Curriculum Vitae

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Academic History:

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

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

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

Clinical, Forensic, and Consulting Services:

2016-present **Family Law Consulting, PLLC**
Nashua, New Hampshire
Providing child-centered forensic evaluations, testamentary and non-testamentary consultation to attorneys, Guardians *ad litem,* and courts in the full range of family law matters

1999-2023 **HealthyParent.com**[1]
Nashua, New Hampshire
Providing comprehensive clinical and consultative services to children, families, schools, and child-centered agencies.

[1] This *dba* was retired in 2023.

Clinical, Forensic, and Consulting Services:
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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, standardized 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, ages 5- through 18-years; 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 to children and adolescents; Out-patient and day-patient individual and family therapy to children ages 3-years and older; Comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological assessment; Intensive supervision and didactic seminars in topics including child diagnostics, play therapy techniques, and dynamic interpretation.

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.

Forensic Qualifications Include:

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 Coordinator**[2]
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

2005 **Guardian *ad litem***, 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:

2025-present **Holiday Cards for the Military, LLC**
Board of Directors and production consultant (non-profit serving veterans)

2023-present **DEFUSEdivorce, LLC (www.DEFUSEdivorce.com)**
Creator and director, providing online advance orientation, education, and resources to court-involved families in the best interests of their children.

2021-2024 **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers newsletter**
Editorial cartoonist: "*Ipse Dixit*"
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 professional chat**
(unaffiliated)
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 to parents; Facilitating family support groups with impoverished, 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.

Consulting and Community Experience:
(Continued)

2005-2010 **New Hampshire Guardian *ad litem* Board**
Concord, New Hampshire
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?

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

Research Activities

2024-Present Assessing the efficacy of advance orientation (AO) programming in the context of Court-ordered family law services (in collaboration with C. Mulchay, Ph.D.; C. Grist, Ph.D.; D. Solomon, Ph.D.)

Western Carolina University research affiliate; Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) social and behavioral sciences human subject research certification.

Conducting Professional Training Including:

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

06.05.2026 **Alaska Bar Association**
Anchorage, Alaska
"Family Law 2026: A brief update with resources"

05.27.2026 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Seattle, Washington
"Innovations in Parenting Plan Evaluations: improving quality, efficiency, and efficacy"

04.03-04-2026 **Wisconsin Interprofessional Committee on Divorce**
Baraboo, Wisconsin
"Anxiety, Structure, and Resist/Refuse Dynamics: Concepts and Practical Answers in Contemporary Family Law"

03.27.2026 **Bay Area Psychological Association**
San Francisco, California (Asynchronous webinar; California custody evaluator recertification)
- "Minimizing bias and premature closure: A rubric for the evaluation and adjudication of resist/refuse dynamics"
- "Advance Orientation (AO) can improve Parenting Plan Evaluation (PPE) satisfaction, efficiency, and validity"

03.17.2026 **Colorado Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Denver, Colorado (remote webinar)
"Recognizing and reinforcing structure: Reducing anxiety and optimizing validity in forensic evaluation and intervention"

11-13-2025 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
(remote webinar)
"Improving PPE Satisfaction, efficiency and validity through advance orientation (AO)"

08-14-2025 **Missouri Bar Association**
Branson, Missouri
- "Minimizing bias and premature closure: A rubric for the evaluation and adjudication of resist/refuse dynamics" (Plenary in-person and remote attendance)
- "Why the heck aren't we doing this already? Advance orientation (AO) can improve satisfaction, efficiency and efficacy in PPEs"

05.01-02.2025 **Texas Bar Association**
San Antonio, Texas
"Innovations: Breaking Boundaries in Child Custody Litigation: First Investigate Entire System Then Alienation (FIESTA)"

12.02.2024 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Singapore, Australia, New Zealand (remote webinar)
"Minimizing bias and premature closure: A rubric for the evaluation and adjudication of resist/refuse dynamics."

