, Madison, WI

Invited Institute Speaker, “Psychology in the Courtroom”, National Conference on Children and the Law: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, ABA/APA, **June 2,2004.** Washington DC.

Invited Workshop Speaker with Ann Haralambie, J.D., “Estrangement of Children’s Affections and Parental Loyalty Conflicts”, National Conference on Children and the Law: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, ABA/APA, **June 3, 2004.** Washington DC.

Invited Workshop, “Impact of Divorce on Children”, National Conference on Children and the Law: Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, ABA/APA, **June 3, 2004.** Washington DC.

Invited Institute Leader with Christie Coates, J.D. and Matt Sullivan, Ph.D., “Parenting Coordinators and High Conflict Families”, 41st Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Conference, **May 12, 2004,** San Antonio, TX.

Invited Plenary Speaker “Civil Marriage and Same-sex Unions: Implications for Family Law Professionals”, 41st Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Conference **May 13, 2004**, San Antonio, TX

Invited Speaker, first Massachusetts training of Parenting Coordinators sponsored by North East Center for Dispute Settlement, **April 30, 2004.**

Invited Speaker, “Learners vs. Non-learners: When is Enough Enough”, Massachusetts Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, **April 27, 2004.**

Invited Speaker, “Developmentally Appropriate Parenting Plans”, Massachusetts Council of Family Mediators, **October 24, 2003,** Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Invited Institute leader with Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D., “Working with High Conflict Families: Child Alienation and Parenting Coordination”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 40th Anniversary Conference, **May 28, 2003**.

Invited Full Day Speaker, “Reclaiming Adolescence: Advocating for Teens with High Conflict Parents”, sponsored by Administrative Office of the Courts, Family Division and The Court Services Advisory Committee of the District Court, Maine Judicial Branch, **May 9, 2003**, Augusta Maine,.

Invited Speaker, Montgomery County Divorce Roundtable Conference, “Creative Options for Long-Term Management of High Conflict Parenting Relationship” and “Visitation Resistance in High-Conflict Divorce”, **April 4, 2003** Montgomery County, Maryland.

Invited Keynote Speaker, Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee and Employment Options, “A Family Member with Mental Illness: The Clinical Picture”, Boston, MA **January 31, 2003.**

Invited Speaker, Connecticut Center for Judicial Education, “Major Concepts in Developmental Psychology: Understanding Cognitive and Social Development in Children and Adolescents”, **December 5, 2002.**

Invited Speaker, American Bar Association Child Custody Pro Bono Project, “Use of Custody Evaluation Reports and Psychological Testing”, ABA Family Law Conference, Washington D.C., **June 6, 2002.**

Invited Speaker, Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation, "Challenging our Assumptions about Children and Families of Divorce, **May 17, 2002.**

Invited Symposium Panelist, "Overnights and the Best Interests of Infants and Young Children", AFCC Northeast Regional Conference, New York City, **March 18, 2002.**

Workshop Participant with Honorable Arline Rotman and Peggie Ward, Ph.D., "The Alienated Child within an Alienating Family System", AFCC Northeast Regional Conference, New York City, **March 18, 2002.**

Conference Organizer, Tristate High Conflict Child Custody Conference, New York, **February 8, 2002** Leaders representing law, the judiciary, mental health, and state legislature from Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York were invited to plan regional follow-up to the Wingspread Conference

Invited Instructor, Guardian ad Litem Practice in Family Court, Advanced Legal Studies, Suffolk University Law School **January 31, 2002.**

Invited Workshop, "Re-attachment of Estranged Fathers and Children", Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem at Massachusetts Medical Society, Waltham, MA. **November 10, 2001.**

Invited Panelist, "High Conflict Custody Cases: Building on the Wingspread Conference, Finding Solutions", American Bar Association, Section of Family Law 2001 Annual Meeting, **August 4, 2001**, Chicago.

Panelist, "Developmentally Appropriate Parenting Plans", AFCC- Massachusetts Chapter Focusing on Fathers: Completing the Parenting Equation, **May 4, 2001.**

Invited Panelist, "Handling the Bitter Divorce", MCLE, **May 29, 2001.**

Invited Panelist, "My Client Wants Me to Edit My Testing Report! Should I? Need I? Can I? If so, How?", The Fifth Annual Conference on the Contemporary Applications of Psychological Testing, Massachusetts Mental Health Center, **April 26, 2001.**

Invited Panelist, "Parental Alienation Issues:, MCLE Family Law Conference, **March 31, 2001.**

Invited Panelist, "Alienation and Estrangement in High Conflict Families: Clinical and Legal Perspectives", Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem and Division of Psychology at Children's Hospital, Boston. **November 11, 2000.**

Invited Institute with Phil Stahl, Ph.D. and Jan Shaw, "Custody Evaluations in Cases of Domestic Violence: Addressing the Needs of Children", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Kiawah Island, SC, **November 9, 2000.**

Invited Speaker, Symposium Plenary Sessions, "Early Intervention in Complex Cases: Addressing Immediate Risk ", **November 9, 2000** and "Addressing Complex Issues: Assessing Family Members", **November 10, 2000.** Fourth International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, sponsored by AFCC, Kiawah Island, SC.

