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EDUCATION

Baylor University, B.A. in English, 1984
Baylor University School of Law, J.D., 1988

COLLABORATIVE LAW EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Practicing Collaborative Family Law since 2000
Trainer/Facilitator of Collaborative Family Law Process (2003-present)
Mediation Training
Collaborative Law Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Interdisciplinary Training
IACP Leadership Academy Participant & Graduate (2013-2014)
Inaugural Class of Master Credentialed Collaborative Professionals (2017)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORS

Partner, Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores, L.L.P.
Associate, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, 1989-1991
Briefing Attorney for Judge Woodie Jones, 3rd Court of Appeals, 1988-1989
Board Certified by Texas Board of Legal Specialization, since 1997
Member, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Member, State Bar of Texas (including Family Law Section)
Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists
Member, Texas Family Law Foundation
Member, Travis County Family Law Advocates
Member, Collaborative Divorce Texas
Member, Collaborative Divorce Austin
Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Life Fellow, State Bar of Texas
Member, Austin Bar Association (including Family Law Section)
Member, College of the State Bar
Board of Trustees, Collaborative Law Institute of Texas (2007-2013. President Elect 2008-2010;
President 2010-2012))
Board of Directors, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (2001- 2014. Secretary 2003-
2004; Treasurer 2005-2006; Program Services Committee Chair 2005-2018)
Legal Assistant Commission, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (2001-2004)
Baylor Law Alumni Association
“AV” rating, Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory
Named Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly (2005-present)
Named in Best Lawyers in America - Collaborative Law: Family Law, and Family Law
Mediation (2007-present)
Named by Best Lawyers as Best Lawyer of the Year for Collaborative Family Law (2013, 2016,
2018)
Named by Best Lawyers as Best Lawyer of the Year for Family Law, Mediation or Collaborative
Family Law (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018)
Recipient of the J. Chrys Dougherty Award for dedication and commitment to access to justice
for all (2015)

LEGAL SEMINARS AND WRITINGS

- Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Course
Succeeding Collaboratively with the Impossible Case (2019)
- Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Course
I am the Best Thing to Happen to (Your) Client (2017)
- Author/Co-Speaker: Collaborative Law Institute Minneapolis/St. Paul
Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice Group (2016)
- Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
All In--How Committed Are You to the Process? (2016)
- Author/Co-Speaker: IACP Pre-Forum/Networking & Educational Forum
Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice Group (2015)
- Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
When Leveling the Playing Field Isn't Enough: Addressing Power Imbalances Between
Spouses Without Disrupting the Collaborative Team Structure (2015)
- Author/Speaker: IACP Networking & Educational Forum
We're All Porcupines: Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice (2014)
- Author: State Bar of Texas Collaborative Law: Start to Finish
Chapter 9 "Starting and Running a Successful Collaborative Practice" (2014/2015)
- Panelist: CLI-Tx Advanced Interdisciplinary Training
Negotiation Workbook (2014)
- Co-Author/Co-Speaker: Collaborating the Later Life Divorce
Baltimore, Maryland (2012)
- Author: American Bar Association Litigation Section's Journal Litigation
Divorce and Custody Claims in "GyneTech Scandals Send Stock into Free Fall" Vol. 38
No. 2 (Winter 2012)
- Author/Speaker: The Collaborative Institute-Unique Approaches in Collaborative Divorce
Collaborating the Later Life Divorce (2012)
- Moderator: Collaborative Program, Advanced Family Law Course (2011)
- Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Unusual Process Challenges (2011)
Nuts & Bolts: Paradigm Shift (2011)
- Speaker: IACP 11th Anniversary Forum
The Late Life Divorce (2010)
- Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law Course
Creating a Collaborative Community (2010)
- Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Case Autopsy (2010)
- Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Negotiating from the Middle Collaborative Law Negotiations: Redefining Control (2009)
- Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Case Autopsy (2008)
Nuts & Bolts: Protocols (2008)
- Author/Speaker: UT Parenting Plan Conference
Identifying Parental Interests in Parent-Child Relationships (2007)
- Course Director: Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Spring Retreat (2007)
- Assistant Course Director: Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Spring Retreat (2006)
- Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law Course
Protecting Your Client's Interests Through the Process (2006)
- Author: State Bar of Texas: TAFLS Trial Institute
Litigation Alternative - Collaborative Law (2006)
- Panelist: Collaborative Law Institute of Texas:
3rd Annual Spring retreat: Getting Comfortable with Discomfort (2006)
- Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law Drafting Course
Drafting for Your Collaborative Practice (2005)

Panelist Collaborative Law Institute of Texas:
2nd Annual Spring Retreat: Evolution of Collaborative Practice (2005)
Author: State Bar of Texas: Trial Notebook
Pre-Trial & Scheduling Orders (2004)
Author: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law
Characterization Presumptions & Tracing Methods (2003)
Author: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law
Valuation and Appraisals (1997)
Author/Speaker: Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas Seminars
Beyond Basic Property Issues (2004)
Divorce Procedures (2003-2008)
Domestic Violence (2002)
Property Issues and Closing the File (1999-2002)

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LICENSURE

Juris Doctor, 1999

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate Education: University of Minnesota, B.A. in Psychology

Law School: Hamline University Law School

Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Family Law (Collaborative Practice and Mediation), Appeals

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 - Present Private Practice focusing exclusively on Collaborative Practice and Mediation (out of court) in family law.

