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SUMMARY

Viola Vaughan-Eden is Associate Professor and PhD Program Director with the Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work at Norfolk State University in Southeastern Virginia. She is also the Chief Experience Officer (CXO) at The UP Institute, a think tank for upstream child abuse solutions. As a clinical and forensic social worker, she serves as a consultant and expert witness in child maltreatment cases – principally sexual abuse. Dr. Vaughan-Eden is President Emerita of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, President Emerita of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence, and Immediate Past-President of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work. She lectures nationally and internationally on child and family welfare to multidisciplinary groups of professionals. Dr. Vaughan-Eden serves on the editorial board of several peer-reviewed journals. She is the recipient of several honors including as a 2019 Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Leadership Scholar and the 2012 NASW-Virginia Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award. A table of contents for this curriculum vitae is provided for ease of use.

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CREDENTIALS

- 2015** **FELLOW**
Diplomate (2012-2015), Certified Master Forensic Social Worker (2010-2012)
American Board of Forensic Social Workers #112819
- 2012** **FELLOW**
Diplomate (2006-2012)
American Psychotherapy Association #7912
- 1991** **LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (LCSW)**
Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Social Work #0904-001680
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EDUCATION

- 2013** **MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE (MJ)**
Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL
Children's Law and Policy
- 2003** **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK (PhD)**
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Clinical Research and Social Policy
Dissertation: Nonoffending Mothers Parenting Their Sexually Abused Children
- 1987** **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
Clinical Practice
- 1985** **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)**
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Psychology
Women's Studies Certificate

Postdoctoral Education in Leadership Development

- 2019** **MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Graduate School of Education, Harvard Institutes of Higher Education
- 2014** **CERTIFICATE in INTERDISCIPLINARY LEADERSHIP**
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Phoenix, AZ

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020** **THE HONORABLE SOL GOTHARD LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 2019** **PRESIDENT EMERITA**
National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan
- 2019** **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- 2019** **CSWE LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR**
Council of Social Work Education
- 2016** **PRESIDENT EMERITA**
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- 2015** **CHILD WELFARE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**
Family and Children’s Trust Fund of Virginia
(formerly Governor’s Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect)
- 2014** **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for SOCIAL WORK**
Champions for Children: Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads
- 2013** **EXCELLENCE IN CHILD ADVOCACY**
Children’s Rights Commissioner for the President of the Russian Federation
- 2012** **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter
- 2011** **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD in MENTAL HEALTH**
National Children’s Advocacy Center
- 2011** **SERVICE AWARD for EDITORSHIP – JOURNAL OF FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK**
National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 1993-1995** **GRADUATE STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS**
Virginia Commonwealth University

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

September 13, 2016: Protecting Child Safety in Family Court sponsored by U.S. Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX) with former Congressman Greg Laughlin, Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP), Advocates for Child Empowerment and Safety (ACES), and the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) – Invited Panelist
Moderator: Kathleen Russell, Executive Director of the Center for Judicial Excellence
Co-Panelists: Joan Meier, JD & Two Survivors
“The Need to Establish Professional Standards for Evaluators in Family Court Cases”

November 19, 2015: Spare the Rod, Protect the Child: A Reconsideration of Corporal Punishment of Children in Homes and Schools sponsored by U.S. Congressman Alcee Hastings (D-FL) with the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) – Invited Panelist
Moderator: Joyce N. Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN
Co-Panelists: Elizabeth T. Gershoff, PhD & George W. Holden, PhD
“The Social and Economic Impact of Corporal Punishment”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy on Violence and Abuse

American Bar Association

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

American Psychological Association

37 – Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, Section on Child Maltreatment

41 – American Psychology-Law Society

56 –Trauma Psychology

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater

Collaborative Divorce Solutions of the Virginia Peninsula

Council on Social Work Education

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services

International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

National Association of Counsel for Children

National Association of Social Workers

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

National Organization of Forensic Social Work

Society for Social Work and Research

Virginia Collaborative Professionals

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & PhD PROGRAM DIRECTOR

2014-Present **Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA**
Tenure Effective August 2016

Administration

- Doctoral (PhD) Program Director
- Graduate Program Coordinator
- Faculty Assessment Liaison to Office of Institutional Research, Assessment, and Planning (University Assessment Committee, 2015-2019)

Committees

- Social Work Assessment Committee (2014-Present)
- Social Work Compliance Committee (2018-2019)
- Social Work Curriculum Committee (2014-Present)
 - University-Wide Representative (2014-2018)
- Social Work Doctoral Committee, Chair (2014-Present)
- Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Chair (2015-2017), Member (2015-2017, 2019-Present)
- Social Work Month Committee (2018-Present)
- Social Work Scholarship Committee (2018-Present)
- Social Work Web Committee (2014-Present)
- University Campaign Panel (2016-2018)
- University Founder's Day Committee (2015-2018)
 - 80th Anniversary Committee (2015)
- University Graduate Council (2014-Present)
 - Recruitment / Marketing Subcommittee, Chair (2015-2018)
- University Grievance Committee (2018-Present)
- University Institutional Impact Strategic Plan Committee (2018-Present)
- University Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (2017-Present)
- University SACSCOC Reaffirmation Committee (2015-2017)
 - Governance, Planning and Administration Team
 - Institutional Effectiveness Team
- University Scholarship Restructuring Committee (2015)
- University Policy Review Workgroup (2019-Present)

Instruction

- 2020 Summer SWK 750 Continuing Education – Dissertation
- 2020 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice (2nd half virtual)
- SWK 750 Continuing Education (2nd half virtual)
- SWK 771 Social Work Practice with Individuals (2nd half virtual)
- SWK 999 Dissertation (2nd half virtual)
- 2019 Fall SWK 626 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 775 Social Work Practice with Families

- SWK 950 Comprehensive Examination
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2019 Summer SWK 950 Comprehensive Examination
- 2019 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice (two sections)
- SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
- SWK 950 Comprehensive Examination
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2018 Fall SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 775 Social Work Practice with Families
- SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2018 Summer SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- SWK 950 Comprehensive Examination
- 2018 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment for Clinical Practice
- SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
- SWK 818 Doctoral Seminar: Families in Context
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2017 Fall SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 811 Social Work Practice Theory
- SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2017 Summer SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- 2017 Spring SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- SWK 818 Doctoral Seminar: Families in Context
- SWK 910 Dissertation Seminar
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2016 Fall SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 811 Social Work Practice Theory
- SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
- SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2016 Summer SWK 750 Continuing Education
- 2016 Spring SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
- SWK 910 Dissertation Seminar
- SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2015 Fall SWK 750 Continuing Education
- SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
- SWK 820 Seminar: Ethnic Minority Families
- SWK 999 Dissertation

- 2015 Spring SWK 730 Differential Assessment
SWK 750 Continuing Education
SWK 789 Applied Research Practicum
SWK 818 Doctoral Seminar: Families in Context
SWK 910 Dissertation Seminar
SWK 999 Dissertation
- 2014 Fall SWK 675 Social Work Profession
SWK 812 Teaching Practicum in Social Work
SWK 829 Advanced Research Practice in Social Work
SWK 999 Dissertation

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (16 semesters)

2004-2011 Virginia Commonwealth University, MSW Program, Richmond, VA

1994-1995 VCU, MSW Program, Richmond, VA

- SLWK 704 Clinical Social Work Practice I
- SLWK 705 Clinical Social Work Practice II
- SLWK 604 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups I
- SLWK 605 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups II

1995 Norfolk State University, MSW Program, Norfolk, VA

- SWK 775 Social Work Practice with Families

DOCTORAL STUDENT COMMITTEES

- 2019-Present** Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – K. Almutairi
- 2017-Present** Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – J. Corprew
- 2014-Present** Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – V. Boyce
- 2015-2020** Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – K. Moody
- 2014-2018** Dissertation Chair, PhD in Social Work – E. Fulgham
- 2014-2017** Dissertation Committee, PhD in Social Work – L. Aguinaldo
- 2010-2012** Dissertation Committee, PsyD in Clinical Psychology Union Institute and University, Brattleboro, VT – L. Williams

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (former Co-EDITOR)

- 2009-2016** Journal of Forensic Social Work

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

- 2013-2019** Journal of Social Work Education

ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR FAMILY TRAUMA AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- 2020-Present** Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD

2014-Present	Journal of Child Sexual Abuse
2008-Present	Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma
2013-2019	Journal of Child Custody

AD HOC REVIEWER – JOURNALS

2019-Present	Child Abuse Review
2015-Present	Journal of Interpersonal Violence
2014-2019	Psychology of Violence
2014-2019	Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal
2006-2015	Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma
2006-2013	Journal of Child Sexual Abuse
2007-2009	Journal of Forensic Social Work

AD HOC REVIEWER – OTHER

2010-present	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium
2010-present	National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference
2008-present	International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma
2018-2019	McGill University, School of Social Work, Montreal, Canada
2016	Oxford University Press
2015	Industry Advisory Council – University of Phoenix
2014	1619: The Making of America Poetry Competition – NSU
2014	Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
2009, 2013	Pro Humanitate Literary Awards Judge, Center for Child Welfare Policy of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare (NARCCW)
2011	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services CASA/CJA Interview Panel
2010	Virginia Collaborative Professionals Video Contest, Chair
2010	18th International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Congress
2008	17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau Office on Child Abuse and Neglect
1998	Dissertation Peer Debriefing and Auditor: A Qualitative Study of Parenting by Female Incest Survivors, Daryl O'Brien (University of Maryland-Baltimore)
1997	Southeastern Council on Family Relations Graduate Paper Award (UNC-Greensboro)

