**Custody Evaluations Psychological Testing** 

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**CURRICULUM VITAE** 

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#### A. Personal Information:

Name: Carl F. Hoppe, Ph.D.
Place of Birth: St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Marital Status: Married, three children

B. Education:

College: Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT/

St. Louis University, MO. B.S. 1966.

University: Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Ph.D. 1972.

Internships: U.S. Veterans' Administration Hospital, John Cochran, ½ time,

1969.

Washington University Child Guidance and Evaluation Clinic, ½

time simultaneous with above, 1969.

Advanced Internship in Clinical Psychology at the Jewish Hospital

of St. Louis, 1970.

Other Predoctoral

Training: U.S. Veterans' Administration Traineeship in Clinical Psychology,

three years, level II to IV, 1966 to 1969, Jefferson Barracks

and John Cochran Hospitals.

Licensure: California PSY4070, 1973.

Honors and Awards: Psi Chi, National Honorary in Psychology, 1966.

U.S. Public Health Service Training Grant, 1966.

U.S. Veterans' Administration Traineeship, 1967-1972. NIMH Two-Year Post-Doctoral Training Stipend, 1972-74. Fellow International Psychoanalytic Association 2007 Post-Doctoral

Training:

Two-Year Post-Doctoral National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, 9760 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 1972-1974.

Psychoanalytic Training completed, 1994, Los Angeles Society and Institute for Psychoanalytic Studies (LAISPS), an approved Psychoanalytic Training Institute of the International Psychoanalytic Association.

# C. Professional Background:

Academic

Appointments:

Research Associate, Social Science Institute, Washington University, 1971-1972.

Instructor of Abnormal Psychology, California State University, Long Beach, 1973-1974.

Instructor of Advanced Psychological Testing, California School of Professional Psychology, 1979-1980.

Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology, Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 1976-1985.

Other Professional Teaching Duties:

In-Staff Training Seminar Leader for diagnostic interviewing and Supervisor of Staff Psychotherapy, Central City Community Health Facility, Los Angeles, Children's Outpatient Services, 1973-1975.

Lecturer to Pediatric Residents of White Memorial Hospital at the Leydorf Medical Clinic, a field training facility, 1977-1978.

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Culver City, CA. Supervision of Diagnostic Psychological Testing, students and staff, 1977-1982 (APA-approved training program).

Clinical Associate Professor, UCLA, NPI, 1981-1983 (APA-approved training program).

Kennedy Child Study Center at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA. Seminar Leader for Diagnostic Psychological Testing; testing and psychotherapy supervision of students and staff, 1975-1985 (APA-approved training program).

# Special Appointments:

- Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Psychology Examining Committee, Sacramento, CA. Commissioner for the Oral Licensing Examination in Psychology, 1978-1983
- Consultant to the Psychiatric Office Panel of the Family Law Department, Los Angeles Superior Court 1975 to 1984.
- Family Law Department, Los Angeles Superior Court, later known as the Psychiatric Office for the Family Law Department. 1984 until the Panel was replaced by the Approved List.

Court Approved Private Custody Evaluator for the Family Law Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court, from the inception of the Approved List to present.

# Professional Positions:

- Central City Community Mental Health Facility, Los Angeles. Children's Inpatient Unit, 1973-1975.
- California Youth Authority, Norwalk, CA. Part-time Psychologist, 1974.
- Hillcrest Guidance Clinic, Alhambra, CA (Private group practice), 1974-1977.
- Board of Directors, and financial guarantor, Southern Calif.
  Psychotherapy Association, Information and Referral Service, 1976-1978.
- Leydorf Medical Clinic Inc., Rosemead, CA (Private group). Staff Psychologist, 1976-1980. Member Board of Directors, Chief Financial Officer, 1978-1980.
- St. John's Hospital, Child Study Center, Santa Monica, CA, part-time 1975-1985.
- Consultant to Didi Hirsch, Culver City, CA, 1978-1982.
- Consultant, McCobb's Homes for Boys, 1979-1982.
- Consultant to the Psychiatric Panel, Los Angeles Superior Court, Family Law Department, 1976-1984.
- Private Practice, 360 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA, ½ time 1974-1984; full-time 1985-present.

