



## VITAE

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### Education

- 1995 to 1999 Illinois School of Professional Psychology – Meadows Campus  
Rolling Meadows, Illinois  
Accreditation: American Psychological Association (APA)  
Doctor of Psychology; Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist (IL #071-006842)
- 1998 Illinois School of Professional Psychology – Meadows Campus  
Rolling Meadows, Illinois  
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
- 1999 Harper College  
Palatine, Illinois  
Spanish Language Study / Continuing Education Coursework
- 1993 to 1995 Bradley University  
Peoria, Illinois  
Master of Arts in Counseling
- 1992 – 1993 Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, Illinois  
Graduate Student – At – Large/ Clinical Psychology Coursework
- 1992 Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara  
Guadalajara, Jalisco; Mexico  
Intensive Spanish Language Study
- 1987 to 1991 Loyola University Chicago  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- 1986 to 1987 Drake University  
DesMoines, Iowa  
Business Administration Studies



### **Court-Appointed Assessment, Intervention and Treatment Experience**

Custody Evaluation [604(b) and 604.5] Domestic Violence Assessment and Intervention  
Mental Health Evaluation [215(d)]  
Anger Management Assessment and Intervention  
Parenting/Bonding Assessment  
Supervised Visitation (Monitored and Therapeutic Visitation)  
Divorce Mediation  
Parenting Intervention

### **Teaching Experience**

Illinois School of Professional Psychology	1996-1999
Roosevelt University	1998-2000
Adler School of Professional Psychology	2008 to 2010

### **Seminars and Workshops Presented**

Domestic Violence Assessments in Custody Evaluations – Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Seventh International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Great Debates in Child Custody Evaluation Atlanta, GA 2006  
How to Evaluate and Respond to Allegations of Domestic Violence within the Context of Monitored and Therapeutic Visitation – Supervised Visitation Network in conjunction with California’s Access to Visitation Grant Program 2007 Conference. San Francisco, CA 2007  
How to Evaluate and Respond to Allegations of Domestic Violence in Custody Evaluations – Texas Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. Houston, TX 2008  
How to Promote Resilience in Children – Texas Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. Houston, TX 2008  
An Attorney’s Guide to Child Development – McHenry County and Lake County Illinois Child Representative Training Program. Grayslake, Illinois 2008  
Considerations and Strategies for Working with High Conflict Families – Texas Chapter of the Associates of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. Houston, TX 2009  
Practical Approaches to Working with High Conflict Families – Texas Chapter of the Associates of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. Houston, TX 2009  
What Judges Need to Know about Child Development – Texas Center for the Judiciary Child Protective Services Conference. San Antonio, Texas 2010  
Considerations and Strategies in Working with High Conflict Families – Texas Center for the Judiciary Family Violence Conference. Galveston, Texas. March 2010





Using Child Development Research to Construct Parenting Plans for Attorneys and Child Custody Evaluators (co-presented) – Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Cambridge, MA 2010  
What Lawyers and Custody Evaluators Need to know about Child Development – Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference. Orlando, FL 2011  
Evaluations under Sections 604(b) and 604.5 – Illinois State Bar Association’s Attorney Education in Child Custody and Visitation Matters in 2012 and Beyond. Champaign, IL 2012  
Custody Evaluations: 604 (b) & 604.5 – The KCBA and the Family Law Committee 2013 Family Law Seminar. Geneva, IL 2013  
Domestic Relations Division’s Child Representative Continuing Legal Education Seminar – Effect of Removal During and After Childhood. Chicago, IL 2013  
Kane County Bar Association – Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar. St. Charles, IL 2014  
Kane County Bar Association – David Peskind Family Law Seminar. Geneva, IL 2014  
Northwest Suburban Bar Association – Matrimonial Law CLE. Palatine, IL 2016  
Kane County Bar Association - Family Law Conference, Nashville, TN 2016  
Lake County Bar Association – Custody Evaluators Panel, Waukegan, IL 2016  
IICLE Family Law Institute – New Parentage Act & the Problem of Disconnected Parenting, 2016  
AAML – Columbus Day Seminar – Oakbrook, IL 2016  
Parental Alienation. DuPage County Bar Association's Family Law & Practice MCLE meeting - March 2019  
Analysis of a Forensic Mental Health Report. ISBA Law Ed CLE for Illinois Lawyers – New Orleans, LA - April 2019  
Confidentiality Impasse. ISBA Law Ed CLE for Illinois Lawyers – New Orleans, LA - April 2019  
“Isolation” of Therapists under Section 607.6 of the IMDMA. IICLE Family Law Institute, Chicago IL – April 2019

