

Curriculum Vita

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License: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFC 18248)

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 (CAMFT)
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)
Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire (CCRE)
Association for Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
Sonoma County Bar Association - Associate member

Volunteer Activities:

2011-2013 Member Mental Health Liaison Committee, Sonoma County Bar, Family Law Section
2007-2010 - Member of The Family Law Advisory Committee of The State Bar of California
2012-2014 Past President of CP Cal
2011-2012 – President of CPCal
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)

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Professional Experience:

2007 to 2012 - Collaborative Practice Trainers, Santa Rosa, CA

A professional group providing classes in Collaborative Process from beginning to advanced participants. Courses have been offered in California, Florida, Germany, Hong Kong and through the AAML.

1983 to Present - Private Practice: 111 Liberty 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

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:

2014

Impasse - what is missing: a two day intensive taught with Catherine Conner, JD in Vancouver, British Columbia

2012

Impasse: a portal to change Sacramento, CA .5 day workshop

2010

Feb 2010 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice, Hong Kong

June 2010 Introduction to Collaborative Practice, Bad Aibling, Germany

Oct. 2010 Introduction to Collaborative Practice, AAML in Chicago, IL.

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2009

- January 16-19 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice,
Munich, Germany
- May 15 & 16 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice
Melbourne, Florida

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

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- 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

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:

- Oct 2013 Dealing with Impasse in Negotiations, IACP Forum, San Antonio, TX
April 2012 Asking Challenging questions, CPCal 8, Manhattan Beach, CA
April 2010 CPCal Celebration Team Functioning in Collaborative Practice
June 2010 Team Dynamic and team Communication International Collaborative Conference, Bad Aibling, Germany

April 2009 CPCal IV, Long Beach, CA, Feeding The Interdisciplinary Team
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 I Legal and Ethical Issues in Collaborative Practice with William Andrews, JD, David Weinberg, JD, and Dawn Strachan, CPA, CP Cal II, Pasadena, CA

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

Facilitated Retreats

- 2013 Collaborative Divorce Services Orange County (CA) Growing your practice
2012 Sacramento Collaborative Practice Group Working through Impasse in negotiation

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Facilitated Retreats

2012 Collaborative and Mediation Practitioners of Santa Cruz CA. Challenging Conversations

Advanced Training:

Collaborative Process

2010 Gender and Power Imbalances, Gary Friedman and Catherine Conner

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 Ros

Mediation Training

2011 - Gender and Power Imbalances

2008 – Mediation Intensive Training (32 hrs)

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

2006 – Gary Friedman and Catherine Conner Difficult Conversations

2005 – Gary Friedman The Role of the Law

2004 – Gary Friedman Advanced Mediation Training

Collaborative Divorce Training

2002 - Training for Mental Health Professionals in the Collaborative Divorce process 2 day training

2003 - Introductory Collaborative Team Training - 2 day training

2004 - Collaborative Practice in Family and Probate cases - 2 day training

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

International Employee Assistance

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

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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

1983-5 Introduction to Hypnosis, and Advanced Hypnosis Lorna Cutler, Ph.D