Hospital

Affiliations:

Special Staff, Psychology, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA. Co-admission privileges. (Resigned; lack of activity)

Professional Staff, Psychology, Westwood Hospital,

West Los Angeles, CA. Admission privileges; co-admit

medical emergencies. (Hospital closed)

Residential care

Affiliations:

Staff Linden Center, 9348 Civic Center Dr., Beverly Hills, CA (a non-public, publicly-funded residential treatment center, and accredited special school for children and adolescents) 1984-1994.

Community Service:

Medical Quality Assurance Committee, Westwood Hospital, 1981-1983.

Psychological Referral Systems Chair, Los Angeles Society of Clinical Psychologists, 1981-1982.

Credentials Committee, Westwood Hospital, 1983-1986.

Director of Psychology, Westwood Hospital, 1986-1988 and 1990 to 1993.

Medical Executive Committee, Westwood Hospital, 1986-1988 and 1990 to 1993.

Medical Support Committee, Westwood Hospital 1990-1991.

Board of Directors, The Linden Center, (1995-1996)

Board of Directors, The Graduate Center for Child Development (2002-2004).

Board of Directors, Independent Psychoanalytic Societies (2004-2006)

Board of Directors, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter, Secretary to the Board (2004-2014)

#### **Society Memberships (Past and present):**

Local: California State Psychological Association, Division I, Private

Practice.

Los Angeles Society of Clinical Psychologists

## Society Memberships (Past and present cont'd)

Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalytic Studies, an interdisciplinary group, Clinical Associate.

Southern California Chapter Division of Psychoanalysis (39), American Psychological Association.

National: American Psychological Association (Life member)

Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators, Inc.

Society for Personality Assessment.

International Psychoanalytic Association, (Fellow).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Member; Secretary and Member of the Board of Directors, California Chapter

#### D. Publications, Papers and Presentations:

HOPPE, CARL F. (1972) <u>Ego Development and Conformity Behaviors</u>, Dissertation. Washington University, St. Louis.

HOPPE, CARL F. and Jane Loevinger (1977). Ego Development and Conformity, <u>Journal of Personality Assessment</u>, 41: 1977.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1977) 1977, Right to a Stable Home Environment. Los Angeles County PTA Juvenile Protection Committee, Los Angeles.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1980) Child Development and Parent Stamina. Kennedy Clinic Program for Developmentally Disabled Youth, Santa Monica CA.

HOPPE, CARL, F. Gary A. Chase, Richard Rosenstein, Tom Curtis, and Norman Lachman. (1980) The Role of Psychological Testing in Evaluation of Families in Custody-Visitation Dispute, Joint Convention of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Chicago.

HOPPE, F. (1985) Towards a Psychological Profile of the Pedophile. California Psychological Association Winter meeting. San Francisco, CA.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1988) A review of The Psychotherapy of the Self, by Muslin and Val, 1987. Readings, a Journal of Reviews and Commentary in Mental Health.

#### D. Publications, Papers and Presentations (Cont'd):

HOPPE, CARL F. (1990) with Alan Gottfried, Robin Drapkin, Norm Stone, Lionel Margolin A Critical Review of Psychological Tools Used in Custody-Visitation Evaluations. Los Angeles Bar Association Child Custody Colloquium, Los Angeles.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1991) A review of Psychoanalytic Terms and Concepts, Moore and Fine (Ed.s) Readings, a Journal of Reviews and Commentary in Mental Health.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1991) The role of psychological testing in custody visitation disputes. The Custody Newsletter.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1992) A review of Psychoanalytic Case Studies. G. Pirooz Shovelar, Editor, in Readings, a Journal of Reviews and Commentary in Mental Health.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1992) A Seven year Retrospective Look at the Pedophilic Index. The Custody Newsletter.

HOPPE, Carl F. (1993) Test Characteristics of Custody-Visitation Litigants; A Data-Based Description of Relationship Disorders. American Psychological Association annual convention. Toronto.

HOPPE CARL, F. and Lynne Kenney. (1994) Characteristics of Custody Litigants; Data from the Southern California Group. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1994) Dealing with Custody Litigants; Clinical issues. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1995) A Brief Psychoanalytically Informed Treatment of a Traumatic Neurosis in a Five Year Old Boy. Chapter in Bonnie Mark and James Incorvia, Ed.s. <u>The Handbook of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy</u>. Aronson.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1995) The Role of Psychological Testing; Dissecting Custody Evaluation Reports. Beverly Hills Bar Assn., Los Angeles, CA.

