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EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE:

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. (1980)

GRADUATE:

University of Detroit
Detroit, MI

M.A. (1982)
Clinical Psychology

University of Detroit
Detroit, MI

Ph.D. (1986)
Clinical Psychology

Wayne State University
School of Medicine
Detroit, MI

Clinical Psychology
Internship
(1982-83)

Florida License - #PY 0003897

December, 1987

FL Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator (14842F)

2001 - Present

Certified Parenting Coordinator (12th Judicial Circuit)

2002

Qualified Parenting Coordination – State of FL

2009 – Present

6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th.

EMPLOYMENT

National Cooperative Parenting Center
Co-Founder & Clinical Director
www.TheNCPC.com

2001-Present

Carter Psychology Center
Founder & Clinical Director
4835 27th St. West
Bradenton, FL 34207-4401

1990-Present

Institute for Eating Disorders Manatee Memorial Hospital 205 Second Street East Bradenton, Florida 34205	1988 - 1990
Mediplex-Rehabilitation (The Center at Manatee Springs) 5627 9th Street East Bradenton, FL 34203	1986 – 1988
Manatee Community College 5840 26th Street West Bradenton, FL 34207	1985 - 1986
Sarasota Testing Service, Inc. 1705 South Osprey Avenue Sarasota, FL 33579	1985 - 1988
Detroit Psychiatric Institute 1151 Taylor Detroit, MI 48202	1981 - 1983
University of Detroit Psychology Clinic 3939 Florence Detroit, MI 48221	1981 - 1983

REFERENCES

Provided upon request

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, FL
Family Studies Center
Courtesy Faculty – Dept. of Psychology

University of Pennsylvania Law Clinic Mediation Project– Co Mediator
Hague-International Parental Child Abduction
International Relocations

U. S. State Department, Office of Children’s Issues – Co-Mediator
Hague Convention Petitions

AFCC – Association of Family & Conciliatory Courts

Member – International Committee
Former Chair – Parenting Coordination Guideline Task Force
Eldercare Coordination Task Force – Member
Former Co-Chair – Mentorship Project
Former FL Chapter President

Family Court Professional Collaborative (FCPC – 12th Judicial Circuit, FL)
Founding Member
Former Chair – Parenting Coordination Taskforce
Co-Chair – Parenting Plan Development Committee
Primary Trainer – Social Investigations, Parenting Plan Facilitation

The Florida Bar - Family Law Section
Former Chair - Ad Hoc Committee on Parenting Coordination
Member – Parenting Coordination SubCommittee

FLAFCC – Florida Chapter: Association of Family & Conciliatory Courts
Former Board Member & Past President
Former Chair – Empirically Based Parenting Plan Task Force
Co-Chair – Social Investigation & Parenting Plan Evaluation (SIPPE) Committee
Former Chair – Parenting Coordination Research Task Force
Former Chair – Ethical Guidelines for Parenting Coordination in FL Work Group

Florida Supreme Court Parenting Coordination Disciplinary Review Board - Member

American Psychological Association
Parenting Coordination Task Force – Technical Advisor (2009 – 2014)
Member – Division 41 (Psychology & Law)

Florida Psychological Association
Fourteen years as LWCC Rep to Board of Directors
Lower West Coast Chapter, Past President
Convention Planning Committee, Past Chair
Former Liaison to Family Law Section of Florida Bar

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Manatee Memorial Hospital - 3/90 to Present - Consultant

RESEARCH/ ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

University of South Florida St. Petersburg
Family Study Center: Parenting Coordination Pilot Project – Co-Investigator

Childhood Stress Reactions in Family Law Disputes
Disruptions of Attachment
Parenting Coordination Efficacy

Cross Broder Family Conflict Interventions
 Child Custody Evaluations (Social Investigations)
 Relocation Risk Assessment

