

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Tertiary Qualifications

Date Conferred Descending order from most recent	Qualification	Conferring Institution
1971	B. Soc. Wk	University of New South Wales

2. Relevant Employment History

Dates Descending order from most recent	Position Held	Location
February 2023 - current	Child and Family Consultant in private practice	Separating Well
October 2015 – current	Child and Family Consultant in private practice	The Relationspace
October 2015 – August 2021	Consultant Supervisor to perinatal clinical team	The Raphael Centre St John of God Blacktown
July 1994 – August 2015	Family Consultant	Family Court of Australia
September 1993 - June 1994	Mercy Family Centre	Counsellor
October 1992 – August 1993	Scarba Family Centre	Counsellor (Child Protection)
October 1990 – October 1992	The Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Camperdown Department of Psychiatry	Psychiatric Social Worker (Locum Position)
January 1987 – October 1990	The Royal North Shore Hospital Department of Child and Family Psychiatry – subsequently became: The Consultation and Liaison Team of the Arndell Child, Adolescent and Family Services Complex	Social Worker Grade 2 (Clinical)
August 1986 – January 1987	Royal North Shore Hospital Lower North Shore Adolescent Service	Team Leader
February 1986 – June 1989	University of New South Wales School of Social Work	Guest Lecturer on childhood emotional disorders, their diagnosis and treatment

January 1984 – August 1986	The Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Camperdown Department of Child and Family Psychiatry	Clinical Team Leader
September 1981 – August 1986		Senior Psychiatric Social Worker
January 1981 – September 1981		Psychiatric Social Worker
January 1978 – January 1981	Institute of Child Health	Psychiatric Social Worker attached to Professor Julian Katz (Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry)
March – October 1976	Red Cross	Co-ordinator, School Volunteer Program
January 1973 – December 1975	New South Wales Department of Health and the New South Wales Cancer Council	Research position
January – October 1972	The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Page Chest Pavilion	Social Worker

3. Other Relevant Professional Experience (conference presentation, published articles, professional training conducted / undertaken – within the past 10 years)

Dates Descending order from most recent	Title
2023 ongoing	Mental Health Academy online course: Working with Trauma: Interventions that Foster Resilience
February 2019 – January 2023	NICABM online course: Next Level Practitioner
4 October to 27 October 2019	Mental Health Academy: Mental Health Super Summit (online)
3-7 July 2019	Penang Family Law Conference – presentation “If Family Therapy is the Answer, what is the Question”
August 2018	AFCC Australian Chapter Annual Conference, Adelaide
July- September 2018	NICABM online course “Power of Mindfulness”
June- July 2017	NICABM online course “Frontiers in Treatment of Trauma”
18-20 May 2017	Psychoanalysis and Art: Senses and Soul Seventh International Symposium
9-16 July 2016	Family Law Conference Penang (Learned Friends)
20 March 2013	The Dynamics of Sexual Abuse and Assessing Credibility Dr Rita Shakel
16 March 2013	To Touch or Be Touched Affective exchanges in the consulting room Workshop – organised by Sydney Institute of Psychoanalysis Engaging in Psychoanalytic Ideas and Concepts committee Exploring the nature of clinical practice and the conceptualisations we use to make sense of it

	Dr Louise Braddock MD. PhD Dr Louise Gyler PhD Pam Shein M. Psych
26 February 2013	Answering questions about those who commit sexual offences against children Half day workshop presented by psychologists from the Forensic Psychology Services at Corrective Services, NSW
29 November 2012	The Evidence Base for Post-Separation Arrangements in Relation to Pre-school Children 1 hour presentation by Professor Patrick Parkinson and Associate Professor Judith Cashmore focusing on the issues involved in evaluating and applying research findings in this area. Highlighting how care is needed in interpreting and using the available limited research.
23 November 2012	Preparation for Cross Examination 2 hour presentation by The Hon, Peter Rose Q.C Family Court Judge (Rtd) Mediator, Conciliator
16 November 2012	Attachment assessment and interactional observation workshop Professor Louise Newman
12 November 2012	Interviewing Children Workshop 1 day workshop presented by Professor Martine Powell, Deakin University
May 2012	Family Violence Training Day, Sydney Registry 1 day workshop focusing on legislative changes and overview of family violence literature.
May 2012	Being a Witness & Giving Evidence in the Family Court of Australia 2 hour presentation by Justice Faulks
May 2012	Just Say Goodbye: Parents who kill their children in the context of separation 1 hour presentation by Dr Debbie Kirkwood examining the motives and background to filicide and identifying links between killing children and violence against women
22 February 2012	Contact concerns in high conflict cases: Alienation, estrangement & Hybrid cases 1 hour presentation by Professor Bala Faculty of Law Queen's University, Canada
November 2010	Keeping the Baby in Mind – Enhancing Reflective Parenting in Early Intervention 1 day seminar organised by Australian Association for Infant Mental Health Inc presented by Dr Arietta Slade
October 2010	A Seminar with Dr Dan Siegel: Beyond Survival 1 day seminar/workshop organised by Australian Childhood Foundation looking at using interpersonal neurobiology to promote enduring recovery for violence related trauma
September 2010	Transforming Childhood Trauma: Connecting with Empathy and Compassion One day seminar by Dr Bruce Perry & The Child Trauma Academy, organised by Berry Street and Take Two
March 2009	The Neurobiology of Childhood Trauma and Attachment Dr Allan Schore, 1 day seminar organised by Australian Childhood Foundation

December 2008	Parental Reflective Capacity and Introduction to the PDI Professor Louise Newman, 1 day workshop organised by NSW Institute of Psychiatry
June 2008	Mental Health Support Project Training for Family Consultants in Sydney Including a presentation by Professor Louise Newman (University of Newcastle) ' <i>Parenting capacity, risk and parental mental health</i> '
May 2008	Train the trainer workshop – <i>Unacceptable Risk, Substance Misuse and Parenting</i> (2 days) Paul Lodge, Deputy Manager Child Dispute Services, Sydney Registry Family Court George Klein, Psychologist, Centre for Addiction Medicine, Nepean Hospital

4. Membership of Professional Bodies

Dates In order of most relevant	Details
1971 - current	Eligibility for membership AASW
2015	Member AASW