

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION

- Independent Practice
- Team Member of *Family Solutions*
- Facilitator of *The Advanced Peer Consultation Groups for Parenting Coordination and Mediation/Arbitration*
- Faculty, Graduate Program, LLM in Family Law, Osgoode Hall Law School - York University

Therapy:

- Individual (child, adolescent, adult)
- Marital/Couple
- Family
- Reunification for parent-child contact problems

Family Mediation:

- Accredited Mediator (Family Mediation Canada-OAFM)

Teaching/Training:

- Family Mediation
- Custody/Access Assessments
- Parenting Coordination
- Mediation/Arbitration and Arbitration
- Impact of separation/divorce on adults and children
- High conflict separation and divorce
- Child alienation, reunification therapy

Supervision:

- Mediation, custody/access assessments, parenting coordination, mediation-arbitration, therapy with children, couples, adults, family therapy, psychologists on temporary register of College of Psychologists of Ontario, registered psychologists satisfying undertakings pursuant to College decisions following investigation of complaints

Expert Testimony:

- Custody/access assessments
- Work product reviews of custody/access assessments
- Expert opinion reports on: child alienation; custody/access assessment methodology and reports; and developmental needs of very young children in divorced families

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. York University, Canada, 1986; Clinical-Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: “*The influence of gender, the parent-child relationship, and custody arrangement on children's adjustment following family break-up.*”
- M.A. San Francisco State University, U.S.A., 1980; Developmental Psychology
- Hon. B.A. York University, Canada, 1978; Special Education and Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Practice, 1988 – present

Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute (now the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health),
Staff Psychologist, Sept. 1986 – Oct. 1988

Family Guidance Centre, May – Sept. 1986

Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute, Clinical Research Intern, Sept. 1984 – April 1986

Child & Family Study Centre, Clarke Institute, Psychology Intern, Sept. 1982 – Aug. 1984

C.M. Hincks Treatment Centre, Psychology Intern, Sept. 1981 – Aug. 1982

Toronto East General Hospital, Crisis Unit, Feb. – Sept. 1978

PUBLICATIONS

Fidler, B.J., Bala, N. & Saini, M.A. (forthcoming 2012). A differential approach to children resisting post-separation contact: A guide for legal & mental professionals. American Psychology-Law Book Series, New York : Oxford University Press.

Saini, M.A., Johnston, J., Fidler, B.J. & Bala, N. (in press). Empirical studies of alienation. In K.F. Kuehnle & L.M. Drozd (Eds.), *Parenting Plan Evaluations: Applied research for the Family Court*. New York: Oxford Press.

Fidler, B.J., Bala, N. & Saini, M.A. (2010). Alienation in separation and divorce : An evidence-based review. Paper for the Department of Justice Canada.

Fidler, B.J. & Bala, N. (2010). Children resisting postseparation contact with a parent: Concepts, controversies, and conundrums. *Family Court Review*, 48(1), 10-47.

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- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., Birnbaum, R., & Kavassalis, K. (2008). *Challenging Issues in Child Custody Disputes. A Guide for Legal and Mental Health Professionals*. Toronto: Thomson Carswell.
- Birnbaum, R., Fidler, B.J. & Kavassalis, K. (2008). *Child Custody Assessments: A Resource Guide for Legal and Mental Health Professionals*. Toronto: Thomson Carswell.
- Fidler, B.J. & Epstein, P. (2008). Parenting Coordination in Canada: An overview of legal and practice issues. *Journal of Child Custody*, 5(1/2), 53-87.
- Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., Goldberg, D.L., & Houston, C. (2007) Alienation children and parental separation: Legal responses in Canada's family courts" *Queen's Law Journal* 38, 79-138.
- Fidler, B.J. (2007). Developing parenting time schedules: Conundrums and considerations. In Martha Shaffer (Ed.) *Contemporary issues in family law: Engaging with the legacy of James G. McLeod*. Toronto: Thomson Carswell.
- Fidler, B.J. & Birnbaum, R. (2006). Child custody disputes: Private and public assessments. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 25(2), 137-167.
- Birnbaum, R. & Fidler, B.J. (2005). Commentary on Epstein and Madsen's "Joint custody with a vengeance: The emergence of parallel parenting orders. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 24(3), 337-349.
- Schloss, J. & Fidler, B.J. (2003). Coaching parents through Parenting Plans. *Matrimonial Affairs*, 15(2), 1-2.
- Bagby, M., Nicholson, R., Buis T., Radovanovic, H. & Fidler, B.J. (1999). Defensive responding on the MMPI-2 in family custody and access evaluations. *Psychological Assessment*, 11(1), 24-28.
- Fidler, B.J. & Saunders, E. (1988). Children's adjustment during custody/access disputes: Relationship to custody arrangement, gender, and age of child. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 33, 517-523.
- Fidler, B.J., Saunders, E., Freedman, E. & Hood, E. (1989). *Joint custody: Historical, legal and clinical perspective with emphasis on the situation in Canada*. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 34, 561-568

