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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2000 to Present—Licensed Psychologist #PSY11113 (8/89)

- Conduct individual and family therapy
- Collaborative Divorce Specialist: Support families through the divorce process
- Perform child custody evaluations
- Perform psychological and psychoeducational assessments
- Co-parenting specialist

2000 to 2007—Psychologist funded by Lisa Hirschman Memorial Fund, Preuss School at the University of California, San Diego

- Perform individual and family therapy with at-risk students at the Preuss School
- Supervise psychological interns who work with at-risk students at the Preuss School

2001 to 2004—Staff Psychologist, Child Custody and Family Research Center

- Perform child custody evaluations

2000 to 2003—Adjunct Faculty, United States International University (Alliant University)

- Instructor— Intellectual Assessment of Children and Adults

1989 to 2000—Licensed Psychologist #PSY11113 (8/89) and Director of San Diego Center for Psychotherapy, Inc.

1989 to 1990—Director of Psychosocial Services, Mid-City Community Clinic, San Diego

1987 to 1989—Registered Psychological Assistant #SB13712, Marianne Engle, Ph.D., La Jolla

1985 to 1989—Registered Psychological Assistant #SB11040, Victor Kops, Ph.D., San Diego

1984 to 1985—Intern, Southwood Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center, San Diego

1984 to 1985—Intern, Psychological Services Center, San Diego

1983 to 1985—Intern, Alpha Project of San Diego, Inc., San Diego

1971 to 1973—Spanish-Speaking Social Worker, Department of Social Services, San Jose

1970 to 1971—Spanish-Speaking Intake Worker, Department of Social Services, San Jose

1969 to 1970—Instructor of Spanish, State University of New York, Geneseo

## **EDUCATION**

1987 Ph.D. Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego

1982 M.S. Clinical Psychology, San Diego State University

1970 M.A. Spanish Literature, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

1968 B.A. Spanish, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Altes, L. (1987). "Creative thinking ability of sixth-grade girls as a function of maternal employment and presence". Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Sattler, J., and Altes, L. (1984). "Performance of bilingual and monolingual Hispanic children on the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test--Revised and the McCarthy Perceptual Performance Scale". *Psychology in the Schools*, *21*, 313-316.
- Altes, L. (1982). "Verbal and nonverbal ability of bilingual and monolingual (Spanish) Hispanic Headstart children". Unpublished Master's thesis, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Member: California Psychological Association  
San Diego Psychological Association  
International Dyslexia Association  
Learning Disabilities Association  
Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- 2014—Past-President, San Diego Psychological Association  
2013—President, San Diego Psychological Association  
2012—President-Elect, San Diego Psychological Association  
2010 to 2013—Ethics Committee, San Diego Psychological Association  
2010 and 2011—Board Member, Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego  
2008 to 2014—Member, Psychologist Retirement, Incapacity, or Death (PRID) Committee, San Diego Psychological Association  
2007 to Present—Member Lisa Hirschman Memorial Fund Committee  
2007 and 2008—Board Member, Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego  
2004 to 2008—President, International Dyslexia Association—San Diego Branch  
2000 to 2006—Advisory Board, Educational Therapy Program, UCSD Extension, San Diego  
2001 to 2005—Committee Member, Women Together; Chairman 2003 and 2004  
1999 to 2004—Advisory Board Member, Winston School, Del Mar, CA  
2001 to 2003—Board Member, SD Psychological Association Community Services Group  
1996 to 1998—Chairman, Science Fair Committee, San Diego Psychological Association  
1985 to 1998—Executive Board Member, International Dyslexia Association, San Diego Branch  
1990 to 1994—President, International Dyslexia Association, San Diego Branch  
1990 to 1993—Commissioner, San Diego County Commission on Children and Youth

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2010 to 2014—"Parenting After Divorce", MiraCosta College, San Elijo Campus  
2001 to 2006—"Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment", Educational Therapy Program, University of California, San Diego Extension Program  
2000 to 2003—"Intellectual and Group Intelligence Testing", United States International University (Alliant University), San Diego

1996—"Learning Disabilities & ADD", Postdoctoral Continuing Education for Psychologists; Two-Day Workshop; California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego  
1996—"Interpreting the WAIS-R", Symposium on Learning Differences, UCSD Extension  
1969-70—Instructor of Spanish, State University of New York at Geneseo

