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SUMMARY

Many years of experience working in Family Court, Child Protection, county based human services, the Criminal Justice system, and the substance abuse and mental health fields. Trained and certified in Mediation and Early Neutral Evaluation. Well versed in generalized family assessment and experienced in case management. Registered with the Minnesota Supreme Court as a Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice and Licensed by the State of Minnesota as a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker.

EDUCATION

University of California - Berkeley

Masters in Social Welfare – Awarded May 1997.

- Management and Planning emphasis. Concentrated on issues related to children and families.
- “Children and the Changing Family” Certificate Program, 1994 - 95.

University of Wisconsin - Madison

BA in Economics – Awarded May 1990.

- Graduated with distinction.
- Member of the Economics Honor Society.

School for International Training - Nairobi, Kenya

August 1988 - December 1988.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Custody Evaluator/Mediator/Parenting Consultant

Moxie Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - 1/12 – Present

- Specialize in providing custody/parenting time evaluations, parenting consulting and expediting, mediation, and Social Early Neutral Evaluations to families facing custody and parenting time challenges/disputes.

Custody Evaluator/Mediator

Hennepin County – Family Court Services

Minneapolis, MN - 3/06 – 1/12

- Conducted forensic child custody evaluations, Social Early Neutral Evaluations, and provided mediation services for families in the Fourth Judicial District.

**Custody Evaluator/Mediator/Early Neutral Evaluator/Parenting Consultant
Private Practice**

Minneapolis, MN – 1/09 – 1/12

- Provided Social Early Neutral Evaluations, mediation, parenting consulting services and child custody evaluations for families not in the Fourth Judicial District.

**Child Protection Social Worker – Upfront/Homebased Case Manager
Hennepin County – Human Services and Public Health Department**

Minneapolis, MN - 2/02 – 3/06

- Provided case management services to a wide range of families in effort to address whatever issues may have caused contact with the child protection system in the first place. Worked closely with community based service providers, the Courts, and other county systems in an effort to have children safely returned to their homes and/or maintain them there safely. Engaged in ongoing risk assessment and the development of a relevant family service plan focused on child safety and family strengths.

Probation Officer

Hennepin County – Adult Community Corrections

Minneapolis, MN - 8/01 – 2/02 (Interim position accepted)

- Interviewed people facing misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor charges and prepared reports for the Court in which risk was assessed and probation recommendations were made. Also supervised clients on conditional release and assessed their ability to remain in compliance with the conditions of their release.

Victim Advocate

San Francisco District Attorney's Office - Victim Services Program

San Francisco, CA - 5/00 – 7/01

- Worked closely with victims of and witnesses to violent crimes (domestic violence, sexual assault, homicide, child abuse, etc.). Assisted clients with crisis intervention and, if necessary, assisted with emergency relocation. Made appropriate community based referrals and acted as ongoing support person throughout any possible criminal proceedings. Acted as liaison between victims and the criminal justice process. Assisted victims in securing any possible State funding available to them through the Victim Compensation Fund. Began work with the Child-Adolescent Sexual Abuse Resource Center at San Francisco General Hospital as advocate for victims of child abuse. Co-facilitated a weekly class for young women being detained at the Youth Guidance Center (Juvenile Hall).

Supervised Pretrial Release Senior Case Manager

San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project, Inc.

San Francisco, CA - 12/99 – 4/00

- Screened felony Court referrals for pretrial release. Interviewed and assessed potential clients in the San Francisco County Jails. Upon assessment, made recommendations to the Courts indicating program amenability and personal service requirements. Intensively case managed those accepted for release and acted as liaison between clients, the Courts, and relevant community based organizations.

Mentor Court Diversion Program Case Manager

San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project, Inc.

San Francisco, CA - 1/98 – 12/99

- Worked closely with the Courts, the District Attorney's office, and the Public Defender's office as a case manager in the Mentor Court Diversion Program. Acted as case manager for roughly 75 young adults facing felony drug charges. Prepared weekly progress reports for the Court, developed curriculum for and facilitated weekly group sessions. Developed and monitored educational/vocational programs for participants. Performed extensive community outreach. Acted as tutor, mentor, and advocate.

Pretrial Diversion Case Manager

San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project, Inc.

San Francisco, CA - 7/97 – 1/98

- Evaluated Court referred clients and in turn referred them to the most appropriate community based agency for services and/or community service. Worked primarily with the homeless, substance abusers, and sex-workers. Performed extensive community outreach. Tracked clients' progress and reported to the Courts, making recommendations regarding possible case disposition.

Research Assistant and Misdemeanor Release Intern/Caseworker

Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice.

San Francisco, CA - 9/96 – 5/97

- Assisted in the development, research, writing, and promotion of published studies. Worked on a number of large grant proposals submitted to the City. Put together, promoted, and facilitated a movie screening and expert panel discussion at San Francisco State University. Worked in the San Francisco County Jails as a part-time caseworker for the Supervised Misdemeanor Release Program.