#### **Other Trainings Presented**

Dynamics and Assessment of Teen Dating Violence  
Understanding the Dynamics of Domestic Violence  
How to Assess for Domestic Violence  
Violence in the Workplace  
Issues in Anger Management and Aggression: Understanding the Differences between Anger Management and Domestic Violence  
Enhancing Treatment Compliance with Resistant Clients  
Adolescent Anger Management Assessment and Treatment  
Assessing for Suicidal and Homicidal Ideation and Risk  
Solution Focused Therapy Skills  
Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy



Parenting Education  
Child Behavior Management for Group Leaders  
Domestic Violence, Parental Alienation & Substance Abuse

**Keynote Presentation**

Hope for Change: Working with Male Perpetrators of Domestic Violence  
2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court Family Violence Symposium  
13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Family Violence Symposium

**Family Violence-Related Awards and Certificates**

2006	State of Illinois Senate Recognition	Springfield, Illinois
2004	WINGS – President’s Circle	Rolling Meadows, Illinois
2002	Partner in Peace Award	Community Crisis Center Elgin, Illinois
2001	Creating a Process of Change for Men who Batter	Duluth, Minnesota

**Selected Additional Specialized Training**

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Navigating The Waters of Shared Parenting Guidance from the Harbour	2014
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement	2013
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts/American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Advanced Issues in Child Custody	2011
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference	2011
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Child Custody Symposium	2010
Introduction to the MMPI-2-Restructured Form	2009
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Custody Evaluation Symposium	2008
The Battle Between Abuse and Alienation: Assessment, Diagnosis And Interventions	2008
Collaborative Law Institute of Illinois Advanced Communication Skills	2008
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Custody Evaluation Symposium	2006
Collaborative Law Institute of Illinois 2-day Training	2006
Domestic Violence 40-hour training	1999

**GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY COURSES**

**Clinical**

Psychopathology I: Adult Axis I Disorders  
Psychopathology II: Adult Axis II Disorders  
Brief Individual Therapy  
Client Centered Psychotherapy  
Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy  
Advanced Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy





Diagnostic Practicum Seminar  
Family and Marital Therapy  
Clinical Psychopharmacology  
Forensic Issues and Assessment of Abuse Populations  
Professional Ethics and Conduct

**Theoretical/Therapeutic**

History and Systems of Psychology  
Child Development  
Adolescent Development  
Psychoanalytic Theory and Psychotherapy  
Biological Basis of Behavior  
Statistics and Research Design Methodology  
Treatment Issues in the Counseling of Diverse Populations  
Cognitive and Affective Basis of Behavior

**Assessment**

Assessment: Objectives (MMPI-II, MCMI-III, MBTI, 16PF)  
Assessment: Projectives (TAT, RISB, CAT, KFD, HTP)  
Assessment: Intellectual (WAIS-R, WAIS-III, WISC-III)  
Assessment: Rorschach  
Assessment: Battery  
Assessment: Neuropsychological

**Doctoral Dissertation**

Finn, D.B. (1999). The impact of managed care on the delivery of psychotherapy services in private practice. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Rolling Meadows.