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Fidler, B.J. & Linton, H. (November 10, 2011). *Advanced Mediation & Negotiation*. (one day of a three day course). Toronto, ON

Fidler, B.J. & Chodos, L., (2011, November 4 & 5). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-day), Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (2011, October 14, 2011). Child-focused parenting plans: Key ingredients to minimizing parental conflict & fostering parent-child relationships. Invited all day workshop to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Family Practice Division, New Jersey.

Fidler, B.J. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, September 24). *Family interventions when children resist or reject a parent*. (One-day) Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (2011, September 15). *Understanding and responding to parental alienation*. Invited presentation at conference co-sponsored by Association of Family and Conciliation courts and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyer. Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement, Philadelphia, Penn.

Fidler, B.J. (2011, June 22 & 23). *Children and divorce: The voice of the child and interventions when children resist parental contact*. Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Civitas Child Law Center and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Chicago, Illinois.

Fidler, B.J. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, June 3). *Family intervention when children resist post-separation contact*. Three-hour workshop presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Orlando, Florida.

Bala, N., Fidler, B.J. & Saini, M. (2011, June 1). *Differential responses to alienation: Identification of risk factors, indicators and assessment procedures to implement appropriate legal and mental health responses*. Invited one-day institute presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Orlando, Florida.

Fidler, B.J. (2011, May 26). *Innovative interventions with high conflict families: The emerging role of the parenting coordinator*. One-day workshop at the Ontario Association of Family Mediators Conference, Mississauga, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (2011, May 13). *High conflict families: Understanding the complexities and considerations for effective interventions*. Invited keynote address at the first annual High Conflict Forum, Ottawa, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J. (2011, May 4). Parenting plan schedules for 6 year olds: Developmental & other relevant considerations. Invited presentation at the National Judicial Institute, Superior Court of Justice, Spring Education Seminar, Toronto, ON.
- Linton, H., Fidler, B.J. & Bastedo, T. (2011, April): Family Mediation & Negotiation. (Five-day basic course). Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., Meddaugh, M.M. & Garufi, C.M. (2011, April 15). Alienated Children in Divorce and Separation: Concepts, Controversies and Conundrums. Invited presentation at Office of Attorneys for Children Appellate Division, Third Department, Colonie, NY.
- Fidler, B.J. & Chodos, L., (2010, October 29 & 30). Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop (2-day), Toronto, ON.
- Butkowsky, I., Popielarczyk, L., Sutton, P. (2010, October 15). Custody and Access (Parenting Plan) Assessments: Practice Issues and Risk Management. Moderator, Dr. Barbara Fidler: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts-Ontario, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2010, July 9 & 10). Two day workshop: Responding to Allegations of Estrangement and Alienation. Invited presentation at the National Judicial Institute for the Ontario Courts of Justice, ON.
- Altobelli, T., Carey, P. & Martinson, D. (2010, June). Addressing Allegations of Alienation: Judicial Dilemmas. Moderator Dr. Barbara Fidler. Invited presentation at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Denver, Colorado.
- Van Melle, F., Niman, H., Fidler, B.J. & Bala, N. (2010, May 5). Effective Judicial Responses at Each Stage of a Child Alienation Case. Invited panelist at The Alienation Child: Myths, realities and effective responses, Niagara on the Lake, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. & Linton, H. (May 12, 2010). Advanced Mediation & Negotiation. (one day of a three day course). Toronto, ON
- Epstein, P, Fidler, B.J., Goldberg, D. & Torry, C.A. (2010, March 10). Children's Voices and Information for Decision Maker. Invited Panelist at Family Law - The Voice of the Child, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bastedo, T., Linton, H. (March, April 2010). 36-hour course: Non-Adversarial Resolution to Family Law Disputes. Part-time LLM specializing in Family Law. Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.

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Fidler, B.J., (January 6, 2010). *Parenting Plans and Parallel Parenting for High Conflict Families*. Teleseminar for Association of Conflict Resolution.

