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## Curriculum Vitae

### Licensure & Educational Experience

- 1997                      **Licensed Psychologist [Texas] #26858**
- 1996                      **Licensed Specialist in School Psychology [Texas] #5654**
- 1995                      **Ph.D. in School Psychology**  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1992                      **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1984                      **Bachelor of Arts in Health Education**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

### Books Authored

- 2008                      **Working in the Smart Zone:**  
Smart Strategies to Be a Top Performer at Work and at Home
- 2005                      **Parenting in the Smart Zone**

### Academic Positions

- 2006 - 2010              **Advisory Board Member** [Psychology Department]  
Argosy University, Dallas, Texas
- 1996                      **Theories of Learning** [Graduate Course]  
Department of Psychology and Philosophy.  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1992 - 1994              **Introduction to General Psychology** [Undergraduate Course]  
Department of Psychology and Philosophy.  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

**Clinical & Forensic Positions**

<b>1994 – Present</b>	<b>Private Practice</b> Plano, Texas
<b>2017- Present</b>	<b>Board Member Appointed by Governor Abbott</b> Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Austin, Texas
<b>2014 - 2017</b>	<b>Texas State Board Oral Examiner</b> Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Austin, Texas
<b>1999 - 2000</b>	<b>Litigation Specialist</b> Courtroom Sciences, Inc. Irving, Texas
<b>1996 - 2000</b>	<b>School Psychologist</b> Lewisville Independent School District Lewisville, Texas
<b>1997 - 1999</b>	<b>Group Supervisor</b> The Galaxy Center Garland, Texas
<b>1994 - 1995</b>	<b>Doctoral Internship</b> Child Study Center Fort Worth Independent School District Fort Worth, Texas
<b>1991 - 1992</b>	<b>Staff Therapist</b> The Galaxy Center Garland, Texas
<b>1990 – 1991</b>	<b>Interning Therapist</b> University of Texas at Dallas Counseling Center Richardson, Texas
<b>1989 – 1990</b>	<b>Interning Therapist</b> Salesmanship Club Family Therapy Dallas, Texas
<b>1989 – 1991</b>	<b>Director of Education</b> Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas
<b>1987 - 1989</b>	<b>Coordinator of Education Services</b> Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas
<b>1985 - 1987</b>	<b>Community Health Educator</b> Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas

### Professional Memberships

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)  
American Bar Association (ABA) – Associate Member  
American Psychological Association (APA)  
American Psychological Association Law Society  
Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC)  
Collin County Psychological Association (CCPA)  
Dallas Psychological Association (DPA)  
Texas Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (TX-AFCC)  
Texas Psychological Association (TPA)  
Vistage Worldwide (Alumni)

### Community Memberships

Leadership Plano Class XX, Plano, Texas  
The Galaxy Counseling Center, Garland, Texas – Board Member 1997-1999  
Dallas Junior Forum, Dallas, Texas 2002-2004  
Plano Youth Leadership, Plano, Texas – Board Member \*Served as Board President 2006-2007  
Colorado Outward Bound (Alumni)

### Professional Research

Fletcher, S. H. (1995). *The Predictive Validity of the Kindergarten Screening Instrument (KDI)* (unpublished doctoral dissertation). Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Fletcher, S. H. (1992). *Gender Role Stress and Men's Cross-Gender Relationships* (unpublished master's thesis). Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

### Presentations (2014 to the present)

Fletcher, S.H. *Parental Alienation in a Custody Dispute*. [Annette Stewart Inn of Court](#). Dallas, Texas  
September 18, 2017.

Fletcher, S.H. *Alienation and Reunification*. Family Law Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar  
Association. Dallas, TX, February 24, 2017.

Fletcher, S.H., Hon. Miskel, E., Robb, A., Bradshaw-Schmidt, C., *Reunification Therapy and Court  
Orders: Best Practices to be on the Same Page*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.  
12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2016.

Fletcher, S. H. *Working in the Smart Zone: How to Stay at Your Best and Maximize Your Performance*.  
Cornerstone Credit Union League – Marketing & Business Development Conference. Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma, October 3, 2014.

Fletcher, S. H. *Reunification Therapy: The Evolution of Best Practices*. North Texas Families in  
Transition Professional Workshop. Plano, Texas, February 14, 2014.