GRANTS

- 2017-present** **Vaughan-Eden, V. & Wu, L.** (Evaluation Researchers). *The School-Based Telehealth Initiative (SBTI) via Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance (BRTA)*. U.S. Department for Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Telehealth Network Grant Program. **Funded March 2017**
- 2016** **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (Advisor). *Family Violence Prevention, Treatment and Awareness Projects*. The Up Center in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Trauma Informed Care Network (HRTICN). Commonwealth of Virginia Family and Children's Trust Department of Social Services. **Funded March 2016.**
- 2010-2012** **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (Contract Negotiator/Project Coordinator). National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Grant was obtained for three years to fund training of law enforcement officers at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium. **Funded \$75,000 (\$25,000/year)**
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AREAS of PRACTICE and RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child Abuse and Neglect

- Child Sexual Abuse
- Cultural Competence
- Developmental Linguistics
- Domestic/Interpersonal Violence
- Forensic Interviewing/Evaluation
- Non-Offending Caregivers/Parenting

Forensic Social Work

- Child Welfare Law and Policy
- Expert Witnessing
- International Social Work and the Law

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice

- Child Custody/ Co-Parenting
- Collaborative Divorce

PUBLICATIONS

- Geffner, R., White, J., Hamberger, L. K., Rosenbaum, A., **Vaughan-Eden, V.**, & Vieth, V. (Eds.). (2021). *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York, NY: Springer Nature. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7>
- Vaughan-Eden, V.**, LeBlanc, S. S., & Dzumaga, Y. (2021). Succeeding with nonoffending caregivers of sexually abused children. In R. Geffner, J. White, L. K. Hamberger, A. Rosenbaum, **V. Vaughan-Eden**, & V. Vieth (Eds.). *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York, NY: Springer Nature. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7>
- Vaughan-Eden, V.**, Vieth, V. I., & Morrison, S. C. (2021). An introduction to child and youth maltreatment: Consequences and considerations. In R. Geffner, J. White, L. K. Hamberger, A. Rosenbaum, **V. Vaughan-Eden**, & V. Vieth (Eds.). *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan*. New York, NY: Springer Nature. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7>
- Vieth, V. I., Everson, M. D., **Vaughan-Eden, V.**, Tiapula, S., Galloway-Williams, S. & Nettles, C. (2020). Keeping faith: The potential role of a chaplain to address the spiritual needs of maltreated children and advise child abuse multi-disciplinary teams. *Liberty University Law Review*, 14 (2), 349-378.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.**, Holden, G. W., & Schneiderman, M. (2019). A national initiative to end corporal punishment. *APSAC Advisor*, 31 (1), 28-36.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.**, Holden, G. W., & LeBlanc, S. S. (2018). Commentary: Changing the social norm about corporal punishment. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 32 (1). DOI [10.1007/s10560-018-0592-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-018-0592-y)
- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (June 2018). *Social work roles are many in the criminal justice system: Forensic social work*. (Interviewed by Alison Laurio for NASW News). 63 (6), 9
- Conte, J. R., & **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2017). Child sexual abuse. In J. B. Klika and J. R. Conte (Eds.). *The APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment* (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2016, April). [Reviewer/Contributor of the APSAC position paper] Allegations of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence in divorce/parental relationship dissolution. Columbus, OH: American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.
- Newlin, C., Steele, L. C., Chamberlin, A., Anderson, J., Kenniston, J., Russell, A., Stewart, H., & **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2015, September). Child forensic interviewing: Best practices. *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Bulletin*.
- Robbins, S. P., **Vaughan-Eden, V.** & Maschi, T. M. (2015). It's Not CSI: The importance of forensics for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51 (3), 421-424, DOI: [10.1080/10437797.2015.1046341](https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2015.1046341) – simultaneous publication with JFSW
- Robbins, S. P., **Vaughan-Eden, V.** & Maschi, T. M. (2014). It's Not CSI: The importance of forensics for social work education. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 4 (3), 171-175, DOI: [10.1080/1936928X.2014.1056061](https://doi.org/10.1080/1936928X.2014.1056061) – simultaneous publication with JSWE

- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2014). Nonoffending mothers of sexually abused children. In J. Korbin and R. Krugman (Eds.). *Child Maltreatment Series: Contemporary Issues in Research and Policy* (Vol. 2). *Handbook of child maltreatment* (pp. 431-441). New York: Springer Publishing.
- Kendall-Tackett, K., Edleson, J., Collin-Vézina, D., Mankowski, E., & **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2013). Best violence research of 2012. *Psychology of Violence, 3*(3), 203-211.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.,** & Vandervort, F. (2013). Invited commentary on "Issues in differential response." *Research on Social Work Practice, 23*(5), 550-553.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2013). *Can lawyers and social workers speak the same language for the best interests of child welfare? A case for interdisciplinary collaboration.* (Unpublished master's thesis). Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL.
- Vieth, V., Everson, M., **Vaughan-Eden, V.,** & Tiapula, S. (2013). Chaplains for children: Twelve potential roles for a theologian on the MDT. *CenterPiece, 3*(6), 1-5.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.,** & Toth, P. (Eds.). (2012). *APSAC Practice Guidelines: Forensic interviewing in cases of suspected child abuse.* Chicago, IL: American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.
- Butters, R. P., & **Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2011). The ethics of practicing forensic social work. *Journal of Forensic Social Work, 1* (1), 61-72.
- Chatfield, G., **Vaughan-Eden, V.,** & Butters, R. P. (2011). Commentary: The history of the national organization of forensic social work. *Journal of Forensic Social Work, 1* (1), 4-7.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2008, Summer/Fall). Be prepared, be proactive, and be professional: Key points to testifying in child abuse cases. *APSAC Advisor, 20*, 23-26.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (Speaker, Cassette Recording). (2007). In D. Reeves and D. Reeves (Eds). *Adoption: A new step in life.* Williamsburg, VA: James City County Division of Social Services.
- Vaughan-Eden, V.** (2003). *The impact of nonoffending mothers' own histories of sexual abuse on their ability to effectively parent their sexually abused children.* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

INVITED BOOK ENDORSEMENTS

- Benjamin, A. G. H., Beck, C. J., Shaw, M., & Geffner, R. A. (2017). *Family Evaluation in Custody Litigation: Promoting Optimal Outcomes and Reducing Ethical Risks* (2nd. ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

JOURNAL OF FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK – EDITORIAL LETTERS

- Vaughan-Eden, V.,** (2015). Letter from the editor. *Journal of Forensic Social Work, 5* (1-3), 1, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2015.1112716
- Vaughan-Eden, V.,** (2014). Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work, 4* (3), 169-170, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2014.1056059
- Vaughan-Eden, V.,** & Butters, R. P. (2014). Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work, 4* (2), 79, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2014.981450

- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2014).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 4 (1), 1, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2014.909682
- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2013).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 3 (3), 207, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2013.868714
- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2013).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 3 (1), 1-2, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2013.853553
- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2012).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 2 (2-3), 73, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2012.750913
- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2012).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 2 (1), 1-2, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2012.673971
- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2011).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 1 (2), 109, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2011.609764
- Vaughan-Eden, V., & Butters, R. P. (2011).** Letter from the editors. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 1 (1), 1-2, DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2011.541196

BOARDS and COMMITTEES

- 2020-Present** **Joshua Center on Child Sexual Abuse**
School of Social Work, University of Washington
Board Director
- 2019-Present** **Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) in Social Work**
Awards Committee
- 2015-Present** **Darkness to Light: Prevent Child Sexual Abuse**
Advisory Board Member (2019-Present), Board Director (2015-2019),
Governance Committee Chair (07/2015-06/2018)
- 2009-Present** **National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)**
Immediate Past-President (06/2019-Present), President (06/2014-06/2019),
Executive Board Councilor/Director
- 2009-Present** **National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)**
President Emerita (09/2019-Present); President (09/2017-08/2019); President-
Elect (09/2016-08/2017); Advisory Board (09/2014-08/2016); APSAC
Representative; Board Director/Practice Action Team Co-Chair (09/2009-2014)
- 2008-Present** **American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)**
President Emerita (06/2016-Present)
Immediate Past-President (06/2014-06/2016)
President (06/2012-06/2014)
President-Elect (2011-06/2012)
Vice-President (2009-2010)
Board Director (2008-06/2016)
 APSAC Committees
Development Committee (2018-Present)
Membership Committee (2018-Present)
National Initiative (Summit) to End Corporal Punishment, Executive Committee
 (2016-Present)
President's Advisory Council, Chair (06/2014-06/2016)
Fund Development and Strategic Partnerships, Co-Chair (06/2014-06/2016)
Awards, Chair (2008-2011; 2014; 2020), Committee (2015-Present)
Representative to the National Child Abuse Coalition (2010-2012; 2014)
Cultural Diversity, Co-Chair (2008-2012), Committee (2013-Present)
Forensic Interviewing Practice Guidelines Committee, Chair (2009-2012)
Governance Committee, Chair (2010-2014)
Strategic Planning, Chair (2010-2012), Co-Chair (2008-2009)
Second Russian-American Child Welfare Forum, Co-Chair (2012)
Third Russian-American Child Welfare Forum, Co-Chair (2013)

- 2009-2017** **Virginia Collaborative Professionals (VaCP)**
Immediate Past Chair (11/2016-11/2017); Chair (11/2015-11/2016); Chair-Elect (2014-2015); Board Secretary (2012-2014); CDSVP Practice Group Representative (2009-2012); Council Member
- 2010-2017** **Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services' Court Appointed Special Advocate/Children's Justice Act Programs (CASA/CJA) Advisory Committee**
Chair (07/2014-6/2017), Vice-Chair (07/2012-2014);
Mental Health Representative (2010-Present)
- 2011-2016** **American Board of Forensic Social Workers (ABFSW)**
Chair, Executive Advisory Board (09/2013-2015); Board Member (2011-2016)
- 2008-2014** **Collaborative Divorce Solutions of the Virginia Peninsula (CDSVP)**
Immediate Past-Chair, 2013-2014
Board Chair (Founding), 2008-2012
- 2007-2014** **Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater (CDST)**
Training and Professional Development, Co-Chair (2012-2014)
Peninsula Liaison, 2009-2014; Board Director, 2007-2008
- 2004-2013** **Center for Child and Family Services**
Board Director
- 2009-2010** **American Psychological Association, Trauma Division (APA)**
Task Force Member on the Ethical Practice with Traumatized Populations
- 2008-2009** **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)**
Well Being Committee Member
- 2007-2009** **Southside Regional Local Human Rights Committee – Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services**
Committee Chair 2008-2009
- 2008** **Williamsburg AIDS Network**
Board Director
- 1996-1999** **Virginia Society for Clinical Social Workers**
Eastern Chapter Board Director
- 1990-1993** **Barry Robinson Center**
Professional Staff President and Vice-President
- 1990-1991** **Norfolk Jaycees**
Vice-President of Individual Development

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Evaluated more than 2500 child abuse and neglect cases.
- Majority of referrals are from Social Services and The Courts.
- Qualified more than 600 times as an expert in child abuse and neglect, and child welfare cases in Juvenile and Domestic Relations, Circuit, and Federal Military Courts.

