

Education

CURRENTLY
ATTENDING:
(for Ph.D.)

Fielding Graduate University
Specializing in: Forensic Neuropsychology

Cert.

Cooperative Parenting Institute - 2012
Certified Parenting Coordinator

M.P.H.

University of Michigan School of Public Health - April 2009
Specialized in: Research Methods, Global Health, and Medical Anthropology
Internship: CEPROSH Organization, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

B.A.

University of Michigan (with Honors) - April 2005
Major: Anthropology (specializing in culture and linguistics)
Minor: Latin American/Caribbean Studies

Relevant Experience

01/2013 – Present **Parenting Coordinator and Senior Research Associate – Griffor Legal**

Specializing in high-conflict divorce and custody matters in the role of Parenting Coordinator. Parenting coordination is a dispute resolution process that is court ordered or agreed to by divorced or separated parents who have ongoing conflict and/or litigation about their children.

In the role of Research Associate: Provide scientific support for legal cases, prepare expert witness reports,

10/2006 – 12/12

Senior Research Associate – Lorandos Joshi Trial Lawyers

Specialized in high-conflict divorce and custody matters.

Responsibilities fell into two major categories:

Science Research – form conclusions about the psychological dynamics of a case or scientific text, backed up by scientific research (behavioral sciences) and presented in scholarly manner.

Fact Research -- gather evidence in a case and organize it into a chronology, then use various anthropological methods such as coding and grounded theory to find patterns and trends in the chronology of the case.

01/2004 – Present

Editor – Red Pen Editing (owner/operator)

Assist graduate students and professors with editing dissertations and theses
Writing Coach, English as a Second Language tutoring, and literacy training for people with learning/developmental disabilities.

- 02/2007 – 08/2007 *Patient Services Assistant* - University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital
Responsible for scheduling pediatric surgery by coordinating the surgeon, anesthesiologists, operating room, and nurses; also responsible for procuring items needed by surgeons during surgery, answering phones, and making sure patients' families were informed and comfortable.
- 11/2005 – 02/2007 *Secretary* – University of Michigan School of Public Health
Worked for the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health. Responsibilities included literature reviews for the Director, as well as clerical duties, expense reconciliations, and event coordination.
- 09/2002 – 08/2003 *Temporary Research Assistant* - University of Michigan, School of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Conducted Internet and library research for research questions posed by Professors. Presented results in a cogent and concise manner, and followed up when required.

Research Experience

Present

Fielding Graduate University

The pursuit of a Ph.D. requires a substantial contribution to the body of research in the field of Psychology. To that end, research is being undertaken in Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology.

2006 – 2012

Lorandos Joshi Trial Lawyers

Current position as Senior Research Associate requires medical/social research, as well as grounded analysis of each case. Duties include arranging facts into patterns, drawing conclusions from the patterns, and backing conclusions with research from peer reviewed, scientific journals and texts.

2002 – 2004

University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Program

Extensive library and Internet research for a University Professor; collected and organized data for presentation in a clear and concise manner.

Summer 2008

Centro de Promoción y Solidaridad Humana (CEPROSH): Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Conducted a Program Assessment of CEPROSH, a community health clinic, by creating a survey instrument, training clinic staff to administer the instrument, and analyzing the results. Statistical and qualitative methodologies were used.

Professional Development

2013: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Training Seminar
November 7 – 9 in Kansas City, MO.

*Trained in Mediation, Custody Evaluation, MMPI-2 Interpretation, and
Communication in High Conflict Situations*

2012: Certification in Parenting Coordination

2009: Advanced Training in Motivational Interviewing: 45 hours of training in health
promotion counseling, completion of a session with a coded, standardized patient.

Interests and Skills

Many years' experience with parents and children involved in high-conflict divorce
and separation: *Communication, mediation, problem solving, negotiation, and decision-
making*

Background in Investigative and Research Methods with an excellent foundation for
any type of research, and instilled appreciation for the scientific method.

Over seven years' experience in a fast-paced law office with strengths in project
management skills

Attention to detail.

Excellent reading/writing and editing skills.

Superior people skills.

Good working knowledge of Office programs and database management.

Publication Contributions

D. Lorandos, T. Campbell, S. Vasquez and B. Griffor (2013). *Consultation and treatment in high conflict and
parental alienation cases*. American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 31 (1)

D. Lorandos, T. Campbell, S. Vasquez and B. Griffor (April 2013) *Differential Diagnosis in High Conflict
Divorce* (presentation subsection). Presentation at the American College of Forensic Psychology, San
Diego, California.

**Presented scientific process of differential diagnosis, and common issues that arise in high conflict divorce*

D. Lorandos, S. Sauber and W. Bernet (*in press*) Parental Alienation: The Handbook for Mental Health and
Legal Professionals.

**Provided substantial assistance in research and editing for all editors and authors involved*

D. Lorandos (January/February 2011). *Saving Tonya Craft: An Integration of Science and Law*. The Champion.

**Edited article for author D. Lorandos; provided the majority of the research for the landmark case and for the article.*

W. Bernet (2010). Parental Alienation, DSM – 5, and ICD – 11. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

**Prepared database of references for author W. Bernet*

D. Lorandos & A. Joshi (Sept/Oct 2007) *Is That What I Meant? Litigating Intent in White Collar Crime*. The Champion.

**Edited article for authors D. Lorandos and A. Joshi.*

R. Gardner, S. Sauber & D. Lorandos (2006). International Handbook of Parental Alienation Syndrome: Conceptual, Clinical, and Legal Considerations. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

**Edited chapters for author D. Lorandos*

Campbell, T.W. and Lorandos, D. Cross Examining Experts in the Behavioral Sciences, Eagan, Minnesota, West Group - Two Volumes, annual updates, 2001

**Provided substantial edits and research assistance to author D. Lorandos for annual updates*