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SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS AND RECENT WORKSHOPS:

**VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE, INTERPARTNER VIOLENCE;
RISK ASSESSMENT:**

Workshops:

- Gulf Coast Mental Health Center: **"Incest and Child Sexual Abuse"** 1-day workshop; USM, Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach; Mississippi; symptoms of abused children; profiles of child abusers; forms of abuse. February, 1982.
- Department of Air Force USAF Medical Center; Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS; **The Medial, Legal, and Psychosocial Aspects of Child Sexual Abuse**; 2-day workshop; March, 1983.
- I have studied with the major experts in the field, including: Jan Johnson; Joan Kelley; Lenore Walker; Pia Melody; Daniel Sonkin; Jan Hindman; Eliana Gil; Christine Coates, as well as the following workshop leaders:
Recent Workshops through AFCC:
- David Broselli, MAS; Cynthia Wilco Lischick, Ph.D.; AFCC 6/2010; **meta-analysis, summary, new research; Natl Ins Justice research; use and misuse of social science data**
- Connie J. A. Beck and Chitra Raghavan: **Intimate Partner Abuse Screening in Custody Mediation: The Importance of Assessing Coercive Control.**
- Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, Ph.D.; Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling, PhD; K. Daniel O'Leary, Ph.D.; Walter S DeKeseredy, Ph.D.: **Gender and Domestic Violence: A Scientific Appraisal**; workshop AFCC June, 2011
- Desmond Ellis, Ph.D. La Marsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution, North York, ON, Canada; Chic Dabby, Director, Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA; Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., Professor, Johns Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD: **Gender, Separation/Divorce and Lethal Domestic Violence: Divorce Mediation as a Protective Factor.** AFCC June 2011
- Jon P Aaronson, Ph.D., LPC, Divorce Conflict & Partner Abuse Solutions, SC, Madison, WI; John M Hamel, MSW, Editor, Partner Abuse, San Rafael, CA:
- **Assessing Intimate Partner Violence in Determinations of Children's Best Interests: Prioritizing Social Science Data to Gender Paradigm Beliefs in Family Court Processes.** AFCC June 2011

- David Broselli, MAS; Cynthia Wilcox Lischick, PhD: **Unraveling Coercive Control and High Conflict Dynamics in Alternative dispute Resolution Settings.** AFCC Denver June 2010
- Jane Appell, Ph.D. and Robert Zibbell, Ph.D.: **Interviewing Children Concerning Domestic Violence;** . AFCC Denver June 2010
- Frank Ezzo, Ph.D. ABPP: **Risk Assessment for Family Court;** AFCC June 2013 LA:
- William Austin, Ph.D.; Leslie Drozd, Ph.D.; and James Flens, Psy.D., ABPP **The Integrated Approach to the Assessment of Intimate Partner Violence in Child Custody Evaluation;** AFCC 2014 workshop;
- Kathy Keohnle, Ph.D; Pamela Ludolph, Ph.D. **Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse in Custody Litigation: Memory and Behavior;** AFCC 2014. Also reviewed Poole and Lamb Forensic Interview Protocol; and research on CSAAS (child with sexual abuse accommodation syndrome; 1983, Summitt: His schema lists five facets of CSAAS: secrecy; helplessness; entrapment and accommodation; delayed, conflicted, and unconvincing disclosure; and retraction.
- Marsha Klein-Pruett, Ph.D. Feb, 2017: **Child Development in Family Law Context**
- Robin Deutsch, Ph.D. ABPP; Matt Sullivan, Ph.D. **Three day workshop on Parent-Child Contact Problems; Resist-Refuse; Parental Alienation ;** October, 2019
- Bill Fyfe, Ed.D, Frances Fontana, JD: workshop on **Parental Alienation and Reunification Therapy**
- **Interviewing Children in Custody Evaluations When There Are Allegations of Abuse or Intimate Partner Violence:** Diana Avalue, PsyD; Morgan Shaw, PsyD
- Voice of the Child in Parenting Disputes: Marsha Kline Pruett, Ph.D., ABPP; Stacey Platt, JD: **principles for interviewing children in custody evaluations;** Mindy Mitnick, EdM, MA; Hon Herman Walker, Jr. Superior Court Judge, AK: **abuse allegation assessment; developmentally appropriate parenting plans**
- **Decision-Making about Services for Families: Needs, Gaps, Better Models?** Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D. ABPP; Frank Davis, Ph.D.; Alternatives to CCE; 11/12/2020
- **Safe, Appropriate, and Workable Parenting Plans when Domestic Violence is present;** Hon. Diane Palos; Alexandria Ruden, JD. 11/13/2020
- Veterans Evaluation Services: 6 courses: General Certification Course; Initial Mental Disorders Certification Course; Initial PTSD Certification Course; Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Certification Course; Aggravated Opinions Course; Medical Opinions Course; each course approximately 1.5 hours, with exam; 9 hours May, 2016.
- Intimate Partner Violence: An Overview of Assessment and Response with Military Connected Clients; USO: Uniformed Services University Webinar; Kaleigh DeSimone; April Thompson; February 26, 2019; 2 hours; 5-7 PM; live and interactive.