Fidler, B.J. (2009, September 29). *Alienated Children and Their Families: Concepts, Definitions and Remedies*: 3-hour seminar in course for the part-time LLM specializing in Family Law, Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J., Goldstein, S. & Korenblum, M. (2009, September 23). *Remedies for Alienated Children: Clinical Panel*. Moderator Justice Patricia Harman. Invited presentation at the Annual Family Law Program, National Judicial Institute for the Ontario Courts of Justice, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (2009, September 10). *Alienated Children and Their Families: Concepts, Definitions and Remedies*. Invited presentation at the Superior Court of Justice, Central West, ON.

Carter, D.K., Deutsch, R.M., Eisen, R., Fidler, B.J., Kelly, J.B. & Sullivan, M.J. (2009, August 5). *Parenting Coordination: Practice, Research, and the Interface Between Psychology and Law*. 1-day workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L. Nelson, C. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2009, May). *Alienation: Effective and Ineffective Legal and Clinical Interventions*. Paper presented at the 46th annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fidler, B.J. (2009, May 20). *Responding to Alienation: Practical Solutions in the Family Justice System*. Invited presentation at the Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar, National Judicial Institute, Kelowna, BC.

Fidler, B.J. (2009, May 13). *Understanding and Working with High Conflict Personalities in Mediation and Involving Children in Mediation*: (one of a three-day workshop: Advanced Family Mediation & Negotiation Training. Toronto, ON.

Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., Maur, M.J. & MacKinnon, J. (2009, May 8). *Family Law Panel Discussion* Invited Panelist at Celebrating Professor Nick Bala: An Exceptional Career of Teaching & Scholarship Queen's University, Kingston, ON.

Fidler, B.J. & Niman, H. (2009, March, 26). *The Expert in Cross: How to Effectively Cross Examine an Expert, Including Preparing your Expert for Cross; Producing your Expert's File*. Invited Presentation at the Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.

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- Linton, H., Fidler, B.J., & Bastedo, T. (2009, March): *Family Mediation & Negotiation*. (Five-day basic course). Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. & Chodos, L., (2008, November). *Parenting Coordination: Advanced Seminar* (1-day). Toronto, ON.
- Sherr, S., Fidler, B.J., McInnis, P.E., Sinclair, D., Vittie, D. & Jaffe, P.A. (2008, November, 27). *A Panel Discussion: Domestic Violence, Parental Separation and Children*. Invited Panelist at the Smokescreen or Fire? Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. & Chodos, L., (2008, October). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-day). Toronto, ON.
- Shields, R., Fidler, B.J., & Clarke, A. (2008, June). *A Panel Discussion: Family Arbitration for Lawyers, Parenting Coordinators and Other Professionals: Overview of Training, Screening, Contracting and Practice Issues*. Invited presentation at the Ontario Association of Family Mediators, Mississauga, ON.
- Bond, P., Fidler, B.J., Kelly, J.B. & Sheinvold, A. (2008, May). *Advanced Institute on Parenting Coordination*. Invited one-day institute presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Bala, N. & Fidler, B.J. (2008, April). *Legal and Mental Health Responses to Child Alienation*. Invited presentation at the Family Law Section, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. & Chodos, L., (2008, April). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-day), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, March). *Innovative Interventions With High Conflict Parents: The Emerging Role Of The Parenting Coordinator* (one day). Invited by Psychologists' Association of Alberta, Calgary, Alberta.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, February). *The Interface of Child Professionals in a Family Law Matter*. Invited presentation at the Ontario Bar Association, The Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L., & Linton (2008, January). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-day), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, January). *Latency (a.k.a. "the Good Years") – Best Research*. Invited presentation at the National Judicial Institute/Ontario Court of Justice: Judicial Development Institute, Metropolitan Hotel, Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J. (2008, January). Legal Update: Parallel and Joint Custody. Invited presentation at the National Judicial Institute/Ontario Court of Justice: Judicial Development Institute, Metropolitan Hotel, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L., & Linton (2007, October). Parenting Coordination: Family Law, Foundations and Advanced Applications (2.5 day workshop), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Epstein, P. (2007, September). Responding to alienation: Practical solutions in the family justice system. Invited presentation at the National Judicial Institute, Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Goldberg, D. (2007, May). Responding to alienation: Practical solutions in the family justice system. Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Washington, DC.
- Bala, N., Goldberg, D., & Fidler, B.J. (2007, May). Alienation of children in high conflict cases. Invited presentation at The Family Law Summit: A multidisciplinary perspective. Toronto, ON.
- Bala, N., Goldberg, D., & Fidler, B.J. (2007, April). Responding to Alienation: Practical Solutions in the Family Justice System. Invited presentation at the Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Linton, H., Fisher, B., & Fidler, B.J. (2007, April). Family Law Arbitration Training Seminar. 2-day workshop, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2007, March). Parent-child contact problems. Invited presentation sponsored by Access for Parents and Children in Ontario APCO, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2006, November 14) Parenting Issues. Agreements, Agreements, Agreements: How to Settle Family Disputes Effectively. Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Birnbaum, R., Hurwitz, H., Fidler, B.J. (2006, October). The High Conflict Forum: A collaborative effort to promote identification and differential responses for separating and divorcing families. Paper presented the 7th annual meeting of the International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts) Atlanta, Georgia.
- Fidler, B.J., (2006, September). Conducting Custody and Access Evaluations: Third Annual New Brunswick Workshop. Invited two-day workshop sponsored by the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers and the New Brunswick Department of Justice, Canada.

