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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Institution	Dates	Major	Degree
University of Denver School of Professional Psychology (APA Approved; Clinical)	9/76-8/79	Clinical Psychology Child and Family (State license #803, in clinical psychology, 1983)	Psy.D.
University of Northern Colorado	6/75-6/76	School Psychology & Guidance Counseling	--
Bowling Green State University	9/70-3/72	Special Education	M.Ed.
Ohio State University	6/63-6/68	Special Education and Speech	B.S.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, Colorado State Board of Psychologist Examiners: Licensed Psychologist, License Number: Psy.0000803; obtained: January 1983; Effective Dates: 08/31/2021-08/31/2022; License Status: ACTIVE.

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS:

Institution	Dates	Training	Certificate
Neurosculpting® Institute, Facilitator Certification Training	2016-Present	400 hours	Diploma, Certified Neurosculpting® Facilitator
APA College of Professional Psychology	4/96	Treatment of Alcohol & Other Psychoactive substance Use Disorders	Certificate of Proficiency

Forensic Examiners Center for Dispute Resolution	1/28-2/1/91	Divorce and Child Custody Mediation	40 hrs of training, Certificate of Completion
Institute for Reality Therapy	1974-1975	Reality Therapy	Certification

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional Psychology

1978 - present **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

Forensic Psychology: Criminal, Civil, Probate, Juvenile, Municipal & Traffic Courts - Defense and Prosecution

Responsibilities: Consultations, evaluations, expert testimony, attorney consultation regarding jury selection

Clinical Psychology: Inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy. Consultation and supervision; children, adolescents and adults.

10/08 - 2012 **Adjunct Faculty**, Argosy University, Psychology Department

4/88 - present **Clinical Affiliate**, University of Denver, School of Professional Psychology

2008 - 2010 **Clinical Director**, Rementis Health Group, Parker, Colorado

2001 - 2003 **Clinical Consultant**, Family Stress Center, Denver, Colorado: Consultation with staff regarding group therapy for anger management, domestic violence, women's issues, criminal conduct and drug and alcohol abuse/relapse, after-care, life skills, and individual, couple, and family psychotherapy.

2/91 - 5/96 **Co-Director and Co-Founder**, The Professional Mediation Alternative & The Medical Mediation Alternative.

9/88 - 6/89 **Consultant**: Denver Department of Social Services, Sexual Abuse Teams.

1986 - 1988 **Director of Clinical Services**, Special Child Placement Agency. Consultation and supervision of clinical staff

3/84 - 2/91 **Psychologist/Consultant**, Jefferson County Community Center for Developmental Disabilities Responsibilities: Psychological evaluations, consultation with staff of residential programs and psychotherapy.

1/83 - 1984 **Instructor in the Psychology Department**, University of Colorado at Denver.

- 10/82 - 1/86 Psychologist/Consultant, Boulder County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Responsibilities: Psychological evaluations, consultation with staff of residential programs, psychotherapy.
- 10/81 - 1984 Senior Back-up Consultant to Night Emergency Service, Arapahoe Mental Health Center. Responsibilities: Back-up consultation to night emergency service staff, usually one week per month.
- 9/79 - 10/81 Staff Psychologist, Coordinator of Night Emergency Services Continuity of Care and Hospital Services, Arapahoe Mental Health Center, Englewood, Colorado. Responsibilities: Individual and group psychotherapy, crisis intervention, mental health petition and forensic evaluations, psychological evaluations, consultation and education, program planning, community outreach, supervision, liaison to hospitals for admission, treatment and disposition planning, recruitment, training and senior back-up for night emergency services.
- 10/77 - 8/78 Staff Psychologist, Arapahoe Mental Health Center, Englewood, Colorado. Responsibilities: Individual and group psychotherapy, consultation and education, program planning, psychological assessment and interpretation, community outreach.
- 9/76 - 6/77 Psychologist/Consultant, Head Start, Denver, Colorado (part-time). Responsibilities: Screening and assessment, staff consultation and education, family and child intervention.
- 9/76 - 5/77 Psychologist/Consultant, Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado (part-time). Responsibilities: Individual and group psychotherapy, intake evaluation psychological assessment, and consultation and education to the Education Department.
- 3/74 - 12/81 Instructor (part-time), University of Northern Colorado, Department of Psychology and School of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Greeley, Colorado.
- 8/73 - 8/75 Assistant Director and Coordinator of Special Education Services, Weld County School District Six, Greeley, Colorado. Responsibilities: Psychological Services; programs for mental retardation, learning disabilities (perceptual and communication disorders), and emotional and behavioral disorders; and inservice programs for the "regular education" programs and faculty.
- 9/72 - 6/73 Teacher, Woodmore Intermediate School, Woodville, Ohio. Taught students, grades 5-8, labeled "Educable Mentally Retarded" and "Learning Disabilities and/or Behavioral and Emotional Disorders" in a resource room setting.
- 9/71 - 6/72 Instructor, Bowling Green State University, Department of Special Education, Bowling Green, Ohio.

