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1918 Bonita Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Walnut Creek - Downtown  
1460 Maria Ln., Ste. 300 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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Psychology Licenses: CA Lic. # PSY 25658, NY Lic. # 017251, NJ Lic. # 35SI00454800, VT Lic. # 048.0134143

## **LICENSES**

**California Attorney-at-Law:** SBN 328924  
**Vermont Licensed Psychologist:** 048.0134143  
**California Licensed Psychologist:** PSY 25658  
**New Jersey Licensed Psychologist:** 35SI00454800 (Inactive)  
**New York Licensed Psychologist:** 017251 (Inactive)  
*New Jersey Qualified Mediator pursuant to New Jersey Rule 1:40*

## **EDUCATION**

**Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA**

Doctor of Jurisprudence, December 2018

**Honors:** Jesse Carter Society for Academic Performance  
Witkin Award for Academic Excellence for Remedies – Fall 2018  
Witkin Award for Academic Excellence for Constitutional Law I – Fall 2017  
[Excellence for the Future Award for Writing & Research II](#) – Spring 2017  
[Excellence for the Future Award for Environmental Lawyering](#) – Spring 2017  
2017 Bernie Segal Cross Examination and Closing Argument Competition: Best Theme Award  
[Excellence for the Future Award for Writing & Research I](#) – Fall 2016  
[Excellence for the Future Award for Contracts I](#) – Fall 2016  
Dean's Honor Circle Recipient  
Dean's Scholarship Recipient

**Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL**

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology, August 2005; Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, July 2002

**Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Philosophy, December 1999

## **PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

**Bay Psychological Associates, Inc.**

San Francisco & Palo Alto, CA

*Licensed Psychologist and Owner*

2013 – present

- Forensic services pertaining to Family Courts, including Child Custody Evaluations (730 evaluations), Co-Parenting Counseling, Parent Coordination (Special Master), Brief Focused Assessments (BFA's), Therapeutic Reunification, Parenting Time Mediation, Confidential Consultation, Attorney Consultation, Work Product Review (733 expert), and additional services offered.
- Clinical services focused on children and families, including psychological evaluations, psycho-educational evaluations, educational consultations, individual, and family therapy.

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### California Co-parenting Center, Inc.

Palo Alto, CA

*Licensed Psychologist and Co-owner*

2014 – 2016

- Forensic services pertaining to Family Courts focused on providing low-cost services to families who might not otherwise be able to afford assistance. Services provided include Co-Parenting Counseling, Parent Coordination (Special Master), Parenting Time Mediation (both recommending and confidential), Individual Adult Therapy, and consideration of cases with domestic violence components. Referrals include people who are self-referred as well as directed by the Courts.
- Training services of providing professional training opportunities to licensed clinicians who are interested in increasing their knowledge and skill in working with families who are having challenges related to co-parenting, divorce, and separation.

### Gerson, Hagovosky, Antonelli, and Altman, LLC

Livingston, NJ

*Licensed Psychologist*

2009 – 2012

Forensic services, including custody evaluations, risk assessments, forensic reunification, parent coordination, co-parent counseling, court related therapy and assessment referrals, pertaining to family court matters about highly conflicted divorce proceedings. Provided testimony and performed court ordered evaluations, mediation, and counseling. Analyzed case files, gathered data, interviewed relevant parties, researched topics, and prepared detailed and extensive reports for the court. Outpatient psychotherapy, including individual, family, adults, children, elderly, and couples' therapy, and psychological evaluations, including personality, neuropsychological, pre-operative, and psycho-educational.

### Ann Klein Forensic Center

South Kearny & Rahway, NJ

*Licensed Psychologist*

2007 – 2011

- Forensic: In conjunction with the New Jersey Attorney General's office, provide testimony as an expert witness for the State of New Jersey Superior Court during civil commitment hearings of sexual and violent offenders regarding risk to recidivate if released at initial commitment hearings as well as about diagnosis, treatment progress, and recommendations for treatment directions at annual review hearings. Assessments for initial hearings are conducted independently. Assessments for annual review hearings are conducted as part of a panel of doctoral level psychologists.
- Supervisory: As part of Primary Level Supervisor's Unit, responsible for providing or ensuring coverage of staff-wide clinical supervision meetings and presentation throughout the month of February annually. Supervise doctoral-level psychology interns. Completed one year long training on providing supervision with the Training Director of Psychology for the State of New Jersey between summer 2007 and summer 2008.
- Clinical: Psychotherapy, assessment, and evaluation. Facilitated relapse prevention groups as well as cognitive behaviorally oriented therapy groups and psycho-educational modules. Mental status interviews and Treatment progress evaluations as needed.