HOPPE, CARL F. and Lynne Kenney. (1995) MMPI-2 and Rorschach profiles of Custody Litigants; an Intercorrelational Study. APA Annual Convention, New York.

HOPPE, CARL F. and Lynne Kenney. (1996) Applying Test Data to Enhance Conflict Resolution among Custody Litigants. APA Annual Convention, Toronto.

#### D. Publications, Papers and Presentations (Cont'd):

HOPPE, CARL F. (1997) Perpetually Battling Parents, chapter in Bonnie Mark and James Incorvia, Eds. <u>The Handbook of Infant, Child, and Adolescent</u> Psychotherapy Vol. II. Aronson.

HOPPE, CARL F. and Kenney, Lynne (1997) Therapeutic Intervention in High Conflict Divorce; Countertransference and the Horrible Decision. APA 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago.

HOPPE, CARL F., Podrygula, Kelly, Kenny, Stahl, and Cavallero 1997. Symposium: High Conflict Child Custody Disputes-Assessment and Intervention Strategies. APA 105<sup>th</sup> Annual convention, August, Chicago.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1997) The Impact of Divorce on Young Children; a Research Summary. Los Angeles.

HOPPE, CARL F. (1997) The Problem of Impression Management in Forensic Psychological Testing: Screening, Evaluation, and Prediction. Los Angeles County Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles.

Strong, David R. and Greene, Roger L., CARL F. HOPPE, Terry Johnston, Nancy Olesen (1999) Taxometric Analysis of Impression Management and Self-Deception on the MMPI-2 in Child-Custody Litigants. <u>Journal of Personality Assessment</u>, 73 (1) 1-18.

HOPPE, CARL F. (2001) Practical Skills Training, Part I: Contemporary Assessment Methods for Custody Evaluations. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Convention, Pasadena.

HOPPE, CARL F. (2001) "Why Use Tests in Custody Litigation." Informal address to San Fernando Valley Bar Association.

HOPPE, CARL F. Rybicki, Dan., Strachan, Angus, Schnider, Robert, (2004). Use and Misuse of Psychological Testing in Complex Custody Cases. Panel presentation at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Conference, Los Angeles. Reprinted in <a href="https://example.com/The-Custody Newsletter">The Custody Newsletter</a>, 2004.

HOPPE, CARL F. Eisenberg, D., Shatz, J. (2006) To Sleep Over or Not to Sleep Over: That is the Question. Panel presentation at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Annual Convention, Los Angeles.

HOPPE, CARL F, Gibbs, Albert, and Aloia, Anthony. (2008) The Use of the MMPI-2 and Rorschach in Child Custody Evaluations, Pre-Conference Institute, AFCC-CA Annual Conference, Santa Monica CA.

#### D. Publications, Papers and Presentations (Cont'd):

HOPPE, CARL F, Hon. Linfield, Michael Paul, and Walzer, Peter M. (2008) Alignment, Estrangement and Alienation" Legal and Psychological Remedies. AFCC-CA Annual Conference, Santa Monica CA.

Singer, Jacqueline, HOPPE, CARL, Lee, Olsen and Walters. (2008) Child Custody Litigants" Rorschach Data From a Large Sample. In <a href="the Handbook of Forensic">the Handbook of Forensic</a> Rorschach Assessment. (Gacono, Evans, Kaser-Boyd and Gacono, Eds.) Routledge New York.

HOPPE, CARL F., Foreman. J.R., Horowitz-Acosta, K., Satz J.E. (2010) Parenting Shadow" An Innovative Intervention for Troubled Parents in Difficult Custody Situations. AFCC-CA Annual Conference, Santa Monica, CA

HOPPE, CARL F. Normative Data of Custody Litigants on Commonly Used Psychological Tests. (2013)AFCC-CA Annual Southern Region Evaluator Update, Los Angeles, CA.

#### E. Some Continuing Education (a partial listing)

American Psychological Association Annual Convention, September 1981, "Child Custody: The Decision Making Process." (8 hours).

Rorschach Workshops, Asheville NC, at Santa Monica, CA, November 18, 1982, "Advanced Rorschach Interpretation" (weekend workshop).

Thalians's Mental Health Center 1983 to 1984, Ad Hoc Committee on Child Custody Evaluation, Leslie Shear, J.D. and Robin Drapkin, Ph.D., Co chairs (weekly discussion group).

Reiss Davis, 1984, Children of Divorce Project, Richard Gardner.