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Woman of Achievement Award	American Association of University Women
2010	John E. Van Duzer Distinguished Service Award	Association of Family & Conciliation Courts
2010	President's Award	Association of Family & Conciliation Courts – Florida Chapter
2004	Exceptional Legislative Efforts	Florida Psychological Association
2001	Distinguished Psychologist	Florida Psychological Association
2000	Outstanding Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest	Florida Psychological Association
1999	PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR	Florida Psychological Association
1998	Outstanding Member Award For Contribution to the Field of Psychology	FPA – Child, Adolescent & Family Division
1998	Golden Circle- For the Advancement Of Psychology	Psychologists of Florida
1995	Outstanding Contributions to Psychology	Florida Psychological Association
1994	Lynn N. Silvertooth Award	Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court Judges, Manatee County, FL

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board of Trustees - Saint Stephens Episcopal School 1999- 2025

Bar/Bench Committees:

Parenting Coordination Disciplinary Review Board

Office of Supreme Court Administration (OSCA), Florida Supreme Court
 2016 – Present

Parenting Plan Revision Committee

12th Judicial Circuit, Committee Member

Shared Parental Responsibility Guidelines Revision Committee

12th Judicial Circuit Judges, Founding Bar/Bench Committee Member; 2007 - Present

Social Investigation and Parenting Plan Evaluation Program (FKA Child Custody Evaluation Program)

12th Judicial Circuit; Founding Bar/Bench Committee Member; Training Coordinator;
Applicant Review Committee Member; Peer Review Committee Member; 1/00 – Present

Parenting Coordination Program

12th Judicial Circuit; Founding Bar/Bench Committee Member; Training Coordinator;
Applicant Review Committee Member; 10/00 – Present

Family Court Professional Collaborative (FCPC)

12th Judicial Circuit; Past-President; Founding Bar/Bench Committee Member; Program
Development Coordinator, 11/02- Present

Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG)

12th Judicial Circuit – Executive Committee, 2004 – 2014

Supreme Court Parenting Coordination Workgroup

State of Florida, 2004 – 2014

Association of Family & Conciliation Courts – Florida Chapter

Ethical Guidelines for Parenting Coordination in FL Task Force – Former Chair
Parenting Coordination Research Committee – Chair
Empirically Based Parenting Plan Work Group – Chair
Social Investigation and Parenting Plan Evaluation (SIPPE) Task Force – Co-Chair

Florida Bar – Family Law Section

Parenting Coordination Ad Hoc Committee

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING SEMINARS PRESENTED (Abbreviated)

Forensic:

Child Development and Disputes Regarding Child Placement

12th Circuit Judges, Manatee County Bar Association; 3/12/93

Revised Parental Responsibility & Visitation Guidelines; Rationale for Age-Specific Guidelines

Family Law Mediators, Guardians ad Litem; Mental Health Service Providers; 1/26/94

Revised Parental Responsibility & Visitation Guidelines; Rationale for Age-Specific Guidelines

Florida Psychological Association, LWC Chapter; 2/7/94

Psychological Evaluations in Divorce Custody

12th Circuit Judges, Criminal Defense Attorneys, Guardians ad Litem; 2/16/95

Child Development Issues and the Implications for a Visitation Schedule
Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; 9/10/95

Shared Parental Responsibility and Visitation Guidelines
Inns of Court, Hillsborough County, FL; 10/18/95

Developmental Aspects of Child Contact Guidelines in Family Litigation
Lee County Association of Family Law Professionals; 8/23/96

Client-Centered Consultation
University of South Florida; 10/96

Mock Trial Divorce
Florida Psychological Association; 6/13/97

Effects of Divorce on Children by Developmental Stage
Manatee Community College; 11/10/97

Legal and Psychological Aspects of Custody Evaluations
Law and Psychological Seminar; 6/26/98

Disruption of Attachment: Clinical and Forensic Implications
Florida Psychological Association; 6/28/98

Legal and Psychological Aspects of Custody Evaluations
Florida Psychological Association; 4/1/99

Children's Issues Seminar
Family Law Section, Florida Bar Association, Miami; 4/29/99

