

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1982 Ph.D. Philosophy of Education, UCLA
- 1972 M.A. Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education, California State University Northridge, CA
- 1959 B.A. Psychology, Arizona State University

EXPERIENCE

- 2009 “The Macabre Dance of Abnormal Psychology, Family Law and Parental Alienation Syndrome, Presentation, Canadian Symposium for Parental Alienation Syndrome, Toronto, March 27, 2009 Pending
- 2008 Keynote speaker at Building Bridges Conference, Orlando, FL
- 2008 Breakthrough Parenting OnLine Media, LLC On-Line Education
www.breakthroughparentingonline.com –beginning and advanced curriculum
- 2008 Guest Expert, Parent Empowerment Hour radio show with host Marian Edwards, Orlando, FL
- 1982-2008 25 years of teaching Breakthrough Parenting classes continuously 50 weeks a year, over 19,000 students and clients
- 2008 37 Breakthrough Parenting Instructor Certification Trainings
- 2007 Woman of Distinction Life Achievement Award from Youth Mentoring Connection
- 2006 *Costs, Causes and Controversies of Parental Alienation and Parental Alienation Syndrome* presented at Children’s Rights Council, Washington D.C.
- 2006 Divorce Magazine Column, “*Parental Control: Stop Parental Alienation by Separating Fact from Opinion*”
- 2005 - 2006 Stop Parental Alienation of Children, non-profit founded for the purpose of making a DVD on parental alienation/parental alienation syndrome. www.stopparentalalienation.org
- 2005 Divorce/Relationship Grief Recovery Groups with Dr. Thomas Hedberg

- 2002-2004 Founder, Breakthrough Parenting Services, Inc., a non profit 501 (c) 3 agency providing educational services for parents impacted by divorce and child custody issues.
- 1997-2003 Vice President and co-founder, Breakthrough Parenting Services, Inc. (initially Living Media 2000 Int'l, Inc.), a family education company set up to educate parents through private and public programs, with a focus on parents experiencing separation and divorce.
- 1983-2004 Creator and Facilitator, weekly Breakthrough Parenting® classes offering advanced child-rearing techniques to 15,000 parents in Greater Los Angeles.
- 1983-2008 Private Consultant to individuals involved in child custody disputes; providing counseling (educational), creating parenting plans, preparing parents for custody evaluations; working with attorneys, social workers, and forensic evaluators; appearing as an expert witness in court several times.
- 1983-2000 Founder and Executive Director, The Parent Connection, Inc., a non-profit family resource center serving primarily high-risk, in-crisis families, Los Angeles, California.
- 1983-2000 Lecturer, Continuing Education and Teacher Training. University of Phoenix.
- 1998 Presenter, "Breakthrough Parenting: Moving From Struggle to Cooperation." Los Angeles Unified School District Parent Summit.
- 1995 Presenter, "Winning the Custody War Without Casualties" weekend intensive, California School of Professional Psychology.
- 1989-1991 Assistant Professor, Family Studies: Marriage and Family Relations; Child Development. California State University of Los Angeles.
- 1990 Speaker, "Fathers and Custody - The Value of Parent Education." Santa Monica Bar Association, California.
- 1985-1989 Advisor, United Way Metro Committee for the Underserved in Los Angeles.
- 1984 Staff Program Development: "Assertive Discipline in the Classroom," "Empty Lives: What Can We Do?" Los Angeles Unified School District.
- 1982-1984 Instructor, Effective Parenting, Westchester/Washington Community Adult School, Los Angeles, California.
- 1982-1984 Parent Educator, School Readiness Language Development Program, Los Angeles Unified School District. Conducted 95 Parent Education Workshops in the inner city. This program was designed to show parents alternative ways to maximize their children's pre-school years to prepare them for entering school.
- 1983 Lecturer, Continuing Education and Teacher Training. UCLA, Los Angeles, California.
- 1984 Lecturer, Continuing Education and Teacher Training. California State University, Dominguez Hills, California.
- 1966-1982 Teacher, Los Angeles Elementary Schools.
- 1962-1965 Instructor, United States Army, Department of Defense Schools, Germany.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 Numerous articles on website www.breakthroughparentingonline.com
- 2007 *Costs, Causes and Controversies of Parental Alienation and Parental Alienation Syndrome*
- 2006 "Parental Control: Stop Parental Alienation by Separating Fact from Opinion", Column for Divorce Magazine
- 2006 *Costs, Causes and Controversies of Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS)* article
- 2002 "Helping Clients Deal with Parental Alienation Syndrome" *The Handbook of Parental Alienation Syndrome: National and International Perspectives*. 2003. Pending.
- 2001 *Creating a Successful Parenting Plan: A Step-by-Step Guide for the Care of Children of Divided Families* - New 2001 Edition
- 2000 *Breakthrough Parenting®: Moving Your Family from Struggle to Cooperation Curriculum*
- 2000 "Parents who Have Successfully Fought Parental Alienation Syndrome" Article
- 2000 "Stabilizing Families with Parent Education." Aspen Family Law Journal
- 1998 *Creating a Successful Parenting Plan: A Step-by-Step Guide for the Care of Children of Divided Families*
- 1995 *Winning the Custody War Without Casualties* with Ron M. Supancic and Thomas Rincker.
- 1993 *Breakthrough Parenting: Unlock the Secrets to a Great Relationship with your Children*
- 1988-1989 "Skillful Parenting" column for the Family Information Guide
- 1985 "Are We Losing By Not Training Parents?" Proceedings of the Far Western Philosophy of Education Society
- 1983 *Skillful Parenting: Because Love is Not Enough* (Course curriculum for classes at The Parent Connection, Inc.)
- 1982 *Responsible Agency: Critique of Three Major Parent Education Programs* (Ph.D. Dissertation, UCLA)
- 1982 "P.E.T. -- Thomas Gordon's Way to Raise Responsible Children: Is It Responsible?" Proceedings of the Far Western Philosophy of Education Society

ASSOCIATIONS

American Coalition of Fathers and Children Advisory Board Member
Los Angeles County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Association of Family Conciliation Courts
Los Angeles Collaborative Law Association
Violence Prevention Coalition
Domestic Violence Collaborative
National Speakers Association
World Future Society
Children's Rights Council, Washington, D.C.
Plato Society, UCLA
Mastery Circle of Los Angeles
Academy of Family Mediators
Parenting Instructor's Network of Los Angeles
Fulfillment Fund Mentoring Program
Culver City Chamber of Commerce
Rotary International Club LA5
Youth Mentoring Connection