

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS:

2008	AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY Board Certified in Forensic Psychology
1985	WRIGHT INSTITUTE, BERKELEY, CA PhD in Clinical Psychology
1978	CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, OAKLAND, CA M.F.A.; Honors Distinction Award
1970	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, WALTHAM, MA B.A. in Psychology; Cum Laude; Psychology Department Award

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY:

1987 - present	PRIVATE PRACTICE, OAKLAND, CA; SAN RAFAEL, CA <u>Licensed Clinical Psychologist (License: PSY 9808)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forensic evaluations and consultation, child custody evaluations, mediation and expert witness testimony.• Psychological and neuropsychological assessment.• Clinical supervision and consultation.• Brief and long-term treatment of children, adolescents, adults, couples and families.
2001 – present	BONORA ROUNTREE, LLC, TRIAL CONSULTING & RESEARCH, SAN FRANCISCO, CA (www.br-tcr.com) <u>Senior trial consultant</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultation to attorneys preparing for litigation, including pre and post-trial research, case analysis and strategy, witness preparation and jury selection.
2008 - present	EXPERT REVIEWER FOR BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA & MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and evaluate ethics complaints lodged by consumers against Licensed Psychologists• Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations relevant to consumer complaints to the Board of Psychology

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY:

- 1998 - 2001 **NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST, NEUROLOGY DEPT.;**
KAISER-PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CA
Head of Neuropsychological Services
Directed all psychological and neuropsychological services for Kaiser San Rafael Medical Center
- 1987 - 1998 **PSYCHIATRY DEPT.;** **KAISER-PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CA**
Clinical Psychologist; Head of Neuropsychological Services; Director of Clinical Training
 - Evaluation, brief therapy, crisis intervention and hospital consultation
 - Administration of pre-doctoral internship program.
 - Conducted all psychological and neuropsychological testing for depts. of Psychiatry, Neurology, Physical & Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.
- 1991 – 2001 **SUPERIOR COURT, ALAMEDA COUNTY**
Court Appointed Psychologist and Expert Witness
Competency to stand trial and insanity defense evaluations

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Psychological Association
- American Board of Professional Psychology
- American Academy of Forensic Psychology (**Fellow**)
- APA, Division 41 (American Psychology-Law Society)
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (National and California Chapter)
- Society for Personality Assessment (**Fellow**)
- International Rorschach Society
- American Society of Trial Consultants

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

- Fellow: American Academic of Forensic Psychology
- Fellow: Society for Personality Assessment

SPECIALTY AREAS:

- Expert Witness
- Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment
- Forensic assessment and consultation to attorneys
- Evaluation of children and adults with complex problems (ex.: developmental disorders such as learning disabilities, autistic spectrum disorders, ADHD and concurrent social and emotional difficulties)
- Psychotherapy (brief and long-term)
- Clinical supervision.

FORENSIC EXPERIENCE:

- **Family Law and Juvenile Court:**
 - Court-appointed child custody evaluations; mediation
 - Consultation to attorneys, including reviews and critiques of forensic evaluations
 - Co-parenting counseling & psychotherapy for adults and children;
 - Court-appointed evaluations of adults to determine parental fitness;
 - Court-appointed evaluations of children to determine psychological, educational and placement needs.
- **Criminal cases:**
 - Psychological and neuropsychological assessment of criminal defendants;
 - Evaluation in capital punishment cases
 - Competency to stand trial and insanity defense evaluations.
- **Civil cases:**
 - Personal injury cases involving psychological distress with both children and adults
 - Employment discrimination
 - Neuropsychological sequelae of traumatic brain injury
- **Trial Consultation:**
 - Pre and post-trial research
 - Assistance with theme development and opening and closing arguments
 - Jury selection; witness preparation
- **Qualified as an expert witness in the following counties:**
 - **California:** Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus
 - **Washington:** Kings