Conducting Professional Training Including:
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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"

10.18.2024 **The Steve Frankel Group**
Remote webinar; 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**
(Real time 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**
(Real time 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**
(Real time 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**
(Real time webinar)
"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"

Conducting Professional Training Including:

(Continued)

06.01.2023 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Los Angeles, California; with Allen Levy, MS, LPC
"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, Massachusetts; 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, Louisiana
"Alienation is just one piece of the puzzle: Understanding the needs of the polarized child"

09.22.2022 **Wisconsin Inter-Professional Conference on Divorce**
Delafield, Wisconsin
"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, Georgia
"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
(remote presentations cancelled due to COVID)
"Alienation is just one piece of the puzzle: Responding to the needs of the polarized child"

06.14-15.2022 **The International Academy of Practice with Alienated Children**
Acre, Israel
"Alienation is just one piece of the puzzle: Responding to the needs of the polarized child"

05.12.2022 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Chicago, Illinois with J. Reid, Ph.D.
"Putting Your Best Foot Forward? Behavioral Observations in Custody Evaluations"

03.11.2022 **Missouri Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
(Real time remote presentation)
"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**
Cincinnati, Ohio with S. Rappaport, Ph.D.
"Voice in context: A process approach to assessing family systems"

09-14-2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
(Real time webinar)
"All dressed up and nowhere to go: Attachment measures and theory in family law"

07.01.2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Brisbane, Australia (live online webinar with V. Papaleo, Ph.D.; cancelled due to COVID)
"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**
California (live online webinar with Lori Love, Ph.D.)
"Shared parenting: Equality is not the goal (although it may coincidentally be the outcome)"

Conducting Professional Training Including:

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06.01.2021 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
(live online institute with Justice R. Gonzalez, S. Tabashnik, Ph.D., and A. 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, Louisiana; (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, Pennsylvania
"For the love of Fluffy: Transitional objects in high conflict divorce"

06.17.2019 **National Business Institutes**
Manchester, New Hampshire
"Parental alienation and abuse allegations: Key hurdles for proving/disproving"

04.26.2019 **Colorado State Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Denver, Colorado
"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, Washington
"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?"

09.20-21.2018 **Maastricht University**
Maastricht, The Netherlands
- "The voice of the child in high conflict custody litigation" (Invited keynote)
- "Understanding and evaluating the dynamics of the high conflict family" (Full day training)

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**
(multiple asynchronous webinars, e.g.,)
"Keeping Kids Out of The Middle"

03.27.2018 **Minnesota Family Law Institute**
St. Paul, Minnesota
"Conceptualizing and consensualizing parenting plans"

Conducting Professional Training Including:

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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** and
American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers Joint Biennial Conference
San Diego, California
- "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, Minnesota
"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, Wisconsin; 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, Minnesota; Invited training,
"Repairing the Polarized Family: Balancing children's needs, court orders and provider liability."

06. 01.2016 **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts**
Seattle, Washington; 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, New Hampshire
"Anchoring the next generation"

05.29.2015 **The Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem**
Waltham, Massachusetts
"Assessing Parenting in the Context of Custody Litigation"

04.30.2015 **The Supreme Court of Ohio**
Columbus, Ohio
"Conceptualizing Parenting – Consensualizing Parenting Plans"

03.30.2015 **The New Hampshire Children's Trust** (
Concord, New Hampshire
"Positive Pathways with Peers, Parents and Kids"

06.06.2014 **The Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Section**
Columbus, Ohio
"Conducting successful, efficient and child-centered family mediation: Structure decreases anxiety."

Conducting Professional Training Including:
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04.24-25.2014 **The Supreme Court of Ohio Domestic Relations Summit**
Columbus, Ohio
- "Practical judicial considerations in the best psychological interests of the child" (Invited keynote)
- "The child's voice in family law" (Breakout seminar)

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, Maine
"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, Connecticut
"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, Minnesota
"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, Illinois
"Choreographing Child-Centered Transitions Between High Conflict Caregivers"

05.04.2012 **Wisconsin Interprofessional Committee on Divorce**
Baraboo, Wisconsin
"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"

05.18-19.2011 **State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch**
New Britain, Connecticut
- "When co-parents conflict: Responding to children of divorce"
- "Finding fit: Interviewing children and assessing conflicted family systems."