Children's Issues Seminar
Family Law Section, Florida Bar Association, Tampa; 4/30/99

Short and Long-term Effects of Divorce on Children: A Developmental Approach
Hope Lutheran Church; 1/3/00

Children of Divorce
Sarasota Bar Association; 3/14/00

Parent Coordination in Divorce
Project Child Care; 2/21/01

Overview of the 12th Judicial Court's New Parenting Coordinator Program
Manatee County Parenting Education Coalition; 4/18/01

Parenting During and After Divorce

Project Child Care; 11/16/01

Behind Closed Doors

Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, Amelia Island Plantation; 12/4/01

Parenting During and After Divorce

Palma Sola Presbyterian Church; 3/11/02

Parenting Coordination

12th Judicial Circuit Training Program, Sarasota, FL; 10/11/02 and 10/12/02

Family Law Sections Meeting: PC Training

Manatee Bar Association; 12/11/02

Parenting Coordination: Pre-Conference Institute

FL AFCC Annual Conference, Tampa, FL; October 25, 2002

Report Preparation for the Court

12th Circuit Custody Evaluators, Sarasota County Judicial Center; 2/28/03

New Ideas and Trends in Parenting Coordination

20th Circuit Association of Family Law Professionals (AFLP), Ft. Myers; 4/25/03

Risk & Resilience: Coping After Divorce

Florida Psychological Association Annual Convention, Hutchinson Island, FL; 6/8/03

Parenting Coordination: The Basics and Beyond

Florida AFCC Summit, Orlando, FL; 8/15/03 – 8/16/03

Parenting Coordination: Training and Techniques

Association for Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, Orlando FL; October 15th 2003

Parenting Coordination: Advanced Techniques

12th Judicial Circuit, Sarasota, Florida; October 31st - November 1st, 2003

Parenting Coordination: Training and Techniques

11th Judicial Circuit, Miami, FL; November 7 & 8, 2004

Parenting Coordination: Training and Techniques

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; January 2004

Parenting Through & After Divorce

Family Partnership Center, Manatee County, FL; April 21, 2004

Pave the Way for a Successful Parenting Coordination Program: Pre-Conference Institute
AFCC Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX; May 12 – 14, 2004

Parenting Coordination: Definition, Procedures, and Interface With the Court System
NOFSW Conference, Tampa, FL; May 20, 2004

The Parenting Coordination Process: Judicial and Practitioner Perspectives
Dispute Resolution Center Conference, Orlando, FL; August 25-28, 2004

Parenting Coordination: Training and Techniques
The FICP, Fort Lauderdale, FL; September 9-11, 2004

Considering The Family Change: Recommendations & Long-Term Interventions
Sixth International Symposium on Child Custody, Nashville, TN; October 12 & 13, 2004

Parenting Coordination: Legislative, Ethical and Practical Update
Florida AFCC 4th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, November 12-13, 2004

The Parenting Coordination Process
Circuit Judges Annual Conference, Amelia Island Plantation, FL Dec. 11-12, 2004

Parenting Coordination: Training and Techniques
Training at USF, Tampa, FL; Jan. 27-29, 2005

Parenting Coordination: The Perfect Fit to the Family Court Puzzle
AFCC Annual Conference, Seattle, WA; May 19, 2005

Parenting Coordination: Pre-conference Institute
FL Association of Marriage & Family Therapists, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; May 26, 2005

Parenting Coordination & Domestic Violence Issues
FL Chapter- AFCC Annual Conference; Tampa, FL; October 28, 2005

Parenting Coordination: Does One Model Fit All?
43rd Annual AFCC Conference; Washington, D.C.; May 30, 2007

Ethical Practice for Parenting Coordinators
43rd Annual AFCC Conference; Washington, D.C.; May 31, 2007

Parenting Coordination Nuts & Bolts, Part 1
AFCC and NCJFCJ Regional Training Conference; Columbus, Ohio; September 28, 2007