Qualified in 22 Jurisdictions in Virginia:

Accomack
Albemarle
Chesapeake
Chesterfield
Fairfax
Gloucester
Hampton
Henrico
Isle of Wight
James City-Williamsburg
King and Queen
Lancaster
Portsmouth
Prince William
Newport News
Norfolk
Richmond
Shenandoah
Spotsylvania
Suffolk
Virginia Beach
York-Poquoson

Qualified in Federal Court for Military Courts-Martial:

Fort Eustis Army Base
Langley Air Force Base
Naval Station Norfolk

Qualified in Other States:

California
Louisiana
Maryland
Montana
North Carolina
Tennessee
Vermont
Washington

Consulted/Depositions in Other States:

Arizona
Colorado
District of Columbia
Florida
Massachusetts
New Jersey
Pennsylvania

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present **CHIEF EXPERIENCE OFFICER (CXO) & CO-FOUNDER**

The UP Institute

Provide upstream interventions and strategies for reducing adverse childhood experiences and promoting resilience so children can have positive, supportive, and healthy relationships. As a think tank, The UP Institute delivers innovative solutions to help professionals develop and enhance programs that will improve their communities.

2018-Present **CLINICAL CONSULTANT**

Williamsburg Counseling

Provide consultation services to clinicians who offer a variety of mental health treatment interventions across the lifespan.

2004-Present **CLINICAL / FORENSIC SOCIAL WORKER & PROPRIETOR**

Child and Family Resources

Collaborative Divorce Solutions

Provide mental health and forensic services to children, adolescents, and families experiencing maltreatment, childhood psychiatric disorders, and/or foster care and adoption issues. Serve as a child specialist and coach for divorcing couples using interdisciplinary collaborative practice. Expert witness, consultant, and trainer to social service agencies as well as public/government and private attorneys on child development and maltreatment.

2003-2005 **CLINICAL SUPERVISOR / DIRECTOR**

Families Unlimited, Hampton, VA

Provided clinical supervision to the Executive and Program Directors of an in-home services agency. Implemented and supported the direct supervision of all clinicians and counselors, and the services provided to families with children ages birth to 22, who were at risk of being removed from their home and/or being placed in specialized educational or residential placements. Services were also provided for children with severe emotional and behavioral difficulties transitioning from restrictive environments to in-home placements. Assisted the Executive Director with in-service training for the clinical staff, and in the formulations and implementation of the program's policies and procedures.

1997-2004 **CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**

Whitaker and Associates, Hampton, VA

Provided outpatient counseling to children, adolescents, and their families. Provided clinical assessments of children and parents for Social Services, specializing in issues of child abuse and neglect. Collaborated with community agencies to coordinate treatment planning and all-inclusive intervention services. Regularly served as an expert witness in the Hampton Roads' Courts. Administered supervision to Masters prepared social workers pursuing licensure.

1995-2002 **CLINICAL / FORENSIC SOCIAL WORKER**

Child Abuse Program-Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk
Fr. Children's Advocacy Center of CHKD/Child Abuse Center of HR

Provided forensic evaluations and counseling to children, adolescents, and families of suspected abuse and neglect. Specialized with preschool and young children who were victims of sexual abuse. Collaborated with Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, and The Courts to provide comprehensive services including parenting capacity assessments. Served as an expert witness in the Hampton Roads Courts. Participated in clinical research and training to enhance the community's awareness of child development, child abuse and treatment. Supervised second year MSW practicum students in clinical practice, as well as provided child abuse training for psychology interns and medical residents.

1988-1997 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Barry Robinson Center, Norfolk, VA

Provided residential and outpatient psychotherapies to emotionally and behaviorally troubled children, adolescents, and their families. As an active member of the multidisciplinary team, used clinical knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance the overall functioning of the team. Responsibilities included residential, day treatment, and outpatient services. Active in program development and marketing/community relations.

1988 SOCIAL WORKER

Norfolk Psychiatric Center, Norfolk, VA

Responsibilities involved working as an integral member of a multidisciplinary team, while providing individual, group and family therapies for adults. Additional responsibilities included assessment of clinical needs and referral services; coordinating treatment services; social histories; discharge planning, placement, and aftercare; referral of crisis walk-ins and telephone calls; maintaining department records; and marketing/community relations. Member of the Social Work Peer Review Committee.

1986-1988 MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

Portsmouth Psychiatric Center, Portsmouth, VA

Responsibilities encompassed working efficiently on all 14 units, while serving as a role model for patients to learn socially effective values, attitudes, and behaviors. As a PRN multidisciplinary team member, contributed to the formulation and implementation of patient care treatment plans with ages infancy to the elderly. Also, served as a relief social worker for the crisis hotline as well as with emergency admissions.

1987 GRADUATE INTERN

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

New Start Program. Assisted with the development and implementation of a grant funded program. Provided individual and group counseling to augment employability of those who rely partially or totally on public assistance. Counseled individuals with personal and emotional difficulties while helping them clarify goals. Planned and facilitated groups to enhance and develop interpersonal competencies while creating opportunity for meaningful employment.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - LOCAL, STATE, & NATIONAL

- June 16, 2020:** The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual
“Court and Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Dana Prescott, PhD, JD, MSW
- June 16, 2020:** APSAC Zoom Chat on Eliminating Racism and Implicit Bias in Child Maltreatment
“Cultural Diversity: Our Historical Commitment”
- May 28, 2020:** Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) Public Health Grand Rounds – Virtual
“Inequalities of COVID-19: The Unjust Impacts on Vulnerable Populations”
Co-Panelist with M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA; Nicole M. Holt, DrPH, MPH; Robert M. McNab, PhD; and Jordan Asher, MD
- April 17, 2020:** 17th Hawai’i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI
“Corporal Punishment” & “Painless Parenting” & “No Hit Zones” Moderator – Panelists Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd; Randall Alexander, MD, PhD; and Deborah Sendek, MS
- April 15, 2020:** 17th Hawai’i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI
“Practical Suggestions for Addressing Domestic Violence in Family Court Cases”
- March 12-13, 2020:** Shiloh Baptist Church’s Forum on Positive Parenting & Caring for Children in Trenton, OH
“Painless Parenting” & “No Hit Zones” Co-Presenter with Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- October 25, 2019:** Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
“Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published” – Panelist with Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Tanya Smith Brice, PhD; Frances Nedjat-Haiem, PhD; Danielle Parrish, PhD; & Cristina Mogro-Wilson, PhD
- October 21, 2019:** Advanced Solutions for Child Abuse Professionals in Chesapeake, VA
“Engaging Non-Offending Caregivers” – Co-Presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
- September 5 & 7, 2019:** 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan – Unifying Voices Against Violence & Abuse in San Diego, CA
“The Parental Alienation Controversy: An Evidence-Based Update” – Panelist with Kathleen Faller, PhD & Robert Geffner, PhD
“Controversial Issues in Family Court and Child Welfare System: Nonoffending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children” – Co-Presenter with Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
“Effects of Junk Science on Attitudes and Beliefs” – Panelist with Kathleen Faller, PhD; Hon. Charles Schudson, JD; & Seth Goldstein, JD; Moderator: L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD
- September 4, 2019:** National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Think Tank Forum in San Diego
“Oppression and Interpersonal Violence Prevention: Changing Social Norms” – Co-Moderator with Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA for Panelists Richard Barton, JD; Pearl Berman, PhD; Elizabeth Cramer, PhD; Elizabeth Petersen, MSW; & Victor Vieth, JD

