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*Thirty-six years working with families and children in education, probation, Social Services,  
divorce, custody, assessment and therapy.*

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**Certifications, Licenses & Credentials**

Marriage and Family Therapist, *License # MFC 33138, issued April 30, 1996*  
Court-approved 730 Evidence Code Evaluator *since 1997*  
Special Master, Orange County Superior Court *since 1997*  
Family Reunification Therapist, Orange County Superior Court *since 1997*  
Clinical Supervisor for Marriage and Family Therapist Interns  
California State Certified Spanish Language Interpreter  
Los Angeles County Certified Spanish Language Interpreter  
California Bilingual Teacher Elementary, *adult education and college levels*  
Trained Mediator, *The Mediation Center (1997) and Mosten Mediation Training (2011)*

**Experience**

**Intern Psychologist, 2007-2010**

Lead social skills groups for grades K-5, administering psychological tests and individual counseling on campus at The Prentice School.

**Child Custody Court Evaluator, Family Reunification Therapist and Special Master, 1997-Present**

Work with the Orange County, Riverside and Los Angeles County Family Courts since 1997 to manage divorce and custody arrangements to benefit children and parents. Conducted more than 20 custody evaluations and served as Special Master 10 cases for the court. Testified dozens of times in custody cases, as an expert witness.

**Mediator, 1997 - Present**

Trained mediator and collaborative law child specialist assisting families to create healthy co-parenting plans.

**Private Practice Marriage and Family Therapist, 1996-Present**

Work with individuals and families in crisis, with Special Education needs including ADD, with developmental disabilities and autism including consumers of the Regional Center of Orange County. Provider addressing EAP, divorce and with custody concerns, anger management and life stage issues using psychotherapeutic and behavior modification techniques.

**Clinical Supervisor, Marriage and Family Therapist Interns, 1999-Present**

Worked with California State University, Fullerton, the County of Orange, and in private practice to provide on-the-job supervision for social workers earning their Marriage and Family Therapist license. Currently supervise interns in private practice.

**Social Services Senior Social Worker, Supervisor for the County of Orange Children's Services, Court Related Cases and Mental Health Support Services, 1992-2008**

Managed child protective services cases, prepared court documents and reports concerning custody arrangements and placement of children.

Testified in numerous cases involving child abuse, domestic violence and substance abuse, family reunification and Parental Alienation Syndrome.

**Los Angeles County Criminal Case Interpreter, 1973-1982**

Translated for attorneys, defendants, and witnesses during case preparation and testimony.

**Published Author: *The Child's Best Interest Newsletter*©**

**Instructor, Breakthrough Parenting®**

**Teaching History**

University of California, Los Angeles  
California State University, Los Angeles  
Chapman University  
Los Angeles Community College System  
Culver City Unified School District  
Newport-Mesa Unified School District  
Santa Ana Unified School District

**Education**

Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara - Ph D Clinical Psychology, doctoral candidate, 2012  
California State University, Fullerton - MS Counseling, 1992  
University of California, Irvine - Teaching Credential, 1975  
University of California, Los Angeles - BA Spanish, 1973  
University of Madrid - Diploma, 1972