Invited Speaker, “Visitation Resistance in High Conflict Post-Divorce Families”, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. February 16, 2000

Invited Speaker, “When Parental Conflict Enters the Legal Arena: Clinical Risks and Responsibilities”, “Treating Children” conference sponsored by Cambridge Hospital and Harvard Medical School, **January 22, 2000.**

Invited Workshop, “The Child as Witness: Factors that Affect Ability to Participate in the Legal Process: Advanced Techniques and Interviewing Strategies”, Northeast Child Maltreatment Conference, APSAC, Providence, Rhode Island, **November 16, 1999.**

Invited Panelist, “High Conflict Post Judgment Parenting Relationships: New and Creative Options for Long Term Management”, When Children Pay the Price: Emerging Practices in Family Court, sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Massachusetts Chapter, **August 24, 1999.**

Invited Panelist, “High Conflict Custody and Visitation Cases”, sponsored by Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), **August 4, 1999.**

Invited Institute, “Conducting Child Custody Evaluations”, Cosponsored by Division of Continuing Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), **July 19-20, 1999.**

Invited workshop with Lynda Field, Ph.D., “Assessment of Parenting Capacity and Safety as a Guardian ad Litem”, Contemporary Applications of Psychological Testing, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Mental Health Center, **June 4, 1999.**

Invited speaker, “Brief Evaluation of Sexual Abuse Allegations in Custody Disputes”, Northeast Child Maltreatment Conference, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Providence, Rhode Island, **November 13, 1998.**

Invited Institute Presenter, "Assessment of allegations of domestic violence" and "When sexual abuse allegations rear their head in a divorce custody dispute", Southeast Regional conference sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Orlando, Florida, **October 29, 1998.**

Invited Workshop with Honorable Fernande Duffly and Paul Duffly, Ph.D., "The impact of substance abuse on parenting capacity”, Flaschner Judicial Institute, **May 1998**

Invited Workshop with Lynda Field, Ph.D., "Assessment of Parenting Capacity and Safety as a Guardian ad Litem", Contemporary Applications of Psychological Testing, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Mental Health Center, **March 13, 1998.**

Invited Workshop, "Visitation/access considerations for families with allegations of sexual abuse", New England Conference on Child Sexual Abuse, Burlington, Vermont, **September 1997.**

Invited Plenary Panelist, "Special Issues for Infants and Toddlers", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Third International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Breckenridge, Colorado, **September 1997.**

Invited Workshop, "Advanced Issues in Interviewing Children", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Third International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Breckenridge, Colorado, **September 1997.**

Workshop Presenter with Honorable Fernande Duffly and Paul Duffly, Ph.D., "Substance Abuse and Parenting: Forensic Assessment and Judicial Decision-Making", Second World Congress on Family Law and the Rights of Children and Youth, San Francisco, **June 1997.**

Workshop Presenter with David Doolittle, Psy.D., "The Impact of Sexual Abuse Allegations on the Evaluation and the Trial", APA/ABA Conference on Children and Divorce, Los Angeles, **April 1997.**

Invited Keynote panelist, "Structuring visitation and access for infants and toddlers". Conference sponsored by Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem, "In the best interest of the child: Parental access in the changing family." **1996**

Workshop Presenter, "Child custody evaluations: Evaluating the impact of domestic violence on children", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Northeast regional conference.**1996**

Invited Workshop Presenter, "The Work of Treatment with Traumatized Children", sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Mental Health Center.**1996**

Invited Panelist, "The Effects of Family Violence on Children", Roundtable discussions at Suffolk County Probate and Family Court, and Plymouth Probate and Family Court, sponsored by Massachusetts chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. **1996**

Invited Speaker, "The Child, the Clinician, the Law" conference, sponsored by The Cambridge Hospital and Harvard Medical School. **1996**

Invited Moderator and Panelist, "Behind closed doors: What mediators must know about family violence", sponsored by Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation **1995**