Reiss Davis, 1985, Second Annual Children of Divorce Project.

Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Molestation, Southern California Training Center; Children's Institute International (8 hours) 1-17-1987.

UCLA Extension, November 14, 1987, "Strategies for Successful Couples Therapy."

Continuing Education Seminars, 1988, Weekend Conference on Infant Development, Daniel Stern, Robert Emde, T. Barry Brazelton, Fred Pine, et al.

Caldwell Reports, November 4, 1989, MMPI-2 Workshop.

Continuing Education Seminars (10.5 hrs), Daniel Stern, M.D., 1990, "The Interpersonal World of the Infant--Implications for Clinical Theory and Practice."

Society for Personality Assessment, Annual Scientific Exchange and Workshops, San Francisco 1993.

Society for Personality Assessment Winter Meeting, San Francisco, 1993.

Judy Wallerstein, 1995, "Children of Divorce Update" (6.0 hours), Santa Monica, CA.

National Computer Systems Training Seminar, 1995, "Millon Multiaxial Inventory III" (7.0 hours), Marina Del Rey CA.

Joan Kelley and Margaret Lee, 1995, "The use of the special master in custody and parenting disputes" (6.0 hrs). Corte Madera CA,

J. Reed Meloy and Phil Erdberg, 1996, "Rorschach Correlates of DSM-IV-R Axis II Diagnoses" (14.0 hrs), Berkeley, CA.

LAISPS, Jerome Levin, 1996, "The dynamics and treatment of drug and alcohol addiction" (7.0 hrs), Los Angeles CA.

LAISPS, Dodd Cohen and Susan Jay, 1996, "Autistic barriers in the psychoanalysis of borderline patients," Los Angeles, CA.

Wright Institute and The Society for Personality Assessment, March 12, 1997, "The Comprehensive System and Psychoanalysis" (7.0 hours), San Diego, CA.

Society for Personality Assessment Mid Winter Annual Convention, March 1997 (18.0 hours), San Diego, CA.

Orange County Family Violence Council, Domestic Violence Education for 730 Child Custody Evaluators, July 1997 (12.0 hrs), (meets CA Family code sections 3765 and 1816 for Orange County), Orange, CA.

Joan Kelly, Ph.D. "Using Special Master in Custody and Parenting Disputes" (6.5 hours, MCEP), Los Angeles, CA.,10-25-1997.

LAISPS, Matte Blanco, February 1998, "Neuroscience and Developmental Perspectives" (2.0 hrs MCEP).

The Psychiatric Office, Domestic Violence Education for 730 Child Custody Evaluators, Los Angeles, 1998. (4.0 hours domestic Violence Update).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Domestic violence Update for Child Custody Evaluators and Investigators. Newport Beach 1999. (4.0 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, AFCC and Y2K; Getting the Bugs Out of Family Law. Los Angeles, 1999. (4.0 hours).

Development of the Independent Tradition in Psychoanalysis. Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies. (6.0 hours). 4-15-2000.

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Domestic Violence Education for 730 Evaluators, Spring 2000. (4 hours MCEP).

Professional Liability and Ethics: Case Studies, Los Angeles, 9-8-2000 (4.0)

Psychoanalytic Issues and Mental Handicap, Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies. (6.0 hours). 10-14-2000.

Los Angeles Child Development Center, Post Divorce" Protecting the Best Interests of the Child. Los Angeles, UCLA. 2000 (6.5 hours).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Convention, (Includes 6.5 hour Domestic Violence Update with 14.5 hours MCEP), 2001.

Child Custody Evaluations Using the MMPI-2. Caldwell Reports, Los Angeles, 11-3-2001 (6.0).

Birth Violence and the Evolutionary Mind. Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies. 1-25-2002 (2.0).

Domestic Violence Update Training; Los Angeles County Psychological Association, 1-29-2002 (4.0 hours). Meets or exceeds requirements of California Rule of Court 1257.7 for year 2002.

Fifth International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Tucson AZ. Meets or exceeds all requirements of California Rule of Court 1257.4. for 2002.

Training for Child Custody Evaluators, Part II, Daniel Rybicki, Agora Hills, 2003 (20.0 hours) [with the 2002 Tucson AZ. Symposium this meets and exceeds all requirements to date for Custody Evaluator training.]

