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EDUCATION

2003	Certificate in Conflict Management Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies University of Waterloo
1994	M. A., Social Policy (M.S.W. Equivalent) McMaster University
1987	B.S.W. Ryerson University

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Current Clinical Practice 1991 – Present

Services Provided to Families

- Mediation/Arbitration
- Therapeutic Reintegration Therapy
- Parenting Coordination
- Open /Closed Mediation
- Custody and Access Assessments
- Individual and Family Therapy
- Pre and Post Separation and Divorce Counselling
- Consultation to Parents in Transition
- Team member of Family Solution Canada
- Trained in methodology of Family Bridges for Troubled an Alienated Children (FBAC), California

Services Provided to Adults, Children, Adolescents

- Individual Therapy
- Marital Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Psychosocial Assessments

Services Provided to Legal Counsel

- Consultation
- Assessment Critiques
- Expert Testimony
- Expert Opinion Reports
- Referrals

Hatts Off Family Services 1989 – 1993

- Worked with Children's Aid Societies in the planning and treatment of children in care.
- Facilitated the implementation of reunification for parents re-establishing relationships with their children.
- Assisted children and families transitioning from foster care to home care.
- Facilitated communication between separated parents regarding care and co-parenting of their children.
- Assisted children and families to transition during transitions.
- Provided counselling to children, adolescents and their families on a range of issues.

Ministry of Correctional Services 1987-1995

- Developed and implemented Discharge Planning Program for forensic offenders
- Developed and implemented Case Management for forensic offenders
- Provided clinical service to forensic offenders
- Individual counselling to offenders

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & PUBLICATIONS

Vanbetlehem, J. (2016, January 29), Family Law, Custody and High Conflict Cases: Putting out the Fire. Halton County Law Association. Milton, ON.

Cole, K., Glass, L., Ingram, A., Niman, H., Sherr, S., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2015, May 5), Parental Alienation Cases: The Legal Remedy Conundrum. Law Society of Upper Canada. Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2014, May 30), How to Prevent Complaints, Build a Thriving Practice and Feel Rewarded. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2014, May 28), Triangulating the Child: The Capacity of the Child to give their Voice in the Parenting Coordination Process. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2014, April 23), How to Maximize Client Satisfaction & Avoid Complaints: From Initial Retainer to Final Account. The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Milton, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2013, January 17), Negotiating and Drafting Challenging Domestic Contracts. Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON

Fidler, B.J. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2013, April 19-20), Children Resisting Post Separation Contact: Concepts, Controversies, Assessment & Intervention. 2 Day Workshop, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2013, January 17), Key Provisions in Family Therapy and Integration Agreements. Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2012, November 21), Alienation: Key Concepts on a Complex Issue. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ontario Outreach Program, Oakville, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2012, October 19), Working Beyond the Underlying Trauma of the Difficult Client. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Toronto, ON.

Nicholl, J. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2012, January 19), Key Provisions in Parenting Agreements. Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (Monthly 2011) Mandatory Information Program. Family Justice Services, Ministry of the Attorney General. Milton Court, Milton, ON.

Fidler, B.J. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, November 25-26), Children Resisting Post Separation Contact: Concepts, Controversies, Assessment & Intervention. 2 Day Workshop, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, October 21), Case Study: How Childhood Events Shape the Children & Families We Serve. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ontario Chapter, Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, June 3), Family Interventions When Children Resist Post Separation Contact – Part 1 & 2. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 48th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Chodos, L., Nelson, C. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, May 9-10), Alienation: Effective & Ineffective Legal & Clinical Interventions. Children's Justice Conference, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2010, December 3), Therapeutic Reunification: Practical Applications for High Conflict Families. Halton County Law Association, Annual Family Law Seminar, Milton, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. & Zucker, K (2010, October 20), The New DSM-V & Parental Alienation. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ontario Chapter, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2010, September 24), Understanding and Treating Mild and Moderate Parental Alienation. Ontario Collaborative Law Federation, Toronto, ON.