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- Coates, C., Fidler, B.J., & Sullivan, M. (2006, May). Advanced institute on parenting coordination. Invited one-day institute presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Tampa, Florida.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2006, January, May). Parenting Coordination: Practice-Focused Training Seminar. (2.5 day workshops), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2006, April). Three essential building blocks for treatment with families of alienated children. Invited paper presented at Divorce Poison: Clinical & legal considerations: Working with families of alienated children, with Richard A. Warshak, Ph.D., Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., (2006, February). Parenting coordination: Clinical, ethical & legal considerations. Invited one-day workshop presented at the Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System, London, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2006, January). Submission to the standing committee on justice and policy relating to Bill 27, 2005, Toronto, ON.
- Deutsch, R.M., Fidler, B.J., & Sullivan, M. (2005, September). The Parenting coordination process (Modules 1 and 2). Invited one-day institute presented at the meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Regional Training Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado.
- Duvall, B. & Fidler, B.J. (2005, September). Parenting coordination nuts & bolts: Part II (Module 3). Invited half-day workshop presented at the meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Regional Training Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado.
- Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., & Goldberg, D. (2005, May). Parental relocation: Where are we going? Paper presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Seattle, Washington.
- Bala, N., Goldberg, D., & Fidler, B.J. (2005, April). Relocation and outcomes. Invited paper presented at the Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Carere, A., Chodos, L., Horowitz, T., & Radovanovic, H. (2005, April). The alienated child: Characteristics and treatment approaches. Invited moderator. Presented at the Symposium on High Conflict Families of Separation and Divorce: Best Practice Approaches for Professionals Sponsored by JFCS in conjunction with Children's Services Network-North Quadrant, Toronto, ON.

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- Freeman, R., Fidler, B.J., Gertner, E., Hanssmann, B., & Morris, R. (2005, April). *Clinical interventions with high conflict families*. Invited paper presented at the Symposium on High Conflict Families of Separation and Divorce: Best Practice Approaches for Professionals Sponsored by JFCS in conjunction with Children's Services Network-North Quadrant, Toronto, ON.
- Kieller, K., Fidler, B.J., Olah, L., & Wice, L. (2005, February). *Parenting coordination in high conflict families*. Invited paper presented at the meeting of the Ontario Bar Association (OBA), 30th Annual Institute, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Jones, L., Chodos, L., & Benotto, M. (2004, September). *Parenting coordination: Practice issues and challenges*. Invited paper presented the 19th meeting of Family Mediation Canada (FMC), Toronto, ON.
- Duvall, B., Fidler, B.J., & LaCrosse, E.R. (2004, May). *Advanced parenting coordinator forum*. Invited workshop presented at the 41st meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), San Antonio, Texas.
- Coates, C., Fidler, B.J. et al. (2004, May). *Parenting Coordination task force roundtable*. Invited presentation at the 41st meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), San Antonio, Texas.
- Fidler, B.J. (2004, April). *Developmental considerations in creating parenting plans*. Invited one-day workshop presented at the meeting of the Ontario Association for Family Mediation (OAFM), Mississauga, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2003, Fall and Winter). *Conducting Custody/Access Assessments: Training Seminar: Foundations Part I* (2 and 3-day workshops), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Litvack, A., & Epstein, P. (2003, May). *Managing high conflict families through structured parenting plans: The do's and don'ts of the parenting coordinator and the mediator/arbitrator*. Paper presented at the 40th meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Ottawa, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2001, February). *Working therapeutically to assist parent-child problems in high conflict divorce*. Paper presented at the 54th meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1998, April). *Invited address to the special joint senate-house committee on custody and access*, Ottawa, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1997, April). *Parental alienation: What is it? Developmental factors? What can be done?* Invited paper presented at the meeting of Ontario Association of Family Mediators (OAFM), Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J. (1996, October). *Parental Alienation: A legal and psychological dilemma*. Invited member of panel at the meeting of the Family Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (CBAO), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1996, March). Which factors must be considered when determining what is in a child's best interest in mobility cases? In B.J. Fidler (Chair), *Custody and mobility rights --pros and cons: Psychological, legal and judicial perspectives*. Symposium presented at the 49th meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1995, February). Psychological assessment methods addressing aspects of child custody and access disputes other than parenting. In J. Pauker (Chair), *Use of psychometric and other psychological methods in child custody and access dispute assessment*. Paper presented at the 48th meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. & Saunders, E. (1988, May). *Workshop on custody and access disputing families, their characteristics, their conflict*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Family Court Clinic Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Cohen, C. (1988, January). *Psychological test screening battery: Depression in Native Children*. Paper presented at the meeting Exchanges in Indian and Inuit Mental Health, Medical Service Branch, Health and Welfare, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Saunders, E. (1988, February). *Reasons for custody and access disputes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Annual Child Psychiatry Day, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1987, November). *An example of psychological consultation in the North: Where do we go from here?* Invited paper presented at the Annual Tripartite Meeting, Sioux Lookout, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1987, February). *Children's adjustment during custody/access disputes: Relation to custody arrangement gender, and age of child*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Annual Child Psychiatry Day, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1986, February). Custody and access disputing families: The influence of custody arrangement and the parent/child relationship in children's adjustment. In B.J. Fidler (Chair), *Custody and access disputes: Data from three generations*. Paper presented at the 39th meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, (OPA), Toronto, ON.