Fletcher, S. H. *Working in the Smart Zone: How to Stay at Your Best and Maximize Your Performance.* Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Unions. Fort Worth, Texas, January 28, 2014.

**Media (2013 to the present)**

Przybyl, L. & Fletcher, S.H. *More Teens are Putting off Traditional Markers of Adulthood.* FOX 4. Dallas, Texas September 21, 2017.

Eager, S. & Fletcher, S.H. *Report: More Teens Die from Suicide than Murder.* FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, June 29, 2016.

Fletcher, S.H. *The Experts in Your Life: What They Know That You Didn't.* AARP.org, May 2016.

Hayes, H. & Fletcher, S.H. *#wheniwas – Women Sharing Stories of Childhood Sexual Harassment on Twitter.* FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, April 20, 2016.

Hayes, H. & Fletcher, S.H. *Twelve Year Old Suspended for Giving Inhaler to Another Student.* FOX 4. Dallas, Texas, January 12, 2016.

Bienkowski, S. *Change Happens: Be Prepared with a Resilient Mindset.* LiveHappy.com, September 2, 2015.

Lee, C. *Parents Set The Tone for Use of eDevices.* Dallas Morning News, August 3, 2015.

Ostdick, J. H. *Want to Get More Done? Know the No. 1 Productivity Tip.* SUCCESS Magazine. January 20, 2015.

Fletcher, S. H. *Maintaining Member Relationships in a Digital World.* Perspectives: The Official Publication of Cornerstone Credit Union League. Winter, 2014.

Carpenter, B. & Fletcher, S.H. *Weight Gain & Stress: Maybe It's Not Your Fault.* CW33 Dallas. Dallas, Texas, June 26, 2013.

**Professional Development (2015 to the present)**

Cook, William A. *Improving Cultural Competence.* CE4Less.com. (online) October 23, 2017.

Cook, William A. *Practice with Diverse Populations: Tools for Cultural Competence.* CE4Less.com. (online) October 23, 2017.

Robb, A. *Challenging Clients & Challenging Topics: Advanced Issues With Clients in Family Litigation,* North Texas Families in Transition (NT FIT), Cancun, Mexico, October 12-13, 2017.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), *Interviewing Children: How to Talk and How to Listen,* (online), September 19, 2017.

*43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law.* TexasBarCLE. San Antonio, Texas August 2017.

- DeMatteo, D. *Evidence for Forensic Mental Health Professionals*. Consolidated Continuing Education & Professional Training (CONCEPT). New York, NY June 7, 2017.
- Martindale, D. *Interviewing, Report Writing, and Testifying in Child Custody Cases*. Consolidated Continuing Education & Professional Training (CONCEPT). New York, NY June 5-6 2017.
- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Midyear Meeting. *You Asked For It: Your Top 4 Issues in Psychology Regulation*. Memphis, TN. April 27-30, 2017.
- Simpson, C. *Non-Suicidal Self-Injury: A Clinician's Guide To Understanding Your Clients*. Gomez Counseling, Plano, Texas, March 31, 2017.
- Gilliland, K, Newton, P, Genovese, M, Beauchamp, S., & Turnage, J. *One for the Road & Two for the Courtroom*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. Plano, Texas February 17, 2017.
- Deutsch, Robin, *Managing Intractable Issues in Child Custody Disputes*. University School of Law, Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts, and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Baltimore, MD, December 7-8, 2016.
- Martindale, D.A. & Wittmann, J.P., *Custody Assessment Analysis*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 3, 2016.
- Members of the AFCC Task Force on Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence with Moderator Hon. Pearlman, G. (Ret.). Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 3, 2016.
- Bernet, W., Drozd, L.M., Saini, M., Sullivan, M.J., *Parent-Child Contact Problems: News You Can Use*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.
- Posthuma, A., Gould, J.W., Hon. Gould-Saltman, D.J., *Developing Forensic Psychological Opinions*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.
- Shear, L.E. & Hon, McColley, D., *A Dozen Things Lawyers and Judges Should Know About Custody Evaluations*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2016.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Rappaport, S.R., Hon Fee, W.C., *From Research to Practice: Intimate Partner Violence*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2016.
- Cook, William A. *Addressing Cultural Complexities in Practice: A Framework for Clinicians and Counselors*. CE4Less.com. (online) October 21, 2016.
- Snyder, D.K., *Restoring Intimacy After an Affair: An Integrative Approach*. 124<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Denver, Colorado, August 4, 2016.
- Thompson, D., *Interviewing Children to Preserve Accurate Testimony*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 11, 2016.

