

## **Curriculum Vita**

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### **Education**

Biola University  
Rosemead School of Psychology  
Orange County, CA  
M.A., Clinical Psychology, 1988  
Psy. D. Doctorate of Psychology, 1991

Completed Doctoral Degree Requirements for:  
Adult Psychotherapy and Assessment Specialization  
And Marriage, Family and Child Clinical Specialization

Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Lincoln, NE  
B.S. Psychology and English double major, 1985

### **Doctoral Fellowship**

Yale University School of Medicine,  
Department of Psychiatry  
School of Medicine, New Haven, CT 1990-1991  
Family, Child and Adolescent  
Assessment and Psychotherapy

### **Professional Experiences**

Rebecca L. Snyder, Psy.D., LLC, Frederick, MD  
Licensed Psychologist 1992 - present, State of Maryland

Private practice outpatient psychotherapy and psychological  
evaluation services, including forensic assessment. Court  
Ordered Child Custody Evaluations and Parenting Coordination.  
Clinical specialization with children, adolescents and their  
families.

Westview Psychological Services, LLC  
Co-Director and Co-Owner July 1991 - July 2007

### **Affiliations**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Maryland  
Chapter  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California  
Chapter  
The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
International Association of Collaborative Professionals  
Frederick County Collaborative Professionals Practice Group  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Collaborative Council of Western Maryland

**Professional Growth and Continuing Education (since 2013):**

<b>AFCC Annual Conference</b> Los Angeles, California Boston, Massachusetts San Diego, California	May 2013 June 2017 September 2017
<b>AFCC/AAML Conference</b> National Harbor, Maryland Washington, DC	September 2013 October 2015
<b>Psychopharmacology for Psychologists</b> Frederick, Maryland	January 2013
<b>Helping the Anxious Client</b> Frederick, Maryland	April 2014
<b>Annual Association for Behavioral &amp; Cognitive Therapies Convention</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	November 2014
<b>Intensive CBT for Youth with OCD</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	November 2014
<b>Emotion Regulation Therapy: Approach for Chronic Anxiety And Recurring Depression</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	November 2014
<b>Radically Open – DBT (RO-DBT) for Disorders of Overcontrol</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	November 2014
<b>The Custody Evaluator Domestic Violence Institute – AFCC</b> Santa Fe, New Mexico	December 2017
<b>Compassionate Family Court Systems: The Role of Trauma-Informed Jurisprudence – AFCC</b> Washington, D.C.	June 2018
<b>Symposium on Child Custody – AFCC</b> Denver, Colorado	November 2018
<b>Overcoming Barriers – Clinical Immersion Training/High- Conflict Family Camp</b> Starksboro, Vermont	July 2019
<b>Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement – AFCC/AAML</b> San Diego, California	September 2019
<b>Addiction: You Don't Always Know It When You See It – AFCC</b> Hyattsville, Maryland	September 2019
<b>Integrating Research into Practice and Policy: The Impact on Families and Children – AFCC</b> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	October 2019

<b>Training of Trainers – Judicial College of Maryland</b> Annapolis, Maryland	November 2019
<b>Understanding Child Development &amp; Family Dynamics: It’s a Brave New World – AFCC</b> Chicago, Illinois	March 2020
<b>Mediation and IPV: What the Research Tells Us – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Dynamics, Not Diagnoses: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Concepts, Controversies and Conundrum of Parent-Child Contact Problems – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Children Resisting Contact with a Parent: Can a Proactive Role For Lawyers Contribute to Better Outcomes? – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Parental Alienation: In Search of Common Ground for a More Differentiated Theory – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Acting Before It’s Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Multidisciplinary Programs for Prevention and Responding to Contact Failure: Education, Early Identification and Timely, Effective Judicial Intervention – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2020
<b>Innovative Psychojudicial Responses to Resist-Refusal Cases – AFCC</b> Webinar	June 2020
<b>Rhetoric and Reason in Parental Alienation Discourse – AFCC</b> Webinar	June 2020
<b>Trauma-Informed Interventions in Parent-Child Contact Cases – AFCC</b> Webinar	June 2020
<b>Parental Alienation: False Positives and Real Remedies – AFCC</b> Webinar	June 2020
<b>Allegations of Child Abuse During Child Custody Disputes – AFCC</b> Webinar	June 2020
<b>Dialogue, Double Consciousness, Power, and Humility in the Consulting Room – Rosemead School of Psychology</b> Webinar	January 2021