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Fidler, B J. (1978). *The Interaction of language, emotion, and cognition: Surprise and training in a Piagetian conservation task*. Undergraduate Thesis presented to the Psychology Department Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009: Family, Children & Youth Section Policy Sector, Department of Justice Canada. *Parenting Alienation in Separation and Divorce: Literature Review*.

2006–2008: Ministry of Child and Youth Services, Research and Outcome Measurement (Branch Collaborator). *Research on the validity and reliability of the high conflict guide (Phase 2)*.

2006 - 2007: Ministry of Children and Youth Services (Research & Outcome Measurement Branch/Child Welfare Secretariat) (member of research team). *Evaluation of the Reliability and Validity of the High Conflict Guide for Separating and/or Divorcing Families (Phase 1)*.

2005-2006: High Conflict Forum. *The Dimensions of Conflict in Separated Families*. Member of subcommittee that created the initial scale tested in subsequent research (see above three items).

September, 1983 – 1988: Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute. Project on custody and access disputing families, instrument development, data collection, analyses and management.

September, 1984 – November, 1984: Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute. Project on collecting follow-up data on juvenile sexual offenders.

May, 1983 – August, 1984: Child and Family Studies Centre, Clarke Institute. Project on marital and family interaction and the development of a family observation system.

September, 1982 – December, 1983: Child and Family Studies Centre, Clarke Institute. Project involving gifted clinical and non-clinical children and psychological assessment.

December, 1978 – May, 1979: Adolescent Reasoning Project, Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley, California.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- > Canadian Psychological Association
- > American Psychological Association
- > Family Mediation Canada

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- > Ontario Association Family Mediation: Accredited Member
- > Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) and AFCC Ontario
- > Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
- > The College of Psychologists of Ontario

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TASK FORCES & AWARDS

- > Myer Elkin Essay Award, Association of Family and Conciliation Court (2011 for Fidler & Bala, Family Court Review, January 2010)
- > President-Elect, AFCC, Ontario Chapter
- > Member of the Expert Advisory Group, Ministry of the Attorney General, addressing 4 Pillars
- > Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario Chapter (AFCCON) (President)
- > Family Court Review, Member of Editorial Board
- > Ontario Psychological Association: Referral Service Task Force (2004-2005)
- > Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: Developing Guidelines of Practice For Parenting Coordination.

SUMMARY OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING¹

- > The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)
- > The Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)
- > Annual Barbara Wand Seminars in Professional Ethics, Standards and Conduct, College of Psychologists of Ontario (Annually)
- > Parenting Coordination
- > Family Law Arbitration
- > Family Law
- > Basic and Advanced Mediation
- > Screening for Domestic Violence and Power Imbalances
- > Parental Alienation, High Conflict Divorce
- > Custody/Access Assessments
- > Exner Comprehensive Rorschach System - Advanced Workshops
- > EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Level 1
- > Systemic, structural, and strategic therapies
- > Brief and solution-focused and narrative therapies
- > Marital therapy
- > Treatment of incest survivors; adult children of alcoholics; post-traumatic stress disorder; panic and anxiety disorders; attachment disorders

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¹ List of training, workshops and seminars attended available upon request.