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EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law Boston, MA
Juris Doctor, May 2010
Member of Massachusetts Bar, June 2011

Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences Boston, MA
Bachelor of Arts, May 2000
Major: Political Science, Economics

EXPERIENCE

November 2017- Present
Skylark Law and Mediation, Southborough, MA
Associate. Provides legal services including family/divorce related mediation, Collaborative Law and estate planning.

January 2013- November 2017
Hawthorne Law and Mediation Southborough, MA
Solo Practitioner. Provided legal services including family/divorce related mediation, Collaborative Law and estate planning.

February 2010- May 2010
Petrucelly, Norris and Nadler Boston, MA
Legal Intern. Conducted legal research and drafted memorandum to assist the firm's attorneys in their civil litigation practices. Areas of focus included researching family law matters, preparing for and attending a personal injury mediation, researching state and federal code to understand the building code requirements, and research on residential issues including research on lead paint and smoking prohibitions in multi-unit residential buildings and the potential damages for violations.

September 2009- November 2009
United States District Court, District of Massachusetts Boston, MA
Judicial Law Intern. Researched and drafted legal memoranda on matters assigned by the Honorable Nancy Gertner. Drafted memorandum to advise Judge Gertner on matters related to sentencing, admission of evidence, and jury instructions in a criminal child trafficking matter and a civil wrongful conviction matter. Observed court proceedings and lobby conferences between Judge Gertner and attorneys.

December 2008- February 2008
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of the BBA Boston, MA
Intern. Researched and wrote briefs on issues involving race and national origin discrimination in housing, police misconduct, and employment; Conducted initial client intake interviews; Attended and participated in meetings with community organizations and partner firms.

- May 2008-
November 2008 **Greater Boston Legal Services, Housing Unit** Boston, MA
Intern. Researched and wrote a Supreme Judicial Court brief and oral argument; Coordinated and assisted with a weekly pro se tenants clinic including interviewing tenants, assessing cases, and assisting in preparing answers, requests for discovery, and motions to dismiss; Assisted in research of expiring use developments including assessing potential plaintiffs for affirmative litigation; Other individual eviction casework.
- June 2007-
June 2008 **The Princeton Review** Newton Centre, MA
LSAT Instructor. Taught students techniques for improving their LSAT scores using The Princeton Review method in both classrooms and one-on-one settings.
- June 2000-
August 2007 **Investor's Bank and Trust (State Street Corporation)** Boston, MA
Financial Reporting Manager (June 2006-August 2007). Reviewed the preparation of annual, semiannual, and quarterly reports; Ensured reports met all client and audit deadlines; Assisted with hiring and training of new hires; Worked closely with the client and auditors to ensure all Securities and Exchange Commission requirements and deadlines were met.
- Financial Reporting Senior Specialist (October 2004-June 2006).* Prepared annual, semiannual, and quarterly reports; Assisted with delivery of reports to client, auditors, and the Securities and Exchange Commission to meet reporting deadlines.
- Custody Fund Accounting Supervisor (June 2002-October 2004).* Reviewed the daily, monthly and semiannual reporting for 16 mutual funds; Maintained all relevant records tracking all entries for audit; Assisted with the training and career development of fund accountants; prepared and presented training to entire client team on calculating and processing Hub and Spoke Taxes.
- Custody Fund Account Senior Specialist (July 2001-June 2002).* Reviewed the daily and monthly reporting for several closed-end mutual funds and REITs; assisted with preparation of the semiannual reporting preparation; and assisted with preparation of and training on Hub and Spoke Taxes on all Eaton Vance Hub and Spoke Funds.
- Custody Fund Accountant (June 2000-July 2001).* Processed custody and accounting entries to calculate and report the daily Net Asset Value on assigned mutual funds; Assisted with monthly and semiannual reporting preparation; Assisted in developing a system of processing expenses across all Eaton Vance mutual funds to ensure accuracy and efficiency.