- June 19, 2019:** Student and Young Professional Career Development Institute at the 26th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Salt Lake City, UT
Young Professionals Panel – Moderator
Seasoned Professionals Panel – Panelist with Tricia Gardner, JD; Bethany Mohr, MD; Roslyn Murov, MD; and Mel Schneiderman, PhD
- April 4, 2019:** GADE Conference – Confident Scholars in a Transdisciplinary World: Emphasizing Social Work Strengths in Doctoral Education in Los Angeles, CA
“More than Putting Out Fires: Developing a Vision for the Future of Your Doctoral Program”
Co-facilitators: Drs. Larry Ortiz and Chi-Fang Wu
- November 9, 2018:** Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, FL
“Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published” – Panelist with Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Soleman Abu-Bader, PhD; Tanya Smith Brice, PhD; Frances Nedjat-Haiem, PhD; & Danielle Parrish, PhD
- October 19, 2018:** Kids First Center Conference: Children At Risk From Parental Conflict in Freeport, ME
“From Darkness to Light: Collaborative Practices and Interventions with Families in Conflict”
- October 16, 2018:** The Eastern Region Consortium for Resource, Adoptive, and Foster Family Training (CRAFFT) Roundtable in Norfolk, VA
“Trauma-Informed Care & Enhancing Resilience for Those Working in the Child Welfare System”
- September 27, 2018:** 8th Eastern Area Community Partners’ Day Conference: Collaborations to Build Strong Communities & Network for Family Supports in Chesapeake, VA
“Understanding Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences”
- September 8, 2018:** 23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan – Voices Against Violence: Breaking Through the Silence in San Diego, CA
“Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy and Policy to Unleash the Power of Prevention” – Panelist with Heather Risser, PhD; Valerie Shapiro, PhD; Emily Douglas, PhD; Joyce Thomas, RN
- September 5, 2018:** National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Think Tank Forum in San Diego
“Unified Voices and Organizations Against Interpersonal Violence: How to Move Forward” – Panelist with Gary Slutkin, MD, Esta Soler, MSW, Victor Vieth, JD, John Roman, PhD
- June 19, 2018:** The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in New Orleans, LA
“Court and Expert Testimony”
- June 15, 2018:** 25th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
“National Summit and Initiative to End Corporal Punishment in the USA” – Panelist with David Corwin, MD; George Holden, PhD; & Stacie LeBlanc, JD

- June 13, 2018:** YAPSAC Institute at the 25th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
Young Professionals Panel – Moderator
- June 4-8, 2018:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in New Orleans, LA
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”
“Closure”
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
“Transition to the Topic of Concern”
Interview Practicum Leader
- April 17, 2018:** The IVAT 15th HI International Summit in Honolulu, HI
“Testifying in Court: Practical Tips” – Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner, PhD
- March 7, 2018:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
“Collaborative Practice & Evolving Ethical Standards”
- December 8, 2017:** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD
Bloomberg American Health Initiative Symposium on Violence Prevention – Invited Participant
Academic and Clinical Expert
- October 20, 2017:** CSWE’s 63rd Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, Texas
“Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published” – Panelist with
Joanne Yaffe, PhD; Soleman Abu-Bader, PhD; David E. Pollio, PhD; Elizabeth C. Pomeroy, PhD;
and Susan P. Robbins, PhD
- October 12-13, 2017:** National Summit to End Corporal Punishment in the United States sponsored by
The Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection of the New York Foundling and APSAC in
New York, NY (Executive Committee Member)
“Organizing, Creating, and Funding a National Training and Resource Center” – Moderator
- September 25-26, 2017:** The IVAT 22nd Summit in San Diego, CA
“Non-Offending Caregivers with a History of Child Sexual Abuse Parenting Their Sexually
Abused Children” – Presenter
“Delayed Disclosure of Abuse” – Moderator of Panel with Constance Dalenberg, PhD;
Kathleen Faller, PhD, ACSW; and Ramona Alaggia, MSW, PhD, RSW
“Child Custody Research and Issues with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Child Abuse
Allegations” – Panelist with Kathleen Faller, PhD, ACSW; Connie Beck, PhD; Christen Carson,
PhD, ABPP; and Discussant Richard Ducote, JD
“Child Sexual Abuse: Testifying in Court” – Presenter
- September 11-15, 2017:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader

July 26, 2017: The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in Boston, MA
“Court Systems and Expert Testimony”

June 21, 2017: APSAC’s Advanced Training Summit in Portland, ME
“Working Effectively in the Legal System” with Kathleen Faller, PhD & Frank Vandervort, JD
“Skills Workshop on Allegations of Interpersonal Violence in Cases of Divorce/Relationship Dissolution” with Kathleen Faller, PhD & David Corwin, MD

March 30, 2017: 14th Hawai`i International Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across The Lifespan in Honolulu, HI
“Child Sexual Abuse: Helping Younger Victims Recover”

March 28, 2017: 14th Hawai`i International Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across The Lifespan in Honolulu, HI
“Tips on Testifying, Legal & Mental Health Issues” Co-Presenter with Michelle West, JD; Kevin Takata, JD; Mitch Roth, JD; Robert Geffner, PhD, ABN, ABPP; and Michael Hertica, MS

March 4, 2017: The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA
“Forensic Social Work: A Missing Component In Educating BSW Students”

March 3, 2017: The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Student Conference in New Orleans, LA
“Forensic Social Work: Key Points to Being Prepared For Court Cases” – Keynote

November 16, 2016: Old Dominion University – In Support of Children’s Sixth Annual Universal Children’s Day in Norfolk, VA
“Forensic Social Work in Child Abuse Cases”

November 4, 2016: Council on Social Work Education 62nd Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA
“Getting Published: Strategies for Writing for Refereed Journals” – Panelist with Susan P. Robbins, Joanne Yaffe, David E. Pollio, and Soleman Abu-Bader

October 3-7, 2016: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader

August 29, 2016: 21st IVAT Summit & Training in San Diego, CA
“Issues of Risk Assessment and Disclosure in Child Sexual Abuse: William Friedrich Memorial Child Sexual Abuse Research, Assessment and Treatment Panel – Panelist with Diane Cranley and Madelyn Milchman, PhD

August 26, 2016: 21st IVAT Pre-Summit Training in San Diego, CA
“A Workshop for Professionals Testifying in Court & for Attorneys/Prosecutors Preparing for

Direct and Cross Examination” – Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner, PhD; Suzanna Tiapula, JD; Toby Kleinman, JD; and Michelle West, JD

June 22, 2016: 24th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
“Preparation and Presentation of Expert Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Paul Stern, JD & Gina Coslett, Forensic Interviewer

June 20, 2016: New Orleans Children’s Advocacy Center & Audrey Hepburn CARE Team
“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers”

April 4, 2016: Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect: Virginia’s Annual Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference in Richmond, VA
“Child Neglect: Where Do We Go From Here?”

October 16, 2015: Council on Social Work Education 61th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
“Writing for Refereed Journals: Strategies to Get Your Paper Published” – Panelist with Susan P. Robbins, Joanne Yaffe, Elizabeth C. Pomeroy, & David E. Pollio

August 24-25, 2015: 20th IVAT Summit & Training in San Diego, CA
Mid-Summit Plenary: “Peace in an Era of Trauma and Terrorism” – Panelist with Robert Geffner, Jacquelyn White, Michael Levittan, Joyce Braak, Suzanna Tiapula, Azim Khamisa, and Oliver Williams
Suggestibility, “False Memory” and False Allegations in Child Abuse – Co-Presenter with Robert Geffner & David Corwin

August 21-23, 2015: 32nd Annual NOFSW Conference – Forensic Practice: Promoting Social Justice for All Through Policy and Practice Reform in Arlington, VA
Keynote Presentation – “Social Justice in America: From Ferguson to Charleston, Where Do We Go From Here?” Darla Spence Coffey, PhD (CSWE); Charles E. Lewis, Jr., PhD (CRISP); & Darrell P. Wheeler, PhD (NASW) – Moderator
“Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors Q & A” – Co-Presenter with Susan McCarter

June 5, 2015: NASW-VA Continuing Education Training Event in Fairfax, VA
“Testifying in Court: The Ins and Outs of Being in the Courtroom without Intimidation”
– Co-Presenter with Robert Fletcher, JD

May 27, 2015: Civitas ChildLaw Center for Children's Law and Policy Hot Topics in Child Law Seminar Series at Loyola University Chicago, IL – Webinar
“Forensic Social Work: The Value of Interdisciplinary Collaboration”

April 24, 2015: Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Conference: Linking "Grand Challenges" in Social Work to Doctoral Education in Lawrence, KS
Keynote: The Crisis of the Middle Class by Dr. David Roediger – Respondent Panelist

March 21, 2015: NASW-VA Annual Conference: Recapturing the Passion, Promise & Power of Social Work in Williamsburg, VA
“When Parents Kill Children and Social Workers Get Blamed”

March 20, 2015: NASW-VA Annual Conference: Recapturing the Passion, Promise & Power of Social Work in Williamsburg, VA
“Testifying in Court: The Importance of Social Workers Getting it Right”

October 26, 2014: Council on Social Work Education 60th Annual Program Meeting in Tampa, FL
“Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals” – Panelist
with Susan P. Robbins, Joanne Yaffe, Dennis L. Poole, & David E. Pollio

October 16, 2014: North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC
“Forensic Social Work: A Conversation with Faculty and Students on Interdisciplinary Collaboration”

September 30, 2014: Norfolk State University Honors College in Norfolk, VA
“Honors Café: Conflict Resolution for Us and for Them” – Panelist

September 7-8, 2014: 19th IVAT Conference & Summit in San Diego, CA
“Child Sexual Abuse: Serving Justice through Interdisciplinary Collaboration”
“Politics of Violence and Abuse” – Mid-Conference Plenary Panelist

September 5, 2014: 19th IVAT Conference & Summit – Affiliated Training in San Diego, CA
“Testifying in Criminal, Civil, Family, and Juvenile Court Cases: Ethical, Professional and Practical Techniques” – Co-Presenter

July 27, 2014: 31th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work
21st Century Forensic Practice: Moving Beyond Cultural Competence in New York, NY
“Cultural Sensitivity within Child Welfare” – Moderator
“Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”

July 25, 2014: 31th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work
21st Century Forensic Practice: Moving Beyond Cultural Competence in New York, NY
“Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A” – Co-Presenter

July 22, 2014: Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center’s Prevention and the Child Protection Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs in Bloomington, MN
“Working with Non-offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”

June 26, 2014: Family Advocacy Center at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
“Collaborative Practice: A Healthier Option For Families In Transition” – Co-Presenter