- 9/68 - 6/70 Teacher, Miami Killian Senior High School, Miami, Florida. Taught students, grades 9-12, labeled "Educable Mentally Retarded" and "Emotionally and/or Behaviorally Disturbed."
- 6/68 - 8/73 Director, Camp Courageous, residential summer program for severely mentally retarded and mentally ill children and adults. Responsibilities: Program development and planning; staff development, recruitment, training and supervision; budget planning, fund raising, grants and planning.
- 1967 (summer) Waterfront Director, Camp Courageous, Whitehouse, Ohio.
- 1966 (summer) Senior Counselor, Camp Courageous, Whitehouse, Ohio.
- 9/64 - 6/65 Acting Waterfront Director, Hiram House, summer residential program for severely retarded and disturbed children and adults, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 9/63 - 6/64 Creative Dramatics Instructor, Columbus State Institute (worked with mentally retarded and physically handicapped children), Columbus, Ohio.

FORENSIC TRAINING

- 1993-Current Numerous Continuing Education Forensic Training Seminars in the local area of Colorado
- 10/05 American Academy of Forensic Psychology: 4-day training seminar, Vancouver, BC
- 2/00 American Academy of Forensic Psychology: 4-day training seminar, San Diego, CA
- 10/98 Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA): 3-day Research and Treatment Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2/98 American Academy of Forensic Psychology: 4-day training seminar, San Diego, CA
- 1/97 American Academy of Forensic Psychology: 4-day training seminar, New Orleans, LA
- 11/96 American Academy of Forensic Psychology: 4-day training seminar, Tucson, AZ

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2016-2020 The Neurosculpting® Institute, Tier 1, Neurosculpting® Certification Diploma: Facilitator Training, 400 hours
- 2/91 Mediation Training Program, CDR Associates, 40 hours

- 9/78 - 8/79 Clinical Psychology Internship; Arapahoe/Bethesda Mental Health Center and Hospital. Training experiences: Half-time inpatient and partial care, half-time outpatient; individual and group psychotherapy, individual treatment planning and coordination, consultation and education, new program planning, psychological assessment and interpretation, community outreach, volunteer and staff supervision.
- 6/77-9/77 Golden Age Nursing Home, Aurora, Colorado. Training experience included individual psychotherapy with six residents.
- 9/76 - 12/77 Professional Psychology Center, University of Denver. Fluctuating caseload of individual adults, individual children, adolescents, marital couples and families.
- 9/75 - 6/76 Department of Psychology, Counseling and Guidance, University of Northern Colorado. Fluctuating caseload of individual college students, individual children and group therapy.

PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING:

- 2/22 Rocky Mountain Paralegal Association: “Burnout and Survival in the Practice of Family Law in Extraordinary Times, A Primer for Mental Health and Legal Practitioners”
- 8/21 Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute: “Burnout and Survival in the Practice of Family Law in Extraordinary Times, A Primer for Mental Health and Legal Practitioners”
- 12/19 Advanced Family Law Conference Law Conference, Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: “Ethics and the Difficult Client, Part 1: Clients Who Can’t Help Themselves:” *Sorensen*/GAL/Probate and the Incapacitated/Impaired Client of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: Ethics and the Difficult Client, Part 1.
- 8/19 Colorado Bar Association, CLE Elder Law Retreat: "The Advanced Contested Proceedings Practicum - How to Build Your Case”
- 2/19 Colorado Bar Association, Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee: “Reunification Therapy in Family Law Litigation”
- 8/18 Colorado Bar Association, CLE Elder Law Retreat: “This is Not Your Patty Hurst Case of the Stockholm Syndrome”
- 12/16 Colorado Bar Association, CLE, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Advanced Family Law Conference: “How to Define Competency, from the Point of View of a Psychologist”