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

1992 - 2005	PSYCHOLOGY DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY; BERKELEY, CA <i>Assistant Clinical Professor; Graduate Clinical Sciences Program, Dept. of Psychology</i>
2004 – 2005	ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA <i>Adjunct clinical faculty</i>
1988 - 1998	WRIGHT INSTITUTE, BERKELEY, CA <i>Adjunct Clinical Faculty</i>
1991 – 1993	CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, BERKELEY/ALAMEDA, CA <i>Adjunct Clinical Faculty</i>

PRO-BONO ACTIVITIES:

- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter (Board of Directors; Secretary; Executive Committee) (2014 – 2018)
- Interdisciplinary Settlement Conferences; Family Court, Marin County (Founding Committee Member)
- Family and Children’s Law Center, San Rafael, CA (Board of Directors; Past President & Vice President) (2004 – 2013)
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Child Custody* (2011 – 2013)

PUBLICATIONS:

“The Special Needs Child After Separation or Divorce: Involving Both Parents in Treatment and Intervention Planning.” Pickar, D.B. & Kaufman, R.L., (book chapter), *Evidence-Informed Interventions for Court-Involved Families: Promoting Coping and Healthy Child Development*, Greenberg, L.R., Saini, M.A (ed.), Oxford University Press. (2019; in press)

“Understanding Parental Gatekeeping in Families with a Special Needs Child.” Kaufman, R.L., & Pickar, D.B. *Family Court Review*, Vol 55 (2), 195 - 212 (2017).

“Child Custody and Parenting Plan Evaluations.” Kaufman, R.L. & Pickar, D.B., (book chapter), *Inside Forensic Psychology*, Masson, T.R. (ed.), Praeger (2016)

“Parenting Plans for Special Needs Children: Applying a Risk-Assessment Model.” Pickar, D.B. & Kaufman, R.L., *Family Court Review*, Vol. 53, (1), 113-133 (2015)

“Ask the Experts: Ten Tips for Writing High Quality and Helpful Custody Evaluation Reports” Kaufman, R.L. & Pickar, D.B., *AFCC eNews*, Volume 9(8) (2014)

“The People Will Decide: Juror Attitudes and Approaches to Cartel Cases.” Kaufman, R.L., Bonora, B. & Rountree, W., *Antitrust*, 28:2, 51-60 (2014)

“The Child Custody Evaluation Report: Towards and Integrated Model of Practice.” Pickar, D.B. & Kaufman, R.L., *Journal of Child Custody*, 10:1, 17-53 (2013)

“Ask the Experts: Ten tips for developing parenting plans for special needs children.” Pickar, D.B., & Kaufman, R.L. *AFCC eNews*, Volume 7(12) (2012)

Forensic Mental Health Consulting in Family Law. Kaufman, R.L. and Lee, S.M. (eds.), Routledge; London and New York (2012)

“Forensic Mental Health Consulting in Family Law: Where Have We Come From? Where Are We Going?” *Journal of Child Custody*, vol. 8: 1, 5 — 31; (2011)

“Alienation and Attachment: Bridging Theory, Assessment & Intervention. Kaufman, R.L. and Lee, S.M. *AFCC-CA Newsletter*, Issue #4; December 2011

Special Issue on Forensic Mental Health Consulting: Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution? Kaufman, R.L. and Lee, S.M. (eds.), *Journal of Child Custody*, Vol. 8, Issue 1 & 2; January 2011

“Interdisciplinary Settlement Conferences: Utilizing Volunteer Mental Health Professionals and Family Law Attorneys to Settle Challenging Cases.” Lee, S.M. & Kaufman, R.L. *Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Newsletter*. (Winter 2010)

“Disorganized Attachment in Young Children: Manifestations, Etiology and Implications for Child Custody,” Lee, S.M., Kaufman, R.L. & George, C., *Journal of Child Custody*, vol. 6; 1-2; 62-90 (2009)

“Terror Management Theory: ‘Salience’ in the Courtroom?” *The Jury Expert*; v. 21; issue 4; July 2009

