

## Victoria M Bones Counseling & Consulting

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### **CV Professional Summary:**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with extensive training and experience in clinical social work, child, adult, and family therapy. Recent re-certifications in family and divorce mediation, parenting coordination, and custody evaluations. Extensive training and experience in reintegration and coparenting.

Current memberships in professional organizations: National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) and The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC).

### **Education:**

- **Master of Social Work (MSW)** University of Nebraska, Omaha. Advanced Standing Program. Emphasis on clinical social work. Awarded a one-year paid practicum at Family Services as a child and family therapist. Graduated: August 1978. GPA 3.6.
- **Bachelor of Science in Social Welfare, (BSSW)** University of Nebraska, Omaha. Graduated: May 1977.

### **Licenses/Certificates & Recent Educational Experiences:**

#### **2021**

- **AFCC AAML 2021 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation, and Settlement.** Topics included: Child Custody Evaluations, Cultural Competence, the Impact of COVID-19, Incorporating Technology, Intimate Partner Violence; LGBTQ+ Issues, Parenting Coordination, Resist/Refusal Dynamics, Social Science Research and Substance Misuse. Washington DC, September 21-24, 2021.
- **The Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations.** Sessions included training re: the purpose and roles of the child custody evaluator, the differences between the forensic role and clinical role, an overview of the legal system, the interview process, use of the of collaterals, parent-child observations, record keeping best practices, information gathering, parenting functional behaviors, co-parenting, intimate partner violence, resist refuse assessment, current research on the effects of divorce on children, issues with high conflict parents, gatekeeping, parental mental health, substance misuse, developing effective, supported parenting plans related to long distance, transitions, and step-up plans; cultural & diversity considerations; hypothesis and cognitive testing and use of decision trees; psychological testing, assessments, special issues such as sex abuse allegations, report writing and testifying. March 14 – 26, 2021. AFCC online training program, 24 credit hours.

#### **2020**

- **AFCC 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: When A Child Rejects A Parent: Are We Part of the Problem or the Solution?** New Orleans, LA, May 27-30, 2020. **Cancelled due to COVID 19. See 2020 Webinars.**

## **2019**

- **AFCC Annual Conference: The Future of Justice: International Innovations, Toronto, Ontario Canada, May – June, 2019** with specialized training in New Parent Coordination Guidelines; Sociopathy in Family Law; Neurobiology of Compassion and Memories; High Conflict Couples; Reunification; Apologies for Strained Parent-Child Relationships; The Voice of the Alienated Child; and Early Signs of Parent-Child Contact Issues.
- **De-Escalation & Reconnection: How adult attachment research and International peace keeping strategies provide new hope for resolution of intractable family conflict and parent child contact problems.** Michael Saini, PhD & Jack Moran, PhD, PC. Portland, OR; April 29, 2019.
- **Parent-Child Contact Problems,** Dr. Matthew Sullivan, Monterey, CA., March 2019

## **2018**

- **Gottman Institute Couples Counseling,** November 2018
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences,** ACE, September 2018
- **Ethics and Cultural Competency,** September 18, 2018.
- **Jackson Care Connect Behavioral Health Compliance Training, Part 3,** Medford, Oregon, August 16, 2018
- **Jackson Care Connect Behavioral Health on Compliance Training, Part 2,** Medford, Oregon, June 21, 2018
- **Jackson Care Connect Behavioral Health on Compliance Training, Part 1,** Medford, Oregon, May 17, 2018
- **AFCC 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference; “Compassionate Family Court Systems: The Role of Trauma - Informed Jurisprudence.”** Washington DC, June 6-9, 2018
- **AFCC Oregon Chapter Annual Conference, “Will the Entire Family Please Step Up: Professional, Parent, and Child Perspectives.”** Portland, OR, April 13, 2018

## **2017**

- **AFCC AAML Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement,** San Diego, CA. September 2017.