Parenting Coordination Nuts & Bolts, Part 2
AFCC and NCJFCJ Regional Training Conference; Columbus, Ohio; September 29, 2007

The Long and Winding Road: the Impact of Domestic Violence on the Conflict Resolution Process and the Entire Family, Pre Conference Institute

6th Annual Florida Chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference;
Orlando, Florida; November 2, 2007

Take Good Care of My Baby: Best Interests of Children v. Rights of Parents

6th Annual Florida Chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference;
Orlando, Florida; November 3, 2007

The USF Conflict Resolution Collaborative: Parenting Coordination Training Program

University of South Florida; Tampa, Florida; January 17, 18, and 19, 2008

Fitting the Forum to the Family: Emerging Challenges for Family Courts

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 45th Annual Conference; Vancouver, BC,
Canada; May 28-31, 2008

Disruptions of Attachment: Clinical and Forensic Implications

The Alabama Psychological Association 2008 Summer Convention; Fort Walton Beach,
Florida; June 6, 2008

Parenting Coordination: Definition, Procedures, and Interface with the Court System

Florida Psychological Association 2008 Annual Conference; Bonita Springs, Florida;
July 17-20, 2008

The Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit: Social Investigation and Parenting Plan Presentation

West Palm Beach, Florida; December 5, 2008

Helping the Courts and Litigants Craft Individualized Parenting Plans

Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 2009 Conference;
Tampa, Florida; February 27-28, 2009

Part I: Parenting Plan Development: Assessment & Overview of Four Structured Plans

Statewide Domestic Violence Coordinators Meeting; Orlando, Florida; April 16-17, 2009

Part II: Domestic Violence Considerations in the Development of Parenting Plans

Statewide Domestic Violence Coordinators Meeting; Orlando, Florida; April 16-17, 2009

Parenting Plan Development: Assessment & Overview of Basic & Safety Focused Plans

Third Judicial Circuit Training Conference; Bowling Park, Florida; April 24, 2009

Parenting Coordinators: A Necessity or an Extra Lawyer?

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 31st Annual Institute; Orlando, Florida; April 30-
May 2, 2009

Intractable Conflicts in Parenting Coordination: Collaborative Interventions

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 46th Annual Conference; New Orleans,
Louisiana; May 28, 2009

Parenting Coordination: Practice, Research, and the Interface between Psychology and Law

American Psychological Association – Pre-Conference Institute; Toronto, Ontario:
August 5, 2009

The Developing Landscape of Parenting Coordination

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – 47th Annual Conference; Denver, CO
June 3, 2010

Use of the Forensic Mental Health Professional as a Litigation Consultant

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Ninth Symposium on Child Custody
Evaluations; Cambridge, MA
October 29, 2010

Training, Skills & Practices of Parenting Coordinators

American Psychology – Law Society 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law;
Miami, FL – Poster Presentation - March, 2011

Advanced Challenges in Parenting Coordination

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – 48th Annual Conference; Orlando, FL
June 1, 2011

Managing Alienation, Estrangement and Child Sexual Abuse Allegation in the Parenting Coordination Process

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – 48th Annual Conference; Orlando, FL
June 3, 2011

Protecting Generational Solidarities through Interventions with Divorcing Families – Theory, Research and Practice

14th Conference of International Society of Family Law; Lyon, France
July 22, 2011

Core Training in Parenting Coordination

2011 American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
August 2, 2011

Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar

Florida Bar – Family Law Section
August 11, 2011

Parenting Coordination Training; Core Curriculum

University of South Florida
August 18 - 20, 2011

Working with Families of Infants and Toddlers

The Psychological Science Organization, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL
September 29, 2011

Mental Health Issues in Divorce

The Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court, Family Court Professional Collaborative Under the
Direction of The Family Law Group, Lakewood Ranch, FL
October 21, 2011

Advanced Parenting Coordination: Strategic Interventions, Structures and Skills

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Regional Training Conference,
Indianapolis, IN
October 27, 2011