### Meadowlands Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy

Secaucus & Rutherford, NJ

*Licensed Psychologist*

2006 – 2009

Outpatient psychotherapy and psychological assessment. Individual and family for adults and children as well as couples therapy and eldercare. Emphasizing self-discovery as well as behavioral management strategies utilizing functional analysis with reinforcement contingencies. Insight-oriented, Interpersonal, and Solution-focused therapies

### Family and Children's Services

Elizabeth, NJ

*Post-doctoral Resident*

2005 – 2007

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Outpatient psychotherapy and psychological assessment. Referrals from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of Youth and Family Services, as well as Union, Essex, Middlesex and Hudson county courts. Close work with local courts and social service agencies for mandated cases, including Forensic Evaluations, Forensic Reunification, Risk Assessments, and Parenting Capacity Assessments. 5 session court-consultation cases to assess potential for responsiveness to treatment and address specific issues or topics. Intellectual, functional, parenting, personality, psychosexual, and emotional functioning evaluations. Individual and family therapy for adults and children as well as couples therapy. Behavioral management and pragmatic, goal focused strategies frequently used.

### **Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center**

Brooklyn, NY

*Pre-doctoral Intern*

2004 – 2005

Inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy and psychological assessment for individuals, family, adults, and children. Psychological assessments, included dementia screening, neuropsychological functioning, personality and emotional functioning, and differential diagnosis. Elective rotations included individual therapy and psychoeducational group therapy for clients diagnosed with HIV and AIDS and the Woodhull Mobile Crisis team making community visits to high risk patients

### **ComPsych Guidance Resources**

Chicago, IL

*Lead Guidance Counselor (GC)*

2003 – 2004

Clients were beneficiaries from around the world about presenting issues in order to provide appropriate services as well as managing crisis situations involving suicide, homicide, and abuse

### **Advocate Illinois Masonic's Behavioral Health Services**

Chicago, IL

*Pre-doctoral Extern*

2002 – 2003

Individual and group therapy focused on substance abuse in 12-Step and Harm Reduction models, consultations on medical units, and individual, family, couples, adolescent and child therapy for outpatient clients

### **United Stand Family Counseling Services**

Greater Chicagoland area

*Child and Adolescent Therapist*

2002 – 2003

Individual, small group, and family therapy, play therapy, parent conferences, teacher conferences, and classroom environment modification for adolescents and children in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades for underserved communities in the schools of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago

### **St. James Osteopathic Hospital**

Olympia Fields & Matteson, IL

*Pre-doctoral Extern*

2001 – 2002

Intellectual, objective personality, projective personality, functional, and neuropsychological assessment measures in both inpatient and outpatient settings for adults, adolescents, children, and elderly. Facilitated group therapy on inpatient units as well as in the intensive outpatient program. Consultations for psychological evaluations on Medical Surgical units, Rehabilitation unit, and Intensive Care unit. Certified in Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI)

### **East Texas Medical Center's Behavioral Health Center**

Tyler & Gilmer, TX

*Mental Health Technician*

1999 – 2000

High and low acuity patients, both adults and children. Integrated treatment planning, monitored patients behavior's and interactions, assessed patient affective and cognitive states per doctor's orders, provided for patient's physical needs, and participated in group resolution of serious patient physical health situations. Managed aggressive behavior using Professional Management of Aggressive Behavior (PMAB)

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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### Law Offices of Constantine Zhukovsky, Esq.

*Civil and Criminal Law Externship*

San Francisco, CA  
Spring and Summer 2018  
California Certified Law Student: 43983 under supervision of Constantine Zhukovsky, Esq (SBN 207181). As Extern, worked with Family Law clients to prepare declarations, researched law to craft Memoranda of Points and Authorities, analyzed case files to determine legally relevant facts for conceptualization and strategy, and prepared lines of questions for depositions and examination. Assisted and observed at trial, hearings, depositions, settlement conferences, and during client consultations.