## **2016**

- **AFCC 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: Modern Families: New Challenges, New Solutions,** Seattle, WA. June 1 – 4, 2016
- **On Target Interventions with EFT Couple Therapy (Attachment theory) Sue Johnson, Ed. D, 6-week course,** April – May 2016.
- **AFCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oregon State Conference: Advocacy and Its Playgrounds; Father-Involvement, Overnights, and Parenting Post Divorce,** Portland, Oregon, April 2016.
- **Peer Review, Oregon Family Institute,** Quarterly meetings, Portland, OR
- **AFCC Monthly Webinars:**
  - **Challenging Issues in Parenting Coordination, December 2016**
  - **Emerging Issues in Relocation Cases, October 2016**
  - **Intimate Partner Violence and Child Custody, August 2016**

## **2015**

- **Peer Review, Oregon Family Institute,** Quarterly meetings, Portland, OR
- **AFCC Annual Conference, State Chapter; Rising Tides of Shared Parenting,** Portland, Oregon, April 10, 2015

- **JCHHS Onboarding, QMHP certification;** Medford, Oregon. April 2015

#### **2014**

- **Collaborative Custody Evaluations with a Mediation Option (CEM),** Oregon Family Institute, 2014
- **Divorce & Family Mediation,** Southern Oregon University (SOU), April –May 2014

#### **2013**

- **DBT Foundation 5-day Intensive Training,** Behavioral Tech, LLC, Seattle, WA, November 2013
- **Parenting Coordination Certificate,** Oregon Family Institute (OFI), Hillsboro, OR. October 2013
- **Basic Mediation Certificate,** Mediation Works, Medford, OR, September 2013.

#### **2012 and prior years**

- **Health Care Ethics Certification,** Summer Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. August 2011
- **Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning Certified Instructor,** Gunderson Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, WI. April 2011
- **Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Social Worker,** ACHP-SW, NASW. February 2011
- **Patient Advocacy Certification,** Cleveland State University via Society for Healthcare Advocates, (SCHA). Completed all 10 units from 2008 - 2010.
- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker,** State of Oregon #2634, May 1998, *current*.
- **Parenting Plan Evaluation Certification,** University of Washington, Dept. of Psychiatry, 1992-93.
- **Divorce Mediation and Parenting Plan Training,** Conflict Resolution Services, Seattle, WA, 1991-92.
- **Mediation Certification,** Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish Co, 1991.
- **The Menninger Foundation,** Marriage & Family Therapy Certification, 1981-1983.

#### **AFCC + monthly webinars:**

#### **2021**

**All Dressed Up & Nowhere to Go: Attachment Measures & Theory in Family Law Practice.** Benjamin Garber, PhD, September 14, 2021.

**“Coparenting” Without Contact & Other Conundrums,** Holly Friedland, Esq & Gregory Behringer, Esq, August 10, 2021

**The Neurobiology of Attachment,** Ruth Buczynski, PhD, August 2021.

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**Interviewing Children About Sexual Abuse: What They Know and How They Tell Us**, Mindy Mitnick, EdM, MA, July 14, 2021.

**Family Law Perspective: Voices of the Child**, Nancy Zalusky, JD; Lyn Greenberg, PhD, ABPP, et al, July 2021

**Deconstructing a Child Custody Evaluator for the Court**, Lawrence J. Braunstein, Esq, May 2021

**Risk Management & Culture: Why You Really Should Care about DE&I**, April Harris-Britt, , Nolanda Kirby, MS, CCFC, PhD, May 2021

**Using Survey Data to Profile Extreme Views of Resist & Refusal Dynamics**, Michael Saini, PhD, April 2021

**Claims and Counterclaims in Parental Alienation Research: What's a Family Court Professional to Do?** Robin Deutsch, PhD. ABPP; Peter Jaffe, PhD; Michael Saini, PhD. January 2021.

## **2020**

**Shared Parenting Research 2020**, Marsha Kline Pruitt, PhD, MSL, ABPP, December 2020

**Providing Effective Testimony for Mental Health Professionals**, Mike Kretzmer, JD, CFLS, November 19, 2020.

**Voices or Ghosts? The Place of Children in Parenting Coordination**, Lorri Yasenik, PhD, Jonathan Graham, LLC and Linda Fieldstone, MEd, September 3, 2020.

**Enhancing Efficacious Parenting Coordination**, James McHale, PhD and Debra Carter, PhD, September 1, 2020.

**Effective Use of Parenting Coordination: Considerations for Legal and Mental Health Professionals**, Matthew Sullivan, PhD and Annette Burns, JD, August 27, 2020

**Parenting Coordination in Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence**, Leslie Drozd, PhD, Robin Deutsch, PhD, ABPP and David Donner, JD, August 25, 2020

**Sociopaths: The Con Artists of Family Law**, Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq., August 19, 2020

**The Opioid Epidemic and Family Courts**, Stephanie Tabashneck, Psy.D; Esq., July 21, 2020

**Mediation and IPV: What Research Tells Us**, Amy Holdsworth, PhD, Amy Applegate, JD, May 6, 2020

**How to Build a Problem-Solving Family Court**, Judge Linda Fidnick, April 9, 2020

**AFCC Covid 19, Guidelines for Co-Parenting**, April 1, 2020

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**Current Issues in Relocation Matters, Including International Relocation**, Mindy Mitnick, Ed.M., Ma. February 2020