Advanced Practices in Parenting Coordination

NCPC, Lake Mary, FL
November 10-11, 2011

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida – Conflict Resolution Collaborative
January 19 – 21, 2012

Parenting Coordination: Current Practices in FL

Inn of Court, Hillsborough County, FL
March 7, 2012

Process & Conflict Management Frames: Advanced Parenting Coordination Interventions

FLAFCC Annual Conference – Tampa, FL
March 30-31, 2012

Children & Adolescent in Peril

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies – Naples, FL
June 4 – 5, 2012

Parenting Coordinators, Coparenting, & Young Children: Aim of Effective Interventions

AFCC Annual Conference – Chicago, IL
June 6 – 9, 2012

Application of Parenting Coordination Principals in a Global Arena

Rome, Italy
June 20 – 22, 2012

Core Training in Parenting Coordination

American Psychological Association – Advanced Pre-Conference Institute
July 31 – Aug. 1, 2012 – Orlando, FL

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida
August 23 – 25, 2012

Collaborative Law & Domestic Violence: Assessing Risks & Benefits

Miami, FL Collaborative Law Institute

October 11, 2012

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida

Jan. 31 – Feb, 2, 2013

Dealing with the Challenges of High Conflict Cases

Eleventh Judicial Circuit – Miami, FL

February 22, 2013

When Nuts are Loose & Bolts Don't Fit: Advanced Practices in Parenting Coordination

AFCC – Loyola Law School – Chicago, IL

March 6 – 7, 2013

Children & Adolescents in Peril

AFCC – FL Chapter – Orlando, FL

March 15-16, 2013

Navigating Chopping Waters: Time-sharing & Relocation

FL College of Advanced Judicial Studies – Orlando, FL

May 7, 2013

Domestic Violence and Collaborative Law

Collaborative Family Law Council of FL – Tampa, FL

May 17, 2013

Parenting Coordination, Coparenting, & Child Adjustment: A Global Perspective

AFCC – 50th Annual Conference – Pre-Conference Institute -Los Angeles, CA

May 29, 2013

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 15 – 17, 2013

Divorce is Done – Now What?: Helping Your Clients Prepare for the Next Step

Family Court Professional Collaborative

October 18, 2013

Transforming Family Conflict: Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination

University of Baltimore School of Law & AFCC, Baltimore, MD

December 4 & 5, 2013

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

January 23 - 25, 2014

Is a 50/50 Presumption a Good Idea?: Using Research as a Best Practice Guide for Child-Centered Decision Making.

AFCC – FL Chapter

February 21, 2014 (Jacksonville, FL)

Parenting Coordination & Mediation

Supreme Court of Ohio – Columbus, OH

April 24, 2014

Parenting Coordination in International Custody Mediation: Lessons from a Pilot Project

AFCC Annual Conference – Toronto, Canada

May 29, 2014

Perceptions of Parenting Coordination: Letting Data Drive the Process

AFCC Annual Conference – Toronto, Canada

May 31, 2014

Parenting Coordination Update: A Decade of Change

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

June 20, 2014

Parenting Coordination Update: Guidelines, Ethics & Standards

Twelfth Judicial Circuit

September 12, 2014

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 21 - 23, 2014

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

Sapieza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

Nov. 5 – 7, 2014

Advanced Concepts in Parenting Coordination

Barcelona, Spain

Nov. 10 & 11, 2014

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

January 15 - 17, 2015

Returning Children to the Spotlight In Parenting Coordination: Research & Interventions

