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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 1976 Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences, with honors in Child Development. (San Diego State University)
- 1977 Standard Elementary Teaching Credential, Kindergarten through Junior High. (San Diego State University)
- 1991 Master's Degree in Educational Leadership (San Diego State University)
- 1991 Community College Credential, Special Focus -Child Growth and Development, Early Childhood Education.
- 1993-1994 Chapman College Counseling Program, acquired 15 additional units in family systems theory, family and child counseling.
- 2001 Ph.D. in Philosophy, with a Major in Philosophy & Psychology from (Pacific Western University, Honolulu, HI), specializing in High Conflict Intervention Strategies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- April 2011 Divorce War Radio Show guest speaker, with Stacy Rocheleau and Margaret Pickard on coparenting strategies for Las Vegas Parents in coparenting conflict. 970 AM KNUU Las Vegas, NV.
- March 1-4, 2011 Hong Kong Trainer for social workers, mediators, family law judges and attorneys on strategies to manage high conflict custody cases.
- October 2010 Launched www.ParentsInConflict.info – A Blog with articles and resources offering skills and insight to help conflictual coparents and for professionals to work more effectively with high conflict families. Blog now found on www.ParentsInConflict.com website.
- June 2009-present Launched www.ParentsInConflict.com -- An online interactive parent education courses for conflictual coparents and professionals working with high conflict families. Courses include powerpoints/audios, multiple choice, true/false and give your own opinion questions and essays, as well as video instruction/lessons. Courses range from 4 hours of instruction up

to 80 hours of instruction. A certificate of completion is provided after completion.

- 1995-present Educational Consultant/family educator for High Conflict Parents - Educational consultations for parents, grandparents and significant others involved in conflictual situations with children and opposing family members. I provide education and develop a working plan with clients creating individualized child bonding, self-esteem enhancement, specialized communication skills and parent education to reduce or entirely eliminate the ongoing conflict while protecting the children.
- 1997- present Train professionals (family law attorneys and family court mediators, therapists and counselors, Judges) on high conflict intervention strategies.
- 1997-2006 Developing additional high conflict intervention assessments and programs for San Diego Family Court Judges and Court Mediators.
- 2002-2006 Real Estate Broker-work with individuals and couples in trauma, divorce, death of a spouse and illness of family member. Work with senior clients who are downsizing and relocating.
- 2002-2005 Mortgage Loan Officer -Century 21 Paradigm -provided loan consultations and loans for Real Estate clients
- 1995-present Mediator & Consultant in tandem with husband and his family law clients. Worked together with him during consultations and meetings to help clients understand instructions, strategies, teach clients self-esteem, relationship, goal setting and stress reduction skills.
- 2001-2009 High Conflict Intervention Special Master-Court Ordered appointment as a Special Master through the Family Law Division of the Superior Court. Special Master to help families who needed additional professional skills to reduce the conflictual issues between warring child custody parents. Worked with families (conflicting parents and their children) to calm the conflict down by teaching parents new ways to protect their children and to get them closer to the parents. Provided child development education, parent education strategies, high conflict intervention techniques, self-esteem, personal and professional improvement.
- 1997- present Founder, Executive Director, Curriculum Writer & Facilitator of the San Diego County High Conflict Intervention Program-This parent education program was created at the request of Patty Chavez-Fallon, Former San Diego Family Court Services Director. Intervention of conflict between

parents and strategies to protect the children. Twelve week program designed to intervene in the conflict, while protecting the children from further damage due to unnecessary litigation and arguing.

