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## LICENSES HELD

1989 - Present      Psychologist - State of California #PSY11113

## EDUCATION & DEGREES

- 1987      **Ph.D. in Psychology**  
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA  
Dissertation: Creative thinking ability of sixth-grade girls as a function of maternal employment and presence.
- 1982      **M.S. in Clinical Psychology**  
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
Thesis: Verbal and nonverbal ability of bilingual and monolingual (Spanish) Hispanic Headstart children.
- 1970      **M.A. in Spanish Literature**  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 1968      **B.A. in Spanish**  
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - Present      **Licensed Psychologist**  
Linda M. Altes, Ph.D., A.P.C. Licensed Psychologist, San Diego, CA
- Independent private practice serving as a Child Custody Evaluator, Expert Witness and Immigration Evaluator
  - Performs psychological and psychoeducational assessments
  - Develops and consults on parenting plans for families
  - Conducts individual and family therapy

- 2000 - 2007      **Lisa Hirschman Psychologist**  
 Preuss School at the University of California, San Diego, CA
- Performed individual and family therapy with at-risk students at the Preuss School
  - Supervised psychological interns who work with at-risk students at the Preuss School
- 2001 - 2004      **Staff Psychologist**  
 Child Custody and Family Research Center, San Diego, CA
- Performed child custody evaluations
- 2000 - 2003      **Adjunct Faculty**  
 Alliant University (United States International University)
- Instructor of Intellectual Assessment of Children and Adults
- 1989 - 2000      **Licensed Psychologist**  
 Director of San Diego Center for Psychotherapy, Inc., San Diego, CA
- 1989 - 1990      **Director of Psychosocial Services**  
 Mid-City Community Clinic, San Diego, CA
- 1987 - 1989      **Registered Psychological Assistant #SB13712**  
 Marianne Engle, Ph.D., La Jolla, CA
- 1985 - 1989      **Registered Psychological Assistant #SB11040**  
 Victor Kops, Ph.D., San Diego, CA
- 1984 - 1985      **Psychology Intern**  
 Southwood Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center, San Diego, CA
- 1984 - 1985      **Psychology Intern**  
 Psychological Services Center, San Diego, CA
- 1983 - 1985      **Psychology Intern**  
 Alpha Project of San Diego, Inc., San Diego, CA
- 1971 - 1973      **Spanish-Speaking Social Worker**  
 1970 - 1971      **Spanish-Speaking Intake Worker**  
 Department of Social Services, San Jose, CA
- 1969 - 1970      **Instructor of Spanish**  
 State University of New York, Geneseo, CA

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

California Psychological Association  
San Diego Psychological Association  
American Psychological Association  
International Dyslexia Association  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

## PUBLICATIONS

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.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Immigration Psychology Partnership**, Board Member & Treasurer, 2023 - Present
- **La Jolla Symphony & Chorus**, Board Member, 2023 - 2026
- **San Diego Psychological Association**, Past-President 2014; President 2013; President-Elect 2012; Ethics Committee 2010 - 2013; Psychologist Retirement, Incapacity, or Death (PRID) Committee Member 2008 - 2014; Science Fair Committee Chairman 1996 - 1998
- **Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego**, Board Member 2010 - 2011, 2007 - 2008
- **Lisa Hirschman Memorial Fund Committee**, Member 2007 - Present
- **Educational Therapy Program**, UCSD Extension, San Diego, Advisory Board 2000 - 2006
- **Women Together**, Chairman 2003 - 2004; Committee Member 2001 - 2005
- **SD Psychological Association Community Services Group**, Board Member 2001 - 2003
- **Winston School**, Del Mar, CA, Advisory Board Member 1999 - 2004
- **San Diego County Commission on Children and Youth**, Commissioner 1990 -1993
- **International Dyslexia Association**, San Diego Branch, President 2004 - 2008; President 1990 - 1994; Executive Board Member 1985 - 1998

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Parenting After Divorce. Mira Costa College, San Elijo Campus. San Diego, CA. 2010 - 2014. Adjunct Faculty.

Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment. Educational Therapy Program, University of California, San Diego Extension Program. San Diego, CA. 2001 - 2006.

Intellectual and Group Intelligence Testing. United States International University (Alliant University). San Diego, CA. 2000 - 2003. Adjunct Faculty.

Spanish Language Instructor. State University of New York at Geneseo, CA. 1969 - 1970.

## **PRESENTATIONS & APPEARANCES**

September 2022. Critical Skills Needed for Therapy with Minors in Divorcing Families. California Psychological Association Annual Convention 2022. Sacramento, CA. (1 hour)

2014 - 2022. Presentations and appearances were put on hold for family caregiving responsibilities.

September 2010 - 2014. Preparing Your Professional Will Workshop. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (3 hours)

October 2012. Resources for Ethical and Legal Clinical Practice. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

November 2007. Preparing Your Professional Will Workshop. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (3 hours)

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. San Diego, CA.

November 2003. Successful Transitions to College. International Conference of the International Dyslexia Association. San Diego, CA.

November 2002. In the Shoes of a Dyslexic. International Dyslexia Association San Diego, CA.

October 2002. Preserving Your Adolescent's Self-Esteem. Preuss School. La Jolla, CA.

May 1999. Helping Your Child Develop Social Skills. C.H.A.D.D. San Diego, CA.

October 1998. Attention Deficit Disorder. Fiesta Educativa Imperial County Conference. El Centro, CA.

January 1997. Promoting Your Adolescent's Social Skills. Educational Directions. Encinitas, CA.

1996. Learning Disabilities & ADD. Postdoctoral Continuing Education for Psychologists; Two-Day Workshop. California School of Professional Psychology. San Diego, CA.

1996. Interpreting the WAIS-R. Symposium on Learning Differences. UCSD Extension. San Diego, CA.

November 1996. Promoting Your Child's Social Skills. Edison Academy. Encinitas, CA.

March 1996. Developing Self-Advocacy. IEP Day for Parents, University of San Diego and San Diego City Schools. San Diego, CA.

May 1995. The Kids Who Fall Through the Cracks. Orton Dyslexia Society Regional Conference. Lake Arrowhead, CA.

March & April, 1995. Self Help Psychology. Parenting Children with Learning Differences. Co-presenter with Dr. Robert Simon. Cox Cable Studio Broadcast. San Diego, CA. (1 hour)

November 1994. Coping Strategies. Teen Conference of the Orton Dyslexia Society National Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

March 1994. Focusing on Personal Relationships. Coalition for Adults with Learning Differences. San Diego, CA.

March 1993. Developing Self Advocacy. IEP Day for Parents, University of San Diego and San Diego City Schools. San Diego, CA.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION ATTENDED**

October 2023. 2023 Child Custody Evaluator IPV Annual Update by Lori Love, Ph.D., Judge Margo Lewis Hoy (Retired), and Sandra Mayberry, CFLS. Online. (4 hours)

October 2023. 2023 Child Custody Evaluator Annual Update by Rebecca Bailey, Ph.D., Frank Davis, Ph.D., and Dene' Carroll, LCSW. Online. (8 hours)

September 2023. Leadership in Professional Practice, APA. Online. (1 hour)

June 2023. 60 Years of Asking Difficult Questions, AFCC. Los Angeles, CA. (10 hours)

November 2022. 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody, AFCC. Las Vegas, NV. (18.5 hours)

October 2022. 2022 Child Custody Evaluator Annual Update by Phillip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP. Online. (8 hours)

October 2022. 2022 Child Custody Evaluator IPV Annual Update by Lori Love, Ph.D. Online. (4 hours)

January 2022. Affirming Family Courts for Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth and Their Families: Discussion and Best Practices for Family Court Practitioners. Online. (2 hours)

September 2022. Critical Skills Needed for Therapy with Minors in Divorcing Families. California Psychological Association Annual Convention 2022. Sacramento, CA. (1 hour)