Management and Planning Intern

The United Way of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA - 10/95 – 5/96

- Worked with United Way staff on the development, implementation, and evaluation of a Request for Proposal process involving the distribution of roughly \$4.5 million in San Francisco. Also worked closely with volunteer teams made up of agency, city government, and community representatives.

Mental Health Worker

Ross Hospital Child/Adolescent Treatment Program

Kentfield, CA - 6/94 - 6/95

- Worked closely with a wide variety of children and adolescents on a locked psychiatric unit. Planned for and ran therapeutic treatment groups, organized recreational activities, performed one on one counseling, and worked as part of a multi-disciplinary team in planning for discharge.

Counselor

Sunny Hills Children's Services

San Anselmo, CA - 5/92 - 6/94

- Worked primarily with severely emotionally disturbed adolescent females as counselor, and aided in the development and implementation of therapeutic treatment plans. Organized and facilitated treatment groups. Worked closely with clients as tutor, mentor, and advocate. Responsible for training new staff members.

MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARD AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
 - on the Board of the Minnesota Chapter of AFCC – 2013-2016
- Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialists (MACRS)

LICENSURES AND REGISTRATIONS

- Licensed by the State of Minnesota as a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)
- Registered with the Minnesota Supreme Court as a qualified neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota general rules of practice

RELEVANT TRAINING

Minnesota Child Welfare Training System, A joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and County Social Services Agencies: Core 100: Legal Aspects of Child Protection, Core 101: Cultural Competence, Core 102: Child Protective Services Family Centered Case Planning, Core 103: Effects of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development, Core 104: Separation, Placement and Reunification, Core 203: Sexual Abuse - 2003-2004

Hennepin County Training System, MI/CD Case Management with Chemically Dependent Clients - 2004

Hennepin County Pilot City Mental Health Clinical, Dialectal Behavioral Training: The Basics Part I and Part II – 2004

Hennepin County Training System, Cultural Awareness Series- 2006

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: “Solomon’s Surrogates: Introduction to Court-Ordered Child Custody Evaluations in Minnesota” - Rule 114 Approved Custody Evaluator and Mediation Training – 2006

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: “Child Custody and Parenting Time Mediation” – 40 Hour Certified Training Curriculum - 2006

Hennepin County Family Court Services –Various Domestic Abuse Trainings – 2006

Hennepin County Family Court Services – Interviewing Children Part I and II – 2007

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialists: 11th Annual Fall Training Advance Topics in Dispute Resolution: “The Good Enough Parent” – Rule 114 Approved - 2007

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialists – “Keeping Kids Out of the Middle” - 2008

Minnesota Interdisciplinary Committee on Divorce Custody and High Conflict Families: “Strengths, Challenges, and Options” - Isolina Ricci, Ph.D - 2008

Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialist: 12th Annual Fall Training “Advanced Topics in Dispute Resolution: Keeping Kids Out of the Middle: Assessing and Enabling Children’s Attachment Relationships in the Midst of Co-parental Conflict, Separation and Divorce”, Benjamin D. Garber, PhD - 2008

Minnesota Judicial Branch: Family Early Case Management and Social Early Neutral Evaluation Training - Hon. Tanja Manrique and James Goetz - 2008

Hennepin County Probation – “Effective Strategies for Supervising Domestic Violence Offenders” - 2009

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts First Annual Training: High Conflict Divorce – “Is it Alienation, Abuse, and/or Estrangement?” Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. - 2009

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 46th Annual Conference – New Orleans – “Children, Courts, and Custody – Back to the Future or Full Steam Ahead?” – Various trainings including “Advanced Issues in Relocation (Parts 1 and 2)” and “Interventions in High Conflict Cases” – 2009

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 47th Annual Conference – Denver – “Traversing The Trail of Alienation” – Various trainings, primarily focused on the issue of alienation - 2010

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – “Sex, Lies, and Facebook” - Various trainers – February 2011.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 49th Annual Conference – Chicago – “Attachment, Brain Science and Children of Divorce: The ABCDs of Child Development for Family Law” – Various trainings focused on attachment and child development in the context of Family Court

MN AAML Divorce Camp – 2010-2012 – various topics annually

Ongoing training through AFCC Lunch and Learns and Annual Conferences

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53rd Annual Conference – Seattle – “Modern Families: New Challenges, New Solutions” – Various trainings sessions on various issues

AFCC Minnesota Annual Conference 2016 – “You Can’t Make Me! Reunification Therapy: The Oxymoron in Family Court? Exploring Alienation, Estrangement, and Reunification.” Benjamin Garber, PhD.

References are available upon request.