

Curriculum Vitae

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GRADUATE EDUCATION:	University of Tennessee, Knoxville PhD in Psychology, 1984
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:	“An Examination of the Academic Achievement and Social/Emotional Adjustment of Normally Hearing Children Reared by Deaf Parents”
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:	Maryville College Maryville, Tennessee BA in Philosophy, 1975
LICENSURE:	Tennessee Board of Examiners of Psychology: Clinical and School Psychologist (P1043)
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:	
From 10/84 to present	Private Practice Clinical and School Psychologist Knoxville & Sevierville, Tennessee
From 9/84 to present	Consulting Clinical Psychologist Tennessee School for the Deaf Medical Clinic Knoxville, Tennessee
From 10/94 to present	Consulting Clinical Psychologist Sevier County School System Sevierville, Tennessee

From 4/86 to 12/96	Consulting Clinical Psychologist Lakeshore Mental Health Institute Knoxville, Tennessee
From 12/90 to 10/96	Clinical Psychologist Peninsula Psychiatric Hospital Louisville, Tennessee
From 9/82 to 6/84	Certified School Psychologist Sevier County School System Sevierville, Tennessee
From 9/80 to 8/81	Clinical Psychologist, Intern University of Louisville School of Medicine Norton Children's Hospital Bingham Child Guidance Clinic Louisville, Kentucky
From 9/78 to 6/80	School Psychologist, Intern Knoxville City Schools Knoxville, Tennessee
From 6/75 to 9/80	Nationally Certified Interpreter for the Deaf
From 9/75 to 8/77	Director of Program for the Deaf Institute of Human Resources Knoxville, Tennessee
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:	American Psychological Association
	American Psychology - Law Society
	Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society - Past President
	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
	East Tennessee Collaborative Alliance - Founding Member (2016); Board Member & Marketing Committee Chair (2019)
	International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
	Knoxville Area Psychological Association
	Tennessee Association of School Psychologists
	Tennessee Valley Mediation Association

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (Recent Continuing Education)	
May, 2019	Lerner Conference 5/11/2019 presented by the Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society (APS), a local chapter of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association, "Letters, Clinical Summaries, and Evaluations that Don't Suck" by Vance Sherwood, PhD. 2 C.E. hrs.

April, 2019	Webinar 04/23/2019 presented by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), "Set Another Place at the Table: Child voice in family law cases" by Stacey Platt. 1 C.E. hr.
February, 2019	Workshop 02/09/2019 presented by APS, "The Initial Interview in Clinical Practice" by James E. Gorney, PhD. 3 C.E. hrs.
January, 2019	Webinar 01/09/2019 presented by AFCC, "Highlights of 2018 in Family Court Research: FCR and more" by Robert E. Emery, PhD. 1 C.E. hr.
November, 2018	Live Webinar 11/30/2018 presented by The Trust, "Suicidality: Clinical, ethical and risk management issues" by Dan Taube, J.D., PhD. 4 C.E. hrs.
August, 2018	Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education by the Community Mediation Center, 08/28/2018. "Bridge Training: Mediating with CMC". Seminar topics: Facilitative Mediation Model, Ethics of mediating pro se cases, Program procedures for Juvenile Court mediation, and the Parenting Plan and common issues arising in parenting mediation. 5 C.E. hrs.
May, 2018	Seminar presented 05/19/2018 by APS, "A Critical Look at Case Formulation: How is it really done?" by Jeffrey L. Binder, PhD, ABPP. 2 C.E. hrs.
March, 2018	ContinuingEdCourses.Net, Inc., 03/18/2018, "Psychopharmacology for Child and Adolescent Mood Disorders: Problems and promise" by John Preston, PsyD, ABPP. 1 C.E. hr.
March, 2018	ContinuingEdCourses.Net, Inc., 03/18/2018, "Treating Children and Adolescents with ADHD: An overview of empirically based treatments" by Russell A. Barkley, PhD, ABPP. 6 C.E. hrs.
November, 2017	Seminar presented 11/11/2017 by APS, "Action and Responsibility: Toward a Psychoanalytic Moral Theory," by Timothy L. Hulsey, PhD. 3 C.E. hrs.
October, 2017	Fall Conference presented 10/21/2017 by APS, "Cultural Competence in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy," by Usha Tummala-Narra, PhD. 6 CE hours
May, 2017	Seminar presented 05/20/2017 by APS, "History Beyond Trauma: The enduring legacy of Davoine and Gaudilliere" by James E. Gorney, PhD. 3 CE hrs.
April, 2017	Conference presented 04/28/2017 by the University of Tennessee Department of Psychology, "Using the Therapeutic Relationship in Understanding and Managing Patients with Complex Characterological Issues" by Mark Sexton, PhD. and Andrew Stewart, Phd. 3 CE hrs.
March, 2017	Introductory and Advanced Collaborative Divorce Training conducted March 9-11, 2017 by the Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Trainers in Knoxville, Tennessee. 21 CE hrs
Nov, 2016	Tennessee Family Law Update conducted November 16, 2016 by Herston Law Group in Knoxville, TN. 2.5 CE hrs.