- June 13, 2014:** 22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
“Alternative Response: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly” – Moderator
- June 11, 2014:** 22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium Pre-Conference Advanced Training Institutes in New Orleans, LA
“Testifying in Court: The Importance of Getting It Right” – Presenter with Judge John Molaison; Stacie LeBlanc, JD; Robert Geffner, PhD; Becki Kondkar, JD; and Richard Ducote, JD
- May 5, 2014:** Penn State’s 3rd Annual Conference on Child Protection & Well-Being: Families at Risk Session II: Intergenerational Transmission of Child Maltreatment in University Park, PA
“Nonoffending Caregivers” – Discussant
- March 27, 2014:** National Symposium on Child Abuse in Huntsville, AL
“Working Toward Consensus in Child Forensic Interviewing” – Panelist
- March 5, 2014:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
“Negotiation Barriers to Settlement”
- January 8, 2014:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
“Psychological Barriers to Settlement”
- October 23, 2013:** NASW-VA & Christopher Newport University Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology – Lunch & Learn Student Session in Newport News, VA
“A Career in Social Work” – Panelist
- October 10, 2013:** University of Utah School of Social Work MSW Program – Advanced Forensic Practice I: Theory and Direct Practice Class in Salt Lake City, UT via Skype
“Forensic Interviewing of Children”
- September 8-10, 2013:** 18th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy: Partnering for Solutions in San Diego, CA
“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”
“Culturally Competent Child Abuse Interviewing”
“Prevention: Moving From Ideas to Action Across the Lifespan” – Panelist
“Family Court System Solutions: How to Fix What’s Broken” – Panelist
- September 7, 2013:** National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Think Tank in San Diego, CA
“Current State of Art/Science on Interpersonal Violence in Practice”
- September 6, 2013:** 18th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Affiliate Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators – Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child: Techniques, New Legal and Ethical Requirements, and Child Sexual Abuse Issues in San Diego, CA
“Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Investigations”

- July 30, 2013:** When Words Matter: Emerging Issues in Forensic Interviewing in Columbus, OH
Forensic Interviewing Panel – Moderator
- July 24-25, 2013:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader
- June 26, 2013:** 21th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Las Vegas, NV
“Spirituality 101: The Role of Theologians on the Multidisciplinary Team”
– Co-Presenter with Victor Vieth, JD
- June 21, 2013:** National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter in Richmond, VA
“The Practice and Ethics of Social Work Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Ronald Bullis, PhD, JD
- May 31, 2013:** National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter in Richmond, VA
“The Practice and Ethics of Social Work Testimony” – Co-Presenter with Ronald Bullis, PhD, JD
- May 22, 2013:** Suffolk Best Practice Court Team – Trauma & Children: A Trauma-Informed Intervention Training in Franklin, VA
“Child Victims of Trauma: The Importance of Interdisciplinary Collaboration” – Plenary Speaker
- May 8, 2013:** Children’s Advocacy Centers of Virginia: The 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference in Richmond, VA
“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”
“Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”
- May 4, 2013:** Hampton Roads CASA Regional Training: Inspiring Change for Children in Newport News, VA
“Developing and Refining Interviewing Skills with Children”
- April 17-18, 2013:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader
- April 15, 2013:** 30th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Advancing Forensic Practice: Promoting Innovation Worldwide in Seattle, WA
“The Crazy Things Child Abuse Experts Say and Do: Lessons Learned and Things to Avoid” – Panelist
“Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A” – Co-Presenter
- April 3, 2013:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
“Navigating Emotional Current in Collaborative Divorce” – Co-Presenter

March 27, 2013: College of William and Mary Law School – Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Classes in Williamsburg, VA
“An Introduction to Collaborative Practice” – Panelist

March 22, 2013: National Association of Social Workers – Virginia Chapter Annual Conference: Celebrating Our Professional Diversity in Williamsburg, VA
“Navigating the Department of Health Professions Investigative and Adjudication Processes” – Panelist with Maurice Fisher, PhD & Michael Goodman, JD

November 29, 2012: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
“Introduction to Forensic Social Work”

November 12, 2012: 5th Annual Meeting-Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA
“Challenges in the Collaborative Process: Family Violence”

November 3, 2012: Virginia Statewide Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Conference: A Partnership for Kids in Roanoke, VA
“Developing and Refining Interviewing Skills with Children”

September 19, 2012: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Conference – Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse in Roanoke, VA
“Cultural Competency in Interviewing”
“Interviewing Reluctant Children”

September 5, 2012: Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA
“Challenges in Collaborative Practice: Domestic Violence and Child Abuse”

August 15-16, 2012: 24th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues in Child Abuse Evaluations”
“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases and Expert Witnessing”
“Ethical Considerations in Child Abuse and Neglect” – Co-Presenter

August 1-2, 2012: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader

June 28-29, 2012: 20th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL
Plenary Sessions – Master of Ceremonies
“Coming Together for Best Practice: Forensic Interviewing” – Panelist
“Cultural Competency” – Panelist

June 27, 2012: The Second Russian-American Child Welfare Forum in conjunction with the 20th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL
Opening Plenary – Master of Ceremonies
“International Perspectives on Child Maltreatment” – Moderator

“Public Policy” – Moderator
Closing Plenary – Panelist

May 16-17, 2012: Utah Children’s Justice Symposium/Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference by the Utah Attorney General’s Office, Children’s Justice Center Program and Prosecution Council in Midway, UT

“The Great Debate in Forensic Interviewing” – Panelist
“Forensic Social Work in Child Maltreatment Cases” – Co-Presenter

April 23-27, 2012: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA

“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader

April 16, 2012: 29th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Building Bridges – Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Baltimore, MD

“Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A”

March 13-14, 2012: 9th Annual Hawaii Conference – Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent and Adult Trauma in Honolulu, HI

“Interviewing Young and Reluctant Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse”
“Recent Research, Best Practices, and Ethical Issues in Conducting Child Custody Evaluations”
“Practical Suggestions and Techniques for Testifying in Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases”

March 7, 2012: Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater in Virginia Beach, VA

“Can We (Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals) Speak the Same Language?”

September 11-13, 2011: 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Recent Research and Best Practices on Child Custody Evaluations with Domestic Violence or Child Abuse Allegations: Ethical and Legal Approaches in San Diego, CA

“Co-Parenting and Reunifications Issues in Child Custody Cases”
“Parenting Sexually Abused Children”
“Linking Research, Practice and Advocacy for Victims of Crime” – Co-Moderator

September 9-10, 2011: 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Affiliate Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators – Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child: Techniques, New Legal and Ethical Requirements, and Child Sexual Abuse Issues in San Diego, CA

“Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Investigations”
“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”
“Cultural Competence and Child Abuse Investigations”

July 13-16, 2011: 19th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Philadelphia, PA

“Culturally Competent Treatment for Child Abuse Victims and their Families”

“Engaging Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”

June 22, 2011: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader

May 5-7, 2011: ISPCAN Round-Table 2011: Child Sexual Abuse – A Review of Practical Interventions from an International Perspective in Denver, CO
Invited Participant

April 19, 2011: 28th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work
Global Horizons in New Orleans, LA
“NOFSW Global Horizons” – Keynote
“Journal of Forensic Social Work: Meet the Editors - Q and A”

March 17, 2011: Norfolk State University – The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work and Honors College in Norfolk, VA
“Forensic Social Work in the 21st Century”

March 16, 2011: The Center for Child and Family Services in Hampton, VA
“Be Prepared, Be Proactive, and Be Professional: Key Points to Testifying in Court for Mental Health Professionals”

February 28 - March 4, 2011: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”
“Interviewing Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Children”
Interview Practicum Leader

October 15, 2010: Council on Social Work Education’s 56th Annual Program Meeting: Promoting Sustainability in Social Work in Portland, OR
“Meet the Editors” Roundtable – Routledge Journals

October 8, 2010: 30th Annual “Rally in the Valley” BSW Student Conference: Professional Transitions in Social Work sponsored by NASW in Harrisonburg, VA
“Forensic Social Work in the 21st Century” (Repeated)

September 27, 2010: XVIIIth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect: One World, One Family, Many Cultures in Honolulu, HI
“Lessons Learned from the United States on Culturally Competent Treatment for Child Abuse Victims and Their Families”

September 14, 2010: 15th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego, CA
“Primary Prevention Is Not Just a Program: What We Know and Do Not Know about Child Maltreatment and Children Exposed to Violence” – Panelist

September 10-11, 2010: 15th IVAT Affiliate Training – Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child in San Diego, CA
“Forensic Interviewing of Young Children”
“Key Points to Testifying in the United States Judicial System”
“Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”

August 10-11, 2010: 22nd Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues in Abuse Investigations” (Repeated)
“Non-Offending Caregivers” (Repeated)

June 8, 2010: The Virginia Institute for Social Services Training Activities – Regional Training for Child Abuse Investigators: Interviewing Techniques and Medico-Legal Aspects in Hampton, VA
“Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse”
“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”
“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”

May 11, 2010: The Second Annual Children’s Advocacy Centers of Virginia State Conference in Roanoke, VA
“Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse”
“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”
“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children”

April 28, 2010: 15th Annual Employee Assistance Professionals Association Spring Conference in Richmond, VA
“The Cost of Divorce: Collaborative Solutions for Employees”

April 11-13, 2010: 27th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Integrating Research, Policy, and Practice in Atlanta, GA
“Child Welfare Roundtable” – Moderator
“Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Couples”
“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”

April 8, 2010: Loudoun County Child Advocacy Center Conference – It Takes a Team: A Multidisciplinary Response to Child Abuse in Ashburn, VA
“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”

February 25, 2010: National Summit on Interpersonal Violence Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda in Dallas, TX
“Unique and Integrated Approaches to Violence Prevention” – Moderator

November 6, 2009: 24th Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference in Williamsburg, VA
“Parenting the Sexually Abused Child”

October 21, 2009: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Conference – Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse in Virginia Beach, VA

“Expert Testimony: Mental Health Professionals in Court”

September 25, 2009: 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego, CA

“Family Reunification Issues After Abuse: Can This Ever Be Achieved?”