- **Interviewing and Assessing Children in Family Law Matters:** Using the Literature: Margaret Lee, Ph.D; Ginger Calloway, Ph.D. 1:30-3

INTERNATIONAL CUSTODY; GLOBAL CUSTODY ISSUES:

- Leslie Ellen Shear, JD: Richard Warshak, Ph.D.; 5/2013 AFCC Conference; preconference intensive workshop; **International Custody evaluations:** covering Hague Convention; risk assessment; abduction; relocation issues; La Musga; visitation plans; travel; developmental issues regarding parenting plans; 8 hours
- Rachel Birnbaum, PhD, LLM; Nicholas Bala, JD, LLM; Michael Saini, PhD; Francine Cyr, PhD: **International Divorce: A Multicultural Interdisciplinary Approach;** June 2013;

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, RISK ASSESSMENT; ALCOHOL, BLACKOUTS AND MEMORY; ADDICTION AND NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL COMPONENTS:

- The study of psychology includes memory formation and function, including impairments to that functioning, including substance abuse
- Marlatte, Alan, & DiClemente, Carlo: *Addiction and Change: Interventions for the Cycle of Change;* July 27, 28, 1995; 13 CEU hours.
- Alliant University: Ph.D. curriculum course on Cognitive Affective Psychology;(How the brain and our emotions work) 3 Ph.D. level graduate units (about 300 hours); August – October, 2004; Dr. Christopher Tori; study of the brain, memory, sensation, perception. Memory formation was studied extensively, along with problems with memory, such as stroke; drug/alcohol use; post-concussion syndrome.
- 2010: 5 days with Florida Detox; Dr. Rick Sponaugle; studying how the brain and body interact with various types of addictions, and breaking edge holistic treatment programs.
- I worked for over 10 years with Jane Roach and New Freedom Institute to provide intensive outpatient workshops for families of alcoholics primarily and recovering alcoholics, although we also dealt with the other forms of substance abuse as well: 1982-1992
- Co-Dependency Presentation: Eddie Hodges, M.S., L.P.C.; Explanation of diagnosis and related dependencies; symptoms; treatment and implications; sponsored and held at CPC Sand Hill Hospital; August, 1989
- Sleep Lab Treatment Planning and Training; 1 hour weekly meeting for two years; Sydney Smith, M.D., Board Certified in neurology and in Sleep Disorders; Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Lab; 1991 and 1992; included effects of substances on sleep functioning.

- Marlatte, Alan, & DiClemente, Carlo: **Addiction and Change: Interventions for the Cycle of Change**; July 27, 28, 1995; 13 CEU hours. Summary of international research on addiction and treatment.
- **Dependency and Co-Dependency Presentation**: Dr. William Thornton, Medical Director of Northshore Psychiatric Hospital in Slidell, LA. Workshop and lunch at Doug's Restaurant; 2 hours; Aug. 1989. Northshore Psychiatric Hospital, Slidell, LA; covering all substances, their effects on the body of adults and children, and treatment programs
- **Dependency and Codependency Intensive Outpatient Training**: Coleading Workshop with Jane Roach and New Freedom Institute of New Orleans; held at Dr. Smith Offices in Pass Christian, MS; February and March, 1992: 48 hours workshop time
- All workshops on **child abuse, domestic violence, and risk assessment have a section on the interplay of various substances** with other dynamics; one can't study child abuse or domestic violence without studying substance abuse
- **Drug and alcohol testing and parenting agreements; mental health and drug issues**; Hon Angie Arkin (Ret); Tracia Engelbert, RN

