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**Education:**

Pepperdine University; 11/00  
Psy.D. degree in Clinical Psychology, APA accredited

California State University, Northridge; 6/85  
M.A. degree in Clinical/Community Psychology

University of California, Los Angeles; 3/78  
B.A. in Psychology, cum laude

**Recent Presentations:**

- Erasmus University Medical Center. Attachment-Based Parental Alienation: Trauma Informed Assessment of Complex Family Conflict. Rotterdam, Netherlands; 2/25/19.
- Dutch Ministry of Justice. Invited meeting; 2/27/19.
- Law Society of Saskatchewan. Solutions for the Family Court and Professional Psychology; Saskatoon 11/20/18; Regina 11/21/18.
- Certification Seminars for the Houston Pilot Program for the Family Courts. Attachment-Based Parental Alienation (AB-PA). 5/22-24/18; Houston, Texas.
- California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC). Parental Alienation Testing, Orders, and Treatment in BPD/NPD Custody Proceedings. April 20, 2018; San Francisco, CA.
- Legislature Briefing. Pennsylvania State Legislature; House Children and Youth Committee. Solutions to High-Conflict Divorce in the Family Court. November 15, 2017; Harrisburg, PA (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1a1KbfsWIM>)
- Legislature Briefing. Massachusetts State Legislature. Grandparent and Family Alienation; Hosted by Representative Walsh. 5/31/17; Boston MA.
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Convention. An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation: Diagnosis and Treatment. June 1, 2017; Boston, MA.
- Keynote Address. Parental Alienation Symposium 2017: Solutions for Professionals and Families. 4/29/17; Dallas, Texas.

## **Employment History:**

### **6/08 – Current: Private Practice**

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Psychotherapy with adults, couples, children, and families. Specializing in attachment pathology, ADHD, anger and impulse control problems in childhood, childhood trauma, family psychotherapy, marital therapy, and parent-child conflict.

### **10/06 - 6/08: Clinical Director**

START Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Assessment and Treatment Center  
California State University, San Bernardino  
Institute of Child Development and Family Relations

Clinical director for an early childhood assessment and treatment center providing comprehensive developmental assessment and psychotherapy services to children ages 0-5 years old. Directed the clinical operations, clinical staff, and the provision of comprehensive psychological assessment and treatment services across clinic-based, home-based, and school-based services. A three-university collaboration with speech and language services through the University of Redlands, occupational therapy through Loma Linda University, and psychology through Calif. State University, San Bernardino.

### **5/03 – 10/06: Clinical Director**

Fineman Consulting Group  
Fire F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Juvenile Firesetting Intervention Program  
Executive Director: Kenneth Fineman, Ph.D.

Through grants from FEMA and the Department of Justice to develop a national model for juvenile firesetting intervention, collaborated with Dr. Fineman in developing a comprehensive clinical psychology assessment protocol for the mental health evaluation of juvenile firesetting behavior.

### **1/12 – 12/17: Faculty**

University of Phoenix  
Pasadena Campus; Ontario Campus

Courses taught: Child Development; Assessment and Treatment Planning; Advanced Diagnosis; Models of Psychotherapy; Counseling Psychometrics; Research Methods; Cultural Psychology

### **1/09 – 9/10: Faculty**

Argosy University  
San Bernardino Campus

Courses taught: Diagnosis and Psychopathology; Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy; Child Development

**4/02 – 10/06: Pediatric Psychologist**

Children's Hospital Orange County – UCI Child Development Center  
Early Identification and Treatment of ADHD in Preschoolers  
Director: James Swanson, Ph.D.

Served as the primary clinical psychologist on a joint CHOC-UCI project for early identification of ADHD in preschool-age children.

**4/02 - 9/02: Research Associate**

Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Principle Investigator: Ernest Katz, Ph.D.

**9/00 – 4/02 Postdoctoral Fellow**

Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Specialty focus: ADHD; Spina bifida

**9/99 - 9/00 Predoctoral Psychology Intern – APA Accredited**

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

**9/98 - 9/99 Research Associate**

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute  
Principle Investigator: Elisabeth Dykens, Ph.D.  
Area: Cognitive functioning in Williams Syndrome

**9/85 - 9/98 Research Associate**

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute  
Principle Investigator: Keith Nuechterlein, Ph.D.  
Area: Longitudinal study of initial-onset schizophrenia

**Divorce Training**

Certificate Program: Certification in Divorce Mediation. Conflict Resolution Training, Inc.  
2/24/16 – 2/27/16. Susan Deveney, Instructor

**Early Childhood Training:**

Certificate Program: Parent-Infant Mental Health: Fielding Graduate University, 1/14/08;  
1/15/08.