Separating Families and Child Custody Decisions: Infant Overnights, Move-aways, and other Critical Issues, Joan B. Kelly, Los Angeles County Psychological Association, (2003) (6.0 hours).

Addressing Psychoanalysis and Its Discontents: From conflict to Revitalization. (2003) (5.0 hours), Psychoanalytic Center of California.

Character Disorders: Use of MMPI for Assessing parents in Custody Evaluations, Caldwell & Hoppe, (2003). (1.5 hours).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Conference, 2004. 21st Century Solutions for 21st Century Families, Los Angeles. (2004) (17 hours).

Domestic Violence Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators (in compliance with Family Code 3110.5(A) and CA. Rules of Court 5.215 and 5.30) LA Family Court Services, (2005). (4.0 hrs).

Understanding the Aging Mind: Issues in Geriatric Mental Health Care, Professional Psych Seminars, Los Angeles, (2005) (6.0 hrs.).

Association of Family and Conciliation courts, California Chapter Conference, 2005, California's Best' Honoring Judge Donald B. King, (2005) (9.0 hrs).

Constance Ahrons, Ph.D. No Easy Answers: The long-term Effects of Divorce on Children, Los Angeles County Psychological Association, Los Angeles, (2005) (3.0 hrs.)

Domestic Violence Training for Custody Evaluators (in compliance with Family Code 3110.5(A) and CA. Rules of Court 5.215 and 5.230) Department of Family and Conciliation Courts, Los Angeles Superior Court, (2006) (4.0 hrs).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter, Annual Convention, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Children, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Needs: New Options for a New Age, Los Angeles, (2006) (14.75 hrs.)

Domestic Violence Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators, Los Angeles, Family Court Services, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, (2007) (4.0 hrs.)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter, Annual Convention, Cutting Edge Issues: Multi-Disciplinary Dilemmas and Solutions, San Francisco, 2007. (12.5 hrs)

Parenting Coordinator/Special Master Conference for mental health Professionals and Attorneys. The Family Law Departments Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, 2007. (6.0 hrs)

Psyche and Social Crisis: A Psychoanalytic Perspective on Living in a Threatening World New Center for Psychoanalysis, Nancy Hollander, 2007 (2.0 hrs)

Psychological Testing In Child Custody Cases, Family Law section LACBA, Aloia, Brot, Eisenberg, Lund and Hon Pellman (2007) (3.25 hrs, non MCEP)

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Custody Colloquium, Looking Through the Glass Mirror- Custody Issues from the Child's Point of View, Family Law Section/LACBA and the Superior court of California, county of Los Angeles, 2007 (6.0 hrs)

Frontiers of Trauma Treatment: The Roles of Attention, Memory, Arousal Modulations, and The Therapeutic Relationship. Bessel van der Kolk. 2007 LACPA Convention. Culver City. (3.0 hrs).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Chapter Annual Conference, 2008 Santa Monica, CA (14.0 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Court, Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA 2009 (15.0 hours)

Domestic Violence Training for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators, Los Angeles, CA 2009 (4.0 hours)

Parenting Coordination Conference for Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys, Los Angeles, CA 2009 (6.0 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Chapter Annual Conference, Santa Monica, CA 2010 (16.0 hours)

118<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Advanced Topics in Parenting Coordination, San Diego, CA. 2010 (7.0 hours)

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Child Custody Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA 2010 (6.25 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA 2011 (14.0 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Annual Conference, Santa Monica, CA 2012 (20.5 hours)

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Custody Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA 90210 (2012) (6.25 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Custody Evaluator and mediator Annual Training Update (2013) (12 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Los Angeles. (2013) (16.5 hours)

Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, San Diego (2013) (15.5 hours)

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Custody Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA 90210 (2013) (6.5 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (2014) (12.5 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Annual Conference, Costa Mesa, CA (2015) (16.5 hours)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (2016) (16.5 hours)

Basic Mediation Training (26 hours) West LA College, (2016)

Simms/Mann Child Development Institute, (6 hours) Santa Monica (2017)

AFCC-CA 2017 Annual Conference (12.5) Costa Messa (2017)

Why Practice Psychoanalysis?, Psychoanalytic Center of California (3.25) (2017)

2017 LA county Bar Association Cstody Colloquium (5.5)

The Richness of contemporary Psychoanalytic Research; Marianne Leutzinger-Bolber (2.0) Psychoanalytic Center of California, (2017)

AFCC-CA 2018 Annual Conference (16.5)