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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 & Non-Profit Boards

Professional Memberships –

- ♦ American Psychological Association (APA)
- ♦ Dallas Psychological Association (DPA)
- ♦ Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- ♦ Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy (IMP)
- ♦ International Center for Reiki Training (ICRT)

Non-Profit Boards –

- ♦ Friends of Dallas Animal Services (the non-profit fundraising partner of Dallas Animal Services) – Board Treasurer
- ♦ The Pegasus Project, Inc. (non-profit horse rescue) – Board Member

Specialized Training

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