### Superior Court of California - County of San Francisco

*Judicial Externship in the Unified Family Court*

San Francisco, CA  
Fall 2017  
Extern for Hon. Judge Daniel Flores and Hon. Judge Roger Chan. Prepare research memos per Judges' requests. Triage and analyze case files to prioritize cases that are likely to move ahead on a weekly calendar as well as outline procedural posture with legally significant facts and procedural history of cases' legal developments. Assist clerks to prepare orders after hearings for self-represented litigants.

### ADVANCED LEGAL SKILLS

- *Golden Gate University Law Review*
- *Summer Trial Advocacy and Evidence Program* (1st Step), Summer 2017. 8-week intensive program learning evidence and courtroom readiness practical skills. Planning and preparing for two trials, including executing trial strategy and developing thorough witness examinations eliciting information in line with case theory for closing arguments. Professionalism in dress, manner, and decorum as well as working collaboratively on a trial team. Drafting and arguing two Motions *in Limine*, particularly unfair prejudice and probative value. Laying foundation for exhibits, refreshing recollection, impeaching witnesses, raising objections, and responding to evidentiary objections. Qualifying expert witnesses and laying foundation for expert reports through voir dire.

### PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Alice Handley-Isaksen Forensic Psychologist of the Year Award, conferred by the Santa Clara County Psychological Association (2019)

Outstanding Member Award, conferred by the San Francisco Psychological Association (2018)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) since 2016

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), National since 2009 and California chapter (AFCC-CA) since 2012

### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Current*

Member of the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) Ethics Committee 2017 – Present

*Past*

Ethics Committee Chair of San Francisco Psychological Association (SFPA) Board of Directors 2014 – 2018

Treasurer of Santa Clara County Psychological Association Board of Directors 2014 – 2015

President of SFPA Board of Directors 2015

Member at Large of SFPA Board of Directors 2013

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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*Dynamic Family Restructuring and Reconnection Therapy: A Practical Approach*, at Integrating Research into Practice and Policy: The Impact on Families and Children (AFCC Regional; November 1, 2019).

*Overcoming Malignant Parent-Child Resist/Refuse Dynamics*, at The Future of Family Justice: International Innovations (AFCC 56th Annual Conference; May 30, 2019)

*Helping Therapists Capitalize on a Custody Evaluation*, at Guidelines and Standards and Rules, Oh My! (AFCC 13th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations; November 10, 2018)

*Ethical Considerations In Frequently Encountered Situations*, hosted by SFPA, June 15, 2018)

*Coparenting Nuts-and-Bolts: Overcoming Disrupted Parent-Child Relationships* at Compassionate Family Court Systems: The Role of Trauma-Informed Jurisprudence (AFCC 55th Annual Conference; June 8, 2018)

*Ethical and Legal Checkboxes: Navigating the Minefield While Doing the Work* hosted by Northern California Neuropsychology Forum (April 7, 2018)

*When Resistance is Justified - Assessment and Treatment of Estrangement in Parent/Child Contact Problems* at Evolution and Innovation: The Art and Science of Solutions for Families in Conflict (AFCC-CA; February 3, 2018)

*Dynamic Family Restructuring and Reconnection Therapy: A Practical Approach* at Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families (AFCC Regional; November 4, 2017)

*Intervening with Children's Complex Resistance/Refusal Dynamics* at Custody Complexities: Hard Decisions – An Interdisciplinary Dialogue (AFCC-CA; February 10, 2017)

*Overcoming the Co-Parenting Impasse: Negotiating Parent-Child Contact Problems* at Abuse, Alienation, and Gatekeeping: Critical Issues for Family Court Professionals (AFCC 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations; November 5, 2016)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Sex Is Complicated With Clients, The BASF Bulletin, October 2019

Ask the Experts: Ten Tips for De-escalating Conflict in Parent-Child Contact Problems, AFCC eNews, Vol. 14 No. 3, March 2019

Shawn McCall, *Bringing Specificity to Child Custody Provisions in California*, 49 Golden Gate U. L. Rev. 141 (2019). <https://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/ggulrev/vol49/iss2/6>

That Retainer, It's Almost Certainly Refundable, The BASF Bulletin, March 2018

Hand Rule on Email Security, The BASF Bulletin, October 2017

It's 2013, You Need Better Computer Security, *The San Francisco Psychologist*, Spring 2013

McCall, S. (2005). *Qualitative case study of a palestinian immigrant in the united states* (Order No. 3196264). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (305373968).