AFCC Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA

May 30, 2015

Eldercare Coordination Training

Association for Conflict Resolution/OH Supreme Court – Columbus, OH

July 8 – 11, 2015

Eldercare Coordination Training

AFCC – Florida Chapter – Orlando, FL

July 15 – 17, 2015

Advanced Trial Advocacy Workshop

The Florida Bar – Family Law Section – Key Biscayne, FL

August 6 – 8, 2015

Parenting Coordination Training: Core Curriculum

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 20 -22, 2015

Moving Beyond Acrimony: How to Use Parenting Coordination Effectively

Phoenix, AZ

September 25, 2015

Parenting Coordination: Picking the Right Job for the Tool

FLAFCC Annual Conference – Tampa, FL

October 1 -2, 2015

Parenting Coordination: Intermediate Tools & Skills

C.O.P.C. - Barcelona, Spain, October 22, 2015

Parenting Coordination: Advanced Training & Techniques

C.O.P.C. – Barcelona, Spain

October 23-24, 2015

Parenting Coordination: Picking the Right Job for the Tool

ILAFCC – Chicago, IL

November 11, 2015

Parenting Coordination Training

Dispute Resolution Center – OH Supreme Court, Columbus, OH

November 12-13, 2015

Construction of an Effective Parenting Coordination Process:

Structure, Tools, & Techniques

AFCC & University of Baltimore School of Law's

Center for Families, Children and the Courts- Baltimore, MD

November 30 – December 1, 2015

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum

Conflict Resolution Collaborative– USF, Tampa, FL

January 14 – 16, 2016

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum

Family Justice Courts - Singapore
February 1 – 3, 2016

Mental Health Assessments: Who, What, Why, and How
Advanced Judicial College—Orlando, FL
May 25, 2016

Modern Families: New Challenges, New Solutions
AFCC—Seattle, WA
June 1-4, 2016

Parenting Coordination Training
International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice—London
July 6-8, 2016

Parenting Coordination Training
Conflict Resolution Collaborative - Tampa, FL
August 18-20, 2016

Navigating the Hazardous Journey of Divorce: Integrating social science, social policy, and the law
Family Court Professional Collaborative—Lakewood Ranch, FL
October 7, 2016

Challenging Issues in Parenting Coordination
AFCC Webinar - December 14, 2016

Mental Health Evaluation Orders
Family Court Professional Collaborative – Sarasota, FL
April 20, 2017

Child Development Considerations in Parenting Plans and Relocation
Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies - Naples, FL
May 25-26, 2017

Turning the Kaleidoscope of Family Conflict into a Prism of Harmony
AFCC – Boston, MA
May 31 – June 3, 2017

Advanced Trial Advocacy – Child Custody
Florida Bar – Family Law Section
St. Petersburg, FL - July 22, 2017

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum
Family Justice Courts - Singapore
September 11-13, 2017

Parenting Coordination: Intermediate & Advanced Training

Family Justice Courts – Singapore
September 18-20, 2017

Parents in Chaos: Impact on Family Court
AFLP – Ft. Myers, FL
September 29, 2017

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum
OH Supreme Court – Columbus, OH
October 26-27, 2017

The Far Side of Acrimony: Using Transformative Encounters with Parents in Conflict
AFCC Regional Conference – Milwaukee, WI
November 2, 2017

Parenting Coordination: Essential Tools for Conflict Resolution
AFCC & University of Baltimore School of Law's
Center for Families, Children and the Courts- Baltimore, MD
December 4-5, 2017

Parenting Coordination Core Curriculum
USFSP Family Study Center – St. Petersburg, FL
January 25-27, 2018

Through The Eyes of the Child
USFSP Family Study Center – St. Petersburg, FL
February 8-9, 2018

Children Now Symposium
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
May 31 – June 2, 2018

Parenting Coordination Guideline Revision Task Force: Paving the Way for the Future
AFCC – Washington, D.C.
June 7, 2018

Mediating International Child Abductions: Starting In Caucus To Maximum Effect
AFCC – Washington, D.C.
June 8, 2018

International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA) Mediation: Law School – Parenting Coordination Project
U.S. State Department, Office of Children's Issues
June 8, 2018

Special Needs for Special Children: Parenting Plan Considerations
FL Circuit Judges Conference – Naples, FL

August 7, 2018

Parenting Coordination Core Curriculum

USFSP Family Study Center – St. Petersburg, FL

September 13-15, 2018

Through The Eyes of the Child

USFSP Family Study Center – St. Petersburg, FL

September 17-18, 2018

AFCC Parenting Coordination Guideline Task Force: We've Come a Long Way Baby

FLAFCC & Office of Supreme Court Administration (OSCA)– Orlando, FL

September 27, 2018

What is Parenting Coordination?