- 1995- 2002 Educational and Marketing Director of Team Works- Filed and mediated over 850 divorces, using mediation and conflict resolution strategies. Team Works Assists couples with non-attorney dissolution and modification filings in San Diego County. Team Works filings include a complete package of exclusively designed Marital Settlement worksheets for couples who agree on child sharing, support, division of marital assets and debts.
- 1995- 2002 Team Works Mediator- Solo-conduct of an average of 2-3 divorce mediations with couples per week. Team-conduct of mediation with husband, Jefferson L. Stacer, Family Law Specialist Attorney. Formally trained in the mediation process with Lemon Mediation Training.
- 1986-1999 Grossmont Adult School Parent Education teacher, Grossmont Union High School District- Taught parent education classes, infant through adult ages; taught self-esteem, divorce & stepfamily strategies, positive discipline and building healthy relationships.
- 1995-1998 Educational Consultant & Workshop Trainer for Lee Canter and Associates & The Education Company- Consulted & trained school districts. School districts were located across the western and mid-western part of the United States. Trained teachers, classified staff and parents to manage conflict, develop a school-wide safety program, positive discipline strategies, motivating the difficult and unmotivated child and conflict resolution for children.
- 1989-1995 Santee School District Administrator/Supervisor for The Project SAFE Program-Supervisor of 11 school sites, approximately 1000-1200 children who were in the before and after school program, Managed approximately 100-130 employees daily. Supervised and administrated \$1 million dollar budget annually. Trained staff, ran staff meetings and worked with school teachers & administration daily. Worked with children and parents when special issues required my intervention. Planned program and implemented the programs for the entire year including summer day long programs for children pre K-8th grade. Trained staff on the following topics team building, working with special needs students and toxic parents, personality styles. Organized and facilitated monthly Parent Advisory Meetings.

- 1986 Summit High School Continuing Education Teacher-This was a daily program for 6 weeks which included skill development in child care, self-esteem, financial management and project development. Students upon completion were eligible to apply to work at the Santee Project SAFE program. I designed the program and implemented the curriculum during this 6 week period of time. Later ran the Santee Project SAFE program.
- 1986-1987 Substitute Teacher- Santee School District Elementary School District. Worked as a substitute teacher daily teaching K-8th grade. Taught all grades, including Kindergarten- 8th, additionally, I worked as a science teacher, boys and girls junior high sports, & yearbook class.
- 1979-1986 Volunteer Teacher and Parent Educator- Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool, La Mesa Assembly of God, Lakeside Harvest Temple Church and Santee Rio Seco Elementary School, Santee, CA.
- 1976-1979 Elementary School Teacher Long-Term & Short Term Substitute- Ramona School District. Taught K-6th grade.

HIGH CONFLICT INTERVENTION PRESENTATIONS

- March 7, 2011 Hong Kong: Trained certified family law specialist attorneys and family law judges strategies to reduce and manage high conflict custody cases in the court system.
- March 4, 2011 Hong Kong: trained social workers effective methods to work with and help children involved in litigious custody cases in the court system.
- March 3, 2011 Hong Kong: trained Social Workers, Mediators, Child Abuse Workers, psychologists, family law attorneys and judges on strategies to reduce conflict and manage high conflict cases in the Hong Kong court system.
- March 1-2, 2011 Hong Kong, trained Social Workers, Mediators, Child Abuse Workers, and psychologists, strategies to reduce conflict and manage high conflict custody cases in the Hong Kong court system.
- Nov 2010 Presented one-hour parent education course at the seminar-- Guiding The Lives Of Children of Divorce and Separation: What is the Role of Children in Divorce? Hearing Their Voices While Protecting Them.

- Nov 2009 Presented at the California Alliance of Paralegal Association-High Conflict Strategies for Professionals in the Workplace.
- Oct 2009 Presented--“Power and Pearls”-- A Community Forum on Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention. Keynote speaker for DV awareness month, South Bay, Chula Vista, National City, San Diego.
- June 2007 Presented at the California Alliance of Paralegal Associations- Conflict Intervention Strategies for Professionals.
- May 2007 Presented for the San Diego Law Council for Children--High Conflict Intervention Strategies for Professionals and Parents.
- January 2006 Presented at the Family Mediator Committee-Development of High Conflict Intervention to present Strategies Early Detection of High Conflict Families.
- January 2006 Presented for Superior Court of San Diego, Family Court Services, North County Branch. High conflict strategies for mediators. Assessing high conflict couples early in the court process for family court judges.
- December 2006 Panelist for Certified Family Law Specialist-Winter Seminar- on high conflict strategies for Attorneys and Family Law Judges.
- May 2005 Presented at Family Court Services, San Diego--High Conflict Intervention for mediators.
- April 2003 Presented at Family Court Services, San Diego -- High Conflict Intervention to mediators.
- Sept 18, 2001 Presentation to Employee Assistance Program Association on High Conflict Intervention Strategies in the workplace.
- August 18, 2001 Presented to Society for the Study of Social Problems-Orange County-- The High Conflict Triangle: The Big Bad Ex.
- August 13-14, 2001 Appeared on Channel 6-Fox News. Interviewed by John Elliott and Anita Lightfoot anchors- Stepfamily issues.