– Roundtable Discussant

“Defendant’s Right to a Speedy Trial vs. Victim’s Needs: Controversial Issues” – Keynote Panel

September 21, 2009: 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Affiliate Training Institute: Conducting Child Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child in San Diego, CA

“Best Practices in Forensic Interviewing: How to Question Children about Child Physical and Sexual Abuse”

August 19, 2009: 21st Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX

“Working with Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children” (Repeated)

April 20-21, 2009: 26th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work – Social Justice in a Multicultural Society: Quality Services and Taking Action in San Francisco, CA

“Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse”

“Key Points to Testifying in Child Abuse Cases”

March 10-12, 2009: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA

“Child Development Concepts and Linguistic Issues”

“Interviewing the Reluctant Child”

Interview Practicum Leader

September 18-19, 2008: National Children’s Bench Book Project: A Symposium Training on Improving Judicial Response to Child Sexual Abuse, University of Maryland in College Park, MD

Group Facilitator

September 14-15, 2008: 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma in San Diego, CA

“Interviewing Young Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse”

“Parenting Approaches and Programs For At Risk Youth: Sexually Abused Children”

July 30, 2008: 71st Annual National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Conference in Norfolk, VA

“Collaborative Law and Its Impact on Divorce Litigation”

June 18, 2008: 16th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Phoenix, AZ

Cultural Diversity Networking Session – Group Facilitator

March 11-14, 2008: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA

“Mock Court: Forensic Interviewers as Expert Witnesses” – Co-Presenter

Interview Practicum Leader

November 2, 2007: 22nd Annual Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference
"Parenting Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused"

September 28, 2007: Hampton Best Practice Court in Hampton, VA
"Best Practice Foster Care Training for Guardians ad Litem, Social Workers, and Other Foster Care Professionals in Effective Communication with Young Children"

October 5, 2006: Justice for Children's Annual Child Abuse and Custody Awareness Event
in Washington, DC
"Crisis in the Courts: Incest, Domestic Violence and Child Custody"

March 8, 2006: Center for Child and Family Services in Hampton, VA
"Clinicians as Expert Witnesses in Child Abuse Cases"

November 29, 2005: The Barry Robinson Center Professional Staff Meeting in Norfolk, VA
"Parenting Sexually Abused Children"

August 8, 2005: Child Development Resources in Williamsburg, VA
"Working with Families and Children Affected by Neglect"

June 16, 2005: 13th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
Poster: Nonoffending Mothers Parenting Their Sexually Abused Children

October 29, 2004: 19th Annual Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference
"Parenting Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused"

November 7, 2003: 18th Annual Virginia One Church, One Child Adoption Conference
"Parenting Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused"

January 31, 2002: Braley and Thompson Treatment Foster Care Training in Virginia Beach, VA
"Assessing Child Sexual Abuse in Therapeutic Foster Care Children"

July 13, 2000: 8th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Chicago, IL
Poster: A Qualitative Study of Parenting by Incest Survivors
Dissertation Research of Daryl O'Brien, PhD

March 15, 1999: Virginia Association of Black Women Attorneys and Young Lawyers
Conference of the Virginia State Bar Domestic Violence Seminar in Norfolk, VA
"Conspiracy of Silence: Child and Victim in the Crossfire"

November 14, 1992: Women's Health Conference in Suffolk, VA
"Developing Good Mother-Daughter Relationships"

January 16, 1992: Kids at Risk in Norfolk, VA
"Discipline and the Defiant Child"

April 30, 1991: Prime Time Family Forum in Norfolk, VA
"Discipline: When the Books Don't Work"

April 3, 1990: Prime Time Family Forum in Norfolk, VA
"Parenting Difficult Children"

May 7, 1989: "SESSIONS" WAVY Channel 10 in Portsmouth, VA
Child Abuse with Host Bernadette Jones, BCD, LCSW

INVITED PRESENTATIONS - INTERNATIONAL

October 3, 2017: The 15th ISPCAN European Regional Conference in The Hague, Netherlands
"Non-Offending Mothers Parenting Their Sexually Abused Children"

March 20, 2016: United Arab Emirates University College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Social Work in Al Ain, UAE
"Lessons Learned: A Forensic Social Work Approach to Child Abuse"

September 23-24, 2013: The Third Russian-American Child Welfare Forum – Protecting Children From Abuse and Violence: Potential of Family, Society, and State in Khanty-Mansiysk, Yugra, Russia
Opening Ceremony of the Forum – Panelist
Master Class 4: "Forensic Interviewing in Child Maltreatment: Collaboration between Social Work and Law Enforcement" – Co-Presenter with William Marshall
Forum Closing – Discussant

September 16, 2013: Thirteenth ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect in Dublin, Ireland
"Interviewing Young and Reluctant Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse: A Review of the APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing In Cases of Suspected Child Abuse"

August 3, 2013: Japanese Society of Law and Forensic Social Services Congress
013 Aichi Industry & Labor Center (WINC) in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
"Forensic Social Work: What Wiggins Means for Mitigation" – Keynote Co-Presenter with Valarie Mitchell

September 12, 2012: XIXth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect in Istanbul, Turkey
"Interviewing Young and Reluctant Children to Assess for Sexual Abuse"

August 1-6, 2011: The First Russian-American Child Welfare Forum – Child Protection Subgroup under the Bilateral Presidential Commission’s Civil Society Working Group (Obama-Medvedev) in Sykhoye, Lake Baikal, Republic of Buryatia, Russia

“The History of Child Protective Services in the United States” – Keynote Panelist

“Forensic Interviewing in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse”

“Working with Families of Child Sexual Abuse Victims”

June 29, 2011: 11th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference – Towards Integrated Prevention in Barcelona, Spain

“Developmental Linguistics and Other Concepts Influencing Child Abuse Investigations”

August 7-8, 2010: Japanese Society of Law and Forensic Social Services Congress

Nagoya University of Arts – School of Human Development in Kitanagoya, Aichi, Japan

“Social Workers Testifying in the United States Justice System” – Keynote

“Social Workers Testifying in the United States Justice System” – Discussant

August 6, 2010: Nihon Fukushi University, Nagoya Campus – Graduate School of Social Welfare in Chita, Aichi, Japan

“Social Workers Testifying in the United States Justice System”

August 2, 2010: Hakuoh University – Department of Law in Oyama, Tochigi, Japan

“Preventing Child Abuse in the United States Utilizing Forensic Social Workers and Community Education Programs: Forensic Interviewing of Young Children”

INVITED UNIVERSITY CLASS LECTURES

February 27, 2020: Harvard University T. H. Chan School of Public Health Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences SBS222 Spring 1: Social Services for Children, Adolescents and Families in Boston, MA

“Child Abuse & Neglect – Lessons Learned from 30 Years of Practice”

February 27, 2020: Simmons University School of Social Work SW 631: Epistemology in Boston, MA

“The Dissertation Process”

February 21, 2019: NSU SWK 315: Social Work With Families in Norfolk, VA

“Child Sexual Abuse”

April 3, 2018: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA

“Collaborative Practice: Resolving Disputes Respectfully”

March 19, 2018: NSU SWK 315: Social Work With Families in Norfolk, VA

“Child Sexual Abuse”

November 6, 2017: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
“Collaborative Divorce: Working Together for Solutions”

November 15, 2016: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
“Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Families”

April 7, 2016: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
“Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Families”

April 5, 2016: NSU SWK 300 – Social Welfare Policies & Services II in Norfolk, VA
“Forensic Social Work & Child Welfare Cases”

November 20, 2015: NSU WoMen’s Economic Development Center Family Reunion Town Hall Discussion in Norfolk, VA: **Black Families Matter** – Panelist
Judge Roxie Holder, Dr. Melendez Byrd, Mr. Joe Dillard Jr., Dr. Antipas Harris, Mr. Peter Olanitori, & Dr. Kyleah Parson (moderator)

November 4, 2015: NSU SWK 300 – Social Welfare Policies & Services II in Norfolk, VA
“Forensic Social Work & Child Welfare Cases”

April 9, 2015: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
“Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice with Divorcing Families”

October 27, 2011: University of Richmond School of Law – Family Law Clinic in Richmond, VA
“Introduction to Forensic Social Work”

March 12, 2002: Human Development and Family Studies Department – Undergraduate Family and Social Policy Course at Auburn University, AL
“Policy Issues Facing Child Abuse Victims and Families”