BEST PRACTICES; STANDARDS OF MEASUREMENT FOR CUSTODY EVALUATIONS;

- **Forensic Work Product Review and Family Law Litigation Consultation: Emerging Trends and Best Practices**; Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP, Robert A Simon, Ph.D.; Jeffrey C Siegel, Ph.D.
- **Gender and Violence: standards for unbiased evaluation**: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, Ph.D.; Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling, Ph.D.; K. Daniel O'Leary, Ph.D.; Walter S DeKeseredy, Ph.D.; Moderators: nancy Ver Steegh, J.D., MSW and Bernard Mayer, Ph.D.;
- **When the Process Gets Derailed: Advanced Challenges for Parenting Coordinators**; Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.; Christine Coates, M.Ed, J.D., Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.
- **Relocation, Very Young Children and Child Custody Evaluation: Forensic, Research and Ethical Considerations**: William Austin, Ph.D. (Colorado); Pamela Ludolph, Ph.D.; Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., ABPP
- **The Integrated Approach to the Assessment of Intimate Partner Violence in Child Custody Evaluation**; William Austin, Ph.D.; Leslie Drozd, Ph.D.; and James Flens, Psy.D., ABPP
- **Getting to the Emotional Truth of the Case: Psychotherapists and Attorneys Working Together to Settle Custody Disputes**: Stephen Sulmeyer, JD, Ph.D., Andrew Lamden, MSW, LCSW, Hon Beverly Wood and Mary Halbert, JD
- **Presumptions in Family Law: Global Perspectives**: Ira Ellman, M.A.. J.D.; Rae Kaspiew, Ph.D., LLB; Rob George, MSc; DPhil.
- **Best Interests of the Child Standard: Legal and Psychological Perspectives**

Philip M. Stahl, PhD, ABPP Hon. Thomas Trent Lewis Hon. Dianna J. Gould-Saltman

- Symposium on **Model Standards for Child Custody Evaluations**: Jeffrey Sittman, Ph.D.; David Martindale, Ph.D., ABPP; Aaron Robb, Ph.D.; S. Margaret Lee, Ph.D.; Fran Fontana, J.D.; Magistrate Serpil Ergun. 11/9/18 8:30-10
- Is Justice Truly Blind? **The Impact of Bias on Child Custody Cases**; Syretta James, PhD, ABPP; Magistrate Joanie Raymond; P Lindsay Parvis, JD 2018
- **Online Dispute Resolution, Teletherapy, and Remote-Child Custody Evaluations in the Age of COVID-19** and Beyond 6 hours: Bud Dale, Custody Evaluations; Milfred “Bud” Dale, Ph.D., ABPP, JD; Eve-Lynn Nelson: history and research on telehealth; child interviewing principles and with telehealth; Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D; online dispute resolution 11/2020
- **Trial Skills for Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys**; Laurence J Braustein, JD; Sol R Rappaport, PhD ABPP; 11/2020
- Tips for **Designing Custody Assessments** to Withstand Attack; Jeffrey Wittman, Ph.D. (wrote the book Evaluating Evaluations: An Attorney’s Handbook for Evaluating Child Custody Reports)
- Thinking Differently about **the Value of Collateral Information**; Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., ABPP; Jay Flen, Ph.D., ABPP 11/13/2020
- Safe, Appropriate, and **Workable Parenting Plans**; 11/13/2020
- Decision-Making about Services for Families: Needs, Gaps, Better Models? Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D. ABPP; Frank Davis, Ph.D.; **Alternatives to CCE**; 11/12/2020
- **Thinking Differently about the Value of Collateral Information**; Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., ABPP; Jay Flen, Ph.D., ABPP 11/13/2020
- **Safe, Appropriate, and Workable Parenting Plans when Domestic Violence is present**; Hon. Diane Palos; Alexandria Ruden, JD. 11/13/2020
- **Psychological Testing in Family Law Matters**; AFCC; 9/11/19; Sol Rappaport, Ph.D.; 1 hour credit; webinar
- **Remote PRE’s and CFI’s During Covid-19**; COAFCC; Milfred “Bud” Dale, Ph.D., ABPP, JD; Webinar 5:30-6:30; 1 hour credit; October 20, 2020

RESIST-REFUSE DYNAMICS/PARENTAL ALIENATION:

- 47th Annual Conference: **Traversing the Trail of Alienation**: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC); June 2-5, 2010; 23 hours of Cont Ed credit; CFI; PRE; **parental alienation; high conflict intervention models**; Colorado Statutes 2011: 7 hours **alternative dispute resolution workshop including alienation issues**
- 2012-2016: 2 hours each year AFCC workshops on alienation
- 2017: 8 hours: family law and children, including alienation: Marsha Klein Pruett, PhD
- 2017: 15 hours; AFCC; best practices in divorce, including parental alienation issues; multiple presenters
- 2016-2019: many workshops with William Austin, Ph.D., and Marsha Pruett regarding Gatekeeping: facilitative, restrictive, protective

- 2018: 1 hour: evidence based approach to parental alienation; Michael Saini PhD
- 2018: **17 hours: Parental alienation and resist-refuse in many areas of family conflict:** various presenters regarding and including multiple aspects of parental alienation, resist-refuse dynamics; interviewing children, court interventions, reunification: David Martendale, PhD; ABPP, Jeffrey Wittman, Ph.D, Lawrence Braunstein, Ph.D; Magistrate; Serpil Ergun; Fran Fontana, JD; Aaron Robb, Ph.D.; Margaret Lee; Leslie Drozd PhD; Linda Fieldstone, M.Ed.; Bill Fyfe, Ed D; Lyn Greenberg, PhD, ABPP; Kathleen McNamara PhD PLCC; Ann Gushurst JD; Syretta James, Ph.D. ABPP; Magistrate Joanie Raymond; P Lindsay Parvis, JD
- 2019: 12 hours: COAFCC workshop: **Understanding and Intervening when Children Refuse Contact with a parent; 12 hours;** Robin Deutsch, Ph.D. ABPP; Matt Sullivan, PhD; also previewed the current research on their comprehensive book on parental alienation and interventions.
- 11/2020: . **Encapsulated Delusion? How Do We Identify It and What Do We Do?** Robin Deutsch, Ph.D, ABPP; Hon Harvey Silberman; Leslie Drozd, Ph.D.; interviewing the children; resist and refuse dynamics; interviewing the parents; paranoid or delusion or encapsulated delusion.
- 11/2020: **Resisting Simplicity to Understand Child Resistance: Alienation Meaning in the Field of Family Law;** Michael Saini, MSW, Ph.D. assessing a professional's ability to diagnose and assess PA

PTSD; TRAUMA:

40. New England Educational Institute; Seventh Annual Santa Fe Symposia; Christine Courtois' symposium on Treatment of Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; October 15-17, 1999; 15 hours.
41. Veterans Evaluation Services: 6 courses: General Certification Course; Initial Mental Disorders Certification Course; Initial PTSD Certification Course; Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Certification Course; Aggravated Opinions Course; Medical Opinions Course; each course approximately 1.5 hours, with exam; 9 hours May, 2016.
40. Trauma and PTSD: When Talk Isn't Enough: Embodied Awareness in the Consulting Room with Bessel van der Kolk, M.D.; Psychotherapy Networker; 7/5/19 2 hrs 35 minutes
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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION/MEDIATION:

- **Communication Skills Training for Mediation Workshop;** Dr. William Pemberton. Asilemar Institute; Monterey, CA. February, 1977; 3 days.
- Grubb Institute, U.S.A.; April 28, 29, 30, 1993; **Role Analysis Training; Mediating Using Systems Theory;** Dr. Bruce Reed of the Grubb Institute, U.K.; 2 days; Systems Theory Training, 1 day; The College of the Preachers; Washington, D.C.

- Connie J. A. Beck and Chitra Raghavan: **Intimate Partner Abuse Screening in Custody Mediation: The Importance of Assessing Coercive Control. 2011**
- AFCC, Colorado Chapter: **Applications of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Family Cases**; October 21, 2011: 7 CE credits; Montrose, CO.
- **Mediating Difficult Cases: Screening Tools and Strategies**; Joan McWilliams JD, MSJA Denver; Ann Gushurst, JD, Lone Tree 3:30-5 11/10/18
- **Online Dispute Resolution, Teletherapy, and Remote-Child Custody Evaluations** in the Age of COVID-19 and Beyond 6 hours: Bud Dale, Custody Evaluations; Milfred “Bud” Dale, Ph.D., ABPP, JD; Eve-Lynn Nelson:history and research on telehealth; child interviewing principles and with telehealth; Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D; online dispute resolution; 11/9/2020
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