- August 2-3, 2001 Appeared on Channel 6-Fox News: Interviewed--The Changing Face of American Families. Stepfamily issues-Aired August 13-15, 2001.
- June 16, 2001 Presented at Kingston Ontario-Canada for the International Society of Family Lawyers conference. Intervention Strategies for Attorneys in High Conflict Custody Cases.
- June 2, 2001 Presented for the San Diego County Certified Family Law Specialists Summer Seminar– High Conflict Child Custody Dynamics. Attorneys received one hour of CE’s for CFLS in Psychological and Counseling Education.
- March 2001 Presented at the Juvenile Law Section of the San Diego County Bar Association --High Conflict Intervention Presentation. Attorneys received one hour of (MCLE) Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credit given.
- February 2001 Appeared on KPBS: Radio as Talk Show Guest: These Days Show with Tom Fudge – Divorce and Stepfamily Dynamics. (Strategies for stepfamilies involved in high conflict families.)
- October 2000 Presented for Foothills Family Law Bar Brown Bag Luncheon--The San Diego High Conflict Intervention Program. What we are and what we do for couples.
- October 2000 Presented at San Diego County Certified Specialists FCS Subcommittee--Strategies to effectively recognize and manage high conflict cases.
- April 2000 Presented at American Bar Association-Spring Conference, Family Law Section, New Orleans--High Conflict Intervention Programs for Family Law cases. Attorneys received one hour of CE.
- October 1999 Presented at Family Services Association, Omaha Nebraska–Six-hour training program to 70 family court mediators, attorneys and counselors. Understanding the High Conflict Couple, strategies for successful mediation with these couples.
- July 1998 Presented at Family Court Services San Diego Mediators– official kick-off

and presentation for the prent education program of the San Diego High Conflict Intervention Program.

Dec. 4, 1998 Appeared on CBS 48-Hours Television Program--High conflict intervention strategies and the impact of divorce on families.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKING, TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

1995-present Guest Speaker for Rotary, Lions, Soroptomists, Chamber events, examples of topics include Senior issues, Managing Toxic People in the Workplace, Reaching Your Goals, and Time and Stress Management.

Oct. 2 and 4, 2001 Guest on The Mike and Linda Morning Radio Show on Mix 95.7 Radio. Sponsored the John Gray Seminar, October 6, 2001, 350 people attended. Shared Team Works information and announced the Team Works upcoming workshop “Keep Your Passion Hot.” (54 people attended on October 20, 2001.)

1997-2001 YMCA-Child Care Resource Center; Goodyear Health and Wellness Fair; Nokia Communications; Grossmont Union High School Adult School (Parent University); Headstart Preschool Staff Development Training; Pacific Bell, EAP Program; Western Conference of Association Executives; San Diego State University Annual Student Leadership Conference; Boys and Girls Club, San Diego Regional Conference; Mensa Association; Windover School Conference; California School-Age Consortium-San Francisco; San Diego Association of Women in Sales and Marketing: *Topics included stress management, child development issues, leadership, self-esteem, crisis intervention strategies.*

1993 Facilitated National Speakers Board Meetings: Prior to becoming board member.

PUBLICATIONS

2002-2006 DR. DEENA’S HEART AND HOME NEWSLETTER- a Real Estate publication written by me, mailed to clients in the real estate industry.