USF-St. Petersburg/Family Study Center

Webinar – November 14, 2018

Masters Program on Family High Conflict Treatment

Milan, Italy

November 16, 2018

Parenting Coordination: Intermediate Tools & Skills

C.O.P.C. - Barcelona, Spain

November 29, 2018

Parenting Coordination: Advanced Training & Techniques

Working with Resist-Refuse Dynamics

C.O.P.C. – Barcelona, Spain

Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, 2018

Parenting Coordination Core Curriculum

USFSP Family Study Center – St. Petersburg, FL

Jan. 31 – Feb 2, 2019

AFCC Parenting Coordination Guideline Revision Update

Webinar – February 21, 2019

Parenting Coordination: Fundamentals, Concepts, and Interventions

AFCC & Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Civitas Childlaw Center – Chicago, IL

March 6-7, 2019

Parenting Coordination in a Global Context: Interventions, Legal Authority, and Research

AFCC – Toronto, ON

May 29, 2019

Parenting Coordination Core Curriculum & PC Guideline Update
North Dakota Supreme Court - Bismarck, ND
June 18 – 20, 2019

Building Child-Centered Solidarity among Diverse Families:
A Focused Coparenting Consultation Intervention
University of Westminster – London, England
July 3-5, 2019

Advanced Parenting Coordination
Assistente Sociale Privato - Milan, Italy
July 23, 2019

Parenting Coordination Intermediate Tools & Skills &
Advanced Training & Techniques – Rome, Italy
September 12-14, 2019

Ethical Challenges for Mental Health Professionals Working in Family Law
FLAFCC – Orlando, FL
September 25, 2019

Mental Health Services in Domestic Relations Cases
FLAFCC & Florida's Office of Supreme Court Administration - Orlando, FL
September 26, 2019

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum
OH Supreme Court – Columbus, OH
November 4-5, 2019

Ethical Decision-Making in Parenting Coordination
OH Supreme Court – Columbus, OH
November 6, 2019

Essential Elements of Parenting Coordination
University of Baltimore School of Law's
Center for Families, Children and the Courts- Baltimore, MD
December 2-3, 2019

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Feb. 13 – 15, 2020

Parent-Child Contact Problems: Current & Historical Concepts, Definitions, & Controversies
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Feb. 17, 2020

Involving Children in the Parenting Coordination Process
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Feb. 17, 2020

Conflict Resolution Theory & Conflict Transformation
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Feb. 18, 2020

Ethical Decision-Making in Parenting Coordination
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Feb. 18, 2020

Effective Use of Parenting Coordination: From Med-Arb to Building an Effective Coparenting Team
OH Supreme Court – Dispute Resolution Conference – Columbus, OH
March 10, 2020

Mental Load: Avoiding Burnout in an Adversarial Legal System
FL Assoc. of Women Lawyers – Sarasota, FL
March 11, 2020

Enhancing Efficacious Coparenting after Divorce
AFCC Webinar Series
September 1, 2020

Parenting Coordination: Comprehensive Training
OH Supreme Court – Columbus, OH
Nov. 2 – 3, 2020

Parenting Coordination During Custody Litigation: Challenges and Opportunities
AFCC Child Custody Symposium
Nov. 12, 2020

Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination
AFCC PC Webinar Series
Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2020

Empirically Based Social Investigations
FLAFCC Webinar Series
Feb. 4, 2021

Transforming Conflict: Advanced Techniques for Parenting Coordinators
Italian Association of Parenting Coordinators – Milan, Italy
May 13, 2021

Conflict Prevention, Peacemaking, and Peacekeeping in Families with Resist-Refuse: A Parenting Coordinator's Role, Functions, and Skills
AFCC Annual Conference – Pre-Conference Institute – June 2, 2021

Mental Health Services for Family Court: Selecting the Appropriate Process and Writing Orders to Get What you Need

Florida General Magistrates

July 23, 2021

Controversies in Parenting Coordination

AFCC-AAML Pre-Conference Institute – Washington, D.C.

