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**EDUCATION:**

- 2008**                    **COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY FOR ANXIETY & MOOD DISORDERS, LEVELS 1, 2 & 3**  
McMaster University
- 2007**                    **CHILD PROTECTION MEDIATION CERTIFICATE**  
Faculty of Continuing Education, Seneca College and Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, April 2007
- 2004**                    **BASIC FAMILY MEDIATION SKILLS CERTIFICATE**  
**ADVANCED FAMILY MEDIATION CERTIFICATE**  
University of Waterloo
- 2001**                    **COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY CERTIFICATE**  
University of Guelph, Office of Open Learning
- 1992**                    **MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**IN EDUCATION "COUNSELLING"**  
Niagara University
- 1985**                    **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
University of Toronto, Psychology and Philosophy
- 1981**                    **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DIPLOMA**  
Niagara College

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

- 2005 to Present**    **ACCREDITED OAFM FAMILY MEDIATOR**  
Centre for Family Mediation  
St. Catharines Courthouse: Member of Roster of Mediators.  
Conducting individual interviews with prospective clients to explore issues of conflict, family violence and mental health, in order to assess the appropriateness of cases for mediation. In the mediation process being a neutral, supportive 3<sup>rd</sup> party assisting parties to identify their children's and their own needs to explore and evaluate options and to make decisions resulting in the parties together co-creating their own agreement.



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- 2013:** Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 3  
Bridges & Hinks Dellcrest Centre 14 hours
- 2012:** Assessing For Domestic Violence and Power Imbalances  
for Court Based Mediation Services (6 hours)
- The Art of Persuasion: Changing the Mind on OCD  
Reid Wilson, PhD (6 hours)
- 2011:** OAFM AGM and Conference (7 hours)
- 2010:** Ontario Association for Family Mediation Conference  
"Mediating in Tough Economic Times" (7 hours)
- Mental Health and Aging  
Sponsored by Alzheimer's Society and Canadian Mental  
Health Association (8 hours)
- 2009:** Family Violence Assessment for Mediation  
Marion Wright Women's Place Niagara (2 hours)
- AFCC Ontario Chapter Conference: Improving The Lives of  
Children and Families in Conflict (7 hours)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

**Registered Marriage and Family Therapist**  
Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage  
and Family Therapy and the Ontario Association  
For Marriage and Family Therapy

**Accredited Family Mediator**  
Ontario Association for Family Mediation