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Curriculum Vitae

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Licensure: Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Colorado License #913 (1984)

EDUCATION

- Psy.D.** Doctor of Psychology, School of Professional Psychology, 1981
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.
- M.A.** Master of Psychology, Counseling, and Guidance (PCG), 1977
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- B.A.** Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 1973
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic & Clinical Psychologist **Katz and Loizeaux Forensic Services** **1991 - present**
Parker Place Psychological Services 1983-1991

Conduct Parental Responsibility and Parenting Plan evaluations, provide consultation to attorneys in domestic relations cases, and consultation to families regarding development of child centered parenting plans, out-of-state parenting plans, and constructive post-divorce parent communication and cooperation. Provide intervention services for high conflict families. Provide supervision and consultation to Katz & Loizeaux staff and to other professionals regarding parental responsibility evaluation services. Completed 800+ parental responsibility evaluations and CFI cases, and have testified approximately 150 times. Have testified in all Denver Metropolitan Area District Courts and many other Colorado District Courts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Clinical Psychologist Private practice, Denver, CO 1981 - present

Limited practice of individual, marital, & family psychotherapy. Psychological assessment, consultation, and supervision.

Consultant Gateway Alcohol Treatment Center 1983 -1984

Provided psychological consultation to an outpatient alcohol treatment team.

Staff Counselor Park East Mental Health Center 1977 - 1980

M.A. Psychologist on an interdisciplinary outpatient team of a community mental health center. Crises, brief, and long-term psychotherapy.

Mental Health Worker Park East Mental Health Center 1975 - 1976

Mental Health Worker on a day treatment program.

Crisis Worker Aurora Mental Health Center 1976 - 1978

Off-hours crisis worker for a large suburban mental health center. Provided crisis treatment, triage, and emergency hospitalization.

Mental Health Worker Bethesda Hospital 1973 - 1975

Mental Health Worker in a private psychiatric hospital for adults and adolescents.

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

Veterans Administration Denver, CO 80220 1980 - 1981

One year, full time, A.P.A. accredited, predoctoral clinical internship program. Worked with male veterans and their families. Intensive inpatient and outpatient training experience.

DOCTORAL PAPER

"A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Stepfamilies", 1980.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Child & Family Investigator Training Program

2004 - 2011

Developed and taught a yearly 40-hour Child and Family Investigator training program offered through Continuing Legal Education of Colorado.

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Graduate School of Professional Psychology
University of Denver, Denver, CO

1996 – 2000

Taught classes in Forensic Psychology to clinical psychology doctoral students and forensic psychology Master of Arts degree students. Provided a review of clinical psychology involvement in the criminal justice system.

Teaching Affiliate

1981-1986

Taught Doctoral students a weekly year-long seminar on family systems approaches

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Developed, administered, and taught in the 40-hour Child and Family Investigator Training Program sponsored by Katz & Loizeaux Forensic Services, given once or twice a year – 2004 – 2006. The 40-hour CFI training program was reoffered from 2008 through 2011 under the sponsorship of Continuing Legal Education of Colorado. The program has been co-sponsored by the CBA Family Law Section, the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, the Denver Metropolitan Interdisciplinary Committee, the Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee, and the Office of the Child’s Representative.

Member, Standing Committee on Family Issues (Colorado Courts). Appointment by Chief Justice Mary J. Mullarkey, Supreme Court of Colorado, October 2002 - 2007. Member of the Other Professionals Committee of the Standing Committee on Family Issues, the committee that developed the standards for Special Advocates (now Child and Family Investigators).

Co-Chair of the committee that developed, “Special Advocate Guidelines” for the Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee - released in March 2001.

Member of the Colorado Psychological Association’s Ethics Committee - 1999 - 2004.

Chair of the MDIC committee that developed the “Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations” (1988-1989), and chair of the MDIC's committee that revised these Guidelines in their present form as, “The Child Custody Evaluation: The MDICCC Aspirational Guidelines” (1997).
Past president of the Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT (cont.)

Recipient of the 2004 Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee's President's Award and the 2005 Colorado Interdisciplinary Committee's Leona Kopetski award.

Taught workshops and classes on the topics of child & family investigator standards, parental responsibility evaluations, parenting plans, treating divorced and remarried families, forensic psychology ethics, reviews of custody evaluations, guidelines for custody evaluators, and the role of the special advocate/child and family investigator. Presented numerous workshops and classes for the MDIC, the Family Law Institute, the Office of the Child Representative, the University of Denver's School of Professional Psychology, and the Psychology Master's program at the University of Colorado.

Planning committee Family Law Institute – 2011, 2009, and 2008 – helped develop the mental health track of the annual Family Law Institute sponsored by Continuing Legal Education of Colorado.

Member of the Arapahoe County District Court's Domestic Relations Best Practices Committee (2015 -)

Recent presentations include:

October 2013. "Use of Formal Psychological Assessment Instruments in Domestic Relations Cases." A presentation to the Family Law Section, Colorado Bar.

August 2014. "Psychological Assessment and Parental Responsibilities" A presentation at the Family Law Institute, Vail, Colorado.

April 2015. "Ethical Considerations in Mental Health Professionals Preparing Parents for PRE's" (with Ann Gusthurst, JD), Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee.

December 2015. "Balancing the Client's Interest with the Best Interest of the Child" (with Lesleigh Monahan, JD), American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Conference.

PUBLICATIONS

Katz, L. & Waters, S. "Dealing with the CFI's/CLR's Potential Biases," in *The Role of the CFI and the CLR of Colorado* (Robert M. Smith, ed. 2005).

Katz, L., & Smith, R. "Keeping Current in the Field," in *The Role of the CFI and the CRL of Colorado* (Robert M. Smith, ed. 2005).

Gagel, P, Katz, L. & Spahn, T, "Genesis of the Child and Family Investigator and the Child's Legal Representative," in *The Role of the CFI and the CLR of Colorado* (Robert M. Smith, ed. 2005).

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Katz, L. Articles and Handouts in Katz & Loizeaux Forensic Services Child and Family Investigator Training Program Handbook. Denver, CO. 2004, 2005, 2006

“Law for child and family investigators” (with Pam Gagel and Gina Weitzenkorn).

“Following a divorce case from start to finish” (with Pam Gagel and Kate Woodley).

“How to develop a child and family investigator practice.”

“How to set child and family investigator fees.”

“How to deal with collections.”

“How to write reports that meet Court expectations.”

“Forensic assessment in parental responsibility disputes” (with Kate Woodley).

“Potential areas for information gathering in interviews.”

“The use of psychological testing in child and family investigator investigations” (with Kate Woodley).

“The use of DSM-IV in forensic settings.”

“Practical tips for making parenting plan recommendations.”

Katz, L. “Clarifying professional roles when working with families involved in high conflict divorces,” Colorado Psychological Association Newsletter, December 2002.

Katz, L. & Loizeaux, A. “The assessment of parent alienation”. Self published article. Denver, CO 1996.

Katz, L. "Ethical considerations in working with divorced and remarried families"
In National Center for Legal Education (Ed.), 8th Annual Child Custody
Workshop Handbook. Denver, CO 1983.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Colorado Chapter