CONTINUING EDUCATION and TRAININGS ATTENDED

- June 16-17, 2020:** NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program – Virtual (8 CEU)
April 14-17, 2020: 17th Hawai'i International Virtual Summit from Honolulu, HI (18 CEU)
January 28, 2020: NASW Social Work Online CE Institute's Official National Training on the Revisions to the NASW Code of Ethics (2 CEU)
October 24-27, 2019: Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
September 5-7, 2019: The IVAT 24th Summit in San Diego, CA
September 4, 2019: 11th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
June 19-22, 2019: 26th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Salt Lake City, UT (14.5 CE)
April 3-5, 2019: GADE Conference – Confident Scholars in a Transdisciplinary World: Emphasizing Social Work Strengths in Doctoral Education in Los Angeles, CA
January 27, 2019: 34th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment: Hot Topics in Promoting Resilience in San Diego, CA
November 8-10, 2018: Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, FL
October 19, 2018: Kids First Center Conference: Children At Risk From Parental Conflict in Freeport, ME
September 6-8, 2018: The IVAT 23rd Summit in San Diego, CA
September 5, 2018: 10th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
June 20-22, 2018: 35th Annual NOFSW Conference in New Orleans, LA
June 19, 2018: The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in New Orleans, LA
June 13-16, 2018: 25th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
June 4-8, 2018: APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in New Orleans, LA
April 16-19, 2018: The IVAT 15th HI International Summit in Honolulu, HI
April 11-13, 2018: GADE Conference - The Future of Knowledge Production & Mobilization in the Era of Global Justice in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
December 8, 2017: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg American Health Initiative Symposium on Violence Prevention in Baltimore, MD
October 19-22, 2017: CSWE's 63rd Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, Texas
October 12-13, 2017: National Summit to End Corporal Punishment in the U.S. in New York, NY
October 1-4, 2017: The 15th ISPCAN European Regional Conference in The Hague, Netherlands
September 24-26, 2017: The IVAT 22nd Summit in San Diego, CA
September 23, 2017: 9th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
July 27-28, 2017: 34th Annual NOFSW Conference in Boston, MA
July 26, 2017: The NOFSW Forensic Social Work Certificate Program in Boston, MA
June 21, 2017: APSAC's Advanced Training Summit in Portland, ME
May 5, 2017: Attachment, Trauma, and the Circle of Security by Robert Marvin, PhD in Norfolk, VA
April 25, 2017: Virginia Department of Education School Social Work Administrator's Conference in Richmond, VA
April 18, 2017: National Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Norfolk, VA
April 13, 2017: Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment in Norfolk, VA
April 6-8, 2017: GADE Conference - Doctoral Education in a Changing Landscape in Minneapolis, MN
March 28-30, 2017: 14th Hawai'i International Summit in Honolulu, HI
March 1-5, 2017: The BPD Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA
November 14, 2016: 9th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA

November 3-6, 2016: Council on Social Work Education 62nd Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA
August 28-29, 2016: 21st IVAT Summit & Training in San Diego, CA
August 27, 2016: 8th NPEIV Think Tank in San Diego, CA
June 22-25, 2016: 24th Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
June 17-19, 2016: 33rd Annual NOFSW Conference in New Orleans, LA
June 3, 2016: American Council on Education Virginia Network Annual Conference in Williamsburg, VA
May 18-20, 2016: NSU Annual Leadership Retreat in Williamsburg, VA
April 13-15, 2016: CSWE & Indiana University – Social Work Distance Education Conference in Indianapolis, IN
March 30-April 1, 2016: Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Conference at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
January 26-27, 2016: 31st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA
November 19, 2015: Congressional Briefing-Disrupting the Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline in Washington, DC
November 16, 2015: 8th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA
October 15-18, 2015: CSWE 61th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO
September 25, 2015: Collaborative Practice Training Institute (CPTI): Breaking Down Barriers to Support: How a Cohesive Collaborative Team Can Inspire New Thinking in Virginia Beach, VA
August 24-25, 2015: 20th IVAT Conference in San Diego, CA
August 21-23, 2015: 32nd Annual NOFSW Conference in Arlington, VA
July 22-25, 2015: 23rd Annual APSAC Colloquium in Boston, MA
June 10-11, 2015: Children’s Bureau: Children’s Justice Act and State Liaison Officers Annual Meeting in Washington, DC
Exploring the Current State of Maltreatment-related Child Fatalities
Findings from NCANDS and Discussion on State Data
Child Advocacy Center’s and Sex Trafficking of Children
April 22-24, 2015: Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Conference at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS
April 15-17, 2015: CSWE & Indiana University – Social Work Distance Education Conference in Indianapolis, IN
November 17, 2014: 7th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA
October 25-26, 2014: CSWE 60th Annual Program Meeting in Tampa, FL
September 18-19, 2014: 1619: The Making of America Conference at NSU & Hampton University
September 5-8, 2014: 19th IVAT Pre-Conference & Summit in San Diego, CA
September 6, 2014: 6th NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA
July 25-27, 2014: 31th Annual NOFSW Conference at Fordham University in New York, NY
July 21-22, 2014: The Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center Prevention Conference in Minneapolis, MN
June 11-14, 2014: 22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium in New Orleans, LA
June 4, 2014: Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater
Update on Virginia Child Support Standards by Dale Berrett, JD in Virginia Beach, VA
May 7-8, 2014: ACEI Executive Summit 22: The Negotiated Resolution Model by Greg Vecchi, PhD
Investigating False Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Susan Robbins, PhD, LCSW in Tucson, AZ
May 5-6, 2014: Penn State’s 3rd Annual Conference on Child Protection & Well-Being: Families at Risk in State College, PA

- April 30- May 2, 2014:** 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect – Children’s Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) in Washington, DC
- April 28, 2014:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
- March 24-March 27, 2014:** National Symposium on Child Abuse in Huntsville, AL
- February 27-March 8, 2014:** VaCP Collaborative Divorce Three-Day Team Training in Williamsburg, VA
- January 28, 2014:** 29th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA
- January 27, 2014:** APSAC's Advanced Training Institutes – Take Two: Cognitive Processing Advanced Clinical Strategies for CBT Trauma Therapist in San Diego, CA (7.0 CE)
- November 18, 2013:** VaCP’s 6th Annual Meeting – Overcoming Barriers to Settlement: A Skills-Based Training Utilizing Strategies from Psychology, Communication, Negotiation and Neuroscience by Nina Meierding, MS, JD in Charlottesville, VA (6.5 CE)
- October 31-November 3, 2013:** CSWE’s 59th Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, TX
- October 19-20, 2013:** IACP 14th Annual Networking and Educational Forum in San Antonio, TX
- September 8-10, 2013:** 18th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma – Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy, and Policy: Partnering for Solutions in San Diego, CA
- September 7, 2013:** 5th NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA
- July 29-30, 2013:** When Words Matter: Emerging Issues in Forensic Interviewing Conference in Columbus, OH
- July 22-25, 2013:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Seattle, WA
- June 25-28, 2013:** 21th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Las Vegas, NV
- May 22, 2013:** Suffolk Best Practice Court Team – Trauma & Children: A Trauma-Informed Intervention Training in Suffolk, VA
- May 7-8, 2013:** Children’s Advocacy Centers of Virginia: The 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference in Richmond, VA
- May 4, 2013:** Hampton Roads CASA Regional Training: Inspiring Change for Children LGBTQ Communities, Foster Care & Advocacy by Roxie Hoven in Hampton, VA
- May 1, 2013:** Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater Collaborative Case Debriefing Guidelines in Virginia Beach, VA
- April 18, 2013:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic Legal Considerations, Effective Testimony, and Defending the Interview in Court, Nancy Lamb, JD in Norfolk, VA
- April 14-16, 2013:** 30th Annual Conference of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Advancing Forensic Practice: Promoting Innovation Worldwide in Seattle, WA
- March 21, 2013:** Greater Peninsula Women's Bar Association: Alternative Dispute Resolution Services and Procedures of the Virginia Supreme Court in Williamsburg, VA
- November 12, 2012:** 5th Annual Meeting Virginia Collaborative Professionals in Charlottesville, VA
- November 9-10, 2012:** CSWE’s 58th Annual Program Meeting in Washington, DC
- November 3, 2012:** Virginia Statewide Court Appointed Special Advocates Conference in Roanoke, VA
- November 1-2, 2012:** Boy Scouts of America National Youth Protection Symposium in Atlanta, GA
- October 29-30, 2012:** Penn State Child Sexual Abuse Conference: Traumatic Impact, Prevention, and Intervention in State College, PA
- October 20-21, 2012:** International Academy of Collaborative Professionals’ 13th Annual Networking and Educational Forum in Chicago, IL
- September 19, 2012:** Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Conference – Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse in Roanoke, VA

- September 15, 2012:** Nonprofit Lifecycles: Where We Are and How We Are Doing by Marion Conway sponsored by the Center for Child and Family Services in Hampton, VA
- September 12, 2012:** XIXth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect in Istanbul, Turkey
- August 13-16, 2012:** 24th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
- June 27-30, 2012:** 20th Annual APSAC Colloquium & the Second Russian-American Child Welfare Forum in Chicago, IL
- June 26, 2012:** Child Protection Subgroup of the Bilateral Presidential Commission's (Obama-Medvedev) Civil Society Working Group sponsored by the Department of Justice in Chicago, IL
- May 15-17, 2012:** Utah Children's Justice Symposium/Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference in Midway, UT
Sexual Offenders: Current Trends by Anna Salter, PhD
Incest Perpetrators by Anna Salter, PhD
High Profile Cases: How to Manage Public Perception by Chief Greg Whinham
- May 8, 2012:** Congressional Briefing hosted by Victims' Rights Caucus with Stop the Abuse, National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence, & the Center for Disease Control in Washington, DC
- April 23-27, 2012:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Norfolk, VA
- April 18-20, 2012:** 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect – Children's Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) in Washington, DC
- April 16-17, 2012:** 29th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in Baltimore, MD
- March 19-22, 2012:** 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, NCAC in Huntsville, AL
- March 13-15, 2012:** 9th Annual Hawaii Conference – Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent and Adult Trauma in Honolulu, HI (15.0 CE)
- February 15, 2012:** What do Penn State, the Boy Scouts and Millions of Families Have in Common: Child Sex Abuse in Religious and Secular Communities by Marci Hamilton, JD sponsored by the College of William and Mary Law School in Williamsburg, VA
- January 13, 2012:** Child Safety Leadership Training: Train the Trainer by the National Resource Center for Child Protective Services and the National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues sponsored by Hampton Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services
- November 14, 2011:** 4th Annual Virginia Collaborative Professionals Conference (8.0 CE) in Charlottesville, VA
- October 28-29, 2011:** CSWE's 57th Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA
- October 26, 2011:** LEAD! – Unleashing the Power of Committees by Katherine Campbell, Skye Consulting in Williamsburg, VA
- September 11-14, 2011:** 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego, CA (21 CE)
- September 10, 2011:** 3rd NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA
- July 13-16, 2011:** 19th Annual APSAC Colloquium in Philadelphia, PA
- June 3, 2011:** Working with Parents on Child Related Issues during Separation or Divorce – Parenting Plan in Collaborative Practice: One Day Advanced Interdisciplinary Training by Collaborative Practice Training Institute (CPTI) in Washington, DC (6.0 CE)
- April 17-20, 2011:** 28th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in New Orleans, LA
- March 28-31, 2011:** 27th National Symposium on Child Abuse, NCAC in Huntsville, AL (10.5 CE)
- February 28 - March 4, 2011:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic in Virginia Beach, VA (32.0 CE)