ASSOCIATIONS & POSITIONS

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation (MCFM), Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the Publication Committee, Marketing Committee Member, Co-Editor of the FMJ and the MCFM blog

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council (MCLC), Access to Collaborative Law Committee Member; Public Education Committee Member

National Association of Divorce Professionals. Chapter Director, Collaborative Law Seat Member

Metrowest Legal Services, Pro Bono Mediator

Metrowest Mediation Services, Pro Bono Mediator, Day-of-Coordinator for the DOR Pilot Mediation Program

Massachusetts Bar Association, Member

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Exploring the Impact of Bias on the Collaborative Process”, with Justin Kelsey, Esq. and Allison J. Bell, Psy.D, International Association of Collaborative Professionals Annual Networking and Education Forum, October 2018

“QDROs and DROs, Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger: A Proposed Process for Streamlining Retirement Division,” with Justin Kelsey, Esq., Academy of Professional Family Mediators Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, October 2018

“Social Media Challenges: Virtual 21st Century Communication”, Massachusetts Council of Family Mediators Annual Institute, Waltham, Massachusetts, December 2017

“The Legacy of Adam and Eve: Exploring the Impact of Gender Bias on Neutrality and Fairness,” with Justin L. Kelsey, Esq. and Beth Aarons, Esq., Academy of Professional Family Mediators Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, March 2017

PUBLICATIONS

“Future Changes to Alimony are Limited to Marital Lifestyle: How the Young v. Young Case Limits Litigated Alimony Cases” Skylark Law & Mediation, P.C., Blog 2018

“Alimony or Unallocated Support: What’s the Difference” Skylark Law & Mediation, P.C., Blog 2016

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EXPERIENCE	<p>SKYLARK LAW & MEDIATION, PC (f/k/a KELSEY & TRASK, P.C.) – SOUTHBOROUGH, MA June 2008 - Present Owner - Practice concentrates on Collaborative Divorce and Divorce Mediation.</p> <p>GRAY JAY ENDEAVORS, LLC – SOUTHBOROUGH, MA May 2018 - Present Owner – Forms, QDRO, Retirement Division Consulting</p> <p>THE COLLABORATIVE OUTPOST – SOUTHBOROUGH, MA October, 2007 - Present Member/Manager –Property Management / Co-working Space</p> <p>DIVORCE MEDIATION TRAINING ASSOCIATES – SOUTHBOROUGH, MA October, 2018 - Present Member/Manager - Divorce Mediation Training</p> <p>STEVENSON & LYNCH, P.C. – HINGHAM, MA December 2004 – July 2016 Associate & Of Counsel – Practice concentrated on Divorce Litigation and related Civil Litigation.</p> <p>CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION – BOSTON, MA January 2004 – April, 2004 Daniel Cavers, Jr. Legal Intern – Research and prepare memos re: environmental legal issues.</p> <p>MA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER FOR BIRTH DEFECTS RESEARCH AND PREFENTION – BOSTON, MA May 2002 – January, 2004 Legislative Research Intern – Research and draft regulations for implementation of Birth Defects Registry legislation.</p>
EDUCATION	<p>BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW – BOSTON, MA J.D. – 2004 Honors: Dean’s Scholar Projects: <i>Improving the Prescription Approval Process for MassHealth Patients</i> – Legislative Clinic Bill</p> <p>WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE – WORCESTER, MA B.S. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; THERMO-FLUIDS CONCENTRATION –2001 B.S. HUMANITIES & ARTS – PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION –2001 Honors: High Distinction</p>

Major Qualifying Project Award – 2001
Dean’s Scholarship – 1997-2001
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – 1997-2001

LICENSES &
CERTIFICATIONS

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BAR OVERSEERS BBO #661560 – DECEMBER 14, 2004
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT – DISTRICT OF MA – FEBRUARY 17, 2005
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT #104692 – MARCH 18, 2005
MASSACHUSETTS NOTARY PUBLIC – EXPIRES DECEMBER 5, 2025
MASSACHUSETTS REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSE # 150475 – EXPIRES NOVEMBER 29, 2019
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL ON FAMILY MEDIATION CERTIFIED MEDIATOR - 2015