### **POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION**

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**Integrating Research into Practice and Policy: The Impact on Families and Children**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2019)

**Treating the Child of Divorced or Separated Parents—Ethical, Legal, and Risk Management Considerations**, provided by The Trust and National Register of Health Service Psychologists (2019)

**Forensic Family Assessment and Treatment: Legal and Ethical Updates**, provided by The Steve Frankel Group (2019)

**The Future of Family Justice: International Innovations**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2019)

**Guidelines and Standards and Rules, Oh My!**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2018)

**12-Hour Child Custody Evaluator / Domestic Violence Update Training**, hosted by San Mateo County Psychological Association (2018)

**Evaluating Substance Abuse**, hosted by AFCC (2018)

**Compassionate Family Court Systems: The Role of Trauma-Informed Jurisprudence**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2018)

**Adopting Evidence-Based Practice Working with Gender and Sexually Diverse Populations**, hosted by SFPA (2018)

**Evolution and Innovation: The Art and Science of Solutions for Families in Conflict**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC-CA (2018)

**Beneath the Surface of High Conflict and Troubled Families**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC Regional (2017)

**Becoming a More Effective Therapist**, hosted by SFPA (2017)

**The Language of Inclusivity**, hosted by SFPA (2017)

**Custody Complexities: Hard Decisions – An Interdisciplinary Dialogue**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC-CA (2017)

**Abuse, Alienation, and Gatekeeping: Critical Issues for Family Court Professionals**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2016)

**Modern Families: New Challenges, New Solutions**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2016)

**Lighting the Path for Family Reorganization: Contemporary Challenges and Innovative Solutions**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC-CA (2016)

**Let's Revise Your Informed Consent Document**, training by Adam Alban, PhD, JD, hosted by SFPA and Alameda County Psychological Association (2015)

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**Children in the Court System: Different Doors, Different Responses, Different Outcomes**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2015)

**California Psychological Association Convention 2015**, multiple sessions, hosted by CPA

**Inventing the Future: Getting Ahead of the Curve for California's Families**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC-CA (2015)

*Overcoming Barriers*, one-week long fellowship experience focused on families in high – conflict divorces dealing with issues of estrangement, alienation, and rejection while actively delivering services with prominent international professionals, including Matthew Sullivan, PhD; Peggie Ward, PhD; Robin Deutsch, PhD; Barbara Fidler, PhD; Abigail Judge, PhD (2014)

**Back to the Future: Serving California's Changing Families**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC-CA (2014)

**Treating Trauma in a Disaster: Basics and Beyond**, multiple speakers, training by the San Francisco Psychological Association and the American Red Cross of the Bay Area (2013)

**The Voice of the Child – Part III**, multiple speakers, multiple co-sponsors (2013)

*Overcoming Barriers*, one-week long intensive training experience focused on families in high – conflict divorces dealing with issues of estrangement, alienation, and rejection while learning from and observing prominent international professionals, including Matthew Sullivan, PhD; Peggie Ward, PhD; Robin Deutsch, PhD; Barbara Fidler, PhD; Abigail Judge, PhD (2013)

**Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2013)

**The Voice of the Child – Part II**, multiple speakers, multiple co-sponsors (2013)

**Custody Evaluator and Mediator Annual Training Update**, training by Frank E. Dougherty, JD, PhD, C.F.L.S., A.B.P.P., hosted by AFCC-CA (2013)

**Adventures on the Electronic Frontier: Ethics and Risk Management in the Digital Era**, training by Jeffrey Younggren, PhD, hosted by APAIT (2012)