## PRESENTATIONS

September 2014—"Preparing Your Professional Will", San Diego Psychological Association  
September 2013—"Preparing Your Professional Will", San Diego Psychological Association  
October 2012—Resources for Ethical and Legal Clinical Practice—San Diego Psychological Association  
September 2011—"Professional Will Workshop", San Diego Psychological Association  
November, 2010—"Professional Will Workshop", San Diego Psychological Association  
November, 2007—"Professional Will Workshop", San Diego Psychological Association  
April, 2007—"Hot Issues Symposium: Are Transition Services Meaningful" presented by Learning Disabilities Association of California, the University of San Diego Legal Clinics, and the San Diego Psychological Association  
November, 2003—"Successful Transitions to College"—International Conference of the International Dyslexia Association, San Diego  
November, 2002—"In the Shoes of a Dyslexic", International Dyslexia Association, San Diego  
October, 2002—"Preserving Your Adolescent's Self-Esteem", Preuss School, La Jolla  
May, 1999—"Helping Your Child Develop Social Skills", C.H.A.D.D., San Diego  
October, 1998—"Attention Deficit Disorder", Fiesta Educativa Imperial County Conference, El Centro  
January, 1997--"Promoting Your Adolescent's Social Skills", Educational Directions, Encinitas  
November, 1996--"Promoting Your Child's Social Skills", Edison Academy, Encinitas  
March, 1996--"Developing Self-Advocacy", IEP Day for Parents, University of San Diego and San Diego City Schools, San Diego  
May, 1995--"The Kids Who Fall Through the Cracks", Orton Dyslexia Society Regional Conference, Lake Arrowhead  
March & April, 1995--Self Help Psychology, Cox Cable; "Parenting Children with Learning Differences", San Diego  
November, 1994--"Coping Strategies" Teen Conference of the Orton Dyslexia Society National Conference, Los Angeles  
March, 1994--"Focusing on Personal Relationships", Coalition for Adults with Learning Differences, San Diego  
March, 1993--"Developing Self Advocacy", IEP Day for Parents, University of San Diego and San Diego City Schools, San Diego

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

March 2018—"Suicide Therapies that Work", Relationship Training Institute, San Diego, 6 hours

October 2017—“Intimate Partner Violence: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Headed”, Alliant International University, San Diego, 4 hours

October 2017—“Parent Child Contact Problems”, Alliant International University, San Diego, 8 hours

September 2017—“AFCC AAML Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement, San Diego, 12 hours

February 2017—“Custody Complexities: Hard Decisions”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Costa Mesa, 11 hours

November 2016—“AFCC 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Abuse, Alienation, and Gate Keeping: Critical Issues for Family Court Professionals”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Atlanta, 13.5 hours

October 2016—“Parenting Plans: “Ethics and Legal Issues: A 2016 Update for Custody Evaluators and Mediators”, Alliant International University, San Diego, 8 hours

October 2016—“Assessment of Intimate Partner Violence: Using the New AFCC Guidelines for Examining the Effects of Intimate Partner Violence”, San Diego, 4 hours

February 2016—“Lighting the Path for Family Reorganization”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference, San Francisco, 13 hours

October 2015—“Legal and Ethics Update 2015: Working with Children”, San Diego, 8 hours

May 2015—“Children in the Court System: Different Doors, Different Responses, Different Outcomes”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, New Orleans, 15.25 hours

February 2015—“Inventing the Future: Getting Ahead of the Curve for California’s Families”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, 15 Hours

November 2014—“Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Examining Unintended Consequences”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 16.5 hours

October 2014—“Legal and Ethics Update: Giving Testimony in Court”, Alliant University, 8 Hours

October 2014—“Substance Abuse and Relationship Violence: What’s the Connection?”, Alliant University, 4 hours

September 2014—“Preparing Your Professional Will”, San Diego Psychological Association, 2 Hours

June 2014—“Professional Wills Update: Enhancements and Elaborations”, San Diego Psychological Association, 3 hours

February 2014—“Back to the Future”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference, San Francisco, 11 Hours

October 2013—“2013 Ethical and Legal Update for Custody Evaluators and Mediators”, San Diego Psychological Association, 8 hours

October 2013—Evaluating the Accused Sexual Offender in the Context of a Custody Dispute” Clark Clipson, Ph.D., Alliant University, San Diego, California, 4 hours

October 2013—“Motivational Interviewing: Enhancing Motivation for Change”, San Diego Psychological Association, 4 hours

September 2013—DSM-5 Overview, San Diego Psychological Association, 4 hours

September 2013—“Preparing your Professional Will: Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Considerations”— San Diego Psychological Association, 2 hours

June 2013—DSM 5—What You Need to Know, The American Psychiatric Association and the San Diego Psychiatric Society Conference, La Jolla, California, 12 hours

May 2013—Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices; AFCC 50th Anniversary Conference, Los Angeles, California, 15 hours

May 2013—Assessment and Treatment of PTSD and Other Trauma-Related Disorders, San Diego Psychological Association Spring Conference, 4 hours

May 2013—Working with Acting Out Teenagers from a Family Therapy Perspective, San Diego Psychological Association Spring Conference, 2 hours

April 2013—Models and Approaches to the Treatment of Adolescents, California Psychological Association, 1.5 hours

April 2013—Differential Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders, California Psychological Association, 1.5 hours

November 2012—Research and Practice: Bridging the Gap and Finding the Balance; 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Phoenix, Arizona, 16.5 hours

October 2012—Resources for Ethical and Legal Clinical Practice—San Diego Psychological Association, 2 hours

July 2012—Surprise! The Client Drinks Too Much. Now What?—San Diego Psychological Association, 1 hour

May 2012—Bullying: Protecting Our Children?—San Diego Psychological Association, 2 hours

