

**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

College of Alberta Psychologists (CAP) – Registered Psychologist (#3610)  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
American Association of Marital and Family Therapists  
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals  
Canadian Psychological Association  
Approved Services Provider with First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB)  
Approved Services Provider with Veteran’s Affairs

**EDUCATION**

Yorkville University, NB 2008  
**M.A. in Counselling Psychology**  
Case Presentation: Working with Resistant Youth  
Clinical Practicum Completed at Bosco Homes Youth Ranch

University of Alberta, AB 2004  
**B.A. in Psychology**  
Industrial Internship completed at Drumheller Penitentiary

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Creating Solutions Inc 2008- present  
**Registered Psychologist**

- Individual, couple, and child general functioning assessment and treatment planning
- Team member of the Chronic Pain Clinic and Geriatric Clinic; including Substance Abuse assessment and functioning assessments
- Strategic planning and collaboration with multiple community stakeholders
- Short term psychotherapy for individuals, children, and couples; group presentations, workshops for community stakeholders
- Program planning and clinical outcomes monitoring

Catholic Social Services 2008-2011

**Clinical Counsellor/Registered Provisional Psychologist**

- Psychotherapy with individuals, couples, and families
- Psychotherapy with children and youth residing in treatment care; primarily attachment and trauma based
- Train staff members in conflict resolution, communication, and client intervention techniques
- Behaviour assessments as part of outcome and progress monitoring for children and youth
- Development of a strength-based, client-focused treatment model
- Strategic Planning Committee member; integrating the use of a client-centred programming across multiple delivered programs

Alta Care Resources 2003-2008

**Crisis Intervention Supervisor, Youth Worker, Family Support Worker**

- Support families in parenting skill development, life management, and personal strengths
- Strength-based and systemic modalities to engage parents and families
- Family systems assessment utilizing the Family Assessment Form (FAF) for client outcome measurements
- Gained staff recognition for mentoring staff and abilities to engage reluctant clientele
- Supervise and support staff with program services, policies, and personal growth
- Developed, marketed, and launched private visitation support services program
- Coordinated and chaired a Best Practice/Safety Committee with staff to review, assess, identify and

- recommend changes or additions in processes or policies.
- Program consultation to develop and implement effective outcome measurements, practice standards, and training workshops

**PUBLICATIONS**

Why Every Psychologist Should Care About Public Education Psymposium (Aug 2014)	2014
Psychology in Rural Primary Care Network Psymposium (Vol.23, No.2, Aug 2013)	2013

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Yoga and Mental Health Workshop Series University of Alberta Hospital Wellness, Edmonton, AB	2020
Individual Assessment of Children Canadian Bar Association, Edmonton, AB	2019
Finding Wellness Campbelltown Wellness Day, Sherwood Park, AB	2018
The Myth of 12 – Discussion Regarding Contact Resistance AFCC Supper Club, Edmonton, AB	2018
Facilitation of Discussion Regarding Impact of Media and Screens on Children Alberta Collaborative Law Association, Edmonton, AB	2016
Post-Divorce Systemic Family Structural Therapy AFCC/ARMS Annual Alberta Conference, Calgary, AB	2016
Review of Interventions When a Child Resists Contact Post-Divorce Alberta Collaborative Law Association, Edmonton, AB	2016
Living Great: Great Living (Workshop Series) Jewish Seniors Centre, Edmonton, AB	2015
Coaching Children Through Their Emotions Grant MacEwan Child Care Conference, Edmonton, AB	2015
Changing Bullying: Developing Empathy with Children Grant MacEwan Child Care Conference, Edmonton, AB	2015
Establishing Healthy Boundaries with Children Grant MacEwan Child Care Conference, Edmonton, AB	2013
Keeping the Individual at the Forefront of Diagnosis Guest Lecturer at Scona High School, Edmonton, AB	2013-2016

**COURT RELATED EXPERIENCE**

October 2022 – Practice Note 7 Order – The Honourable Madam Justice S. Leonard  
 May 2022 – Order – The Honourable Madam Justice M. Hayes-Richards  
 May 2022 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Judge W.A. Andreassen – Provincial Court  
 April 2022 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Mr. Justice T.D. Clackson  
 February 2022 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Judge G. Hatch – Provincial Court  
 January 2022 – Practice Note 7 Intervention order – The Honourable Mr. Justice J.T. Neilsen  
 September 2021 – Practice Note 7 Intervention order – The Honourable Madam Justice T.L. Friesen  
 September 2021 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Mr. Justice J.T. Neilsen  
 July 2021 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Mr. Justice J.T. Henderson