**San Francisco Psychological Association Fall 2012 Conference**, multiple sessions (2012)

**Let's Talk Adoption**, multiple sessions, hosted by Concerned Persons for Adoption (2011)

**Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation, and Settlement**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC and AAML (2011)

**Discover a Treasure Trove of Brain Training Strategies for Autism, Asperger's & Nonverbal Learning Disorders**, training by John M. Ortiz, PhD, hosted by Health-Ed (2011)

**Research, Policy and Practice in Family Courts: What's Gender Got to do with it?**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2011)

**Very Best Treatments for ADHD and the Processing Disorders**, training by Susan Fralick-Ball, PsyD, MSN, CH, hosted by PESI (2011)

**AFCC 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations**, multiple sessions, hosted by AFCC (2010)

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**Advanced Issues in Child Custody: The Child's Perspective**, training by Mindy Mitnick, EdM, hosted by AFCC (2010)

**2009 Child Custody Symposium: The Psychology of Divorce**, keynote speech by Stephen Ceci, PhD, presented by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (NJICLE)

**Expert Witness Training**, training by Susan Esquilin, PhD, hosted by Rutgers University and the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) (2009)

**Forensic Law and Expert Testimony**, hosted by the Institute of Criminological and Forensic Sciences, California University of Pennsylvania (2009)

**Violent Crime Behaviors I**, hosted by the Academy Group, Inc. (Former FBI, CIA, and Secret Service officials) (2009)

**Mediation Training: Family Law Cases**, hosted by NJICLE (2009)

**New Jersey Psychological Association Spring Conference** (2009)

**Parent Coordination Training: Intensive Interventions for High Conflict Shared Parenting**, training by Matthew J. Sullivan, PhD, hosted by NJICLE (2008)

*Clinical Supervision Program*, one-year long training in providing supervision by T. Stephen Patterson, PhD, ABPP, offered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (2007 – 2008)

**Ethical and Legal Issues in Social Work Practice with Children**, training by Susan Esquilin, PhD (2006)

Regular attendance at periodic conferences and trainings hosted by the New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers between 2007 and 2011 (NJATSA)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Dissertation** 2004 – 2005

*Qualitative Case Study of a Palestinian Immigrant in the United States*

Qualitative case study investigating the acculturation process of a normal individual

**Data Gathering** for United Stand Family Counseling Center 2002 – 2003

Contracted by the Superintendent of schools for the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago to gather information relating to how the needs of special needs children are being identified and met by the local Catholic schools. Served to assist in data gathering

**Protocol Rater** 2002

*Projective Drawings of Sexually Abused, Physically Abused, and Non-Abused Children: An Investigation of the Clinical Utility of the Peterson – Hardin Screening Inventories*

**Researcher** 2002

*Since pregnant women already meet many of the physiological criteria for Major Depression, how does one determine if a woman is truly in crisis?*

Assisted with research for a didactic concerning differential diagnosis for pregnant women

**Faculty Assistant** 2001

Assisted in design of three program evaluations of treatment efficacy with adolescents in three different settings in the Chicagoland area

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**Data Gathering** 2000  
*Minorities' Opinions About Minorities*  
Part of a larger on-going study using a multiethnic sample of the correlates of subjective well-being

**Data Gathering** 2000  
*Are You Smoking?* by Indiana University  
Longitudinal survey from concerning similarity of parental and progeny attitudes toward smoking.

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Procedural, Statistical, and Editing Consultant** 2006  
*Untitled*  
An international study of Haitian racial and ethnic differences in attitude about cross-cultural interactions and level of adjustment

**Statistical and Editing Consultant** 2006  
*The Relationship Between Parent-Adolescent Attachment and Adolescent Alcohol Use: Examining Gender Differences*

**Editing Consultant** 2005  
*A Grant Proposal to Study the MMPI-2 Profile of Second Generation Asian Indian Americans*

**Statistical Consultant** 2005  
*Differences in Homosexual and Heterosexual Women on Measures of Motivations for Becoming a Parent*

**Statistical Consultant** 2002  
Key faculty and administrators of the Chicago School, including the President and Program Director presented findings at 2002 APA Conference

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Conversant in French and Haitian Kreyol