



Curriculum Vitae

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Academic History

1987 Doctorate: Child Clinical and Developmental Psychology
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

1983 Master of Science: Child Clinical Psychology
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

1981 Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*
Developmental Psychology and Psycholinguistics
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Clinical, Forensic, and Consulting Services:

Providing child-centered, systemically informed expert consultation, expert testimony, work product review, *ad hoc* and contracted ongoing peer consultation and supervision to family law professionals across guilds and jurisdictions around the world. Learn more at FamilyLawConsulting.org.

- 2016-present **Family Law Consulting, PLLC**
Hollis, New Hampshire
Providing child-centered forensic evaluations, consulting, and expert testimony to counsel, courts and Guardians *ad litem* in the full range of family law and child-involved legal matters
- 1999-2023 **HealthyParent.com¹**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Providing comprehensive clinical and consultative services to children, families, schools, and child-centered agencies.
- 1989-1999 **Slatoff & Ward, Psychological Associates**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Providing out-patient individual, family and group psychotherapy, assessment including intellectual, achievement and projective testing, and forensic evaluation services to the courts.
- 1993-2003 **Southern New Hampshire Regional Medical Center**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Associate Medical Staff; Consultative privileges to provide in-patient individual psychotherapy, standardized testing, and behavioral management interventions.
- 1990-2003 **St. Joseph Hospital**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Independent Allied Health Professional, Department of Psychiatry; Consultative privileges to provide in-patient individual psychotherapy, testing, and behavioral management interventions; in-service consultant, pediatric nursing staff; consulting psychologist, palliative care team, oncology unit.
- 1990-1992 **Nashua Brookside Hospital/Northeast Psychiatric Associates**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Consulting Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, Adult Psychiatric Services; Providing fee-for-service in-patient individual and family psychotherapy, multidisciplinary team consultation and aftercare placement liaison functions.
- 1987-1990 **Nashua Brookside Hospital/Northeast Psychiatric Associates**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Staff Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Service, providing in-patient individual, milieu, family and group psychotherapy; Multi-disciplinary team consultant and aftercare placement liaison.
- 1986-1987 **The Institute of Living**
Hartford, Connecticut
Clinical Child Psychology Intern, (APA Accredited, APIC Certified Institution): Providing in-patient individual, group and family psychotherapy; Out-patient and day-patient individual and family therapy; Comprehensive psychological assessment.
- 1982-1986 **The Psychological Clinic**
University Park, Pennsylvania
Out-patient individual and family psychotherapy, including children ages 5-years and older; Comprehensive intellectual, achievement and personality assessment; Intensive clinical supervision and didactics including advanced assessment techniques, play therapy, and family therapy.

¹ This *dba* was retired in 2023.

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Forensic Qualifications Include:

Specialized advanced training in court-involved services including but not limited to court-involved therapies, individual and family systems evaluation, relevant ethics, guidelines, standards, and best practices. Details of specific frequent and intensive continuing education training in these areas is available upon request.

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| 2021 | Custody Evaluator Domestic Violence Institute
The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges |
| 2009 | Mediation Certification
Rose Hill Mediation Center and Mediate First |
| 2006 | Parenting Coordinator²
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts |
| 2005-2010 | Guardian <i>ad litem</i> , New Hampshire state certified ³
Serving New Hampshire superior courts in matters of family transition, child custody, visitation, abuse, and neglect. |

Consulting and Community Experience:

Providing routine and *ad hoc* consultation, education, and professional training in many areas of child- and family development to preschool and daycare center staffs and parents, to public and private elementary, middle, and high school staffs, students, and parents, businesses, professional organizations, courts, private institutions, and family law professionals, including but not limited to:

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| 2024-present | Defuse Divorce, LLC (www.DefuseDivorce.com)
Founder and director, providing online Advance Orientation (AO) programming, education, and resources to court-involved families in the best interests of their children. |
| 2021-2024 | American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Newsletter
Editorial cartoonist: " <i>Ipse Dixit</i> "
Contributing family law cartoons, caricatures, and illustrated editorial content published in monthly international newsletter (see https://portal.aaml.org/page/IpseDixit). |
| 2020-present | Forensic Family Therapy online monthly chat
Creator and moderator, hosting family law professionals from around the world in a monthly online forum discussing all aspects of evaluation and intervention with court-involved families |
| 2018-2023 | Marguerite's Place, Inc.
Nashua, New Hampshire
Staff development consultant and parenting liaison, providing staff training, child assessment and educational services; family support groups with high-stress (e.g., ESL, IPV, CD) parents |
| 2014-2016 | The Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution
Invited committee member; State of Ohio "Parenting Priorities Worksheet" |
| 2010-2022 | State of New Hampshire, Department of Disabilities
Conducting clinical consultative evaluations |
| 2008-2018 | Parenting Coordinators of New Hampshire (PCANH; see www.PCANH.org)
Founding Co-president collaborating with family law professionals in the interest of providing parenting coordination services across the state in conjunction with national standards. |

² The state of New Hampshire does not (yet) regulate, certify, or license this practice.