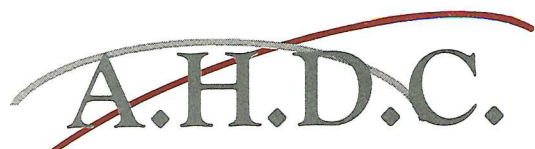
**GRADUATE COUNSELING COURSES**

**Clinical**

Marriage and Divorce Counseling  
Principles of Group Counseling  
Career and Lifeplanning Across the Lifespan (Vocational Guidance Inventories)  
Community Counseling  
Counseling and the Dynamics of Aging  
Pre-Practicum in Counseling  
Practicum in Counseling  
Internship in Counseling

**Theoretical**

Human Development: Child, Adolescent, Adult



Legal and Social Change in Education  
Interpersonal and Organizational Behavior (MBTI)  
Theories and Techniques of Counseling

**Assessment**

Appraisal of the Individual (WISC-R, WAIS-R, KABC)

**Research**

Education Research Applications

**Masters Thesis**

Finn, D.B. (1995). Providing effective care to children and adolescents residing in a residential care facility: An evaluation of the therapeutic crisis intervention training protocol. Unpublished master's thesis, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

**FIELD PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Doctor of Psychology Internship:**

September, 1998 to  
September, 1999

**Alexian Brothers Northwest Mental Health Center  
Palatine, Illinois**

Responsible for providing individual, group and family psychotherapy and when indicated, psychodiagnostic assessment, to children, adolescents and adults with chronic and/or severe Axis I and Axis II diagnoses. Also responsible for providing supervision and consultation to practicum students and staff in the form of educational seminars and presentations, as well as supervision of students as requested. Supervision responsibilities include chart review, and consultation regarding clients. Additional responsibilities include overseeing the development of domestic violence counseling for offenders, including the initiation of a treatment group for this population and facilitation of staff trainings.

**Psychotherapy Practicum:**

August 1997 to June 1998

**Alexian Brothers Northwest Mental Health Center  
Palatine, Illinois**

Responsibilities included providing individual and group therapy to children, adolescents and adults with chronic and/or severe Axis I or Axis II diagnoses. Range of symptomatology includes psychosis, schizophrenia, depression, eating disorders, anxiety disorders, and personality disorders. Additional responsibilities included providing educational consultation to practicum students and staff.





**Psychodiagnostic Practicum:**

August 1996 to June 1997

**Affiliated Doctors of Clinical Psychology P.C  
Wood Dale, Illinois**

Responsibilities included administering individual assessments and assessment batteries as indicated to children, adolescents and adults including inpatient and outpatient psychiatric populations. Additional responsibilities included providing individual outpatient therapy to children, adolescents and adults.

**Counseling Internship:**

January 1995 to May 1995

**Children's Home Family Service Center  
East Peoria, Illinois**

Worked in the Intensive Therapeutic Services (ITS) division providing individual and family counseling to children and adolescents residing in DCFS foster homes who were referred for services due to the severity of their behavioral and emotional problems. Provided emergency psychiatric evaluation screenings as SASS affiliated worker. Responsibilities included developing treatment plans, quarterly progress reports, and attending all school and DCFS staffings. Supervision provided by LCSW and licensed clinical psychologist.

**Counseling Practicum:**

August 1994 to January 1995

**Children's Home Academy  
Peoria, Illinois**

Provided individual and group counseling to children and adolescents residing in a residential care facility. Also provided parent training and family counseling for children planning to return home following residential treatment. Primary caseload consisted of client's diagnosed with conduct disorders, anxiety disorders and affective disorders. Responsibilities included formulating treatment plans, quarterly progress reports, attending school staffings and DCFS administrative case reviews (ACR).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

June 1998 to Present

**Associates in Human Development Counseling, LLC  
Arlington Heights, Illinois**

**Owner/Principle Member**

Provide court-ordered and non court-ordered outpatient counseling for children, adolescents and adults in individual, family, couples and group counseling modalities. Specialize in working with high conflict families including parents and children involved



in high conflict divorce and contested custody disputes. Also specializing in evaluation and intervention of domestic violence and parental alienation. Regularly appointed to conduct mediation and court ordered evaluation under sections 215 (d), 604(b) and 604.5. Facilitate protocol-compliant domestic violence groups for male offenders of domestic violence. Other professional responsibilities include supervising Master Degree and Doctoral Candidates completing externship requirements through the Associates in Human Development Counseling, LLC.