September 2022. Ethics Institute - Psychologist Need to Know. California Psychological Association Annual Convention 2022. Sacramento, CA. (4 hours)

October 2021. Assessing memory in college students and Young Adults. Pearson Assessments. Online. (1 hour)

October 2021. 2021 Child Custody Evaluator Annual IPV Update by William Austin. Online. (4 hours)

October 2021. 2021 Child Custody Evaluator 8-hour Annual Update by Sol Rappaport, Ph.D., Sandra Mayberry, Esq., and the Honorable Lewis Hoy, Ret. Online. (8 hours)

November 2020. 14<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody. AFCC. Online. (3 hours)

October 2020. 2020 Child Custody Evaluator Annual Review - IPV by Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D. Online. (4 hours)

October 2020. 2020 Child Custody Evaluator Annual Update by Sol Rappaport, Ph.D., ABPP and Sandra Mayberry, Esq. Online. (8 hours)

June 2020. Trauma-Informed Intervention in Parent-Child Contact Cases. AFCC. Online. (1.5 hours)

June 2020. Parental Alienation and Misinformation Proliferation. AFCC. Online. (1.5 hours)

May 2020. Parental Alienation: In Search of Common Ground for a More Differentiated Theory. AFCC. Online. (1.5 hours)

May 2020. Dynamics, Not Diagnoses: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child. AFCC. Online. (1.5 hours)

May 2020. Concepts, Controversies, and Conundrums of Parent-Child Contact Problems. AFCC. Online. (1.5 hours)

October 2019. Interviewing, Writing and Testifying in Child Custody Cases – Ethics and Licensing Update. Alliant International University. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

October 2019. IPV When the Victim is an Undocumented Immigrant. Alliant International University. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

September 2019. AFCC-AAML Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody, Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. San Diego, CA. (15.5 hours)

May 2019. Law & Ethics 2019: Risk Management in Clinical Practice. Relationship Training Institute. San Diego, CA. (6 hours)

March 2019. Update of Laws Affecting the Practice of Psychology. San Diego Psychoanalytic Center. San Diego, CA. (2 hours)

February 2019. When Civility Breaks Down: Consequences and Solutions for Families and Professionals. AFCC-CA. Costa Mesa, CA. (14.5 hours)

November 2018. Thirteenth Symposium on Child Custody. AFCC. Denver, CO. (11.5 hours)

October 2018. Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence: Recommendations for Access, Decision-Making and Treatment", Alliant International University. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

October 2018. Forensic Family Assessment and Treatment: Legal and Ethical Updates. Alliant University. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

March 2018. Suicide Therapies that Work. Relationship Training Institute. San Diego, CA. (6 hours)

October 2017. Intimate Partner Violence: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Headed. Alliant International University. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

October 2017. Parent Child Contact Problems", Alliant International University. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

September 2017. AFCC AAML Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. San Diego, CA. (12 hours)

February 2017. Custody Complexities: Hard Decisions", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Costa Mesa, CA. (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, GA. (13.5 hours)

October 2016. Parenting Plans: Ethics and Legal Issues: A 2016 Update for Custody Evaluators and Mediators. Alliant International University. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

October 2016. Assessment of Intimate Partner Violence: Using the New AFCC Guidelines for Examining the Effects of Intimate Partner Violence. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

February 2016. Lighting the Path for Family Reorganization. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. (13 hours)

October 2015. Legal and Ethics Update 2015: Working with Children. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

May 2015. Children in the Court System: Different Doors, Different Responses, Different Outcomes. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. New Orleans, LA. (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, CA. (15 hours)

November 2014. Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Examining Unintended Consequences. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. San Antonio, TX. (16.5 hours)

October 2014. Legal and Ethics Update: Giving Testimony in Court. Alliant University. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

October 2014. Substance Abuse and Relationship Violence: What's the Connection? Alliant University. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