³ GAL certification was allowed to lapse in 2010. However, *ad hoc* appointments continue at the court's discretion.

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Consulting and Community Experience:

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- 2000-Present **Ad hoc private clinical consultant/supervisor/peer mentor**
Providing clinical supervision, consultation, intensive peer mentoring, ethical and liability management services; practice building, marketing and referral development consultation, under contract to private practice clinicians across North America, clinic group practices, and to the New Hampshire Board of Psychologists on an *ad hoc* basis.
- 1997-2022 **Adult Learning Center, Early Childhood Adventures Program**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Staff development consultant and parenting liaison, providing staff training, child assessment and educational services to parents; Facilitating family support groups with impoverished, high-stress (e.g., ESL, IPV, CD) parents.
- 1997-2005 **Derry Cooperative School District, Derry, New Hampshire**
District School Counselor Consultant, providing weekly clinical consultation and education to staff of 12 professional school counselors, grades 1-9
- 1994-1996 **Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Nashua, New Hampshire**
Invited Speaker and Consultant
- 1995-2001 **Home Health and Hospice Care/Good Grief**
Board of Directors, assisting in curriculum development and consulting to clinical Providers regarding children's bereavement
- 1995-1998 **New Hampshire Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders**
Founding Advisory Board Member and quarterly speaker
- 1995-1996 **Mont Vernon Village School, Mont Vernon, New Hampshire**
Behavior management consultant, creator and administrator,
Think 1st Facilitated Communication and Conflict Resolution Program
- 1993-1994 **Resource Center for the Changing Family, Concord, New Hampshire**
Board of Directors; Develop, administer and coordinate multi-disciplinary, state-wide pre-divorce program.
- 1990-1992 **Nashua Children's Association, Nashua, New Hampshire**
Board of Directors; Curriculum and Behavioral Consultant

Conducting Professional Training Including:

Providing continuing education and continuing legal education on topics in developmental, clinical, and forensic psychology and family law, including but not limited to:

- 12.02.2024 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Singapore, Australia, New Zealand)**
Minimizing bias and premature closure: A rubric for the evaluation and adjudication of resist/refuse dynamics.
- 11.14.2024 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Columbus, Ohio)**
Advance Orientation (AO) improves efficacy, efficiency, ecological validity, and consumer satisfaction: Preparing Parents to Participate in Parenting Plan Evaluation (PPE)
- 10.24-25.2024 **Texas Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Austin, Texas)**
The dynamics of conflicted family systems: Conceptualization and evaluation in the best interests of the child

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Conducting Professional Training Including:

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- 10.18.2024 **The Steve Frankel Group (California custody evaluator recertification)**
Minimizing bias and premature closure: A rubric for the evaluation and adjudication of resist/refuse dynamics.
- 10.09.2024 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts webinar**
Understanding conflicted family systems through a developmental lens: How do I get refueled?
- 08.30.2024 **The Steve Frankel Group (asynchronous webinar)**
"Why the heck aren't we doing this already?" Advance orientation (AO) can improve satisfaction, efficiency and efficacy in PPEs.
- 06.06.2024 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Boston, Massachusetts)
Healing historical wounds and helping children: Collaborating toward a uniform understanding of Resist/Refuse Dynamics (RRD) – a colloquy with Drs. Robert Simon, Ashish Joshi, and William Bernet).
- 02.09.2024 **Colloque sur l'expertise psychologique et psychosociale en matière familiale** (Montreal Canada)
Minimizing bias and premature closure: A rubric for the evaluation and adjudication of resist/refuse dynamics
- 03.05.2024 **Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education** (online webinar)
Understanding and Responding to Parent-Child Contact Problems in Family Law Matters: Its not (just) about alienation anymore!
- 02.20.2024 **Colorado chapter AFCC** (online webinar)
Understanding and Responding to Parent-Child Contact Problems in Family Law Matters: Its not (just) about alienation anymore!
- 11.16.2023 **New Hampshire Bar Association** (Concord, New Hampshire)
Resist/refuse dynamics and the polarized child
- 11.06.2023 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (online conference)
Refuting the 5 Factor Model: Best Practice Requires a Systemic Approach to PCCP
- 10.19.2023 **Collaborative Family Separation Professionals** (Victoria, British Columbia)
Taming the Anxiety Beast Within: Structuring Our Work with Families to Diminish Conflict and Optimize Success After Separation
- 06.01.2023 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Los Angeles, CA; with Allen Levy, MS).
Rejecting binary resist-refuse dynamic models in favor of an evaluative rubric
- 10.28.2022 **Massachusetts Bar Association** 31st Annual Family Law Conference (Cape Cod, MA)
Invited keynote panel participant: Litigating the High-Conflict Custody Matter: A Protocol
- 10.14.2022 **Better Options Initiative and University of Louisiana at Lafayette** (Lafayette, LA)
Alienation is just one piece of the puzzle: Understanding and responding to the needs of the polarized child
- 09.22.2022 **Wisconsin Inter-Professional Conference on Divorce** (Delafield, WI)
Structure diminishes anxiety: Practical family law solutions to reduce conflict and keep the kids out of the middle
- 09.09.2022 **Georgia Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Saint Simon, GA)
Structure diminishes anxiety: Practical family law solutions to reduce conflict and keep the kids out of the middle
- 07.07-19.2022 **Pacifica Congress** (Brisbane, Cairns, Sydney, and Melbourne Australia)
(Cancelled due to COVID) Alienation is just one piece of the puzzle: Understanding and responding to the needs of the polarized child

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- 06.14-15.2022 **The International Academy of Practice with Alienated Children** (Acre, Israel)
Alienation is just one piece of the puzzle: Understanding and responding to the needs of the polarized child
- 05.12.2022 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** with J. Reid, Ph.D. (Chicago, Illinois)
Putting Your Best Foot Forward? Goals and Methods of Behavioral Observations in Custody Evaluations
- 03.11.2022 **Missouri Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (via distance media)
Structure reduces anxiety: Creating and repairing structures that reduce family conflict.
- 11.12.2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** with R. Simon, Ph.D. and P. Stahl, Ph.D. (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Structure reduces anxiety: Creating and repairing structures that reduce family conflict.
- 11.11.2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** with S. Rappaport, Ph.D. (Cincinnati, OH)
Voice in context: A process approach to assessing family systems.
- 09-14-2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (live online webinar)
All dressed up and nowhere to go: Attachment measures and theory in family law
- 07.01.2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Australia** (live online webinar with
(Cancelled due to COVID) V. Papaleo, Ph.D.) A systemic perspective on resist/refuse dynamics.
- 06.22.2021 **National Business Institute** (live online webinar)
The Polarized Child: Parental alienation and abuse allegations.
- 06.04.2021 **California Family Court Services** with Lori Love, Ph.D. (live online webinar)
Shared parenting: Equality is not the goal (although it may coincidentally be the outcome).
- 06.01.2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (live online preconference institute with
Justice Ramona Gonzalez, Stephanie Tabashnik, Ph.D., and Alyson Jones, Ph.D.)
Development and “maturity” for family law professionals
- 10.28.2020 **South African Association of Family Law Professionals** (live online webinar)
Dynamics, not Diagnoses: Understanding and responding to the polarized child
- 10.02.2020 **Association of Family Law Professionals** (live online webinar)
When the child won't go: Managing resistance in families.
- 08.28.2020 **New Hampshire Psychological Association** (live online webinar)
Assessing and responding to the best interests of the polarized child.
- 05.27.2020 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (New Orleans, LA)
(Cancelled due to COVID) Child and family development for the bench
- 05.19.2020 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (online live webinar)
Dynamics, not diagnoses: Assessing and responding to the best interests of the polarized child
- 11.01.2019 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Pittsburgh, PA)
For the love of Fluffy: Transitional objects in high conflict divorce
- 06.17.2019 **National Business Institutes** (Manchester, NH)
Parental alienation and abuse allegations: Key hurdles for proving/disproving
- 04.26.2019 **Colorado State Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Denver, CO)
Family Law and child custody evaluation through a developmental lens: Assessing and addressing the ever-maturing child
- 03.23.2019 **Washington State Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Seattle, WA)
For the love of Fluffy: Transitional objects in high conflict divorce; “How do you get refueled?” They may be legally divorced now how do they get emotionally divorced?