Chodos, L., Geraldo, L., Mingorance, J. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2010, June 2-5), Alienation Interventions: Hands On Work in the Trenches. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 47th Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2010, June) Children Resisting Post-Separation Contact for Child Protective Services: Assessment, Intervention & Prevention. Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2010, November 22-23), Creating a Family Law Process That Works. Home Court Advantage, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2009, September 16), Enriching Collaborative Services to Families in Conflict. Peel Regional Symposium, Brampton, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J., Chodos, L., Nelson, C., & Fidler, B.J. (2009, May 21) Effective and Ineffective Legal and Clinical Interventions. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 46th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2009, April), Parenting Coordination with High Conflict Parents. Peel Collaborative Law Group, Brampton, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2006, June 10), Parenting through Conflict. Simpson & Wigle Barristers and Solicitors, Burlington, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2006). Managing Parent-Teen Conflict. *Moods Magazine*. Summer Issue.

Vanbetlehem J. (2005) Spare the Children: The Emotional Impact of Separation and Divorce. *Moods Magazine*. Summer Issue.

Rodrigues, D. & Vanbetlehem, J. (2004) *Structuring and Implementing Mediation Internships*. Family Mediation Canada, Toronto, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2004, January-March), *Divided Paths, Shared Futures – Separation and Divorce Through the Eyes of Your Children*. 8 Week Program. , YWCA, Hamilton, ON.

Vanbetlehem, J. (2003, April), *Common Pitfalls of Shared Parenting*. YWCA, Hamilton, ON.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Modern Families: New Challenges, New Solutions. Seattle, WA
The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. June 1-4, 2016.

Managing the Many Faces of High Conflict Families. Hamilton, ON
Hamilton High Conflict Forum. September 18, 2015.

Turning Down the Heat in Separating and Divorced High Conflict Families. Hamilton, ON
The High Conflict Forum, Jewish Child & Family Services. September 4, 2014.

Navigating the Waters of Shared Parenting: Guidance from the Harbour. Toronto, ON
The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. May 28-31, 2014.

How Do You Assess Parenting? Toronto, ON
The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. May 2, 2014.

Parental Gatekeeping: An Alternative Approach to Navigating High Conflict Family Law Disputes, Toronto
Jewish Family & Child Conflict Forum. March 28, 2014.

Harnessing the power of the mind: Approaches to psycho-therapeutic clinical assessment, treatment planning and interventions. Melbourne, Australia
Dr. Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. February 24-25, 2014.

Domestic Violence in Family Arbitration, Toronto.
Phil Epstein, Alfred Mamo and Dr. Peter Jaffe. January 25, 2014.

Our Families Faces: An Examination of Our Evolving Legal System & the Diverse Families We Serve, Toronto.
The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. October 17-18, 2013.

Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices, Los Angeles, California.
The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. May 29-June 1, 2013.

Risk Assessment of Violence Workshop, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Phillip J. Resnick, MD, December 4, 2012

How to Make Sense of Social Science, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D. & Michael Saini, November 15, 2012

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Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Phoenix, AR.

10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Research & Practice: Bridging the Gap & Finding the Balance, November 1-3, 2012

Neuro Family Law Conference, Toronto, ON.

Neuroscience and Better Outcomes for Your Clients

Nathalie Boutet, June 14, 2012

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Chicago, IL.

49th Annual Conference: Attachment, Brain Science & Children of Divorce: The ABCD's of Child Development for Family Law

June 6-9, 2012

High Conflict Forum Annual Symposium, Toronto, ON.

Emotional Harm in Children in Separation and Divorce: The Clinical and Legal Conundrum

Dr. Jean Clinton, MD, FRCP(C) & Professor Nicholas Bala, LL.M, JD, April 19, 2012

Domestic Violence Screening Program, Toronto, ON.

Phillip Epstein, Dr. Peter G. Jaffe & Alfred A. Mamo, January 28, 2012

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Ontario Chapter), Toronto, ON.

3rd Annual Conference: How Childhood Events Shape the Children & Families We Serve

Dr. Bruce Perry, October 21, 2011

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Orlando, FL.

48th Annual Conference: Research, Policy & Practice in Family Court: What's Gender got to do with it?

June 1-4, 2011

Children's Justice Conference, Seattle, WA.

Effective & Ineffective Legal & Clinical Interventions

May 9-10, 2011

Jewish Family & Child in conjunction with the High Conflict Forum, Toronto, ON.

Make Room for Daddy: Clinical Considerations and Legal Challenges for Fathers in the Family Justice System

Diane Benoit, M.D, FRCPC, Gary Joseph, Mary-Jo Maur, Brian Russell, Dr. Katreena Scott, Christine Torry, April 6, 2011

Parenting Capacity Assessors Forum, The Offices of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, ON.