- 4/16 Arapahoe County Bar Association, CLE: “Addressing Potential Impairments in Clients: Assessing Specific Legal Capacities”
- 10/15 Colorado Bar Association, CLE, Metro Denver Interdisciplinary Committee on Child Custody: “The Necessary Distinctions Between Competency Evaluations And Medical, Neuropsychological, And Psychological Evaluations”
- 3/15 Colorado Bar Association, CLE, Colorado Guardianship Association: “Incapacity Issues in Litigation; Evaluating and Representing the Mentally Ill or Emotionally Incapacitated Client”
- 2/15 American Financial Services, Inc., “Areas of Competency & How to Address Them: Learning how to recognize and assess abilities to live independently and to make independent decisions when dealing with potential diminished mental capacity, memory loss, exploitation and/or undue influence”
- 8/14 Colorado Bar Association, CLE Elder Law Retreat: “Competency Evaluation: Hitting the Bull’s Eye, Not Just the Target”
- 4/14 Colorado Bar Association CLE Family Law Spring Update: Sorensen Issues Panel Discussion, Panelist
- 9/12 Colorado Guardianship Association, Presentation: “What is a Competency Evaluation? When and Why Would that be Needed?”
- 8/12 CLE, 4th Annual Elder Law Retreat, co-sponsored by the Elder Law Section of the Colorado Bar Assoc. & the Colo. Chapter of Nat'l Academy of Elder Law Attys, Vail, CO; co-presenter in the PRE-Conference Workshop
- 4/12 Colorado Bar Association CLE Presentation: “Probate Litigation Basics, A Program Based on Judicial Views of Practice”
- 4/12 Child and Family Investigation Certification Program, On the Line, LLC™ Training, “Child and Family Investigation Methods”
- 3/12 Denver Senior Coalitions Presentation: “What is a Competency Evaluation; When and Why Would that be Needed?”
- 5/11 Boulder County Bar Elder Law CLE Presentation: “Forensic Determinations in Competency Evaluations”
- 4/11 Child and Family Investigation Certification Program, On the Line, LLC™ Training, “Advanced Interviewing Methods”
- 1/11 Senior Connection Leads Group Presentation: “Areas of Competency and How to Assess Them”

- 11/10 Child and Family Investigation Certification Program, On the Line, LLC™ Training, “Advanced Interviewing Methods”
- 9/10 Colorado Gerontological Society Presentation: “Why and When Capacity Matters”
- 8/09 Colorado Bar Association CLE Presentation: “Forensic Determination of Lack of Testamentary Capacity and the Presence of Undue Influence”
- 4/09 National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) Presentation, Washington DC: “Elder Law and the Mental Health Commitment Process: How They Interconnect”
- 12/08 Colorado Bar Association Presentation: “Areas of Competency and How to Assess Them”
- 3/08 Colorado Bar Association / MDIC Presentation: “Attorneys Do It Better!!! No, Mental Health Professionals Do It Better!!!”
- 2/08 East Coalition for Senior Services Presentation: “Overview of Competency Evaluation Services for Elderly Populations”
- 10/07 Guardianship Alliance Presentation: “Why and When Competency Matters”
- 8/07 Colorado Bar Association Bench & Bar Family Institute CLE in Breckenridge. Presentation: “Representing the Mentally Ill or Emotionally Incapacitated Client in Settling a Dissolution of Marriage”
- 11/05 Rocky Mountain Legal Education, Inc. Presentation: “Nuts and Bolts of Guardianship and Conservatorship Law”
- 8/05 Colorado Bar Association Sex Offense CLE in Denver, Presentation: False Accusations – What to Look For, “Defending in a Very Dangerous Maze”
- 8/05 Colorado Bar Association Program CLE Bench & Bar Family Law Institute in Breckenridge, Lightning Round Topic: “Competence”
- 2/05 Colorado Alliance of Geriatric Care Managers Presentation: “The Process of Evaluation with the Suspected Incapacitated Person”
- 2/05 Colorado Bar Association CLE Program at Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee Presentation: “Relinquishment v. Termination of Parental Rights.”
- 10/04 Colorado Bar Association CLE Juvenile Law Section in Boulder, Presentation: “Trials and Tribulations of Evaluating a Termination Case.”
- 9/04 Colorado Bar Association CLE Denver Juvenile Court, Presentation: “Trials and

Tribulations of Evaluating a Termination Case.”