**Co-parenting Research Year in Review**, Michael Saini, PhD, MSW, January 2020

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*The following 16 AFCC Webinars are the replacements for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual AFCC Conference in New Orleans which was cancelled due to Covid 19.*

- **Concept, Controversies, and Conundrums of Parent- Child Contact Problems**, Nichols Bala, JD, LLM and Barbara Fidler, PhD, May 12, 2020
- **Parental Alienation: In Search of Common Ground for a More Differentiated Theory**, Matthew J. Sullivan, PhD, May 14, 2020.
- **Dynamics, Not Diagnosis: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child**, Benjamin D. Garber, PhD, May 19, 2020.
- **Multidisciplinary Programs for Prevention and Responding to Contact Failure: Education, Early Identification, and Timely Effective Judicial Intervention**, Judge Philip Marcus LLM (Ret), May 21, 2020.
- **Children Resisting Contact with a Parent: Can a Proactive Role for Lawyers Contribute to Better Outcomes?** Jacky M Campbell, LLB, LLM, May 26, 2020.
- **Acting Before It's Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases**, Lyn Greenberg, PhD, ABPP and Hon. Robert A. Schnider (Ret), May 29, 2020.
- **Polyvagal Theory in the Courtroom and Beyond**, Rebecca Bailey, PhD June 2, 2020.
- **Trauma-Informed Interventions in Parent-Child Contact Cases**, Robin Deutsch, PhD, ABPP, Leslie Drozd, PhD and Chioma Ajoku, JD, PhD, June 4, 2020.
- **Allegations of Child Abuse During Child Custody Disputes**, Michael Saini PhD, Stacey Platt, and Taina Laajasalo, PhD, June 9, 2020.
- **Parental Alienation: False Positives and Real Remedies**, Richard A. Warshak, PhD, June 11, 2020.
- **Rhetoric and Reason in Parental Alienation Discourse**, Joan Meier, JD, Madelyn Milchman, PhD and Robert Geffner, PhD, June 11, 2020
- **Parental Alienation in the United States Courts: 1985-2018**, Demosthenes Lorandos, PhD, JD, June 18, 2020.
- **Innovative Psychojudicial Responses to Resist-Refuse Cases**, Francine Cyr, PhD, Karine Poitras, PhD and Elisabeth Godbout, PhD, June 23, 2020.

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- **Parental Alienation and Misinformation Proliferation, William Bernet, MD, June 25, 2020.**
- **The Blind Men and the Elephant: What We ‘See’ in Professional Literature, Aaron Robb, PhD, LPC-S, June 30, 2020.**
- **Responding to Severe Parent-Child Rejection Cases Without a Parentectomy, Shely Polak, PhD and Linda Popielarczyk, MSW, RSW, July 7, 2020.**

#### 2019

- **Helping Courts Untangle Trauma from Drama, Shawn Marsh, PhD, December 2019.**
- **Children’s Voices in Family Law, Katherine Kavassalis, PhD, ABPP, November 2019.**
- **Special Needs Children: A Risk Management Model for Developing Parenting Plans Daniel Picker, PhD, ABPP, October 2019**
- **“I Don’t Want to Go!” What’s a Parent Coordinator to Do? Barbara Fidler, PhD, August 2019**
- **Meta-Analysis of the Adjustment of Children in Different Living Arrangements, Milfred D. Dale, PhD, June 2019**
- **Not Just Alienation, May 2019**
- **Set Another Place at the Grown-Ups’ Table, April 2019**
- **Assisting Attorneys Behind the Scenes, March 2019**
- **Parenting Coordination Guideline Revisions, February 2019**
- **Highlights of 2018 in Family Court Research, January 2019**

#### 2018

- **Complexities of Culture in Divorce, November 2018**
- **Unbundling Legal Services, October 2018**
- **Online Dispute Resolution, September 2018**
- **Working with Clients with Personality Disorders, July 2018**
- **Evaluating Substance Abuse, June 2018**
- **A SAFer Approach Parenting Arrangements Involving IPV, May 2018**
- **Stepping-Up Parenting Time, April 2018**
- **Evidenced Informed Approach to Parental Alienation, March 2018**
- **Work-Life Balance, March 2018**
- **Research on LGBTQ Parenting, February 218**
- **Implicit and Cognitive Bias, January 2018**