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

“The Evolution of Family Law and Parenting Plan Evaluations: Science, Unintended Consequences, and Rethinking Delivery of Services.” Plenary address with Hon. M. Slabach, Ret., L. Nachlis, Esq. and S. Friedlander, PhD. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference. Costa Mesa, CA. (2019)

“Navigating Custody Evaluations: A Practical Guide for Attorney’s Working with 730 Custody Evaluators in Child Custody Cases.” Presentation with S.M. Lee, PhD and Lopez O’Bara, L. The Family Law Section of the Barristers Club. San Francisco, CA (2018)

“Psychological Testing in Family Law Matters: Rumors of Its Demise Are Greatly Exaggerated.” Workshop taught with D.B. Pickar, PhD, ABPP, Hon. S. Averill, E. Vance, JD, CFLS. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. (2018)

The Evolving Law of Domestic Violence: How Recent Trends in Cases Affects Courts, Practitioners, and Families.” Workshop taught with Hon. M. Juhas, Hon. J. Emede. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. (2018)

“Special Needs Children in Separation and Divorce: Unique Challenges for Family Law Professionals.” Pre-conference Institute with Hon. C. Harms, Ret. and D.B. Pickar, PhD. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Annual Conference. Boston, MA. (2017)

“Special Needs Children in Divorce: Legal Custody & Decision-Making.” Workshop taught with L. Nachlis, Esq. Association of Certified Family Law Specialists. Oakland, CA (2017)

“Streamlining Family Courts and Custody Evaluations: What Needs to Change.” Plenary address with Hon. H. Silberman, Hon. M Slabach, M. Lund, PhD, F. Davis, PhD. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference. Costa Mesa, CA (2017)

“Complex Issues in Child Custody Evaluations: Taking It to the Next Level.” Two-day training taught with S. Friedlander, PhD, S. Hausman, PhD, S. M. Lee, PhD, N. Olesen, PhD. Northern Californian Mediation Center, San Rafael, CA (2017)

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“Special Needs Children In Divorce And Separation: Controversies & Unique Challenges.” Full-day training taught with D. Pickar, PhD, ABPP. Northern California Mediation Center, San Rafael, CA. (2016)

“Understanding Parental Gatekeeping in Families with a Special Needs Child.” Symposium taught with D. Pickar, PhD, ABPP. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA (2016)

“Special Needs Children in Family Court: Addressing Controversies in the of Midst Conflict.” Plenary Address with Hon. D. Gould-Saltman, L. Nachlis, Esq., D. Pickar, PhD, ABPP, S. Newmark, MD. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. (2016)

“Gatekeeping, Enmeshment, Alienation and Estrangement: Theme and Variations for Children of Different Ages.” Minor’s Counsel Training Program, State of California. Pleasant Hill, CA. Workshop taught with S. M. Lee, PhD. (2015)

“Custody Issues with Infants and Small Children.” Northern California Mediation Center, Corte Madera, CA. Full-day workshop taught with S. M. Lee, PhD. (2015)

“Special Needs Children in Family Court: A Risk Assessment Model for Crafting Parenting Plans.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 52nd Annual Conference; New Orleans, LA. Workshop taught with D. Pickar, PhD, ABPP. (2015)

“What to Do When a Child Resists Contact with a Parent: Alternatives to Screaming ‘Alienation!’” Presentation with Comm. M. Slabach (Ret.); Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Oakland, CA (2015)

“Settlement Oriented Custody Evaluations: New Skill Sets For Evaluators and Attorneys.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference; Symposium taught with M. E. Lund, PhD, C. Pines, Esq., & Hon. M. Juhas Costa Mesa, CA (2015)

“The Other Side of the Child’s Voice: Clinical, Ethical and Legal Issues in Providing Feedback to Children from Custody Evaluations.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter; Annual Conference; Symposium taught with S. Friedlander, PhD and Comm. M. Slabach (Ret.). Costa Mesa, CA (2015)

“Writing the Child Custody Evaluation Report: Integrating Forensic and Clinical Approaches.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 11th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations; Full-day pre-conference institute taught with D. Pickar, Ph.D. San Antonio, TX (2014)