Nov, 2016	Three-day 12th AFCC Symposium presented November 3-5, 2016 on Child Custody Evaluations in Atlanta, GA. Attended workshops: Psychological Testing (6 hrs.), Expert Witness, Relocation Evaluations, Allegations of Child Abuse, Parent-Child Contact Problems, AFCC Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence, Child First Evaluations. 16.5 CE hrs.
July, 2016	Rule 31 Special Training July 29-30, 2016 in Domestic Violence Issues, approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the Family Justice Center, trainer, The Community Mediation Center. 12 CE hrs.
July, 2016	'Child Inclusive Mediation and Counseling, an Introduction to the Child Inclusive Approach to Child Consultant Skills" by Jennifer E. McIntosh, PhD, www.childrenbeyonddispute.com July 26-28, 2016. 18 CE hrs.
June, 2016	Four-day 53rd Annual AFCC Conference conducted 6/1-6/4/2016 in Seattle, WA . Workshops attended: Violence; Marriage & Family Trends in the 21st Century; Forensic Interviewing with Children; Research Update on Domestic Violence: Analyzing, treating, lawyering and judging; Attorney and Parenting Evaluator Collaboration to Best Serve the Modern Family; Examining Attorney-Expert Relationships: Ethics and choices; Changing Role of Fathers; Unsubstantiated Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse; Resuscitating Frye; Child Custody Assessment. 20.5 CE hrs.
March, 2016	Four-day conference conducted 3/9-3/12/16 under the auspices of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) in Atlanta, GA. Attended workshops: Neuropsychology and Forensic Mental Health Evaluations: Psychological testing in child custody evaluations; Ethical Considerations in Forensic Psychology; Testifying and Consulting as an Expert Witness; Forensic Case Formulation; Assessment of Civil Capacities; Research, Ethics, and Practice in Trial Consulting; Children's Disclosures: Overcoming reluctance & understanding recantation; Victims and Trauma; Empirical Examinations of Children's Lie-Telling/ Truth-Telling Behaviors; Child Emotional and Sexual Abuse; Antisocial/ Borderline Personality; Emerging Issues in Juvenile Forensic Evaluation; Reducing Bias in Forensic Mental Health Evaluations; Child Psychopathy and Its Dimensions; Forensic Psychology and Law; Predictors of Child Custodial Case Outcomes; Child Memory and Interviewing. 28 CE hrs.
March, 2016	Seminar Presented by APS, "Building Attachment Across States: Healing the spectrum of dissociative symptoms in children and adolescents." 3 CE hrs.
February, 2016	Seminar 02/02/2016 presented by the Knoxville Area Psychological Association (KAPA), "Update on Tennessee Law for Psychologists and Psychological Examiners."1.5 CE hrs.

November, 2015	Fall Conference 11/21/15 presented by APS, "Developing Clinical Wisdom." 6 CE hrs.
November, 2015	Three-day Regional Conference conducted 11/5-11/7/15 by the AFCC, in Columbus, OH. Workshops attended: Listening to the Voice of the Child; Mediating Never-Married Parents; Understanding Children's Reported Needs and Perceptions; State v. Clark: Who May Report What Children Say? Can We Trust the Child's Voice?; Relocation: It's all about the child; Parental Alienation and Gatekeeping. 16.5 CE hrs.
October, 2015	Completion of Rule 31 Family Mediation training 10/26-30/15 conducted by the Fleming Law Firm and Mediation Center in Nashville, TN. 40 CE hrs.
October, 2015	Completed course: How to Structure and Write Comprehensive Custody Evaluations, certified by the Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators (PACE) 10/01/15. 10 CE hrs.
September, 2015	Completed course: Forensic Psychology – Archives from The National Psychologist, Part 1 presented by Professional Development Resources, 09/28/15. 3 CE hrs.
September, 2015	Workshop 09/12/15 presented by APS, "Do Ethics Require Evidence-Based Practice? Is it Even Possible?" 3 CE hrs.
July, 2015 - January 2014	Peer consultation with Ronda Reitz, PhD: a seasoned Parenting (Child Custody) Evaluator. 45 + CE hrs.
May, 2015	Workshop 05/16/15 presented by APS, "Trauma and Dreams." 3 CE hrs.
March, 2015	Workshop 3/31/15 presented by KAPA, "Ethics & the Real World: What defines professional competence in a new area of clinical practice?" 1.5 CE hrs.
November, 2014	Fall Conference 11/08/14 presented by APS, "Memory and Identity: Trauma and Creativity: Finding ourselves through a psychoanalytic lens." 6 CE hrs.
September, 2014	Workshop 09/20/14 presented by APS, "Everyday Ethics." 3 CE hrs.
April, 2014	Workshop 04/04/14 presented by APS, "Schizoid Personality." 2 CE hrs.
April, 2014	Spring Conference 04/05/16 by APS, "Why Personality Differences Matter." 6 CE hrs.
March, 2014	Workshop 03/15/16 by APS, "Psychic Pain, Poets, and Psychoanalysis." 3 CE hrs.
February, 2014	Workshop 02/03/16 by KAPA, "Professional Ethics and Law for Psychologists and Psychological Examiners." 1.5 CE hrs.
January, 2014	Workshop 01/11/14 by APS, "Betrayal and their Aftermath: The breakdown of trust." 3 CE hrs.

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