ORGANIZATIONS

MASSACHUSETTS COLLABORATIVE LAW COUNCIL – PAST-PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL ON FAMILY MEDIATION – VICE-PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION – MEMBER OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION COUNCIL
METRO-WEST MEDIATION – VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR
FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS – VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION – MEMBER
WORCESTER BAR ASSOCIATION – MEMBER & CONCILIATOR
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONALS – MEMBER
ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS – MEMBER
ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL FAMILY MEDIATORS – MEMBER
AMERICAN RED CROSS DONOR

PUBLICATIONS

The Alimony Reform Act: Lessons Learned in the Last Six Years; MCFM Family Mediation Journal (Fall 2018); co-author: Valerie Qian

Improving Negotiations using Collaborative Values: A Checklist of Tools; ABA Just Resolutions E-Newsletter, July/August 2018; co-authors: Beth Aarons, Jody Comins

Family Law Advocacy for Low and Moderate Income Litigants: Chapter 19 Dispute Resolution Options; MCLE, 3rd Edition 2018

Standing Firm Against Harassment; Mass Lawyer’s Journal; November/December 2017; co-authors: Heidi S. Alexander, Melissa Levine-Piro

Collaborative Law: Practice Family Law with Heart; Mass Lawyer’s Journal; April/May 2016

Hazards of an Online Life: How to Use Social Media Safely; ABA GP Solo; July/August 2015; co-author: Julie Tolek

5 Questions With a Small Law Attorney for Online Marketing; LexisNexis Business of Law Blog; May 26, 2015; Interviewer: Frank Strong

Family Dispute Resolution: The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same; ABA Dispute Resolution Magazine (Spring 2015); co-authors: Peter Salem, Zena Zumeta & Brianna Zielke.

Video and the Mediation Star; MCFM Family Mediation Quarterly (Spring 2015); co-authors: Rackham Karlsson, Jonathan R. Eaton, & Dave Mitchell

Beyond Email; MCFM Family Mediation Quarterly (Winter 2015); co-authors: Rackham Karlsson, Jonathan R. Eaton, & Dave Mitchell

When They Say "I Do" But it Turns Out they "Didn't": Mediating Annulments; MCFM Family Mediation Quarterly (Winter, 2014).

A Mediator's Guide for Understanding the 2013 Child Support Guidelines Changes; MCFM Family Mediation Quarterly (Summer 2013).

Modification under the 2011 Alimony Reform Act; MCFM Family Mediation Quarterly (Winter 2012).

The Divorce Spousal Support Calculator: An Alimony Formula Resource and Tool for Computing Suggest Alimony Payments in Divorce Cases; Turbolaw (Promethean Software); November 17, 2011; co-author: Scott R. Stevenson, Esq.

BLOGS

SKYLARK BLOG:

blog.skylarklaw.com – 2009 – present

DON'T GO ALONE: YOUR FREEDOMS & THE LAW

In collaboration with Matthew P. Trask, Esq.;
freedomblog.skylarklaw.com – 2009 – 2015

PRESENTATIONS

Regular Faculty on:

DIVORCE MEDIATION TRAINING – OCTOBER 2018 – MARCH 2019

Divorce Mediation Training Associates; co-presenter: Ellen Waldorf (presented 2 times)

FAMILY LAW MEDIATION WORKSHOP – JULY 2015 – JANUARY 2019

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc. - numerous co-presenter including: John Fiske, Esq., Israela Brill-Cass, David Kellem & Judge Edward Ginsburg (presented 8 times)

INTRODUCTION TO COLLABORATIVE LAW PRACTICE – SEPTEMBER 2014 – SEPTEMBER 2018

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council Introductory Training; co-presenters: Gina Arons, Psy.D., Jonathan E. Fields, Esq., Dawn Effron, Esq., Amy H. Martell, Esq., Jessie L. Foster, MBA, CFP®, CDFA, Barbara Nason, Esq., Paul Faxon, Esq., David Consigli, CPA, Betsy Ross & Lynda J. Robbins, Esq. (presented 5 times)

DIVORCE MEDIATION TRAINING – OCTOBER 2015 – MARCH 2017

Family Services of Central Massachusetts – 2015; co-presenters for Day 2: Suzanne Aymes, Heidi Doyle, Lori Carvalho & Carolyn Mitchell (presented 3 times)