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- 09.20-21.2018 **Maastricht University** (Maastricht, The Netherlands)
Invited keynote: The voice of the child in high conflict custody litigation
Full day training: Understanding and evaluating the dynamics of the high conflict family
- 06.06-09.2018 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Washington, DC)
Resilience Informed Family Law: Building Parenting Plans on Systemic Strengths "Me? Why Do I Need Help?" Engaging Favored Parents In Resolving Contact Problems (with Abigail Judge, Ph.D., and Shely Polak, Ph.D.)
- 06.2018-present **The Steve Frankel Group** (recorded online, asynchronous training)
Producing on-line serial recorded webinar continuing education training for mental health and family law professionals, e.g., "Keeping Kids Out of The Middle." (See <https://www.sfrankelgroup.com/>)
- 03.27.2018 **Minnesota Family Law Institute** (St. Paul, MN)
Conceptualizing and consensualizing parenting plans
- 10.15-16.2017 **Texas Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Cancun, Mexico)
Listening Through the Din: Understanding and circumventing the systemic pressures that can corrupt the child's voice
- 09.14-16.2017 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts-American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Joint Biennial Conference** (San Diego, CA)
"Parenting the parents" (Invited keynote)
"Voice of the child" (plenary participant)
"Interviewing children" (preconference institute)
- 03.31.2017 **Better Options Initiative, Inc.** (Lafayette, Louisiana)
"Keeping Kids Out of The Middle: A child-centered view of co-parental conflict and family transition"
- 12.01.2016 **Minnesota Judicial Branch, Office of the Supreme Court** (Minneapolis, MN)
"Reunification therapies from the bench: A concise overview of theory and effective practice"
- 10.20.2016 **Kids First Center** (Portland, Maine)
Keeping kids out of the middle: Evaluating, intervening and adjudicating the needs of children caught in their parents' conflicts"
- 09.16.2016 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Wisconsin** (Milwaukee, WI)
Invited full day training, "The voice of the child in high conflict family law matters"
- 07.14.2016 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Minnesota** (St Paul, MN)
Invited training, "Repairing the Polarized Family: Balancing the child's needs, the court's orders and the provider's liability."
06. 01.2016 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Seattle, WA)
Invited pre-institute address: "Broken Triangles: Assessing and Addressing the Dynamics of High Conflict Divorce."
- 11.05.2015 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Columbus, Ohio)
Invited pre-institute address: "Listening to the voice of the child"
- 08.06.2015 **New Hampshire Department of Education State Summit** (Keene, NH)
"Anchoring the next generation"
- 05.29.2015 **The Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem** (Waltham, MA)
"Assessing Parenting in the Context of Custody Litigation"
- 04.30.2015 **The Supreme Court of Ohio** (Columbus, OH)
"Conceptualizing Parenting – Consensualizing Parenting Plans"
- 03.30.2015 **The New Hampshire Children's Trust** (Concord, NH)
"Positive Pathways with Peers, Parents and Kids"
- 06.06.2014 **The Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Section** (Columbus, OH)
"Conducting successful, efficient and child-centered family mediation: Structure decreases anxiety."

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Conducting Professional Training Including:

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- 04.24-25.2014 **The Supreme Court of Ohio Domestic Relations Summit** (Columbus, OH)
Keynote: "Practical judicial considerations in the best psychological interests of the child;" Breakout:
"The child's voice in family law"
- 01.25.2014 **Domestic Violence and Arbitration Training** (Toronto, Canada)
"The child's voice in family law"
- 05.03.2013 **The Maine Guardian *ad litem* Institute** (Augusta, ME)
"Child and family development in the context of contested custody litigation: Understanding, assessing and responding to the needs of the triangulated child"
- 09.14.2012 **Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies** (Hartford, CT)
"Child and family development in the context of contested custody litigation: Understanding, assessing and responding to the needs of the triangulated child"
- 08.02.2012 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Minnesota** (St. Paul, MN)
"Child and family development in the context of contested custody litigation: Understanding, assessing and responding to the needs of the triangulated child"
- 06.09.2012 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Chicago, IL)
"Choreographing Child-Centered Transitions Between High Conflict Caregivers"
- 05.04.2012 **Wisconsin Interprofessional Committee on Divorce** (Wisconsin Dells, WI)
"The child's voice in custody litigation: Listening through the din"
- 01.26.2012 **National Judicial Council/Queen's Bench of Alberta, Canada** (Calgary, Canada)
"Alienation in perspective"
- 01.28.2012 **Domestic Violence Screening Program** (Toronto, Canada)
"Interviewing children in the context of Haberman v. Haberman"
- 05.19.2011 **State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch** (New Britain, CT)
"When co-parents conflict: Responding to children of divorce"
- 05.18.2011 **State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch** (New Britain, CT)
"Finding fit: Interviewing children and assessing conflicted family systems."
- 04.29.2011 **Massachusetts Association of Guardians Ad Litem** (Boston, MA)
"Legal standards & child development: You can't have one without the other"
- 02.04.2011 **Ontario Bar Association** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
"Systemic confounds and the child's voice in family law."
- 01.14.2011 **Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers' Association** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)
"One size can never fit all: Developmentally-informed family law practice, process, and remedies."
- 10.30.2010 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts** (Boston, MA)
"The Dynamics of the Enmeshed Dyad: Adultification, Parentification and Infantilization"
- 07.08-10.2010 **The National Judicial Institute of Canada** (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
"The child's voice in family law proceedings"
- 07.11-13.2010 **The Federation of Canadian Law Societies** (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)
"Co-parental conflict and divorce in developmental perspective."
- 04.02.2010 **New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association** (Concord, NH)
"The tools of affiliation and the weapons of abuse: Alienation, alignment and attachment theory."
- 05.15.2009 **New Hampshire Psychological Association** (Hampton Beach, NH):
"Keeping kids out of the middle."
- 11.13-14.2008 **University of Wisconsin Extension Service** (Wisconsin Dells, WI)
Invited keynote speaker and seminar presenter, *Through the Eyes of A Child*:
"One size must never fit all! Tailoring forensic decisions to developmental differences"

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Conducting Professional Training Including:

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- 10.24.2008 **Minnesota Association of Conflict Resolution Specialists** (Minneapolis, MN):
"Assessing and enabling children's attachment security amidst of conflict, separation and divorce."
- 10.03.2008 **Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad litem** (Waltham, MA):
"The three Ds of parenting coordination: Dynamics, dilemmas and directions"
- 05.17-18.2007 **Wisconsin Interprofessional Committee on Divorce** (Wisconsin Dells, WI):
"In the best interests of the child: Clinical and forensic perspectives on attachment security, co-parental conflict, separation and divorce."
- 04.26.2007 **Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad litem** (Waltham, MA):
"Alienation as domestic abuse by proxy"
- 04.18.2007 **New Hampshire Infant Mental Health Task Force** (Nashua, NH):
"Understanding and responding to ADHD"
- 11.17-18.2006 **Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School** (Cambridge, MA):
"Uncoupled: Co-parenting interventions in the best interests of the children."
- 11.10.2006 **Idaho Psychological Association** (Boise, ID):
"From theory to therapy to courtroom: Attachment, alienation and the best interests"
- 2005-2010 **New Hampshire Guardian ad litem Board** (Concord, NH):
Trainer and consultant, Superior Court GAL beginner and advanced training program: Child and family development; interviewing children; conducting a custody evaluation; Understanding/evaluating alienation and alignment; what is the best interest of a child?

Professional Books and Chapters:

Educating (and occasionally entertaining) the family law community and the public in matters related to better understanding and serving children's well-being.

- Garber, B.D. (2024). "Family development and the dynamics of dysfunction in family law and child protection matters." In Tustin, D. (Ed.), *Psycho-legal concepts for parenting in child custody and child protection*. Springer (Australia).
- Garber, B.D., Prescott, D., and Mulchay, C. (2022). *The family law professional's field guide to high conflict litigation: Dynamics, not diagnoses*. American Bar Association.
- Garber, B.D. (2021). *Mending Fences: A collaborative, cognitive-behavioral "reunification" protocol serving the best interests of the post-divorce, polarized child*. Unhooked Media.
- Garber, B.D. (2019). *Caught in the middle: A letter to my divorced parents*. Unhooked Media. ISBN 9781950057221.
- Garber, B.D. (2018). *Managing the Beast: Managing anger in ourselves and our children through divorce*. Unhooked Media. ISBN 9781936268269.
- Garber, B.D. (2016). *Holding Tight/Letting Go: Raising Healthy Kids in Anxious Times*. Unhooked Media. ISBN 978-1-936268-94-8.
- Garber, B.D. (2015; revised 2018). *The Roadmap to The Parenting Plan Worksheet*. Unhooked Media. ISBN 978-1-936268-34-4.
- Garber, B.D. (2015). *Ten Child-centered Forensic Family Evaluation Tools: An Empirically Annotated Users' Guide*. Unhooked Media (<http://unhookedbooks.com/ten-child-centered-forensic-family-evaluation-tools/>). ISBN 978-1-936268-96-2.