2001-2005 Minnesota Court of Appeals, Law Clerk

1999-2001 Minnesota Justice Foundation, Staff Attorney

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- IACP Leadership Academy Inaugural 2014
- Member of the Collaborative Law Institute, Minnesota
- CLI Public Education/Outreach co-chair
- CLI Excellence Committee co-chair
- Co-President of CLI 2010
- CLI Board of Trustees 2008-2012 & Secretary 2007
- Member of the International Association of Collaborative Professionals
- IACP Practice Development Committee
- IACP Training Advisory Committee
- Member of Minnesota State Bar Association and Family Law Section
- Member of Ramsey County Bar Association
- Volunteer Attorney with Southern MN Regional Legal Services

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Presentations at conferences and meetings for a variety of local and state organizations on Family Law topics, Discernment Counseling, and Collaborative Practice:

- Discernment Training in Minneapolis, Atlanta and Los Angeles (4-6 hr sessions)

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- IACP Forums in Minnesota
- Minnesota Social Workers Association
- Minnesota Social Services Association
- Minnesota Women in Psychology
- Ramsey County Bar Association
- Washington County Bar Association
- Apple Valley School District
- Private Mental Health Clinics
- St. Paul Community Education
- Unity Church Unitarian

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LICENSE

Licensed Psychologist in the State of Tennessee #2761

EDUCATION

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

August 2002 – August 2006

Doctorate of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Fully accredited APA Psy.D. Program

Cultural Diversity emphasis completed Summer 2004

Trevecca University

August 1999 – May 2002

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Hardin-Simmons University

August 1994 – December 1997

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

McAninch Psychological & Consulting Services, PLLC

July 2014 – Present, Nashville, TN

Collaborative Divorce Coach

2009 – Present, Nashville, TN

Private Practice, Psychologist

July 2007 – June 2014, Nashville, TN

Vanderbilt University, Psychological & Counseling Center, Staff Psychologist

November 2007 – August 2008, Nashville, TN

Vanderbilt University, Psychological & Counseling Center, Post-Doctoral Resident

November 2006 – October 2007, Nashville, TN

The Door, Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern: Summer Rotation

June 2006 – August 2006, New York, NY

Pace University, Counseling Center, Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

September 2005 – August 2006, New York, NY

Northwestern University, Counseling & Psychological Services, Advanced Therapy Extern

September 2004 – May 2005, Chicago, IL

Erie Neighborhood House, GRIP Scholar

September 2003 – May 2004, Chicago, IL

Onsite Workshops, Inc., Contract Therapist

August 2003 – 2007, Nashville, TN

Interaction Dynamics, Assessment Practicum Extern

June 2003 – June 2004, Chicago, IL

Rape & Sexual Abuse Center, Counseling/Assessment Practicum Extern

August 2001 – May 2002, Nashville, TN

STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand), STARS Counselor

October 2000 – May 2002, TN

Mental Health Cooperative, Case Manager

August 1998 – February 2000, Nashville, TN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), Committee Member

Equity & Inclusion, 2019

Trainers Development and Networking Committee, 2018

Training Advisory Committee, 2016

Institute for Family Conflict Resolution (IFCR), Founding Member and Trainer

2013 – Present

Presented basic and advanced Collaborative Divorce trainings around the United States.

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) Inaugural Leadership Academy

October 2013 – October 2014

Middle Tennessee Collaborative Alliance (MTCA), Founding Board Member, Past President, Past Vice President, and Past Public Education Chair

January 2009 – Present

Nashville Psychotherapy Institute (NPI), Advisory Council, Past Co-Chair, Founding Member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, Developer of the Leadership Pipeline

February 2009 – Present

OutCentral, Inc., Founding Board Member, Programming Chair, Advisory Council Member

February 2007 – December 2018

Department of Children and Family Services, GLBT Youth Taskforce

Fall 2008 – June 2009

Vanderbilt University, Safe Zone Committee

January 2007 – August 2008

Vanderbilt University, Psychological & Counseling Center, Eating Disorder Task Force

November 2006 – August 2008

Eating Disorder Coalition of TN Grant, Grant Committee Member

October 2007 – February 2008

Pace University, Committee on Sexual Violence on Campus

November 2005 – August 2006

Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis, Psychoanalytic Fellow

October 2004 - May 2005

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Mental Health Advocacy Group, Founding Member

February 2003 – July 2004

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Search Committee, Student Panel Member