- Winter 2009 2009 FAMILY LAW UPDATE Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *It Only Takes One Parent to End the Conflict*
- Winter 2008 2008 FAMILY LAW UPDATE Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *Understanding and Identifying Difficult Parents in High Conflict Custody Cases.*
- Winter 2007 2007 FAMILY LAW UPDATE Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *Empowering the Child in High Conflict Custody Cases.*
- Winter 2006 2006-FAMILY LAW UPDATE book of Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *High Conflict Intervention for Family Law Cases-Good Mom-Bad Dad Syndrome.*
- Winter 2005 2005-FAMILY LAW UPDATE book of Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *High Conflict Intervention for Family Law Cases.*
- Winter 2004 2004-FAMILY LAW UPDATE book of Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *High Conflict Intervention Special Master Experiences for Family Law Cases.*
- Winter 2002 2002-FAMILY LAW UPDATE book of Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *Innovative Approaches to Resolve High Conflict for Family Law Cases.*
- December 2002 Vision Magazine- *Origins of Christmas Traditions* published in December issues for readers.
- Winter 2001 2002-FAMILY LAW UPDATE Book of Family Law Essays, Aspen Law and Business Publications. *Intervention for High Conflict Custody Cases.*
- February 2002 Vision Magazine --*Marrying for Love.* 1000 word article published in February 2002 Vision Magazine Issue.
- March 2001-2002 Monthly articles published in the Ranch Bernardo Sun and Diamond

Gateway Signature monthly newspapers. Articles on Relationships and Stress Reduction.

December 2000 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW Volume 14 Number 4, Winter 2000 - Intervention for High Conflict Custody Cases.

1996-1999 Created and published monthly Team Works newsletter. Wrote forty-three divorce poems and stories for the Team Works Newsletter.

Sept 2000 Step Family Association of America Newsletter--School Daze Poem.

Sept 2000 Intervention for High Conflict Couples and Their New Mates (stepfamily conflict) www.Lifescape.com Internet Website

June 2000 The Monthly Muse Writing Newsletter: *The Worn Spot*

WORKBOOKS FOR PRESENTATIONS

1998-present	High Conflict Intervention Workbook for Parents
1999-present	High Conflict Intervention Strategies for Professionals
2006-present	Anger Management for Parents In Conflict Workbook
1999-2000	Creating Healthy Relationships for the Romantically Challenged
1997-2000	Successful Stepfamily Strategies
1989-2010	Positive Discipline for: Childcare Professionals, Parents, Teachers
1999-2010	Stress and Anger Management Strategies
1998-1999	101 Ways to Parent, Without Guilt
1996-1998	Team Building Strategies for: Teachers, Professionals, Student Leaders
1986-1995	Self-Esteem, A Family Affair- workbook for parent education course
1994-2000	Making Memories with your children & Making Memories with Children in Childcare

ARTICLES

Written over 75 articles on topics ranging from stress & anger management, positive discipline, self-esteem for the family, stepfamily dynamics, child growth & development; divorce & mediation strategies, emotional impact of moving, buying and selling.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2009-present Big Ask Business Strategies Meetup-Organizer and Facilitator

2005 & present	BNI (Business Network Organization)
2010-present	EAPA-Employee Assistance Professionals Association
2002-2008	North Inland Chamber of Commerce
1993-1998	National Speakers Association and SD Chapter, Past Board Member
1997-2004	Stepfamily Association of American, National Board Member
1989-1995	Association of California School Administrators
1986-1999	California Council of Adult Educators
2000-2002	Thursday Brown Bag Writer's Workshop

HOBBIES

Historical research on San Diego, writing-children's stories, poetry, prairie & ghost stories. Reading & writing San Diego & historical fiction. National and International travel. Collecting Vintage items.

Websites-

www.ParentsInConflict.com (Parent education online courses) for conflictual coparents and professionals working with conflictual coparents. Blog includes articles and resources for parents involved in custody conflicts courses

www.Facebook.com/DrDeenaStacer go to facebook Dr. Deena Stacer and then ParentsInConflict on Facebook to read discussions and more details about conflict resolution. A business page for parents in conflictual coparenting relationships.