Sept. 21, 2021

Parenting Coordination: Who's Calling the Shots?

AFCC-AAML Joint Conference – Washington, D.C.

Sept. 22, 2021

Foundations of Parenting Coordination

Ohio Supreme Court

November 1-2, 2021

Parenting Coordination Process I & II

AFCC – virtual

November 29, 2021

Parenting Coordination Techniques & Interventions I

AFCC-Virtual

November 30, 2021

Advanced Issues in Parenting Coordination – Voice of the Child

Ohio Supreme Court

December 2, 2021

Watch Me Thrive: Developmental Needs of Children During Divorce

FL Chapter of AFCC

Jan. 6, 2022

Mental Health Essentials in Family Court.

College of Advanced Judicial Studies

Feb. 4, 2022

Foundations of Parenting Coordination

IPA (Istituto Psicologia Applicata) Turin – Italy

Jan. 20 – March 29, 2022

The Threads that Bind: An Ecosystemic Approach to Parenting Coordination

AFCC Annual Conference – Chicago, IL

May 13, 2022

Foundations of Parenting Coordination

OH Supreme Court
Nov. 1-2, 2022

Update on Parenting Coordination Research
Melbourne, Australia – virtual
Nov. 21, 2022

Advanced Parenting Coordination: Dealing with Resist-Refuse Dynamics
OH Supreme Court
Dec. 5, 2022

Foundations of Parenting Coordination
AFCC Virtual
Dec. 6 – 8, 2022

Parenting Coordination: Core Curriculum
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Mar. 16-18, 2023

Modelo integrador de la coordinacion de parentalidad en los casos condinamicas de resistencia y rechazo de nines, ninas y adolescents y en conflictor transfronterizos.
Congreso internacional sobre intervenciones en crisis de coparentalidad
Universidad Alberto Hurtado – Santiago de Chile
May 11 – 13, 2023

Advanced Issues in Parenting Coordination
Fundacion Restaurados – Santiago de Chile
May 14 - 15, 2023

Parenting Coordination Update – Required CEs
July 27 - 28, 2023

Foundations of Parenting Coordination
OH Supreme Court
Oct. 23 - 24, 2023

Dealing with Mental Health Issues in Domestic Relations Court
FL College of Advanced Judicial Studies – Ft. Myers, FL
Oct. 26, 2023

Through the Eyes of the Child: Advanced Training in Parenting Coordination
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL
Nov 9 - 10, 2023

Danger's No Stranger: Managing Parental Pathology in Parenting Coordination
OH Supreme Court
Nov. 15, 2023

Involving Children in the Parenting Coordination Process

Fundacion Restaurados – Santiago de Chile

Nov. 18, 2023

Continuing Parenting Coordination Education – FL Required CEs

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Foundations of Parenting Coordination

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OH Supreme Court

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OH Supreme Court

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Parenting Coordination as an Ameliorative Measure in Cross Broder Conflicts

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June 6, 2024

You Can't Always Get What you Want, but You can Write Orders to Get What You Need

Mental Health Services in Domestic Relations Cases – Part II

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Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination

OH Supreme Court

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Through the Eyes of the Child: Advanced Training in Parenting Coordination

University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, FL -Nov 7-8, 2024 (cancelled)

Rebuilding Bridges: Navigating Parent-Child Relationships

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Nov. 14, 2024

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Milan, Italy

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Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination

OH Supreme Court

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Through the Eyes of the Child: Advanced Training in Parenting Coordination

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March 12 – 13, 2026

Navigating the Promise & Perils of Parenting Coordination

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May 28, 2026

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May 12, 2026

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August 12 – 14, 2026

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