Professional Books and Chapters:

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- Garber, B.D. (2014). "The role of attachment theory and methodology in the allocation of post-divorce parenting rights and responsibilities." In Poitras, K. (ed.), *L'enfant et le litige en matière de garde – Regards psychologiques et juridiques*.
- Garber, B.D. (2013). "Providing effective, systemically informed, child-centered psychotherapies for children of divorce: Walking on thin ice:." In A. Baker and R. Sauber (Eds.), *Working with alienated children and families: A clinical guidebook*. New York: Routledge.
- Garber, B.D. (2009). *Developmental Psychology for Family Law Professionals: Theory, Application and The Best Interests of the Child*. Springer. ISBN 978-082610525-7
- Garber, B.D. (2009). *Ask an Expert* (Serving as consulting psychologist to Penguin Books, NY), written by Dr. Tanya Byron. ISBN 978-0-7566-5147-3
- Garber, B.D. (2008). *Keeping Kids Out Of The Middle: Parenting Effectively In The Midst Of Adult Conflict, Separation and Divorce*. Health Communications, Incorporated. ISBN 878-0-7573-0711-9
- Garber, B.D. (2008). *Your Toddler Month By Month* (Serving as consulting psychologist to Penguin Books, NY), written by Dr. Tanya Byron. ISBN 978-0-7566-3360-8
- Garber, B.D. (2003; revised 2015) *The HealthyParent's ABCs: A Caregiving Curriculum*. HealthyParent.com. ISBN 09773322-1-7
- Garber, B.D. (1998; revised 2000, 2002, 2003) *Taming The Beast Within: Managing Anger For Ourselves And Our Children*, HealthyParent.com. ISBN 0-9773322-4-1

Peer-reviewed and Law Journal Publications:

Writing and publishing compulsively as a means of organizing observations, systematizing procedures, and collaborating with colleagues across guilds, jurisdictions, and populations.

- Garber, B.D. and Deck, P.A. (in press 2025). Advance orientation (AO) improves efficacy, efficiency, and consumer satisfaction: "Preparing to Participate in a Court-ordered Parenting Plan Evaluation (PPE)." *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*.
- Garber, B.D. (2024). Why the Heck aren't We Doing This Already? Advance Orientation (AO) Can Improve the Efficacy and Efficiency of Court-Ordered Family Evaluations and Interventions. *Family Transitions*, 65:5, 403-408.
- Garber, B.D. and Simon, R.A. (2024). Moving Towards Consensus: Joining Bernet and Baker, Emery, and Griffin to better understand the dynamics of Parent-Child Contact Problems (PCCP). *Family Transitions*, 1(1).
- Garber, B.D. and Simon, R.A. (2024). Looking beyond the sorting hat: Deconstructing the "Five Factor Model" of Alienation. *Family Transitions*, 1(1).
- Garber, B.D. (in press, 2024). A structured rubric for evaluating the many convergent factors that can contribute to parent-child contact problems (PCCP). *Family Court Review*.
- Garber, B.D. (in press, 2023). The emperor has no clothes: An ecological view of the status and future of child custody evaluation. *Family Court Review*.
- Garber, B.D., Mulchay, C., & Knuth, S. (2023). Questionnaires in child custody evaluations: The forgotten ubiquitous medium. *Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody & Child Development*, 20(1), 20-36.
- Garber, B.D. (2022). The dynamics of the enmeshed family system ten years later: Growing our understanding of adultification, parentification, and infantilization. *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, 34, 97-120.
- Garber, B.D. (2020). Dynamics, not diagnoses. *Family Court Review*, 58(2), 368-369.

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- Garber, B.D. (2020). Sherlock Holmes and the case of resist/refuse dynamics: Confirmatory bias and abductive inference in family law. *Family Court Review*, 58(2), 386-402.
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