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EDUCATION

2001-2002	Antioch University <i>M.A. Clinical Psychology</i>	Los Angeles, CA
1989-1993	Pace University <i>B.A. Theatrical Arts</i>	New York, NY

- Beyond Consequences Certified Instructor- 2009
- Certificate in Object Relations Theory-Psychoanalytic Center CA
- Kinship Center, Adoption Clinical Training-Children's Bureau
- First Aid & CPR Certified
- CBEST certification, Los Angeles
- Post-Traumatic Therapy for Children Certified
- Attachment Theory Certification
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Certified

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Individual and Family Psychotherapy with foster and adoptable children ages 4-100 with a focus on Attachment and Bonding, Therapy Groups for Adopted Children and Adults.

EMPLOYMENT

2002 - 2006 Southern CA Foster Family Los Angeles, CA

Mental Health Therapist, 2003 - 2006

Foster Care Social Worker, 2002-2003

- Evaluated children's needs and developed treatment service plans.
- Provided Case management to foster families and children.
- Conducted individual and family therapy sessions.

2001 - 2002 Antioch Counseling Center Los Angeles, CA

Therapist, School Based Services - Los Angeles Unified School District

- Conducted individual play, talk and art therapy with children K-5.
- Developed needs and treatment plans.
- Implemented therapy groups based on children's developmental needs.

2001 – 2003 Julia Ann Singer Center Los Angeles, CA

Group Therapist-Intern

- Facilitated developmental attachment for children ages 5-13.
- Conducted play therapy groups for children who were at high risk for abuse.
- Conducted adult therapy groups for women with substance abuse issues.

2001 – 2007 Trauma Consultants Los Angeles, CA

On-call Dispatcher/Telephone Counselor

- Receive and execute emergency calls for bank robberies and critical incidents across the United States.
- Work with licensed therapists providing debriefing protocol and assistance.
- Help provide telephone counseling to victim employees.

2000 – 2006 Holy Family Adoption Agency Los Angeles, CA

Paraprofessional Speaker on Adoption and Foster Care Issues

- Speak on panels to prospective adoptive parents and social workers.
- Help provide an understanding of the psychological and emotional impacts of multiple transitions for children in out of home care.
- Provide tools for parenting adoptive and foster children.

2000 –2003 Adoption Support Center Los Angeles, CA

Paraprofessional Counselor

- Facilitated developmental attachment for children who were adopted ages 5-13.
- Worked with licensed therapists providing art and play therapy.
- Spoke on panels to adoptive parents regarding the psychological life-long impact of adoption.

MFT License

Marriage, Family Therapist License MFC 42758, awarded by California Board of Behavioral Sciences in 2005.

Liability Insurance

CPH and Associates, \$2 Million/\$4 Million limits

Associations

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
Foster Care Alumni of America

AWARDS

In 2006, Foster Care Hero Advocate award for the Foster Care Awareness Campaign from the County of Los Angeles for her outstanding contributions to the children and families served by the Los Angeles County Foster Care System.

PUBLICATIONS and PRESS

St. Mary's College Magazine, *in*tense*. **"What's Your Name, Who's Your Daddy?" A theatrical play about one child's journey through foster care and adoption.** Published 2001.

The Jewish Journal. **Are You My Mother? The odyssey of one adoptee serves as a healing lesson for others.** Interviewed by Naomi Pfefferman. Published July 30, 1999.

Adoptalk. A publication of North American Council on Adoptable Children. **Speak Out Corner: Just My Luck!** Published, Summer 1999.

MEDIA

The New Projects Radio, 830AM. Foster Care Awareness Month Radio Show. Interviewed & discussed the psychological, emotional and systematic issues in the current Foster Care System. May 23rd, 2010.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Children's Bureau of Southern California. **Parenting Your Adopted Child: Keynote Speaker.** Presented May 2008.

Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles County. **From Foster Care to Family: Keynote Speaker.** May 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Children's Bureau of Southern California. **Attachment-Focused Parenting.** Presented January 2011.

Vista Del Mar Family and Child Services. **Sensitivity to Working Clinically with Adoptive Families.** Presented June 12, 2010.

Ties for Families. **Parenting Your Adopted Child.** Presented June 9th, 2010.

Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles County. **Grief Reactions to Trauma.** Presented January 26, 2010 & February 25, 2010.

Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families Part I & II.** May 20, 2010 & May 27, 2010.

Children's Bureau of Southern California. **Beyond Consequences: Understanding Brain and Behavior.** Presented October 2009, February 2010, April 2010 & July 2010.

Vista Del Mar Family and Child Services. **Unlocking the Heart of Adoption: Movie Presentation.** Presented October 25th, 2009.

Children's Bureau of Southern California. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families Part I, II & III.** Presented October 2008, February 2009, April 2009 & June 2009.

Children's Bureau of Southern California. **Parenting Your Adopted Child. Keynote Speaker.** Presented May 2008.

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. **Managing Loss with Foster and Adopted Children.** Presented March 2008.

Vista Del Mar Family and Child Services. **Managing Loss.** Presented September 10th, 2007.

Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center. **Coping with Emotional Issues that Arise for Foster and Adopted Children.** Presented March 3rd, 2007 & January 2008.

Electric Lodge Cultural Arts Center. **Parenting Your Adopted Child.** Presented May 22nd, 2007

Southern California Foster Family and Adoption Agency. **Adoption After Infertility.** Presented November 2007.

Jewish Family Services. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families Part I.** Presented February 2, 2006.

Southern California Foster Family and Adoption Agency. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families in Foster Care & Adoption Part II.** February 15, 2006.

Child Welfare League of America Conference. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families Part I.** Presented June 21, 2005.

Southern California Foster Family and Adoption Agency. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families in Foster Care & Adoption Part I.** Presented September 27, 2005 and November 2, 2005.