- 2/04 State of Colorado, Office of the Child’s Representative, 3rd Annual Steamboat Springs Training, Conference Topic: “Looking to the Future in Child Advocacy.”
- 2/04 Centennial Estate Planning Counsel Presentation: “A Will Is A Terrible Thing To Waste.”
- 9/03 Colorado Bar Association CLE Program Litigating Contested Wills’ Presentation: “Guidelines and Methods for Evaluating Capacity.”
- 9/03 Denver Trust Officers Association Presentation: “Guidelines and Methods for Evaluating Capacity.”
- 11/02 Colorado Bar Association CLE Estate Planning Update, Presentation: “The Need to Evaluate Competencies.”
- 11/02 MDIC Annual Luncheon Program Discussion Panel. Topic: “Presumption Parenting of Equal Time: The Great Debate.”
- 5/02 Office of the Child’s Representative, First Annual Metro Training Conference: “In Pursuit of Excellence” Presentation: “DSM IV Diagnoses and Appropriate Case Plan Services for the Child of a Parent with Mental Illness.”
- 12/00 Colorado Bar Association CLE Colorado’s New Guardianship and Conservatorship Laws Seminar Presentation: “Understanding and Using Professional Evaluations.”
- 5/00 Colorado Bar Association Elder Law Forum Committee Presentation: “Post-Mortem Evaluation of Capacity and Susceptibility to Undue Influence.”
- 9/97 IDC 21st Annual Child Custody Conference Presentation: “The Trials and Tribulations of Working with Children During and After a Highly Contested Divorce.”
- 1/76 48th Annual Mid-Year Conference, University of Northern Colorado. Presentation: “Reality Therapy: An Attitude or Procedure?”
- 1/75 47th Annual Mid-Year Conference, University of Northern Colorado. Presentation: “A Model for Mainstreaming Special Education in Middle and Secondary Schools.”

PUBLICATIONS

- 4/19 Spencer J. Crona, Esq., David R. Struthers, Esq., Richard F. Spiegle, Psy.D., Sherene Stenger, Esq., “Capacity in the Probate Context, Pertinent Points of Law, Part II,” Colorado Bar Association, Estate Section, *Council Notes*, Spring 2019, Vol. 38, Issue 1.
- 12/18 Spencer J. Crona, Esq., David R. Struthers, Esq., Richard F. Spiegle, Psy.D.,

Sherene Stenger, Esq., "Capacity in the Probate Context, Pertinent Points of Law, Part I," Colorado Bar Association, Estate Section, *Council Notes*, Spring 2019, Vol. 38, Issue 1.

- 4/13 Crona, S.J., Callender, M.A., & Spiegle, R.F. (2013). "Anatomy of an Undue Influence Case." *The Colorado Lawyer*, Vol. 42, No. 4, 55-61.
- 6/03 Spiegle, R., & Crona, S., "Legal Guidelines and Methods for Evaluating Capacity", *The Colorado Lawyer*, Vol. 32, No. 6, 65-66, 68-72. [Cited in several Colorado Revised Statutes]
- 12/02 Spiegle, R., & Crona, S., "The Need to Evaluate Competencies", *Trust and Estate Council Notes* 21(4), 1
- 4/76 International Conference, Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, Seattle, Washington. Manuscript: "Operation Success, A Special Education Alternative for Secondary Public Schools."

AFFILIATIONS

Founding Board Member, Colorado Guardianship Association

National Register Health Service Psychologist credential #31829

American Psychological Association

Colorado Psychological Association

Association for the Advancement of Psychology

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services

Former Board Member, Arapahoe Douglas Mental Health Network

Inactive Advisory Board Member, The Pendulum Foundation

Former Board Member, ARC of Denver

Former Board Member, Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee

Former Board Member, Advisory Board of Special Child Placement Agency
(Adoption, group and foster home placement agency)

Former Board Member, Advisory Council of Alpha Center, Inc.

(a community Residential corrections program)

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.