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“Writing the Child Custody Evaluation Report: Integrating Forensic and Clinical Approaches.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter, Annual Conference; Pre-conference institute taught with D. Pickar, Ph.D. San Francisco, CA (2014)

“Overnight Visitation with Infants and Young Children: Making Sense of Current Research.” Presentations to East Bay Collaborative Law Group; Alameda County Bar Association; Marin County Family Law Bar Association, Sonoma County Family Law Bar. With S. Margaret Lee, PhD. (2013 - 14)

“Managing Potential Bias; Maximizing Credibility.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 50th Anniversary Conference. Workshop with Hon. M. Juhas, J. Foreman, Esq., S. M. Lee, PhD. Los Angeles, CA (2013)

“Parenting Plan Considerations with Four Types of Special Needs Children.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 50th Anniversary Conference. Workshop with D. Pickar, PhD, ABPP. Los Angeles, CA (2013)

“Adventures in Forensic Psychology.” Society for Personality Assessment 75th Annual Meeting. Roundtable with Acklin, M., Weiner, I., Melloy, R., Lally, S., Boss, A. San Diego, CA (2013)

“Reviewing Our Colleagues’ Work Product and Joining the Litigation Team: Ethical Considerations.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: 10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Workshop with S.M. Lee, PhD and D. Martindale, PhD, ABPP. Phoenix, AZ (2012)

“An Integrated Model for Child Custody Evaluation Reports.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: 10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Workshop with D. Pickar, PhD, ABPP. Phoenix, AZ (2012)

“Alienation and Attachment: Bridging Theory, Assessment and Intervention.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter; Workshop with S.M. Lee, PhD. Santa Monica, CA (2012)

“Current Thinking and Hot Topics in Child Custody: Perspectives from the Mental Health Community, Bench and Bar.” Alameda County Bar Association; Family Law Section. (With Hon. G. Oleon; C. Podren, Esq. & A. Goldman, Esq.) (2011)

“Handling the Post Concussive Case - Trial Techniques That Work”. Brain Injury Association of California; Presentation with John Hill, Esq. Napa, CA (2010)

Expert Faculty: AAML Trial Practicum. American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern California Chapter, San Francisco, CA (2010)

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“Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Current Research, Assessment, and Forensic Applications.” Society for Personality Assessment; Post-conference institute with N. Olesen, PhD, S. M. Lee, PhD, M. Gans Walters, PhD and G. Hanson, M. D., San Jose, CA. (2010)

“Expert Consultation and Second Opinions in Child Custody Cases: Standards of Practice and Utility to the Court,” presentation for Certified Family Law Attorneys, Alameda County, (2009)

“Disorganized Attachment and Child Alienation”, Society for Personality Assessment, symposium with S.M. Lee, PhD, Chicago, IL (2009)

“Involving Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys In Settlement Conferences”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – California Chapter, symposium with Hon. V. Adams, M. Halbert, Esq., S.M. Lee, PhD, San Francisco, CA (2009)

“Neuropsychological Assessment with Children in Dependency & Juvenile Justice Systems”, Beyond the Bench, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Court, San Francisco, CA (2008)

“Involving Children in the Courts”, presentation for bench officers, mediators and minors’ counsel; San Francisco Unified Court, San Francisco, CA (2008)

“Child-centered Consultation in Family Law: Interdisciplinary Opportunities”, symposium with L. Nachlis, Esq., Hon. M. Slabaugh, S.M. Lee, PhD, AFCC Eighth International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations; Albuquerque, NM (2008)

“The Psychological Attachment between Parents and Children and the Implications for Child Custody Determinations”; presentation with D. Fink, Esq., S. M. Lee, PhD, Attorneys’ Briefcase, Oakland and San Jose, CA (2008)

“Disorganized Attachment: Manifestations, Etiology & Implications for Child Custody”; symposium with S.M. Lee, PhD & C. George, PhD, Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, LA (2008)

