Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

M.S.W. Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1998

B.S. University of Minnesota: Social Work (Graduate level course work) Youth Studies, and

Sociology, 1993

**Licensure & Registration**

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Minnesota. License # 13705

Registered with the Minnesota Supreme Court as a Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice.

**Employment Experience**

**Moxie Incorporated: Center for Life Health, LTD. Independent Contractor Minneapolis, MN**

Clinical Social Worker: (January 2009 – Present) Provide Custody and Parenting Time Evaluations, Social Early Neutral Evaluation Services, Parenting Consulting, and therapeutic services to individuals and families.

Hennepin County Community Correction and Rehabilitation: Family Court Services Minneapolis, MN

Child Custody Evaluator and Mediator: (March 2006 – December 2011) Conducted forensic child custody evaluations, mediation, and Social Early Neutral Evaluation Services for families in the Fourth Judicial District.

Hennepin County Department of Human Services and Public Health: Child Protection Minneapolis, MN

Child Protection Social Worker: (January 2002 – March 2006) Provided intensive social work intervention services for families in which maltreatment was determined by Juvenile Court.

**Cigna Behavioral Health, Disease Management Team Bloomington, MN**

Care Manager: (November 2005 – November 2007) Telephonic counseling for members identified as clinically depressed.

**Glenwood-Lyndale Community Center/Clinic Minneapolis, MN**

Clinical Social Worker: (September 2001 – January 2002) Provided therapeutic services to youth and families

and facilitated psycho-educational groups.

Family Alternatives, Treatment Foster Care Agency Minneapolis, MN

Social Worker: (June 1996 – September 2001) Provided assessment of foster families using

Department of Human Services guidelines and provided therapeutic supports to families caring for high needs

youth in foster care.

St. Paul Public Schools – Unidale Area Learning Center St. Paul, MN

Youth Worker: (February 1995 – August 1996 ) Provided outreach and case management services to youth at

of school dropout and homelessness.

Lutheran Social Services, Homeless Youth Programs St. Paul, MN

Youth Worker: (August 1993 – February 1995) Conducted street-based outreach services and transitional housing

Services with homeless youth in Hennepin, Anoka and Ramsey Counties.

City of Fridley, Project Safety Net Fridley, MN

Youth Worker: (February 1995 – September 1995) Assisted in the development and implementation of

a new curfew center.

Amherst Wilder Foundation, Bush Annex St. Paul, MN

Youth Worker: (November 1991 – January 1993) Provided therapeutic support to children ages 5-15

placed in residential treatment.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Minnesota Society of Clinical Social Work, Student Board Member

University of Minnesota, Teachers Assistant, Youth Studies Program

Hennepin County Juvenile Probation, Volunteer Juvenile Probation Officer

Jewish Family and Children’s Services of Minneapolis, Student Intern Therapist

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, past Board Member

National Association of Social Workers

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist

**RELEVANT TRAINING**

Minnesota Child Welfare Training System, A joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and County Social Services Agencies: Core 100: Legal Aspects of Child Protection, Core 101: Cultural Competence, Core 102: Child Protective Services Family Centered Case Planning, Core 103: Effects of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development, Core 104: Separation, Placement and Reunification, Core 203: Sexual Abuse - 2003-2004.

Hennepin County Training System, MI/CD Case Management with Chemically Dependent Clients - 2004

Hennepin County Pilot City Mental Health Clinical, Dialectal Behavioral Training: The Basics Part I and Part II – 2004

Totally Coached, Health And Productivity – Completed 12 week Intrinsic Coach Development Series - 2006

Hennepin County Training System, Cultural Awareness - 2006

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: Solomon’s Surrogate: Introduction to Court-Ordered Child Custody Evaluations in Minnesota , Rule 114 Approved Custody Evaluator and Mediation Training – 2006

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: Child Custody and Parenting Time Mediation, - 2006.

Erickson Mediation: Clients at the Crossroads: Marriage Closure and Divorce Support, - 2006

Hennepin County Family Court Services – Domestic Abuse – 2006

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: The "Good Enough" Parent, ADR - Rule 114 Approved, 2007

Hennepin County Family Court Services – Interviewing Children Part I and II – 2007

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: 11th Annual Fall Training Advance Topics in Dispute Resolution: The Good Enough Parent – 2007

Minnesota Interdisciplinary Committee on Divorce: High Conflict Divorce Treading Lightly - Working with Personality Disorders in Family Court. William Eddy, LCSW, JD - 2007

National Association of Social Work MN Chapter: Ethical and Risk Management Issues in Social Work - 2008

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: 12th Annual Fall Training Advanced Topics in Dispute Resolution: Keeping Kids Out of the Middle: Assessing and Enabling Children’s Attachment Relationships in the Midst of Co-parental Conflict, Separation and Divorce, Benjamin D. Garber, PhD - 2008

Minnesota Interdisciplinary Committee on Divorce Custody and High Conflict Families: Strengths, Challenges, and Options, Isolina Ricci, Ph.D - 2008

Minnesota Judicial Branch: Family Early Case Management and Social Early Neutral Evaluation Training, Hon. Tanja Manrique and James Goetz - 2008

Association of Family Conciliation Courts First Annual Training: High Conflict Divorce Is it Alienation, Abuse, and/or Estrangement? Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. – 2009

Association of Family Conciliation Courts Annual Conference: Intensive Interventions for High Conflict Coparents, Matthew J. Sullivan, Ph.D. – 2010

National Association of Social Workers: Developmental Repair, Anne Gearity, Ph.D. LICSW - 2011

Erickson Mediation Institute: Mediating with High Conflict People, Bill Eddy, LCSW Esq - 2011

Why Can’t the Baby Spend the Night, Mindy Mitnick - 2011

Minnesota Sate Bar Association: Child Informed Mediation Clinical Training Program, Jennifer McIntosh, Ph.D. - 2011

Hennepin Department of Corrections: Sex In The Cities: Assessment & Supervision of The Sexual Offender, DOCCR Sex Offender Unit - 2011

Minnesota State Bar Association: Child Informed Mediation Clinical Training Program, Dr. Jennifer McIntosh – 2011

River Ridge: The Profound Impact of Healthy Human Connection, Judge Floerke Flyer – 2016

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Reunification Therapy: The Oxymoron in Family Court? Exploring Alienation, Estrangement & Reunification - 2016

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health: Ethical Practice and Electronic Communication: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, Carol Kuechler, Ph.D. MSW LICSW – 2017

4th Judicial District Family Court Enhancement Project: Family Court: Domestic Violence Revisited - 2017

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Divorce Camp Conference: High Stakes: A Deck Stacked with Aces – 2017

American Family and Conciliation Court: Visitation Resistance, Matthew J Sullivan - 2017

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Potential Impact of Implicit and Cognitive Bias Confirmation, Philip Stahl, Ph.D. ABPP – 2018

William James College: High Conflict Coparenting: Interventions for Children’s Alignment and Resistance, Robin M Deutsch, Ph.D ABPP et al - 2018

**RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Kids Capacity Initiative Pilot Project, Family Alternatives, Minneapolis, MN: Participated in the development and implementation of 1 million dollar pilot project that developed a strength-based approach to the provision of foster care (1998 -2003)

Strength-Based Family Foster Care: Concepts in Practice Symposium: Presentation of methods and components of pilot project, September 27, 2002.