MEDIATION TRAINING – MAY 2015 - MAY 2017

Community Dispute Settlement Center – 2016; co-presenters: Gail Packer, MSW & Joyce Kauffman, Esq. (presented 3 times)

THE COLLABORATIVE CONSULT & 6-HAT THINKING – NOVEMBER 2016 - MARCH 2017

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council Practice Group Meetings (presented 3 times)

One time Presentations:

☉_☉) EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF BIAS ON THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals – 19th Annual Networking and Educational Forum; co-presenters: Allison Bell & Jennifer Hawthorne

QDROS & DROS – HARDER, BETTER, FASTER, STRONGER: A PROPOSED PROCESS FOR STREAMLINING RETIREMENT DIVISION

Academy of Professional Family Mediators – 2018 Annual Conference; co-presenter: Jennifer Hawthorne

PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY USING THE COLLABORATIVE LAW PRINCIPLES – JUNE 2017

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 54th Annual Conference; co-presenters: Debbie Smith, Linda Cohan & David Goodman

FAMILY LAW MEDIATION WORKSHOP HOW TO BECOME A MEDIATOR: INCORPORATING MEDIATION INTO YOUR LAW PRACTICE – MAY 2017

Massachusetts Bar Association; co-presenters: Cynthia Runge, Gail Packer, & Jeffrey Stern

DIVORCE LAW FUNDAMENTALS: ADR OPTIONS – DIVORCE MEDIATION & COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE – MAY 2017

Boston Bar Association; co-presenters: Vicki Rothbaum

GROWING THE PIE: INTRODUCING EXPERTS WHO CREATE VALUE FOR CLIENTS – MAY 2017

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council, Inc. – Networking & Educational Forum – Cultivating Collaboration: The Changing Faces of Collaborative Law; co-presenters: Paul Faxon, David Consigli & Blair Trippe

THE NEXT GENERATION OF MEDIATION: GO AHEAD QUIT YOUR DAY JOB – APRIL 2017

Academy of Professional Family Mediators – 2017 Annual Conference; co-presenters: Amanda Singer & Michael Aurit

THE LEGACY OF ADAM AND EVE: EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF GENDER BIAS ON NEUTRALITY AND FAIRNESS – APRIL 2017

Academy of Professional Family Mediators – 2017 Annual Conference; co-presenters: Beth Aarons & Jennifer Hawthorne

THE STARTUP WORKSHOP – MARCH 017

MassLOMAP – co-presenters: Anna Levine, Heidi Alexander & Karen Adamski

QDROS: GETTING IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME – MARCH, 2017

Morgan Stanley

THE COLLABORATIVE PARADIGM SHIFT: EXPANDING THE PROCESS TO A SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE - DECEMBER 2015

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council – 2015; co-presenters: Sanford Portnoy, ., Jessie L. Foster, MBA, CFP®, CDFA, & Rachel Goldman, Esq.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO ADVERTISE YOUR MEDIATION PRACTICE: SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE, BLOGGING, ONLINE BRANDING, ETC. – OCTOBER 2015

Academy of Professional Family Mediators – 2015; co-presenter: Julie Tolek

DIVORCE BASICS TRAINING SEMINAR - 2015

MetroWest Legal Services; co-presenters: Richard Billings, Jennifer Allen, Stephen Burns, Judge Edward Donnelly & Judge Patricia Gorman

A COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT, ALIMONY & UNALLOCATED SUPPORT - MAY 2015

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council – 2015; co-presenters: Frank J. Farley, Jonathan R. Eaton Esq.

COLLABORATIVE LAW SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING – MAY 2015

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council – 2015; co-presenters: Karen Levitt, Esq., Sandy Portnoy, Barbara Nason, Esq. & Lynda J. Robbins, Esq.

18TH ANNUAL FAMIL LAW CONFERENCE 2015 – ALIMONY & CHILD SUPPORT – MAY 2015

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc.; co-presenters: Gene D. Dahmen, Esq., Jason Pierce, CPA, CMA, CFM, CVA & Fern Frolin, Esq.

