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Education

Southern Methodist University 2000 - 2002
Ph.D., Psychology
Dissertation: Relationship between Adoptive Family Competence and Emotional Functioning of Adopted (Abused) Children
"Outstanding Graduate Student" Award

Southern Methodist University 1996 - 1999
M.A., Clinical/Counseling Psychology
Thesis: Factors Present in Successful Family Therapy Outcome: Stepfamilies versus Intact Families

University of Texas at Austin 1978 - 1982
B.B.A., Accounting

Licensure & Certification

Licensed Psychologist (#34025)

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (#5150)

Certified Public Accountant (#043337)

Professional Experience

Private Practice in Psychology

Integrative psychotherapy with adults, couples, and families 2000 - Present

Consulting with parents involved in divorce proceedings 2000 - Present

Forensic evaluations and court-ordered therapy – 2000 - 2016

- Divorce and child custody – child custody evaluations; child specialist in collaborative law cases; parenting coordination; court-ordered therapy with adults, children, and families involved in high conflict custody cases
- Child abuse – forensic evaluations in suspected child abuse cases, psychological evaluations of adults and consultation under contract with DFPS Child Protective Services

Masters, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral Internships/Fellowships

- ♦ UT Southwestern Medical Center (Post-Doc Fellowship) – Trauma, Consult Liaison 2008 - 2009
- ♦ Parkland Memorial Hospital – Chronic Pain Clinic, Psychiatric Emergency Room 2000
- ♦ DFPS Child Protective Services 1998 - 2001

RHR International Company (Executive Consultant)

2007 - 2008

- ◆ Assessments of corporate executives and their direct reports
- ◆ Executive-level individual and team development

Sterling Software, Inc. (Vice President, Investor Relations)

1987 - 1996

- ◆ Responsible for all communications with New York Stock Exchange investors and analysts
- ◆ Supervised preparation of Annual Reports to Shareholders and the Chief Executive Officer's speeches and presentations

Ernst and Young Certified Public Accountants (Audit Manager)

1982 - 1987

- ◆ Audited financial statements of public and private corporations
- ◆ Assisted in preparation of financial statements for public and private corporations

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy

Specialized Training in Psychology

Integrative Psychotherapy –

- 60-Hour Mindfulness Meditation Training
- Master's Level Reiki Certification

Divorce and Childhood Trauma –

- Child Custody Evaluations
- Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Complex Violence, Alienation, Child Sexual Abuse, and Attachment
- Advanced Forensic Interviewing Techniques for Children
- Comprehensive 64-Hour Mediation Training
- Collaborative Law Training
- Parenting Coordination Training