<b>Risk Management and Culture: Why You Really Should Care About Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – AFCC</b> Webinar	May 2021
<b>When a Child Rejects a Parent: Are We Part of the Problem or the Solution? – AFCC</b> Virtual	June 2021
<b>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Culture Specific Family Conflict: Case Applications – AFCC</b> Webinar	July 2021
<b>Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation Litigation, and Settlement – AFCC/AAML</b> Washington, D.C.	September 2021
<b>10th Anniversary Symposium on Anxiety and OCD – Mountain Valley Treatment Center</b> Virtual	October 2021
<b>Unmuting the Voices of Children and Families: Can You Hear Me Now? – AFCC</b> Cincinnati, Ohio	November 2021
<b>Interviewing Children with Non-Normative Needs and Unique Considerations – AFCC</b> Webinar	January 2022
<b>Focused or Cost-Effective Evaluations – AFCC</b> Webinar	February 2022
<b>Addressing Family Conflict and Coercion: An Overview of AF-CBT – APSAC</b> Webinar	February 2022
<b>When Can the Baby Spend the Night? – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual	February 2022
<b>Israel’s Recent Family Law Reforms – Leading the Way in Meeting the Needs of Children and Families in Conflict – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual	February 2022
<b>Giving Voice to the Preverbal: The Importance of an Individuated, Culturally Competent Approach When Intervening with Babies, Toddlers and their Families – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual	February 2022
<b>Substance Use and Use Disorders: Addressing Complex Issues in Family Law – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual	February 2022
<b>Models of Early Intervention Currently Being Used on the East and West Coasts – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual	February 2022

<p><b>Coercive Control: An Assault on the Family From All Angles – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>Before Too Much Damage is Done: Creative Approaches to Early Intervention – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>A High Conflict Case – Trauma’s Impact of Memory, Children, Parents, and the Courts – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>Using Psychoanalytic Thinking to Formulate Early Intervention Treatment Strategies for High Conflict Separating and Divorcing Families – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>The Intersection of Family Law and Child Protective Services: Understanding and Supporting Families When Child Safety is at Play – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>Interviewing and Assessing Children in Family Law Matters: Using the Literature – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>Reducing Lethality Risks in “High Conflict” Parenting Cases – AFCC (CA)</b> Virtual</p>	February 2022
<p><b>Therapy with Custody-Disputing Families: Structure, Methods, and Survival Tips – Division 43 (APA)</b> Webinar</p>	March 2022
<p><b>The Use, Misuse, and Abuse of Technology in Family Law: Practical, Ethical, Safety, and Procedural Challenges – AFCC Annual Conference</b> Chicago, Illinois</p>	May 2022
<p><b>SPACE Workshop – Yale Child Study Center</b> Virtual</p>	June 2022
<p><b>Early Intervention: How Trauma Impacts Development, Relationships, and Mental Health for Children Under Five – Training Academy at Kennedy Krieger</b> Webinar</p>	July 2022
<p><b>Integrating Diversity Considerations with the New Guidelines in Parenting Time Evaluations – AFCC</b> Webinar</p>	July 2022
<p><b>Creating an Effective Supervised Visitation Plan – AFCC</b> Webinar</p>	August 2022

<b>So You Want to be a Child Custody Evaluator? – AFCC (CA)/LACBA</b> Webinar	September 2022
<b>Alternatives to Corporal Punishment: Parenting Practices that Work – No Hit Zone</b> Virtual	October 2022
<b>Anchoring Bias in the Family Courts: The Pitfalls of Treating IPV and Alienation as Mutually Exclusive Factors of Harm– AFCC (CA)</b> Webinar	October 2022
<b>Implicit Bias in Behavioral Health – University of Maryland School of Social Work</b> Webinar	October 2022
<b>ACEs Health Champions Gathering: When is Poor Parenting Psychological Maltreatment? – APSAC</b> Webinar	December 2022
<b>Child Abuse and Culture – AFCC</b> Webinar	January 2023
<b>Translating Child Sexual Abuse Research to Practice: Everything You Need to Know – New York Foundling/APSAC</b> Virtual	February 2023
<b>Sexual Abuse in Custody Cases: Cases of Running Out of Rope on a Cliff – AFCC Annual Conference</b> Costa Mesa, California	February 2023
<b>Less is Not Always More: The Importance of a Comprehensive Parenting Evaluation – AFCC Annual Conference</b> Costa Mesa, California	February 2023
<b>A Practical Guide to Implementing a Strategic Team Approach to High-Conflict Cases – AFCC Annual Conference</b> Costa Mesa, California	February 2023
<b>Can We Still Heal Fractured Relationships Amid Politics and Polarization? Strategies for Effective and Defensible Resist-Refuse Interventions – AFCC Annual Conference</b> Costa Mesa, California	February 2023
<b>Coping Abilities Children Need (And How to Ensure They Get Them) – AFCC</b> Webinar	March 2023
<b>Having the Last Word: Apologize! – Divorce and Family Law Roundtable</b> Webinar	March 2023
<b>The Work Before the Work – AFCC</b> Webinar	June 2023