MONEY TALKS: WHAT DOES IT SAY AND WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN? – MAY 2015

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council 2015 Advanced Collaborative Practice Networking and Educational Forum; co-presenters: Frank Farley & Jonathan Eaton, Esq.

3RD ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON DIVORCE AND FINANCIAL ISSUES – MARCH 2015

Insight Financial Strategists; co-presenters: Chris Chen, CFP®, CDFA, Diane Pappas, CDFA, Tom Seder, CDFA & Jessie Foster, CFP®, CDFA

IT'S ABOUT CONNECTING – COLLABORATIVE LAW AND THE INTERNET

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council – Metro West Practice Group - 2014

MARRIED (& DIVORCING) WITH CHILDREN

REMOVAL AND INTERSTATE JURISDICTION ISSUES – 2014

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc. – 2014; co-presenters: Linda A. Oulette, Esq., Jeffrey A. Soilson, Esq. & Peter J. Kajko, Esq.

CASE STUDY ON BUILDING A NEW TEAM – MAY 2014

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council Advanced Training Interdisciplinary Form Workshop; co-presenters: Mary A. Sheridan Esq. & Carly Baker, MSW, LICSW

THE INITIAL DIVORCE FILING: COMPLAINT V. JOINT PETITION – 2014

Boston Bar Association; co-presenters: Brian McLaughlin, Esq. & Daniel Gibson, Esq.

MEDIATION ISSUES FOR UNMARRIED PARENTS – 2014

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation; co-presenters: Steven Nissenbaum, Ph.D.,J.D., Deb Smith, Esq. & Carolan Hardy, Esq.

ESTATE PLANNING & DIVORCE – 2014

The Divorce Center, Inc. – North Shore Encore; co-presenter: Beth Aarons, Esq.

MARKETING & EVENT PLANNING – AFFINITY BAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – 2014

Boston Bar Association; co-presenters: Sarah G. Kim, Esq, Rachel Rollins, Esq., & Sa’adiyah K. Masoud, Esq.

ESTATE PLANNING & DIVORCE – 2013

The Divorce Center, Inc.; co-presenter: Beth Aarons, Esq.

SPREADING THE COLLABORATIVE MESSAGE WITH SOCIAL MEDIA – 2013

Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council – Metro West Practice Group

10 TIPS FOR NEW LAWYERS – BOSTON, MA - 2013

Massachusetts Bar Association; co-presenters: Gabriel Cheong, Esq., Jack Wessell, Esq. & Damian Turco, Esq.

DIVORCE & TAXES – 2013

The Divorce Center, Inc.; co-presenter: Sheila May

ALLISON J. BELL, Psy.D., P.C.

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EDUCATION

Certified PAIRS Instructor Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills	May, 1992
Psy.D. Degree, Clinical Psychology Ferkauf Graduate School, Yeshiva University	June, 1986
M.S. Dance/Movement Therapy Hunter College of the City of NY	January, 1978
B.A. Psychology and Theater Arts SUNY Stony Brook	June, 1976

EMPLOYMENT

Diagnostics, LLP Conduct forensic, psychoeducational, Neuropsychological and Independent Medical Evaluations	2008-present
Private Practice, Katonah, New York and Northampton, Massachusetts Family and individual treatment of children, adolescents and adults; Neuropsychological assessment of children; Psych Evals of adults; Mediation; Collaborative Divorce Coach and Child Specialist; Couples' therapy; Parenting evaluations; Bonding Assessments; Parenting Coordination	1987-present
Neutral Forensic Custody Evaluations and Expert testimony in Supreme and Family Courts	1997-present

Trainer in Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce **2011-present**

School Psychologist **1988-1990**
Solomon Schechter School of
Westchester, New York
Jewish Day School K-8

Clinical Instructor **1985-1988**
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Coordinator of Psychology Externship
Training Program: Pediatric AIDS Daycare
Center, Pediatric ICU, Neonatal ICU, Pediatric
Home Care, and Adolescent Day Treatment.
NIMH Training Grant-Einstein #9-526-8167
Responsible for consultation liaison at BMHC,
supervision and teaching staff working with children
with chronic illnesses (AIDS; juvenile diabetes)
Child Outpatient Department psychologist for
Therapeutic Nursery Program for Autistic Children