- January 25-27, 2011:** 26th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA (12.0 CE)
- January 23, 2011:** APSAC Advance Training Institute – Teaching Caregivers to Talk With Children About Feelings: Implications for Treating Child Trauma in San Diego, CA (7.0 CE)
- October 15, 2010:** Council on Social Work Education’s 56th Annual Program Meeting in Portland, OR
- September 27, 2010:** XVIIIth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect in Honolulu, HI (20 CE)
- September 12-15, 2010:** 15th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego, CA (22.5 CE)
- September 11, 2010:** 2nd NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in San Diego, CA
- August 9-12, 2010:** 22nd Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX (19.5 CE)
- May 6, 2010:** LEAD! – Strategic and Fiscal Roles of Your Nonprofit Board: Meeting the Responsibilities by Susan Meier, BoardSource in Williamsburg, VA
- April 10-14, 2010:** 27th Annual Conference of the NOFSW in Atlanta, GA
- February 25-26, 2010:** National Summit on Interpersonal Violence Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda in Dallas, TX (11.5 CE)
- February 24, 2010:** 1st NPEIV Think Tank Practice Team Co-Chair & Facilitator in Dallas, TX
- February 11, 2010:** VCU Center for Teaching Excellence – Memory and Learning in Richmond, VA
- January 27, 2010:** San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA (7.5 CE)
- January 24, 2010:** Advanced Forensic Interviewing Techniques for Children, APSAC in San Diego, CA (8.0 CE)
- January 12, 2010:** VCU Center for Teaching Excellence in Richmond, VA
Assignment and Gradebook Management in Blackboard
Improving the Effectiveness of Your Lectures
- November 16, 2009:** 2nd Annual VaCP Conference in Charlottesville, VA (8.0 CE)
- October 20, 2009:** Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice: Techniques for Interviewing the Abused Child and Child Sexual Abuse Exploitation by Detective Robert Farley, MS in Virginia Beach, VA
- September 23-25, 2009:** 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma in San Diego, CA (17 CE)
- September 21-22, 2009:** Think Tank for the development of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) – Practice Action Team Co-Chair in San Diego, CA
- August 17-19, 2009:** 21st Annual Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, TX
- July 23, 2009:** Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Teaching Excellence in Richmond, VA
Developing a Teaching Portfolio
Developing a Teaching Philosophy
Developing a Learning-Centered Syllabus
- June 17-20, 2009:** 17th Annual APSAC Colloquium (7.5 CE)
- April 20-21, 2009:** 26th Annual Conference of the NOFSW (6.5 CE)
- March 9-13, 2009:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic (32.0 CE)
- March 7, 2009:** Family Mediation Skills Building by Community Mediation Center (8.0 CE)
- January 28-29, 2009:** San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment (13.5 CE)
- January 26, 2009:** Advanced Forensic Interviewing Techniques for Children, APSAC (5.5 CE)
- January 24, 2009:** APSAC Diversity Training: Honoring Our Common Differences, Kathy Germann Consulting

- September 18-19, 2008:** National Children’s Bench Book Project: Training on Improving Judicial Response to Child Sexual Abuse
- September 13-17, 2008:** 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (21 CE)
- June 18-21, 2008:** 16th Annual APSAC Colloquium (16.5 CE)
- May 7, 2008:** LEAD! – Strategies for Facilitating Successful Change: A “Tool Kit” Approach by Larry Edelman, MS, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado at Denver
- March 18-19, 2008:** 24th National Symposium on Child Abuse, NCAC (12 CE)
- March 10-14, 2008:** APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic (33 CE)
- February 19, 2008:** LEAD! (Leadership Education and Development) – The Annual Fund: The Foundation of Your Fundraising Success and Secrets of a Successful Major Giving Program by Laurie Rogers, MA
- January 7, 2008:** VCU Center for Teaching Excellence – Getting Started with Blackboard
- October 22-24, 2007:** Forensic Evaluation of Sexual Abuse, National Children’s Advocacy Center (18 CE)
- September 16-19, 2007:** 12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (27 CE)
- September 15, 2007:** Conducting Custody Evaluations, IVAT (8 CE)
- September 14, 2007:** Domestic Violence in Child Custody Evaluations, IVAT (4 CE)
- July 11-14, 2007:** 15th Annual APSAC Colloquium (21 CE)
- February 25, 2007:** Mediation Training Seminar, Mediation Center of Hampton Roads
- January 12-14, 2007:** 4th Battered Women, Abused Children, and Child Custody Conference
- November 2-4, 2006:** Basic Interdisciplinary, Collaborative Divorce Team Trainings (20 CE)
- September 17-18, 2006:** 11th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (14 CE)
- September 15, 2006:** Domestic Violence in Child Custody Evaluations, IVAT (4 CE)
- September 14-16, 2006:** Conducting Custody Evaluations in the Best Interest of the Child, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) (20 CE)
- August 31, 2006:** VCU Center for Teaching Excellence – Getting Started with Blackboard
- June 15-18, 2005:** 13th Annual APSAC Colloquium (21.5 CE)
- April 17-20, 2005:** Social Work and The Law: Expanding Parameters/Diversity in Practice National Organization of Forensic Social Workers (NOFSW) (20.5 CE)
- April 6-8, 2005:** 4th Annual Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Treatment (17 CE)
- March 14-16, 2002:** Research Careers in the Developmental and Human Sciences sponsored by National Science Foundation
- March 6-8, 2002:** 1st Annual Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Treatment (16 CE)
- June 21-22, 2001:** 9th Annual APSAC Colloquium (18 CE)
- July 12-15, 2000:** 8th Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium (APSAC) (18 CE)
- June 30, 1999:** Intervening with Non-Offending Parents, Melissa McDermott, LCSW via Teleconference at Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters (CHKD)
- April 24, 1998:** Legal Issues in Clinical Practice by Virginia Society of Clinical Social Work
- January 30, 1998:** Children Who Witness Violence: Treatment Issues and Strategies, Susan Garvey, PhD
- October 1, 1997:** Memory: A Seminar for Health Professionals by Stuart Zola, PhD
- September 12, 1997:** Ethical and Legal Issues in Social Work by NASW
- July 16, 1997:** The Impact of Family Violence on Children by Betsy McAlister Groves, LCSW
- April 9, 1997:** The Impact of Sexual Abuse on Parenting by Daryl O’Brien, LCSW
- January 24, 1997:** Treating Child Abuse by Theresa Kruczek, PhD

- April 11-12, 1996:** The Sixth Advanced Legal and Treatment Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Conference, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children – Virginia Chapter
- May 19, 1995:** African American Youth: Perils and Solutions sponsored by NSU
- December 1, 1994:** Clinical Practice and Research by Harriette Johnson, PhD
- November 17, 1994:** Cognitive Theory and Clinical Practice by Sharon Berlin, PhD
- November 10, 1994:** Psychodynamic Theory and Clinical Practice, Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD
- October 27, 1994:** Feminist Theory and Clinical Practice by Mary Bricker-Jenkins, PhD
- October 13, 1994:** Clinical Practice with Persons of Color by Domain Lum, PhD
- October 28, 1993:** Social Cognition Theory by Paula Nurius, PhD
- October 21, 1993:** Family Theory by Ann Hartmann, PhD
- October 20, 1993:** Developing Short Form Assessment Scales by Walter Hudson, PhD
- October 13, 1993:** Developing a Social Policy and Policy Analysis Textbook for the 1990's, Leon Ginsberg, PhD
- October 7, 1993:** Psychodynamic Approaches by Eda Goldstein, PhD
- September 30, 1993:** Behavioral Theory by Bruce Thyer, PhD
- September 16, 1993:** Interlocking Theories for Clinical Social Work by Francis Turner, PhD
- March 30, 1993:** Working with Emotionally Unique African-American Children, Karl Dennis sponsored by Norfolk State University
- March 11-13, 1993:** Family Therapy Network Symposium
- November 9-10, 1992:** Play Therapy and Child Abuse, CACPT (12 CE)
- April 25, 1992:** Play Therapy, Garry Landreth, EdD
- March 13-14, 1992:** Family Therapy Network Symposium
- Spring Semester 1992:** Young Child Psychosocial Assessment
The College of William and Mary (3 graduate credits)
- October 23-24, 1991:** Child and Play Therapy, Canadian Association for Child and Play Therapy
- March 15-16, 1991:** Family Therapy Network Symposium
- June 29, 1990:** Dual Diagnosis: Substance Abuse and Psychopathology, American Healthcare Institute
- May 18-19, 1990:** Reaching Children through Play Therapy, Byron and Carol Norton, EdDs
- May 4, 1990:** Treating Oppositional and Defiant Adolescents, American Healthcare Institute
- December 1, 1989:** Treating Aggressive Adolescents, Daphne Timmons, PhD
- September 22, 1989:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Russell Barkley, PhD
- June 6-9, 1989:** 14th Annual Conference and Training, Virginia Association of Drug and Alcohol Programs (24 CE)