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SPECIALTIES: Court-Appointed Child Custody and Parenting Time Evaluations, Expert Witness Testimony, Mediation, Parent Education, Best Interest Consultant, Custody Evaluation Coach, Child/Adolescent/Family Counseling, Child Abuse & Neglect.

EDUCATION:

1998-2000 College: Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
Degree: ***Master of Social Work***
1996-1998 College: Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota
Degree: ***Bachelor of Arts***
Double Major – Psychology & Human Services
1994-1996 College: Lakewood Community College, Mahtomedi, Minnesota
Degree: ***Associates of Applied Science - Child Development***

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE:

2021 ***Author, You Don't Have to Crush Your Ex: Hints, Hacks, and Hell No's to 'Win' Your Child Custody Evaluation***
2010-2015 ***Adjunct Professor***, Kaplan University
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
2007-current ***Custody Evaluator***, Private Practice, Portland, OR
Child custody and parenting time evaluations, mediation, and counseling
2003-2012 ***Parent Educator***, Portland, OR
Multnomah County Family Court Services
2002-2007 ***Custody Evaluator***, Portland, OR
Patricia Cox LCSW and Associates, LLC
2000-2002 ***Social Service Specialist I***, Columbia County, OR
Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Division
1999-2000 ***Adoption Specialist***, Washington County, OR
State Office of Services to Children and Families
1998-1999 ***Parent Educator***, Oregon City, OR
Parrott Creek Family Services
1997-1998 ***Research Assistant***, Minneapolis, MN
Harriet Tubman Shelter for Women and Children of Domestic Violence
1996-1997 ***Respite Care Provider***, St. Paul, MN
Children's Hospital, Pediatric Oncology
1995-1998 ***Preschool Teacher***, Maplewood, MN
Community Nursery School
1994-1996 ***Guardian Ad Litem***, Stillwater, MN
Washington County Juvenile Court

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Association of Family Conciliation Courts

Current Member since 2002:
National & State Memberships
Member from 1998 until 2016
Member from 1995 until 2010

National Association of Social Workers

National Association for the Education of Young Children

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

2024 Article for OFW - Why children should (usually) spend time with both parents

2023 Guest Lecturer – SFLAC-FLC: Overcoming Barriers to Justice

2021 Article for OFW – Navigating holiday challenges during dissolution

2014/2015 Licensed Board of Clinical Social Workers – ethical guidelines, development task force for custody and parenting time evaluations

2012 Guest Lecturer – Marion County, multidisciplinary professional group

2008 Guest Lecturer – Domestic relations, relocation case considerations for children - State of Oregon Family Law Conference, Salishan

2007 Guest Lecturer – Cross Examination, the expert witness - State of Oregon Family Law Conference, Salishan

2007 Guest Lecturer – Preparing your client for a child custody evaluation – Clackamas County Bar Association monthly meeting

2005 Guest Lecturer – Modalities of a child custody evaluation – Multnomah County brown bag lunch series

2003 Guest Lecturer – Patricia Cox and Associates, LLC, child custody evaluation and mediation services available – Clackamas County Bar Association monthly meeting

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request: domestic relations references from various counties around the state that include legal (judges and attorneys) and mental health professionals (social workers, psychologists, other evaluators, caseworkers, and medical professionals).