Early Childhood Diagnostic System: *DC:0-3R Diagnostic Criteria*: Orange County Early  
Childhood Mental Health Collaborative.

Early Childhood Diagnostic System: *DMIC: Diagnostic Manual for Infancy and Early Childhood*.  
Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders: assessment, diagnosis,  
and intervention for developmental and emotional disorders, autistic spectrum disorders,  
multisystem developmental disorders, regulatory disorders involving attention, learning and  
behavioral problems, cognitive, language, motor, and sensory disturbances.

Early Childhood Treatment Intervention: *Watch, Wait, and Wonder*: Nancy Cohen, Ph.D. Hincks-Dellcrest Centre & the University of Toronto.

Early Childhood Treatment Intervention: *Circle of Security*: Glen Cooper, MFT, Center for Clinical Intervention, Marycliff Institute, Spokane, Washington.

### **Publications:**

Childress, C.A. (2018). *The Petition to the American Psychological Association*. Claremont, CA: The Childress Institute.

Childress, C.A. (2017). *Assessment of Attachment-Related Pathology Surrounding Divorce*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2017). *Strategic Family Systems Intervention for AB-PA: Contingent Visitation Schedule*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2017). *The Key to Solving High-Conflict Divorce in the Family Courts: Proposal for a Pilot Program in the Family Law Courts*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2016). *The Narcissistic Parent: A Guidebook for Legal Professionals Working with Families in High-Conflict Divorce*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2015). *An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation: Foundations*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2015). *An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation: Single Case ABAB Assessment and Remedy*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2015). *An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation: Professional Consultation*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress, C.A. (2015). *Essays in Attachment-Based Parental Alienation: The Internet Writings of Dr. Childress*. Claremont, CA: Oaksong Press.

Childress C.A. (2000) *Ethical issues in providing online psychotherapeutic interventions*. Journal of Medical Internet Research, 2(1):e5.

Childress, C.A. (1999). *Interactive e-mail journals: A model for providing psychotherapeutic interventions using the Internet*, *Cyberpsychology and Behavior*, 2(3), 213-221

Childress, C.A., & Asamen, J.K. (1998). *The emerging relationship of psychology and the Internet: Proposed guidelines for conducting Internet intervention research*. *Ethics and Behavior*, 8, 19-35.

### **“Parental Alienation” Seminars and Presentations Given:**

Law Society of Saskatchewan. Solutions for the Family Court and Professional Psychology; Saskatoon 11/20/18; Regina 11/21/18.

Attachment-Based Parental Alienation (AB-PA) Certification Seminars for the Houston Pilot Program for the Family Courts. May 22-24, 2018; Houston, Texas.

California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC). Parental Alienation Testing, Orders, and Treatment in BPD/NPD Custody Proceedings. April 20, 2018;

San Francisco, CA.

Certification in Attachment-Based Parental Alienation (AB-PA). Provided Basic and Advanced Certification Seminars in AB-PA. November 18-20. Westin Hotel Pasadena, CA.

Legislature Briefing. Pennsylvania State Legislature; House Children and Youth Committee. Solutions to High-Conflict Divorce in the Family Court. November 15, 2017; Harrisburg, PA (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIa1KbfsWIM>)

Legislature Briefing. Massachusetts State Legislature. Grandparent and Family Alienation. Hosted by Representative Walsh. 5/31/17. Boston MA.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Convention. An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation: Diagnosis and Treatment. June 1, 2017. Boston, MA.

Keynote Address. Parental Alienation Symposium 2017: Solutions for Professionals and Families. 4/29/17; Dallas, Texas.

Master Lecture Series; California Southern University. *An Attachment-Based Model of "Parental Alienation": Diagnosis and Treatment*. November 21, 2014; Irvine, CA. (available online at <https://vimeo.com/calsouthern/review/113572265/8d0b48de77>)

Family Law Reform Conference. Invited Panelist: *Parental Alienation and Domestic Violence*. Hosted by DivorceCorp. November 15-16, 2014; Alexandria, VA.