Demonstrating the Reliability of Standardized Tests to the Courts

Justice Stephen Goudge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, Justice Ellen Murray and Justice Carole Curtis of the Ontario Court of Justice, January 14, 2011

Attachment Theory & Parental Alienation Seminar, Quintana Roo, MX.

Dr. Yvonne Parnell, November 4-10, 2010

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 47th Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Traversing the Trail of Alienation: Rocky Relationships, Mountains of Emotion, Mile High Conflict,

June 2-5, 2010

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Skills Training, Toronto, ON.
Victoria L. Smith, Jane Tremblay and Sheila Brown, December 2009

Ten (10) hour Family Arbitration Training, Family Arbitration Ongoing Training Certificate, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Peter G. Jaffe, Philip Epstein, Hilary A. Linton and Alfred A. Mamo, November 2009

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ontario Chapter, Toronto, ON.
High Conflict and Physiological Changes to the Brain
Dr. Jean Clinton, October 2009

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, New Orleans, LA.
46th Annual Conference: Children, Courts and Custody: Back to the Future or Full Steam Ahead
May 27-30, 2009

Collaborative Family Training: Basic Training Certificate, Toronto, ON.
Karen Thompson-Harry and Marie Nickle, April 2009

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Vancouver, BC.
45th Annual Conference, Fitting the Forum to the Family: Emerging Challenges for Family Courts
May 28-31, 2008

Jewish Family and Child Services, Toronto, ON.
Smokescreen or Fire, Making Appropriate Parenting Arrangements in Child Custody Disputes with Allegations of Abuse

30 hours Family Law Training, Toronto, ON.
Hilary Linton, Riverdale Mediation

Domestic Violence and Power Imbalance Screening Program, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Peter Jaffe and Dr. Beverly Bain.

High Conflict Divorcing Families: Practical Strategies to Prevent Alienation, Toronto, ON.
Mathew J. Sullivan

Collaborative Law Symposium, Toronto, ON.
Rick Shields and Marion Corn

Family Law: Custody and Access, Toronto, ON.
Torkin Manes

Divorce and Children's Adjustment: Current Research and Implications for Practice, Toronto, ON.
Joan Kelly

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with Personality Disorders, Toronto, ON.
Marsha Linehan

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Atlanta, GA.
7th International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations

Family Arbitration for Non-Lawyers, Toronto, ON.

Hillary Linton and Barry Fisher

Family Law Arbitration: Changes to the Arbitration Act, Toronto, ON.
Phillip Epstein, Epstein Cole LLP

Jewish Family and Child Services, Toronto, ON.
Divorce Poison: Clinical and Legal Considerations, Working with Families of Alienated Children
Dr. Richard Warshak

Peel/Halton Collaborative Law Training Group, Mississauga, ON.
Richard W. Sheilds

Jewish Family and Child Services, Toronto, ON.
Working with High Conflict Families of Separation and Divorce: Best Practice Approaches for Professionals

Cognitive Therapy for Patients with Challenging Problems, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Judith S. Beck, Ph.D.

Family Mediation Canada, Toronto, ON.
Child and Spousal Support, Matrimonial Property Law in Canada

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety Disorders and Depression, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Martin Antony, Ph.D.

Custody and Access Assessment Training, Toronto, ON.
Dr. Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., Acc.F.M.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ottawa, ON.
40th Annual Conference: Change and Challenge, 40 Years of Evolution in Families, Courts and Communities.
May 28-31, 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Accredited Mediator, Ontario Association for Family Mediation
- The Ontario Association of Social Workers
- Family Mediation Canada
- Team Member Family Solutions, Toronto
- Halton/Hamilton Collaborative Law Group
- Peel/Halton Collaborative Practice Group
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Ontario Chapter (AFCCO)
- Canadian Team Member Family Bridges for Troubled and Alienated Children (FBAC)
- High Conflict Forum, Jewish Child and Family Services

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Ontario Court of Justice 2013-Present
Assessment Task Force

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AFCC Ontario Chapter 2009-Present
Conference Planning Committee

AFCC Ontario Chapter 2013
Province Wide Curriculum Planning Committee

AFCC Ontario Chapter 2009
Launch Committee

Family Law Information Centre, Ministry of the Attorney General, Milton Court
Roster Member 2010-2012

High Conflict Forum, JFCS 2007-Present
Conference Planning Committee

OASW 1992-1995
Vice President