July 2021 – Consent Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Madam Justice D.A. Yungwirth  
 May 2021 – Order – The Honourable Madam Justice D.A. Yungwirth  
 May 2021 – Interim Without Prejudice Order – The Honourable Madam Justice M.E. Burns  
 May 2021 – Order – The Honourable Madam Justice T. Friesen  
 April 2021 – Interim Without Prejudice Consent Order – The Honourable Mr. Justice R.A. Jerke  
 January 2021 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Consent Order – The Honourable Madam Justice D.A. Yungwirth  
 December 2020 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Madam Justice S.L. Bercov  
 October 2020 – Practice Note 7 Order – The Honourable Madam Justice D.L. Yungwirth  
 September 2020 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order Triage – The Honourable Madam Justice S.L. Bercov  
 February 2020 – Consent Practice Note 7 Intervention Order Triage – The Honourable Justice Mr. J.T. Eamon  
 December 2019 – Consent Triage Evaluation Intervention Order – The Honourable Judge W.A. Skinner  
 September 2019 – Consent Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Mr. Justice M.J. Lema  
 August 2019 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Mr. Justice G.D.B. Kendell  
 August 2019 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Mr. Justice J.J. Gill  
 May 2019 – Qualified as an Expert Witness in Child Psychology -The Honourable Judge J.C. Lloyd – Provincial Court  
 May 2019 – Consent Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Mr. Justice G.S. Dunlop  
 February 2019 – Practice Note 7 Intervention Order – The Honourable Madam Justice J.A. Fagnon  
 February 2019 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Mr. Justice J.S. Little  
 January 2019 – Voice of the Child Evaluation Intervention – The Honourable Judge J.C. Lloyd  
 November 2018 – Voice of the Child Intervention – The Honourable Mr. Justice R.A. Jerke  
 November 2018 – Child Psychotherapy– The Honourable Mr. Justice R.A. Jerke  
 October 2018 – PN7 Therapeutic – Reunification – The Honourable Madam Justice B.A. Brown  
 October 2018 – Voice of the Child Intervention – The Honourable Madam Justice C.L. Kenny  
 August 2018 – Qualified as an Expert Witness in Child Psychology– The Honourable Judge J.C. Lloyd – Provincial Court  
 July 2018 – Intervention with Child – The Honourable Madam Justice J. Ross  
 April 2018 – PN7 Therapeutic Intervention – The Honourable Mr. Justice K.P. Feehan  
 December 2017 – Consent PN7 – The Honourable Mr. E.J. Simpson  
 October 2017 – Voice of the Child Intervention – The Honourable Judge M.J. Burch – Provincial Court  
 October 2017 – Qualified as an Expert Witness in Child Psychology  
     – The Honourable Judge B.R. Garriock – Provincial Court  
 July 2017 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Associate Chief Justice J.D. Rooke  
 June 2017 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Madam Justice D.A. Sulyma  
 April 2017 – Evaluative Intervention – The Honourable Judge B. R. Garriock – Provincial Court  
 March 2017 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Madam Justice D.A. Yungwirth  
 June 2016 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Mr. Justice L. R. A. Ackert  
 October 2016 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Mr. Justice B. A. Brown  
 February 2016 – Qualified as an Expert Witness in Child Psychology  
     – The Honourable Madam D.A. Sulyma  
 February 2016 – Child Psychotherapy – The Honourable Madam Justice A. B. Moen  
 February 2016 – Reunification Counselling – The Honourable Madam Justice Pentelchuk

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Interviewing Children: Understanding Their Experience of Parenting – AFCC Conference  
 Hope: The Essence of Resolving Family Disputes – AFCC Conference  
 The Use, Misuse, and Abuse of Technology in Family Law – AFCC Conference  
 AB Court of Queen’s Bench Family Law Practice Note 7 Overview & Update – AFCC Alberta Chapter  
 Polyvagal Theory in the Courtroom and Beyond – AFCC Conference  
 Acting Before it’s Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases – AFCC Conference  
 Trauma Center – Trauma Sensitive Yoga – Nicola Mosley  
 Revised Guidelines & Practice Note 7 & 8 – AFCC Alberta Chapter Conference  
 Putting Children First in High Conflict Separation and Divorce – Philip Epstein and Dr. Michael Saini  
 Parenting Plans that Limit Toxic Stress – AFCC Symposium on Child Custody  
 Somatic Interventions for Treating Complex Trauma – Janina Fisher  
 Assessment of Children’s Behavioural, Clinical, and Social Functioning – Jerome Sattler  
 The New Millennial Family – Marsha Kline Pruett & Kyle Pruett  
 Overcoming Barriers Intensive Program for Children Who Resist Parental Contact Post Divorce  
 Diagnosis in the DSM-5 – Christopher Hopwood

Now What? Evaluating Interventions when Attachment Disruption Is Identified – John Paul Boyd & Alyson Jones  
 Mediation of Family & Divorce Conflicts – Legal Education Society of Alberta  
 Interest-Based Negotiations – Legal Education Society of Alberta  
 Advanced Clinical Supervision – Psychologists Association of Alberta & University of Alberta  
 Alberta Rules of Court Practice Note 7; Use of Independent Parenting Experts – CHVBV  
 Integrating Narrative Therapy and Crisis Intervention – J. Maria Bermudex, Bertranna Muruthi, Lorien S. Jordan, & Morgan Stinson  
 The Use of Play Therapy in Family Therapy – Trudy Post Sprunk  
 Systemic Treatments of Self-Functioning in Anxiety – Geln Veenstra  
 Family Restructuring Therapy – Carter, Haave, Vandersteen, & Bateman  
 Dialectic Behavior Therapy – Marsha Linehan  
 Gestalt Therapy with Children and Adolescents – Violet Oaklander

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Board of Directors	2020- present
Association of Collaborative Divorce Professionals Board of Directors	2018- 2021
Association of Collaborative Divorce Professionals Interdisciplinary Committee	2018 - present
Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Risk Management Committee –Secretary & Chair	2016 - present
Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Fundraising Initiative for the Alberta Psychological Services Fund	2016 - 2018
Psychologists Association of Alberta Public Education Committee Chair PAA Public Education representative to the American Psychological Assoc.	2013-2015
Psychologists Association of Alberta Board of Directors	2011-2013
Strathcona County FCSS Rainbows Program Facilitator (children’s grief/loss group)	2007-2009