**Professional Consultations and Presentations:**

**Representing Children in Contested Custody Cases in MD: Guidelines of Practice for Court-Appointed Lawyers Representing Children** 2010-2018  
Annual Speaker: Child Development and Communication, Impact of Family Dysfunction, Children's Special Needs and Parenting Plans, Child Abuse, Impact of Neglect and Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence and Children, Best Practices

**Judicial Training Institute** 2011-2018  
Annual Speaker: Use of Custody Evaluations and Parenting Coordination, Understanding Relevant Child Development Research, Interviewing Children

**Judicial Institute of Maryland**  
Presenter: Parenting Coordination October 2013  
Speaker: Child Development and Complex Psychological Issues in Family Law June 2014  
Speaker: Access Issues and Child Development October 2015

**Maryland State Bar Association Educational Program** December 2015  
The Resistant Child: Custody and Visitation Issues with Children who Resist Spending Time with One Parent

**Montgomery County Bar Association** May 2016  
Speaker: Identifying and Addressing Mental Health Issues in Your Case

**AFCC Maryland Chapter Meeting** October 2016  
Presenter: Providing Options to Limited Resource Families to Determine the Best Parenting Plan Outside of a Custody Evaluation

**AFCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Seminar** September 2017  
Speaker: What Should I Think About When Creating a Parenting Plan?

**Frederick Family Law Symposium** January 2018  
Speaker: The Expert as Litigation Consultant Versus the Expert Testifying Witness, The Challenges of the Hybrid Expert

**Baltimore County Bar Association Family Law Committee** January 2018  
Speaker: Developmentally Informed Parenting Plans

**Montgomery County Bar Association** March 2018  
Speaker: Therapists and Dual Roles, Age Appropriate Schedules, Attachment, Interviewing

**AFCC Maryland Chapter 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Roadshow** February 2019  
Speaker: Unbelievable Stories: Children's Experience of Coercive Control

**Family Law University** March 2019  
Speaker: Child Access and Child Development

**Child Counsel Training:  
Representing Children in Cases Involving Child Custody or Access** April 2019  
Speaker: Child Development; Interviewing the Child; Issues Impacting the Child and the Family

**AFCC Maryland Chapter 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Roadshow** May 2019  
Speaker: Unbelievable Stories: Children's Experience of Coercive Control

<b>Baltimore County Bar Association Family Law Committee</b> Speaker: Tools to Help You Settle High Conflict Custody Matters	May 2019
<b>Family Law University</b> Speaker: Access Issues and Child Development	September 2019
<b>Brook Lane Health Services Annual Clinical, Legal and Ethics Seminar</b> Speaker: Parents and Children in Court: The Role of Mental Health Professionals in Court Proceedings	September 2019
<b>Maryland Judiciary Magistrates' Conference</b> Speaker: Partner Violence and Coercive Control	September 2019
<b>Child Counsel Training</b> Speaker: Guidelines for BIA Representing Children in Contested Custody Cases in Maryland	October 2019
<b>Child Counsel Training</b> Speaker: Representing Children in Cases Involving Child Custody or Access	January 2020
<b>Advanced Child Counsel Training</b> Speaker: Evolving Social Science & Parenting Time Schedules	March 2020
<b>AFCC Maryland Chapter Event</b> Speaker: What are the Obstacles to Access to Justice?	October 2020
<b>Family Law University</b> Speaker: Access Issues and Child Development	December 2020
<b>Judicial College of Maryland</b> Speaker: Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children	April 2021
<b>Maryland State Bar Association Legal Summit</b> Speaker: Family Law Legislative Update and Brief Focused Assessments	June 2022
<b>Family Law University</b> Speaker: Access Issues and Child Development	September 2022
<b>Family Law University</b> Speaker: Identifying and Addressing Mental Health Issues in Clients	November 2022
<b>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers</b> Presenter: Cross Examination Workshop	December 2022
<b>Bar Association of Frederick County Advanced Mediation Seminar</b> Speaker: Listening Skills	May 2023
<b>Maryland Judiciary – Juvenile and Family Services/Administrative Office of the Courts Custody Evaluator Training</b> Speaker: Your Role; Elements of an Evaluation; Risk Management	May 2023