#### 2017

- **Eldercaring Coordination, December 2017**
- **Managing Holiday Conflict, November 2017**
- **Interviewing Children: How to Talk and How to Listen, September 2017**
- **Stepfamily Dynamics, August 2017**
- **Parent-Child Conflict Problems II, July 2017**
- **LBGTQ Clients and Family Law in Post-Obergefell Era**
- **Visitation Resistance, April 2017**
- **What Family Law Professionals Need to Know, February 2017**

**Experience:**

- **Private Practice**, Provides child, adolescent, and adult individual therapy. Also, Reintegration therapy, Coparenting counseling and family therapy. Parenting Coordination, Custody Evaluations, Mediation, Brief Focused Assessments, Parenting Evaluations, Parenting Plans, and Consultations.
- **Patient Relations Coordinator**, Asante Health System, Medford, OR. November 1996 to February 2013.
  - **Emergency Services Social Worker**: Rogue Regional Medical Center, 1996 to 1997. Provided crisis intervention, patient advocacy and case management to emergency services patients and their family members.
  - **Patient Relations Coordinator**: Rogue Regional Medical Center, 1997 to 2013. Advocated for patients and their family members. Crisis intervention. Conflict and complaint resolution. Addressed end of life issues with patients and their family members. Assisted patients and their families with their advance directives, POLSTs and end of life preferences. Created, revised and rewrote many policies. Developed a service recovery program.
  - **RRMC Ethics Committee** member since 1997. Co-chair of the RRMC Ethics Committee since 2008 and Chair of the Advance Care Planning taskforce since 2009. Reorganized and reconstructed the RRMC Ethics Committee. Faculty/presenter for the 2013 Kinsman Conference.
  - **Certified Instructor for Respecting Choices**: Provided day long trainings to certify physician, nurses, social workers, etc. to be RC facilitators to provide advance directive information and end of life conversations to their patients and community members. Presenter at the 2011 COHO Spring Series End of Life conference.
  - **Emergency Management Committee**: Rogue Regional Medical Center. Served on Emergency Exercise Committee.
- **Private Practice**, Child and Family Therapist, Ashland, OR. 1998 to 2012. Provided therapy to children and adults. International adoption home studies.
- **Child/Family Therapist**, Family Sex Abuse Treatment Program Coordinator, Jackson County Mental Health, Medford, OR, 1993-95. Provided child, family, and group therapy for JC Mental Health clients.
- **Private Practice**, Child/Family/Marriage Therapist; Owner of *Eastside Counseling Center*, E. Wenatchee, WA. 1987-93. Provided advocacy and court testimony for clients, especially children and adults who were survivors of child abuse. Provided custody evaluations, parental termination reports, home studies and parent assessments for the Courts. Expanded from a small one room office to a large six room suite with several hired therapists and a full-time secretary. I had a two-year waiting list.
- **Child/Family Therapist**, Children's Home Society of Washington, Wenatchee, WA. 1986-1989. Provided child and family therapy for clients of Children's Home Society.
- **Private Practice**, Child and Family Therapist, Kansas City, MO. 1983-86.
- **Child/Family Therapist**, Family and Children Service of Wyandotte Co, Kansas City, KS. 1980-83. Provided child and family therapy for clients of Family and Children Services of Wyandotte Co.
- **Child/Family Therapist**, Family Service of Omaha, Omaha, NE. 1977-80. Provided child and family therapy to clients of Family Services.
- **Social Service Worker III**, Sarpy County Social Services, Papillion, NE. 1976-77.
- **HRT/Therapist**, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, Omaha, NE. 1975-6. Provided case management, individual, family and group therapy for residents.

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- **HRT/Charge Aide/Therapist**, Lincoln Regional Center, Adolescent Unit, Lincoln, NE. 1972-5. Provided case management, individual, and group therapy for patients.

**Professional Memberships:**

- The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), *current*
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), *current*
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Oregon Chapter. *current*
- National Association of Social Workers, (NASW) *current*.
- NASW State Board, Region 4 Representative for 6-year term from 2006 -2012. Also served on the Executive Committee, Political Action Committee, Legislative Committee and Finance Committee.
- Rogue Valley Social Worker group: Region 4 Representative to NASW State Board. Served as co-chair and treasurer. Provided social work ethics training for other social workers. (Inactive)
- Choosing Options, Honoring Options, (COHO), member of the leadership team, training committee coordinator and served on the education committee. (Inactive)

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