June 2008 to December 2009      **Adler University**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**Adjunct Professor**

Development and delivery of course content, lectures and evaluation procedures for graduate psychology courses. Courses taught include basic interviewing and intervention and consultation and supervision.

September 1998 to 2000      **Roosevelt University**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**Adjunct Professor**

Development and delivery of course content, lectures and evaluation procedures for undergraduate and graduate psychology courses.

September 1997 to June 1999      **Illinois School of Professional Psychology**  
**Rolling Meadows, Illinois**

**Teaching Assistant**

Assisted in consultation, supervision and evaluation of students in statistics, research methodology and cognitive behavioral theory courses.

June 1996 to  
December, 1999      **Illinois School of Professional Psychology**  
**Rolling Meadows, Illinois**

**Instructor**

Development and delivery of course content, lectures and evaluation procedures for undergraduate prerequisite courses.

August 1995 to June 1997      **University Practice Associates**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**Therapist**





Provided individual, marital and family therapy to managed care members residing in the south suburban Chicago area. Responsibilities included formulating initial evaluation, treatment plan and closing reports. Weekly supervision provided by a licensed clinical psychologist.

May 1995 to August 1995

**Children's Home Family Service Center  
East Peoria, Illinois**

**Family Counselor III**

Full time employment in the ITS division with responsibilities as detailed above in "counseling internship" section. Left this position to pursue doctoral education in Chicago, Illinois.

August 1993 to June 1994

**Zeller Mental Health Center  
Peoria, Illinois**

**Educational Assistant**

Provided educational assistance to children and adolescents attending on-grounds Special Education classes at this state-operated psychiatric hospital. Received training in the use of physical restraints and behavioral management systems.

**Community Activities**

1997 to 1998 (summers)

**Decoma Day Camp  
Northbrook, Illinois**

**Staff Director/Head Counselor**

Provided training and supervision to staff concerning interpersonal development of children and adolescents, as well as professional skill development issues. Supervised 20 to 30 staff members.

1996 to 1998

**Tripp Elementary School  
Buffalo Grove, Illinois**

**Instructor**

Prepared and taught curriculum including music theory, computer skills, Spanish language and culture, creative writing, and elective sports to children participating in after school program activities.

1996

**Oakton Community College Extension  
Park Ridge, Illinois**

**Instructor**



Prepared and taught curriculum in Spanish language and culture to first through fifth grade students.

1984 to 1996

**Decoma Day Camp  
Northbrook, Illinois**

**Group Activity Counselor**

Provided guidance and leadership to boys aged 5 to 12 in groups consisting of between eight and sixteen members. Consulted with parents regarding intrapersonal and interpersonal development of children.

1988 to 1999

**Private Piano Instructor**

1998 to 2000

**Red Cross Water Safety Instructor**

1985 to 1995

**Volunteer Big Brother**

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Child Custody Evaluation  
Domestic Violence Education and Prevention  
Conflict Resolution Skills for Children and Adolescents and Adults  
Co-Parenting in High Conflict Families  
Awareness of Teen Dating Violence  
Brief Solution Focused Therapy Applications  
Application of Psychological Principles to Corporate and Industrial Settings  
Work with Forensic Populations, including Custody Evaluations  
Therapy and Supervision of Therapy with Children and Adolescents  
Supervisory and Organizational Applications  
Workplace Violence Consultation and Training

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Illinois (Lic. #071-006842)  
American Psychological Association  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Supervised Visitation Network