September 2014. Preparing Your Professional Will. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (2 hours)

June 2014. Professional Wills Update: Enhancements and Elaborations. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (3 hours)

February 2014. Back to the Future", Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - California, Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. (11 hours)

October 2013. 2013 Ethical and Legal Update for Custody Evaluators and Mediators. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

October 2013. Evaluating the Accused Sexual Offender in the Context of a Custody Dispute by Clark Clipson, Ph.D. Alliant University. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)



October 2013. Motivational Interviewing: Enhancing Motivation for Change. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

September 2013. DSM-5 Overview. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

September 2013. Preparing your Professional Will: Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Considerations. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (2 hours)

June 2013. DSM 5 - What You Need to Know. The American Psychiatric Association and the San Diego Psychiatric Society Conference. La Jolla, CA. (12 hours)

May 2013. Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices; AFCC 50th Anniversary Conference, Los Angeles. CA. (15 hours)

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

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

April 2013. Models and Approaches to the Treatment of Adolescents, California Psychological Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. (1.5 hours)

April 2013. Differential Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders. California Psychological Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. (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, AZ. (16.5 hours)

October 2012. Resources for Ethical and Legal Clinical Practice. San Diego Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. (2 hours)

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

May 2012. Bullying: Protecting Our Children? San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (2 hours)

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

February 2012. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. (14.5 hours)

October 2011. 8 Hour Update Training for Custody Evaluators. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

April 2011. Digital Ethics & Psychology of Technology, by Ofer Zur, Ph.D., UC San Diego, CA. (6 hours)

February 2011. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California, Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. (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. San Diego, CA.

October 2010. 8-Hour Update Training for Custody Evaluators. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

October 2010. Cultural Issues in Intimate Partner Violence and Their Relationship to Child Custody. Alliant University. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

August 2010. Advanced Topics in Parenting Coordination by American Psychological Association. San Diego, CA (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. San Diego, CA.

May 2009. Children, Courts and Custody: Back to the Future or Full Steam Ahead? Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. New Orleans, LA (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. San Diego, CA.

November 2008. Staying Ahead of the Curve: Updates for Domestic Violence Treatment. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

October 2008. High Conflict Case Manager Training. The Cooperative Parenting Institute, San Diego, CA. (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, NM. (10.5 hours)

December 2007. 12-Hour Child Custody Update. Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc. San Diego, CA.

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, San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

October 2006. 8-Hour Training Update for Custody Evaluators. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

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

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

April 2006. 3-Day Training, Collaborative Divorce, Collaborative Divorce Team Trainings, IACP. Phoenix, AZ.

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

January 2006. Clinical Supervision: Best Practices. Psycho-Legal Associates. San Diego, CA.

October 2005. 8-Hour Training Update for Custody Evaluators. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

September 2005. Practical Applications for Custody Evaluations: Domestic Violence Training. David Wexler, Ph.D. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

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

October 2004. 12-Hour Child Custody Update. Stephen Doyne, Ph.D., Psycho-Legal Associates. San Diego, CA.

August 2004. WISCful Thinking. San Diego Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

July 2004. Practical Applications for Custody Evaluations: Domestic Violence Training. David Wexler, Ph.D. San Diego, CA. (4 hours)

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

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

March 2003. Getting Familiar with HIPAA. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

February 2003. Postpartum Depression: Updates on Diagnosis and Treatment. Blue Cross of California. San Diego, CA.

December 2002. Practices and Principals of Clinical Supervision", Alliant International University. San Diego, CA.

September 2002. 20-Hour Child Custody Training for Rule 1247.4. Psycho-Legal Associates. San Diego, CA.

May 2002. Teen Depression and Suicide: Recognition and Treatment, Sharp Health Care, San Diego, CA.

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. San Diego, CA.

December 2001. Recent Trends in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autism & Asperger's Disorder. San Diego Psychological Association. San Diego, CA.

January 2001. Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluation: Advancements in Practice. American Academy of Forensic Psychology. San Diego, CA.