January 2003 – April 2003

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Cultural Impact Conference Co-Chair & Intercultural Affairs Committee Member

September 2002 – April 2003

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Educational Policies Committee, Voting Student Member

October 2002 – February 2003

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

American Bar Association, Collaborative Law Committee

Interpersonal Dynamics in Collaborative Practice Groups (2019)

IACP Approved 2-Day Basic Interdisciplinary Trainings (2015 - 2018)

Nashville, TN; Bowling Green, KY; Knoxville, TN (3 times); Ft. Lauderdale, FL (establishing a Collaborative Divorce pro-bono student training and military support program)

International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL)

When Law, Psychology, and Religion Collide: A Critical Discussion of New Tennessee Code Title 63, Chapter 22 and its Broader Implications and International Views (2017)

Panel with: Jorge Cestero, Dr. Deborah Day, Martha McCarthy, Zack Pruitt

Kentucky Bar Association (KBA) Annual Convention

Collaborative Family Law: Reaching Resolutions Respectfully (2017)

Panel with: Rebecca Simpson, Bonnie M. Brown, and Missy DeArk

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)

A Deep Dive Into How We Live Into Our Professionals Roles (2017)

Presented with: Benjamin Papa, JD M.Div. and John Wade, CFP

Navigating Financial Narratives with Our Clients (2016)

Presented with: Benjamin Papa, JD M.Div. and John Wade, CFP

Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice Group (2014, 2015 PFI)

Presented with: Kris Algert, JD and Louise Livesay-Al, JD

Middle Tennessee Collaborative Alliance (MTCA)

Various presentations to the community and membership regarding Collaborative Divorce (2010 – Present)

Nashville Psychotherapy Institute (NPI), Diversity Panel

The New Human: A Discussion of the Coming Post-Gendered World (March 2013)

Nashville Psychotherapy Institute (NPI)

Collaborative Divorce: Attending to the Emotional Currents (May 2012)

Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Working with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients (June 2011)

American Psychological Association Convention (APA)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Training in Psychology (August 2008)

Nashville Psychotherapy Institute (NPI), Spring Smorgasbord

Cultural Diversity in Clinical Practice: The Differences that Make Us Similar (February 2008)

Hendersonville School District

Eating Disorders and Self-Injurious Behaviors (October 2007)

Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association (TLPCA)

Suicide: Countertransference Treatment Implications (October 2007)

Life Care Family Services

Self Injury: Foundations for Treatment (May 2007)

Skyline Madison Hospital

Self Injury: Foundations for Treatment (March 2007)

Northwestern University

Peer and Conflict Mediation: Becoming Competent Cultural Bridges (February 2005)

Eighth Biennial Cultural Impact Conference: Transforming Borders; Learning to Educate, Serve, Train and Do Business in a Changing Cultural Environment

Toward an Emic Understanding of Other Cultures; The Color of Fear II (April 2003)

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

International Human Rights Awareness: What the Clinician Can Do (February 2003)

Mental Health Cooperative

Frontline Team Training (Fall 1999 – Spring 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

McAninch, J. M. (2018). Stepping into the fire to reshape an organization. *The Collaborative Review*, 17(2), 17 – 19.

McAninch, J.M. (2017). How mental health service providers build relationships to become a part of the team in J. Jenkins (Ed.), *The divorce puzzle: Connecting the pieces collaboratively*, Tampa, Florida: Open Palm Press.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Middle Tennessee Collaborative Alliance (MTCA)

Collecting survey data on Collaborative Divorce in Middle Tennessee in cooperation with the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP).

Dissertation, Chicago School of Professional Psychology

McAninch, J. A. (2005). *Religion and spirituality multicultural training guide for mental health professionals*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois.

Masters Thesis, Trevecca University

McAninch, J. A. (2002). *An examination of self-injurious behavior and contributing factors*. Unpublished master's thesis, Trevecca University, Nashville, Tennessee.

STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand)

Program and Curriculum Effectiveness

October 2000 – May 2002

Mental Health Cooperative

Assessment Tool Revision

August 1998 – February 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University, Adjunct Assistant Professor

August 2008 – December 2011

Diagnosis and Treatment Using the DSM-IV-TR

Counseling Diverse Populations

Pace University, Teaching Assistant

September 2005 – May 2006

Introduction to Psychology

Columbia College Chicago, Adjunct Faculty

September 2003 - May 2005

Abnormal Psychology: Mental Health and Illness

Cultural Psychology

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Teaching Assistant

September 2003 – December 2003

Diversity in Clinical Psychology

Hardin-Simmons University, Teaching Assistant

August 1995 – May 1997

Spanish I and Spanish II

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Nashville LGBT Chamber of Commerce

2018 – Present

Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators (TAPM)

2016 – Present

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)

2011 - Present

Middle Tennessee Collaborative Alliance (MTCA)

2010 - Present

Nashville Psychotherapy Institute (NPI)

2006 - Present