- Goldstein, A., *Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychological Practice*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 10, 2016.
- Tippins, T. & Martindale, D., *Conducting Forensic Assessments and Reviews: Ethical and Evidentiary Considerations*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 9, 2016.
- Tippins, T., *Evidence and Courtroom Procedure for Forensic Psychologists*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. Kansas City, MO, June 8, 2016.
- Martindale, D., Pearl, J., Wittmann, J., *Snubbing the DSM-5: Reports without Diagnoses*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Stahl, P., *Managing and Evaluating Your Relocation Case*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Pruett, K., *Effective Interviews with Children*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Coontz, S., *For Better and Worse: Marriage and Family Trends in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 2, 2016.
- Garber, B., *Broken Triangles: Understanding, Assessing and Responding to the Needs of the Conflicted, Court-Involved Family System*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, June 1, 2016.
- Beach, P., *Legal and Ethical Issues in Behavioral Health in Texas*. PESI, Inc. Dallas, Texas, April 13, 2016.
- O'Malley, F., *Treating Gender Dysphoria and Understanding Transgenderism in the Modern Era*. The Menninger Clinic. (online) April 7, 2016.
- Hunt, L., Garcia, D., & Zervopoulos, J. *Same-Sex Marriage: The Law; Next Steps; Implications for MH Testimony*. Forensic Group. Dallas, Texas, March 9, 2016.
- Sheff, H. & Quaid, J. (Course Directors). *Collaborative Law Course 2016 - Understanding Collaborative Divorce Inside and Out: More Than Just the Process*. TexasBarCLE. Dallas, Texas, February 25-26, 2016.
- Robb, A. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *Child Custody Evaluations: Opportunities and Challenges for Legal and Mental Health Professionals*. Texas Family Law Foundation. Dallas, TX, February 20, 2016.
- Gearing, Charles M. *The HIPAA in the Room: Compliance and Avoiding Pitfalls for Practitioners*. Collin County Psychological Association. Allen, TX, January 29, 2016.
- Eitzen, M. *HIPAA & TMRPA Compliance is Important. Noncompliance is Expensive*. Duffee & Eitzen, Attorneys At Law. Dallas, TX, January 22, 2016.
- Ruiz, Mark A. *Forensic and Correctional Applications of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL, October 30, 2015.

- Martindale, David A. *Custody Evaluations: Advanced Topics*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL, October 29, 2015.
- Martindale, David A. *Custody Evaluations: The Essentials*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology. St. Petersburg, FL, October 28, 2015.
- Deardorff, William W. *Cultural Diversity in Mental Health Practice: Ethical and Competency Issues*. BehavioralHealthCE.com (online) October 24, 2015.
- Feinberg, J. & Fong, L. *Cross-Examining the Mental Health Professional*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 3, 2015.
- Flens, J. *Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 3, 2015.
- Drozd, L., & Hottell, D. *Parenting Plan Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence: Current Guidelines and Research*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 2, 2015.
- DiFonzo, J., Hottell, D., McCarthy, M., Pruett, M., & Altshuler, K. *The DeFacto Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 2, 2015.
- McCarthy, M. *Same-Sex Marriage and Parenting*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 2, 2015.
- Truax, L., & Wittman, J. *Alienation: Identification is Not Enough*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 1, 2015.
- Altman, R., Feinberg, J., Mitnick, M., & Cassedy, S. *How to Try a Family Case without Destroying the Family*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement. Washington, DC, October 1, 2015.
- Albritton, B., Andrews, P., & Branaman, T., *New Law, New Regs – The Nuts and Bolts of Custody and Adoption Evaluations*. Texas Psychological Association. Dallas, Texas, September 18, 2015.
- Craig, B., Gomez, J, Jacobson, S., & Robb, A. *I Object!: Avoiding and Surviving the Witness Stand – Ethics, Practice Tips, and Mock Trial Presentation*. Momentous Institute. Dallas, Texas, September 11, 2015.
- Gates, K. & West, J. *Child Sexual Abuse*. Vista Continuing Education. (online) August 27, 2015.