Invited Speaker, "On Your Way to Court: What You Wish You Had Done Differently- Risk Management Strategies.” Talk given at "Treating the Traumatized Child", conference sponsored by The Trauma Center at Human Resources Institute. **1995**

Invited Panelist on Violence in Custody Disputes, Division 35, Psychology of Women, American Psychological Association.**1995**

Panelist, "Dilemmas and Controversies: Understanding the child's allegations of sexual abuse in high conflict divorcing families." Workshop presented at the 41st annual meeting, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. **1994**

Invited Presenter, "Communicating with the Child Client", seminar sponsored by Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education. **1994**

Invited Presenter, "Forensic Issues for Clinicians", sponsored by Erich Lindemann Trauma Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital. **1994**

Invited Presenter, "Domestic Violence: Implications for Child Custody and Visitation Decisions", conference sponsored by Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem and Children's Hospital. **1993**

Invited Presenter, "Working with Children Involved in a Violent Situation", Workshop and Lecture on "Triage and Resource Management". Two-day conference on Managing Violence in Domestic Situations, sponsored by Office of Commissioner of Probation, Massachusetts Trial Court. **1993**

Invited Presenter, "Developmental Consequences of Violence in Childhood", Workshop, sponsored by the Erich Lindemann Trauma Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital. **1993**

Invited Discussant, "In the Best Interest of the Child: Investigations and Interventions in Child Custody and Visitation Disputes", conference sponsored by Guardian ad Litem Task Force. **1992**

Invited Presenter, Divorce Custody Workshop, Conference on the Child Clinician in Court, sponsored by Cambridge Hospital and Harvard Medical School. **1992**

Presenter with Kenneth Herman, Ph.D., J.D., "Gender and Economic Bias in Conflictual Divorce and Custody Disputes", American Orthopsychiatric Association, New York. **1992**

Invited presenter, "Using Mental Health Experts: Expert Testimony and Reading Psychological Evaluations", Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Springfield, MA. **1991**

Invited presenter, "The Role of the Guardian ad Litem". Legal and Ethical Issues in Child Mental Health Conference, sponsored by Children's Hospital and Judge Baker Children's Center. **1991**

Presenter with Vivienne Roseby, Ph.D., "The Effects of Interpersonal Understanding Training on Children of Separation and Divorce", American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans. **1989**

Presenter with Vivienne Roseby, Ph.D., "Male and Female Coping Responses to Parental Divorce", American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C. **1986**

Presenter, "A Cognitive Group Intervention for Children of Divorce", American Association for Counseling and Development Annual Convention, New York.. **1985**

**MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

National TV

NBC-TV/”Today Show” – **05/24/05**

National Radio

Icicle Networks/”Your Healthy Family” – **4/21/05**

Media

South Florida “TODAY” TV- **5/30/05**

Comcast: The Safety Net – **5/16/05**

Pittsburgh, PA: WPTT/”The Lynn Cullen Show” – **5/16/05**

San Francisco: The Bill Handel Show **5/12/05**

NECN/”The Globe” – **05/09/05**

NECN/”Newsday with Amanda Rosseter” – **04/14/05**

CN8/”Nitebeat” - **04/13/05**

Washington, D.C.: The Tom Pope Show – **3/30/05**

BNN-TV/ “Literarti Scene” **– 03/09/05**

Akron, OH: WFHM-FM/”Family Matters” – **03/02/05**

Dallas, TX: WFCD-AM/ “The David Gold Show” – **03/04/05**

Reno, NV: KKOH-AM/ “Reno’s Morning News” – **03/08/05**

CTV News Canada: W5Investigators – **11/06/09**

WCBV-TV: Chronicle – **6/14/11**

NECN: The Morning Show- **5/4/12**

## Video Tapes

“Mental Health Experts, Tests and Services”, Training for Children’s Legal Representative in Private Custody Matters, produced by the ABA Child Custody and Adoption Pro Bono Project and the ABA Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and Family Law Section, **December 2005**

Teleconference and Webinars

Battered Women, Custody Considerations and Psychologist Evaluations, Praxis International, **April 19, 2010**

Depression and Mental Health: Happiness and Moods with Claudia Wallis and Jennifer Lippincott, moderator Katie Koestner. Parent-Connect Campus Outreach Services, **May 4, 2009.**

Critiquing a Child Custody Evaluation with Phil Stahl, Ph.D., American Bar Association Family Law Section Teleconference, **July 20, 2004.**

Building Healthy Co-Parenting Relationships with Paul Amato, Ph.D., National Healthy Marriage Research, webinar, **October 22, 2008**