May 2012—The Clinician Goes to Court: Maneuvering the Legal Maze?—San Diego Psychological Association, 4 hours

February 2012—Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference, San Francisco, 14.5 Hours

October 2011—“2011 – 8 Hour Update Training for Custody Evaluators”, San Diego Psychological Association

April 2011—Digital Ethics & Psychology of Technology, by Ofer Zur, Ph.D., UC San Diego, 6 Hours

February 2011—Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference, San Francisco, 12.5 Hours

November 2010—“Preparing Your Professional Will/Directive Regarding the Disposition of A Clinical Practice: Ethical, Legal and Clinical Considerations”, San Diego Psychological Association

October 2010—“2010 – 8 Hour Update Training for Custody Evaluators”, San Diego Psychological Association

October 2010—“Cultural Issues in Intimate Partner Violence and Their Relationship to Child Custody”, Alliant University, San Diego, 4 Hours

August 2010—“Advanced Topics in Parenting Coordination” by American Psychological Association, San Diego, 7 Hours

March 2010—“New Ways for Families” by William Eddy, LCSW, Esq., San Diego, CA, 6 Hours

March 2010—Understanding & Managing High Conflict People in Legal Disputes” by William Eddy, LCSW, Esq., San Diego, CA, 6 Hours

February, 2010—High Conflict Case Management: Dealing with Challenging Parents”, by Philip Stahl, Ph.D., San Diego, CA, 7.5 Hours

November, 2009—“Staying Ahead of the Curve: Updates for Advanced Domestic Violence Treatment”, San Diego, CA, 4 hours

October, 2009—"8-Hour Training Update for Custody Evaluators", San Diego Psychological Association

May, 2009—"Children, Courts and Custody: Back to the Future or Full Steam Ahead?", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, New Orleans, Louisiana, 16.5 hours

February, 2009—"Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Interdisciplinary Perspectives above the Turmoil", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts CA Conference, San Francisco, CA, 11 hours

November, 2008—"8-Hour Training Update for Custody Evaluators", San Diego Psychological Association

November, 2008—"Staying Ahead of the Curve: Updates for Domestic Violence Treatment"

October, 2008—"High Conflict Case Manager Training", The Cooperative Parenting Institute, 17 hours

September, 2008—Eighth International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: The Anatomy of a Child Custody Evaluation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 10.5 hours

December, 2007—"12-Hour Child Custody Update", Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc.

November, 2007—"Professional Will Workshop", San Diego Psychological Association

May, 2007—"High Conflict Cases, Child Alienation, Personality Disorders, and Resolving Parental Conflict" by Philip Stahl, Ph.D., 5.5 hours

November, 2006—"Staying Ahead of the Curve: Updates for Domestic Violence Treatment"

October, 2006—"8-Hour Training Update for Custody Evaluators", San Diego Psychological Association

July, 2006—"Update on APA Guidelines on Use of Antidepressants in Children and Adolescents", San Diego Psychological Association

June, 2006—14-hour Co-Parenting Specialist Training, S. Delisle, Ph.D. and C. Ahrons, Ph.D.

April, 2006—3-Day Training, Collaborative Divorce, Collaborative Divorce Team Trainings

February, 2006—6 hours, "Fostering Resilience in Children and Families after Divorce", Constance Aarons, Ph.D.

January, 2006—"Clinical Supervision: Best Practices" Psycho-Legal Associates

October, 2005—"8-Hour Training Update for Custody Evaluators", San Diego Psychological Association

September, 2005—"Practical Applications for Custody Evaluations: Domestic Violence Training", David Wexler, Ph.D.

January, 2005—"Elder Abuse: What the Practitioner Needs to Know", San Diego Psychological Association

October, 2004—"12-Hour Child Custody Update", Stephen Doyne, Ph.D., Psycho-Legal Associates

August, 2004—"WISCful Thinking", San Diego Psychological Association

July, 2004—"Practical Applications for Custody Evaluations: Domestic Violence Training", David Wexler, Ph.D.

June, 2004—"Words As Weapons: Helping Young Girls to Deal with Relational Aggression", San Diego Psychological Association

June, 2003—"20-Hour Training for Custody Evaluators for Rule 1247.4: Advanced Training", San Diego Psychological Association

March, 2003—"Getting Familiar with HIPAA", San Diego Psychological Association

February, 2003—"Postpartum Depression: Updates on Diagnosis and Treatment", Blue Cross of California

December, 2002—"Practices and Principals of Clinical Supervision", Alliant International University  
September, 2002—"20-Hour Child Custody Training for Rule 1247.4", Psycho-Legal Associates  
May, 2002—"Teen Depression and Suicide: Recognition and Treatment", Sharp Health Care  
March, 2002—"Victims and Shelters: An Inside Look at the Other Side", David Wexler, Ph.D.  
June, 2001—"Practical Applications for Custody Evaluators: Domestic Violence Training", Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute  
December, 2001—"Recent Trends in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autism & Asperger's Disorder", San Diego Psychological Association  
January, 2001—"Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluation: Advancements in Practice", American Academy of Forensic Psychology