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EDUCATION

2010 Masters of Social Work

(Specialization - Children and Families)

University of Toronto

2006 **Bachelor of Arts Degree**

(Major Psychology, Interdisciplinary specialization option in legal

studies & criminology) University of Waterloo

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers (OCSWSSW)
- Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Ontario Association of Family Mediation (OAFM)
- Hamilton Halton Collaborative Family Law Practice Group, Family Professional
- Board Member, Downtown Burlington Business Association
- Board Member, Collaborative Professionals of Canada
- Expert Contributing write for *Today's Parent* Magazine

Professional Development:

- Reconciliation/Reunification therapy- Training with Barbara Fidler
- Foundations for Conducting Parenting Plan Evaluations- Training with Dr. Saini and Dr. Polak
- Collaborative Law Training with Dianne McInnis
- Family Mediation Training with Richard Shields and Barbara Anderson
- Clinical Supervision Training CTRI
- Critical Incident Debriefing CTRI
- Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination- AFCC
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy- Hincks Dellcrest
- Trauma Focused Narrative Therapy- The Narrative Therapy Centre
- Therapy (play therapy) Level 1- Therapy Institute

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017- Present Peachey Counselling & Family Support Director, Independent Practice

- Counselling for children, teens, adults, and couples
- Specializations in trauma, family violence and divorce/separation
- Parenting Plan Evaluations (S. 30 C. L. R. A.)
- Voice of the Child Reports
- Parenting Plan Development via Mediation
- Reconciliation/Reunification therapy
- Collaborative Law, Family Professional
- Child Consultant work for legal professionals and families

2023-Present Instructor and Coach, Family Mediation School of Continuing Studies, York University

- Instructing courses in Screening for Intimate Partner Violence and Family relations
- Coaching students in their coursework and practice to ensure successful learning and application.

2016-Present Office of the Children's Lawyer Clinical Agent

- Conduct clinical parenting plan evaluation investigations and write reports pursuant to S. 112 of the Courts of Justice Act
- Collaborate with Legal Counsel providing Clinical formulation for legal positions pursuant to S 89 of the Courts of Justice Act.
- Conduct clinical interviews with children to provide their independent views and preferences in separated and divorced families

2016- 2017 Thrive Counselling Therapist

- Individual counselling with children regarding a variety of issues
- Individual counselling for adults, couples and families
- Facilitated both a female and male PAR groups- A group program for men and women, separately, who have been convicted of an assault on their intimate partner
- Facilitated the Caring Dad's Program
- Short Term, Solution Focused Counselling for EAP Clients

2012- 2016 Family Counselling Centre as part of FACS Therapist

- Facilitate and coordinate the Child Witness Program- a psychoeducational group for children and mothers who have experienced intimate partner violence
- Facilitate and coordinate the *Mothers in Mind* Program- A therapeutic group program for children and their mothers who have experienced past trauma
- Provide individual and family counselling as related to various issues and concerns
- Coordinate and facilitate a women's PAR group
- Complete quarterly statistic for program funding

2011-2012 Peel Children's Aid Society Advice & Assessment (Formerly Intake/Investigations)

- Investigating child protection concerns from an anti oppressive framework.
- Engaging resistant clients in working collaboratively with the Society to build upon existing strengths to strengthen the family unit
- Safety planning with families and children with regards to the issue at hand
- Determining the safety of children in their current living situation

Clinical Placement Supervision

Clinical placement and supervision opportunities provided for the following schools:

- Yorkville University, MACP Program
- Wilfred Laurier University, MSW Program
- University of Toronto, MSW Program
- Sheridan College, Social Service Workers Program