

Curriculum Vita

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License: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFC
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Education:

Antioch University, San Francisco, CA
MA- Clinical Psychology
New School for Social Research, NYC, NY
Graduate studies - Social Psychology
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
BA-Psychology

Professional Affiliation:

California Association of Marriage, Family, and Child
Therapists
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire

Volunteer Activities:

Present - Member of The Family Law Advisory Committee of
The State Bar of California
2006 to present - Board of Directors of CPCal
2004 to present - Board of Directors, Collaborative Council
of the Redwood
Empire (President 2006 to 2008)
1993 to 1998-Member, Board of Trustees, Wilmar Union School
District, Petaluma, CA (President
1994 to 1997)

Professional Experience:

2007 to present - Collaborative Practice Trainers, Santa
Rosa, CA
A professional group providing classes in Collaborative
Process from beginning to advanced participants.

1983 to Present - Private Practice: 5 Keller St.,
Petaluma, CA 94952
Psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families,
specializing in brief therapy; international employee
assistance; consultation with family owned businesses; and
co-parenting counseling post separation/divorce; and
divorce coach (Collaborative Process).

1987-1988 Consultant: The R House, Santa Rosa, CA

1983-1987 Clinical Director: Petaluma People Services
Center,
Petaluma, CA

1979-1983 Clinical Supervisor: St. Vincent School for
Boys,
San Rafael, CA

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1977-1979 Program Director: St. Patrick's Home for
Children,
Sacramento, CA

1976 Training Consultant: Sacramento County
Health Agency

1973-1976 Case Manager: Sacramento Children's Home
Sacramento, CA

Courses Taught:

2008

January 26 Introduction and overview of Collaborative
Process.

March 22 In depth communication skills. Observation
skills. Systems theory.

April 19 Assessing client suitability. Role of the law.

May 17 Creating and feeding the collaborative team.
Confidentiality and privacy.

June 21 Collaborative negotiations. Negotiation theory
and models. The new advocacy.

September 20 Impasse and the end stage.

October 25 Case debriefing. Values, beliefs and
attitudes of the Collaborative practitioner.
Continuing your development as a collaborative
practitioner.

February 22 -25 Introduction to Interdisciplinary
Collaborative Practice, Munich, Germany

March 8 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative
Practice, Napa, CA

June 27 - 28 Introduction to Interdisciplinary
Collaborative Practice, Fresno, CA

2007

March 24 Introduction and overview of Collaborative
Process

April 21 Collaborative Process models; step-by-step
process; introduction to
communication skills; emotional impact of loss
and grief

May 19 In depth communication skills; observation
skills; systems theory

June 16 Assessing client suitability; confidentiality and
privacy; professional break-out sessions

July 21 Role of the law; practice development

August 18 Negotiation skills and models/theory; the new
advocacy; further practice development

September 15 Developing Collaborative Practice teams

October 20 Impasse; emotional flooding

November 17 Team challenges; debriefing

December 15 Overview of Collaborative Process; values,
beliefs and attitudes, transitioning to a
Collaborative Practice

August 30 - Introduction to Interdisciplinary
Collaborative Practice, Munich,
September 1 Germany

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September 28 Introduction to Collaborative Practice, Santa
Barbara, CA with Margaret Anderson, JD.

August 14 Legal Ethical Issues in Collaborative Practice,
Marin, CA with Karen Hendrickson, JD.

Conference Presentations:

April. 2008 CPCal III, Berkeley, CA, Working with
Difficult Clients in the Collaborative Process,
with Jeffery Kahn, PhD

Oct. 2007 International Academy of Collaborative
Professionals Forum, Toronto, Canada.
The Application of Collaborative Practice across
Jurisdictional Boundaries with Margaret Anderson, JD ,
Richard Sharp, BA, Moss Henry, MFT

May 2007 Collaborative Practice Calif. II (state
association conference) Legal and Ethical
Issues in Collaborative Practice with William Andrews,
JD, David Weinberg, JD, and Dawn Strachan, CPA

Oct. 2006 CA. Association of Family and Conciliation
Courts, Sonoma, CA Introduction to Collaborative
Practice with Catherine Conner, JD, and Susan R.
Berg, MFT.

Advanced Training:

Collaborative Process

2007 - Difficult Conversations, Gary Friedman and
Catherine Conner

2007 - Training of Trainers for Collaborative
Professionals, Rick Shields

2005 - Team Approaches to Collaborative Process with
Cameron and Gamache

2005 - Collaborative Approaches in Family and Probate
Cases with Chip Rose

Mediation Training

2007 - Mediation Training (32 hrs.) Recourse Mediation
services

2005 - Gary Friedman Advanced Mediation Training

2004 - Gary Friedman Advanced Mediation Training

Collaborative Divorce Training

2002 - Training for Mental Health Professionals in the
Collaborative Divorce process

Co-Parenting Counseling

1998- Shared Parenting Support Program, Frank
Leek, Ph.D.,

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

1995-Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Santa Rosa,
CA,

Thought Field Therapy

2001-2 Thought Field Therapy training Level I and II
with Robert Bray, PhD

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International Employee Assistance

1995-International Employee Assistance Training,
Family Guidance International, Toronto, Canada

Family Therapy

1990-Brief Therapy with Individuals, Couples, and Families,
Arthur Bodin, Ph.D., MRI, Palo Alto, CA

1986 to 1988-Structural Family Therapy, supervision by
Howard Liddle, Ed.D. UCSF, San Francisco,
CA,

Hypnosis

1991 to 1992-Supervision group, Steve Gilligan Ph.D.,
Ericksonian Hypnosis

1991-Ericksonian Hypnosis/Advanced Techniques

1986-Hypnosis in the Treatment of Major Psycho-social
Disorders,

David Cheek, MD.

1985-Advanced Technique in Hypnosis, Lorna Cutler, Ph.D.

1983-Introduction to Hypnosis, Lorna Cutler, Ph.D

Mandatory Continuing Education

Legal Issues in treating Elder Clients
HIV/Aids Issues in psychotherapy
Alcohol and Drug Training for psychotherapists

Supervision of Interns and Trainees
Law and Ethics
Domestic Violence
Treating Obsessive Compulsive Disorders