Master Lecture Series; California Southern University. *Theoretical Foundations of Attachment-Based Model of "Parental Alienation."* July 18, 2014; Irvine, CA. (available online at <http://www.calsouthern.edu/content/events/parental-alienation-an-attachment-based->

### **Early Childhood Mental Health Seminars and Trainings Given:**

Early Childhood Intervention with "Behavior Problems" in the Preschool Classroom. San Bernardino Head Start Preschool Teacher Training Series (10/27/06; 11/3/06; 11/17/06).

Early Childhood Intervention with "Behavior Problems" in the Preschool Classroom. San Bernardino West End SELPA Preschool Teacher Training Series (10/17/06; 11/7/06; 12/5/06).

Early Childhood Intervention with "Behavior Problems" in the Preschool Classroom. San Bernardino West End SELPA Preschool Teacher Training Series (10/31/06; 11/14/06; 12/12/06).

Early Childhood Intervention with "Behavior Problems" in the Preschool Classroom. (5/12/06). Apple Valley Head Start, Apple Valley, CA

Early Childhood Intervention with "Behavior Problems" in the Preschool Classroom (5/5/06). Victorville Head Start. Victorville, CA

Early Childhood Intervention with "Behavior Problems" in the Preschool Classroom. (11/12/04). National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Anaheim, CA

Functional Behavioral Analysis and Positive Child Guidance with Preschoolers. (5/1/04). Westminster School District. Westminster, CA.

Functional Behavioral Analysis with Preschool-Age Children - Seminar Series. (3/5/04; 4/2/04). Placentia Yorba Linda School District; School Readiness Coordinators. Yorba Linda, CA

Functional Behavioral Analysis with Preschool-Age Children - Seminar Series. (2/6/04; 2/13/04; 2/20/04). Irvine Unified School District. Irvine, CA.

Functional Behavioral Analysis and Positive Behavior Management with Children. (12/3/03). Orangewood Preschool, Irvine, CA

Early Childhood Working with "Problem Behavior" in the Preschool Classroom (10/31/03). Orange County Head Start; Teachers & Teacher Aides. Bren Events Center, University of California; Irvine, CA.

Functional Behavioral Analysis and Positive Child Guidance with Preschool-Age Children. (10/17/03). Irvine Unified School District. Irvine, CA.

Functional Behavioral Analysis with Preschool-Age Children - Seminar Series. (9/26/03; 10/17/03). Orange County Head Start Center Directors and Multi-disciplinary Teams. Orange, CA.

### **Internet Psychology Seminars and Presentations Given**

World Health Organization, 2nd International Symposium on Psychiatry and Internet: Information – Support – Therapy. Invited presentation on *Ethical Issues in Online Psychotherapeutic Interventions*. 4/2002, Munich, Germany.

American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Office of Protection from Research Risks, Conference on the Ethical and Legal Aspects of Human Subjects Research in Cyberspace. Invited paper presentation on *Privacy and Confidentiality Issues in Internet Research*. 6/1999, June. Washington, D.C.

American Psychological Association Convention, Symposium on Using the Internet for Change: Online Psychotherapy and Education. J. Grohol (Chair): *The Potential Risks and Benefits of Online Therapeutic Interventions*. 8/1998; San Francisco, California.

### **Attachment & Divorce Pathology Online Seminars & Material:**

- Parental Alienation: An Attachment-Based Model  
California Southern University; 7/18/14  
[www.calsouthern.edu/content/events/treatment-of-attachment-based-parental-alienation](http://www.calsouthern.edu/content/events/treatment-of-attachment-based-parental-alienation)
- Treatment of Attachment-Based Parental Alienation  
California Southern University; 11/21/14  
[www.calsouthern.edu/content/events/treatment-of-attachment-based-parental-alienation](http://www.calsouthern.edu/content/events/treatment-of-attachment-based-parental-alienation)

Website: [drcachildress.org](http://drcachildress.org)

Blog: [drcraigchildressblog.com](http://drcraigchildressblog.com)

Facebook: Alliance to Solve Parental Alienation