04.29.2011 **Massachusetts Association of Guardians Ad Litem**
Boston, Massachusetts
"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, Massachusetts
"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"

Conducting Professional Training Including:
(Continued)

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, New Hampshire
"The tools of affiliation and the weapons of abuse: Alienation, alignment and attachment theory."

05.15.2009 **New Hampshire Psychological Association**
Hampton Beach, New Hampshire
"Keeping kids out of the middle."

11.13-14.2008 **University of Wisconsin Extension Service**
Baraboo, Wisconsin; Invited keynote speaker and seminar presenter
"One size must never fit all! Tailoring forensic decisions to developmental differences"

10.24.2008 **Minnesota Association of Conflict Resolution Specialists**
Minneapolis, Minnesota
"Assessing and enabling children's attachment security amidst of conflict, separation and divorce"

10.03.2008 **Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad litem**
Waltham, Massachusetts
"The three Ds of parenting coordination: Dynamics, dilemmas and directions"

05.17-18.2007 **Wisconsin Interprofessional Committee on Divorce**
Baraboo, Wisconsin
"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, Massachusetts
"Alienation as domestic abuse by proxy"

04.18.2007 **New Hampshire Infant Mental Health Task Force**
Nashua, New hampshire
"Understanding and responding to ADHD"

11.17-18.2006 **Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School**
Cambridge, Massachusetts
"Uncoupled: Co-parenting interventions in the best interests of the children."

11.10.2006 **Idaho Psychological Association**
Boise, Idaho
"From theory to therapy to courtroom: Attachment, alienation and the best interests"

11.4-5.2005 **Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad litem**
Waltham, Massachusetts
"The tools and weapons of affiliation: Attachment, alignment and alienation in developmental perspective."

Professional Books and Chapters:

Garber, B.D. (anticipated 2027). Don't mistake one tree for the forest: A rubric minimizes bias and premature closure when evaluating and adjudicating resist/refuse dynamics. In N. Bala and D. McCarten (eds.), Parental Alienation and the Polarised Child: Understanding One of the Dynamics of Children Resisting Contact. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge Press.

Garber, B.D., Mulchay, C., and Grist, C. (anticipated 2027). Advance Orientation improves satisfaction, efficiency, and effectiveness in family law. American Bar Association.

Garber, B.D. (in press, 2026). On the fantasy and fallacy of fatherhood: Children's well-being as a function of systemic fit. In M. Lamb (ed.), The role of the father in child development (6th edition). Wiley.

Deck, P., Garber, B.D., and Ray, A. (in press, 2026). Advance Orientation (AO) in Family Law: A Conceptual Overview and Future Avenues for Inquiry. Elgar Research Handbook on Family Law and Mental Health. Elgar Publishing.

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.

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

Professional Books and Chapters
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Garber, B.D. (2003; revised 2015) *The HealthyParent's ABCs: A Caregiving Curriculum.* HealthyParent.com.

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:

Garber, B.D., (in press, July 2026). Translational Commentary: A Systematic Review of Children's Views and Experiences Regarding their Participation in Divorce-Related Decision-Making at Home, in Court, and during Mediation. *Family Transitions*.

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- In the capacity of community educator, invited *ad hoc* expert consultant to New England television WSMN program, “Healthy Words - Healthy Living” (Yvonne Dunetz, host)
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    - “Parental alienation: How to detect, prevent and overcome its effects” The Divorce School.com (see YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fY5HjCiS5g) .
    - “Holding Tight - Letting Go - As We Prepare To Go Back To School.” The Health View (monthly public television presentation; see YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqDhtaaPwB4).
- In the capacity of freelance writer in the areas of parenting, child, and family development, publishing educational materials in non-juried professional publications including, as examples :
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- In the capacity of “Healthy Parent” columnist, publishing over 1,000 articles across the United States, Canada, Australia, and Great Britain including a weekly column in “The Telegraph” (New Hampshire) in areas of child and family development. A limited selection of these popular press articles is available at: http://bdgarberphd.wordpress.com

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