- Gates, K. & West, J. *Domestic Violence – Spousal Abuse*. Vista Continuing Education. (online) August 27, 2015.
- Kamphaus, R. W. *Advanced Clinical Use of The New Behavior Assessment for Children, Third Edition (BASC -3)*. 123<sup>rd</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, August 9, 2015.
- Ackerman, M.J. *Critical Issues in Child Custody Work*. 123<sup>rd</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, August 6, 2015.
- Evans, S.A., Robertson, E.A., Flens, J.R., Jefferies, B. & Silverman, E.G. *Do You Have a Prescription for That? Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation*. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 2015.
- England, A.P., Murphy, K.J., Zervopoulos, J.A. *Judges Panel*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 2015.
- Friedman, D.S., Kamin, L., Albritton, B.J., Gould, J. & Nelson, K.M. *The Witness You Don't Want and How to Deal with Them*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 5, 2015.
- Kinser, K.A., Cuban, B., Nace, E.P. & Rappaport, S.R. *Addictive Behaviors*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 4, 2015.
- Hodges, C., Rainwater, C.D., Warne, J.L. & Zervopoulos, J.A. *Examine That Disorder*. Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 4, 2015.
- Bates, J.J., Cole, W., Dagley, J.L., Gallagher, S. & Heiskell, M.P. *18 Years and Still Here* Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. TexasBarCLE and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers [Texas Chapter]. Fort Worth, Texas, June 4, 2015.
- Jones, A. G., Hardy, S. P. & Smyth, R. *Moving Families Forward: A Program for Parental Alienation and High Conflict*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30, 2015.
- Winters, B. H. & Winder, S. *Therapeutic Reunification in Cases of Alleged Abuse: Two Child-Centered Models*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30, 2015.
- Dagan, H. & Ail on, E. *It's All in the Architecture: A Blueprint for Successful Reunification Therapy*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 29, 2015.
- Baker, J. E., Coutu, R., & Donnelly, E. F. *Parent-Child Reunification: How the Family and Court Influence Clinical Process*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 29, 2015.
- Dale, M. & Gould, J.W. *Rules Rather Than Roles: Ethics for Privately Retained Experts*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.



- Rappaport, S. R. & Marcyan, C. *Placement Considerations for Special Needs Children*, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Shienvold, A.T. & Flens, J.R. *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: What is the Value of a Custody Evaluation?* Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Deutsch, R. M., Moran, J., & Ward, P. *Nuts and Bolts of an Intensive Reunification Intervention When a Child Resists a Parent*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 28, 2015.
- Kenniston, J. *Rediscovering the Language of Youth*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 27, 2015.
- Constantatos, M., Branaman, T. & Wooten, S. *Demystifying the Interface Between Psychology and Law*. Collin County Psychological Association. April 24, 2015.
- Miller, K. *What Jurors Want from Expert Witnesses: Tips from a "Texas Best" Jury Consultant*. Forensic Expert Witness Association. March 26, 2015.
- Nace, E.P., McShane, J.V. & Dunn, M.H. *Substance Abuse Issues in Court: Mental Health & Legal Challenges*. Dallas Forensic Group. March 18, 2015.
- Beaird, C. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *When Faith Meets Forensics*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Alam, S., Dillashaw, J. & Floyd, S. *Multicultural Families: Views on Faith, Marriage, and Parenting*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Becker, S. & Callahan, T. *A View From The Bench: Lunchtime Judicial Panel*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Beaird, C. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *Children's Religious Development*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Duffer, L.G. & Hansen, K. *Creating and Restructuring Same Sex Families*. North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workgroup. February 13, 2015.
- Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. & Robb, A. *Standardizing Access for Infants and Toddlers – Ethics, Research and Legislation*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.
- Rila, B.A. *Attachment and Bonding Considerations for Infant and Toddler Overnights*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.
- Jordan, T. *Why Responsible Father Engagement Matters – Stepping Up To The Plate*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.
- Fabricius, W. B. *New Findings on Infant Overnights and Relocation*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Texas Chapter. Fort Worth, Texas, January 23, 2015.
- Proctor, T. J. & Smith, L. *Intellectual Disability Assessment: Legal & Testing Issues*. Dallas Forensic Group. Dallas, Texas, January 14, 2015.