Psychotherapist **1984-1985**
Brooklyn Community Counseling Center

Dance Therapist **1979-1982**
Brunswick Hospital Center
Amityville, NY

Dance Therapist **1978-1979**
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center
Brentwood, NY

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Asylum Evaluation Training/PHR. **2018**
Advanced Collaborative Divorce Trainings **2011-2016**
Social Science Meets Family Law **2010**
Parenting Coordination **2009**

Center for Mediation in Law – Mediation Intensive	2007
Harvard Program on Negotiation – Negotiation for Senior Executives	2006
Parenting Coordination	2006
Mediation Training	2005
Basic Collaborative Divorce – Interdisciplinary Training	2004
Certification, Reiki Master	1999
Certification, EMDR	1997
Psychology Intern	1985
Bronx Municipal Hospital Center/AECOM Child outpatient department therapist for children ages 4-18; neuropsych evaluations and psychological testing; pediatric liaison at Jacobi Hospital.	
Psychology Externships	
Psychology Clerk	1983-1985
New York Hospital-Cornell Westchester	
Psychology Clerk	1982-1983
UMDNJ Community Mental Health Center, Case Coordinator	

RESEARCH

PSY.D. Dissertation	1982-1985
Maternal Handling and Infant Engagement In Four-Month Olds	
The Development of Self in the Mirror: Ages 6 Months to One Year	1984
In conjunction with John B. McDevitt, MD for the Margaret Mahler Science Foundation	

Allison J. Bell, Psy.D.

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Mother-Infant Interaction **1984**
Provided interrater reliability for
Beatrice Beebe, PhD. and John B. McDevitt, MD

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
American Psychological Association

New York State Psychological Association
AFCC – National and New York Chapter
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)
Hudson Valley Collaborative Divorce and Dispute Resolution Association
Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council

LECTURES

A wide range of lectures, workshops and **1980-present**
presentations throughout Westchester
County and NYC on movement therapy,
nonverbal communication, child development,
death and dying, behavior management of disturbed
children, anxiety in preschoolers, sibling rivalry,
substance abuse in adolescents, lifecycle changes in
families; **Instructor** to legal community/judges on
forensic custody evaluations, Collaborative Divorce
Coach and Child Specialist roles.

Presenter at IACP **2008-2014**

Television and Radio Appearances
“The Development of Play-Birth to Age 5”, **1990**
“The Development of Play-Age 5 to
pre-Adolescence”

Cable TV, The Growing Child
“Childhood Anxiety”, aired on **2005**

The God Squad
“Collaborative Divorce”, aired on **2006-2007**

The Divorce Channel (local cable access)
"Reconcilable Differences", aired on **2007**

The CBS Early Show
"Collaborative Divorce", aired on WHN **2011**
Radio, Northampton MA

**Children's Mental Health Alliance:
Conference on Child Abuse** **1995**
Developed a conference for the Open Society
Institute (George Soros) on diagnosis and
treatment of child abuse and social policy
ramifications, as part of a team, presented in
Budapest, Hungary

**Testifying as Fact Witness and Expert
Witness in Child Custody** **1997-present**

Lecturer and Instructor, Westchester **1997-present**
Family Law Section, Westchester
County Bar Association
Pace University Law School

PUBLICATIONS

"I Don't Want To Get Divorced, Daddy", in Domestic Law Review,
Westchester County Bar Association, Vol. 19, No. 5, 2006

"What To Tell The Children When We Cannot Agree On Why", Mediation
Council News, Fall, 2007

"What Parents Need To Know, What Legal Professionals Need To Tell,
and What Judges Should Consider: A Synopsis of Current Research on
Risk and Resiliency in Children of Divorce", MCFM Family Mediation
Quarterly, Spring, 2011

Blogging on YourTango.com and on drallisonbell.com

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WEBSITE

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References Available Upon Request