“Impact of Parent Narcissism on Children’s Attachment: Implications for Child Custody”, symposium with G. Calloway, PhD, R. Erard, PhD, S.M. Lee, PhD, Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA (2006)

“Feel the Heat: Managing the Hi-Profile Family Law Case”, Family Law Section, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Seattle, WA (2006)

“Second Opinions in Child Custody Evaluations: Part of the Solution or Part of the Problem?”, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Cal; symposium with S.M. Lee, PhD, L. Nachlis, Esq., Hon. M. Slabach; Sonoma, CA (2005)

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“Assessing Language and Nonverbal Learning Disorders in At-Risk Populations”; Seminar series, West Coast Children’s Center, Albany, CA (2005)

“Affect Regulation in Children with AD/HD: The Intersection of Cognitive and Emotional Factors”, Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA (2003)

“ADHD and Its Impact on Children of Divorce”, UC Berkeley Colloquium Series, Berkeley, CA (2002)

“Working with Children of Divorce: What Should Mental Professionals Know?” UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (2001)

“ADHD Across the Lifespan: Implications for Child Custody”, Family Court Services, Oakland, CA (2001)

“Anger in Children: A Developmental Approach”, University Health Services, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (2001)

“Rorschach Findings of Parents and Children in Protracted Custody Disputes”, Discussant for Symposium with M. Gans Walters, PhD, M. Lee, PhD, N. Olesen, PhD, Society for Personality Assessment, Albuquerque, NM (2000)

“Selling Inkblots to the Jury: The Strategic Use of the Rorschach in Death Penalty Litigation”, Society for Personality Assessment, Albuquerque, NM (2000)

“What Attorneys Should Know About the Use and Misuse of Psychological Testing in Child Custody Evaluations”, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Walnut Creek, CA (1999)

“What Can the Rorschach Tell Us about Children in Personal Injury Litigation?” Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, LA (1999)

Expert Witness Faculty; Hastings College of Law Advocacy Training Program, San Francisco, CA (1998-99)

“Strategies for Coping with Stress in the Workplace”, Northern California Epilepsy Foundation, Oakland, CA (1999)

“A Case of Pediatric Head Trauma: The Relative Contribution of Organic and Environmental Factors”, Grand Rounds, West Coast Children’s Center, Albany, CA (1998)

“Lesion Location Predicts Clinical Outcome of Pallidotomy”, Bronte-Stewart, Hill, Molander, Kaufman, et.al, Poster, International Movement Disorders Society, New York, NY (1998)

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“Cognitive Deficits in Parkinson’s Disease & Neuropsychological Assessment for Posteroventral Pallidotomy”, Grand Rounds, McAuley Neuropsychiatric Institute, St. Mary’s Hospital, San Francisco, CA (1998)

“Neuropsychological Underpinnings of Learning Disabilities”, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (1998)

“Going, Going, Gone: Child Custody Evaluations in Cases of Parent Moveaway”, Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA (1997)

"Caught in the Middle: Object Relations and Adaptation of Children in High Conflict Divorce", Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO (1996)

"Child Custody Evaluations with High Conflict Divorcing Families", 2nd International Symposium on Custody Evaluations, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Tampa, FLA (1996)

“Use of Psychological Assessment in Child Custody Evaluations”, Family Court Services, Alameda County, Hayward, CA (1996)

“Parenting the Middle School Child”, Annual Program for Parents of GATE School Children, San Leandro School District, San Leandro, CA (1996)

“Neuropsychological Assessment of Parkinson’s Disease”, Permanente Medical Group Regional Neuroscience Conference, Berkeley, CA (1996)

"Children's Response to Trauma: A Model for Assessment in Personal Injury Suits", American College of Forensic Psychology, San Francisco, CA (1995)

"Roles of the Mental Health Professional in Child Custody Litigation", Educational Forum, Kaiser Medical Center, San Rafael, CA (1995)

"Assessing Psychological Trauma in Children", Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL (1994)

"Children's Adaptation to Trauma: A Consideration of Developmental Issues", UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (1994)

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