

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Current Position

- Independent Practice
- Team Member of *Family Solutions*  
[www.familysolutionstoronto.ca](http://www.familysolutionstoronto.ca)
- Team Member of *Families Moving Forward*  
[www.familiesmovingforward.ca](http://www.familiesmovingforward.ca)
- Facilitator of *The Advanced Peer Consultation Groups for Child Custody Dispute Practices*

### Therapy:

- Individual (child, adolescent, adult)
- Marital/Couple
- Family
- Reunification for parent-child contact problems, including intensive multi-day family intervention

### Family Mediation & Parenting Coordination:

- Accredited Mediator (Family Mediation Canada-OAFM)

### Teaching/Training:

- Family Mediation
- Custody/Access Assessments
- Parenting Coordination
- Mediation/Arbitration and Arbitration
- Impact of separation/divorce on adults and children
- High conflict separation and divorce
- Parent-child contact problems, reunification therapy

### Supervision & Professional Consultation (to private practitioners, child protection agencies, lawyers):

- Mediation, custody/access assessments, parenting coordination, mediation-arbitration, therapy with children, couples, adults, family therapy, psychologists on temporary register of College of Psychologists of Ontario, registered psychologists satisfying undertakings pursuant to College decisions following investigation of complaints
- Two Peer Consultation Groups (meet monthly; approximately 17 people per month)
- Family Solutions Peer Consultation Group (Meet bi-monthly; 5 people)

Expert Testimony:

- Work product reviews (critiques of custody/access assessments)
- Expert opinion reports on: parent-child contact problems (alienation); high conflict; impact of separation/divorce on children; custody/access assessment methodology and reports; and developmentally appropriate parenting time schedules for children in separated/divorced families

**Education**

Ph.D. York University, Canada, 1986; Clinical-Developmental Psychology  
Dissertation: “*The influence of gender, the parent-child relationship, and custody arrangement on children's adjustment following family break-up.*”

M.A. San Francisco State University, U.S.A., 1980; Developmental Psychology

Hon. B.A. York University, Canada, 1978; Special Education and Psychology

**Clinical Experience**

Independent Practice, 1988 – present

Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute (now the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health),  
Staff Psychologist, Sept. 1986 – Oct. 1988

Family Guidance Centre, May – Sept. 1986

Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute, Clinical Research Intern, Sept. 1984 – April 1986

Child & Family Study Centre, Clarke Institute, Psychology Intern, Sept. 1982 – Aug. 1984

C.M. Hincks Treatment Centre, Psychology Intern, Sept. 1981 – Aug. 1982

Toronto East General Hospital, Crisis Unit, Feb. – Sept. 1978

## **Publications**

- Deutsch, R., Judge, A., & Fidler, B.J. (2017). *Common ground: The children's group*. In A. Judge & R. Deutsch (Eds.), *Family-based interventions for children's resistance, rejection, alienation: Overcoming barriers and other clinical approaches*. New York: Oxford Press.
- Fidler, B.J., & Ward, P. (2017). *Clinical decision-making in parent-child contact problem cases: Tailoring the intervention to the family's needs*. In A. Judge & R. Deutsch (Eds.), *Family-based interventions for children's resistance, rejection, alienation: Overcoming barriers and other clinical approaches*. New York: Oxford Press.
- Fidler, B.J., Ward, P., & Deutsch, R. (2017). *Translating the overcoming barriers approach to outpatient Settings*. In A. Judge & R. Deutsch (Eds.), *Family-based interventions for children's resistance, rejection, alienation: Overcoming barriers and other clinical approaches*. New York: Oxford Press.
- Saini, M.A., Johnston, J., Fidler, B.J., & Bala, N. (2016). *Empirical studies of alienation*. In L.M. Drozd, M.A. Saini, & N. Olesen, N. (Eds.), *Parenting plan evaluations: Applied research for the family court*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. New York: Oxford Press.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Hurwitz, H. (2013). *Best practice guide: Responding to emotional harm of children in high conflict separation*. Toronto: High Conflict Forum.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Saini, M.A. (2013). *Children who resist post-separation parental contact: A differential approach for legal and mental health professionals*. American Psychology-Law Book Series, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Fidler, B.J. (2012). Parenting coordination: Lessons learned and key practice issues. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 31(2), 237-273.
- Saini, M.A., Johnston, J., Fidler, B.J., & Bala, N. (2012). *Empirical studies of alienation*. In K.F. Kuehnle & L.M. Drozd (Eds.), *Parenting plan evaluations: Applied research for the family court*. New York: Oxford Press.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Saini, M.A. (2010). *Alienation in separation and divorce : An evidence-based review*. Paper for the Department of Justice Canada.

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- Fidler, B.J., & Bala, N. (2010). Children resisting post-separation contact with a parent: Concepts, controversies, and conundrums. *Family Court Review*, 48(1), 10-47.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., Birnbaum, R., & Kavassalis, K. (2008). *Challenging issues in child custody disputes. A guide for legal and mental health professionals*. Toronto: Thomson Carswell.
- Birnbaum, R., Fidler, B.J., & Kavassalis, K. (2008). *Child custody assessments: A resource guide for legal and mental health professionals*. Toronto: Thomson Carswell.
- Fidler, B.J., & Epstein, P. (2008). Parenting coordination in Canada: An overview of legal and practice issues. *Journal of Child Custody*, 5(1/2), 53-87.
- Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., Goldberg, D.L., & Houston, C. (2007) Alienation children and parental separation: Legal responses in Canada's family courts. *Queen's Law Journal* 38, 79-138.
- Fidler, B.J. (2007). Developing parenting time schedules: Conundrums and considerations. In Martha Shaffer (Ed.) *Contemporary Issues in Family Law: Engaging with the Legacy of James G. McLeod*. Toronto: Thomson Carswell.
- Fidler, B.J. & Birnbaum, R. (2006). Child custody disputes: Private and public assessments. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 25(2), 137-167.
- Birnbaum, R., & Fidler, B.J. (2005). Commentary on Epstein and Madsen's "Joint custody with a vengeance: The emergence of parallel parenting orders. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 24(3), 337-349.
- Schloss, J., & Fidler, B.J. (2003). Coaching parents through parenting plans. *Matrimonial Affairs*, 15(2), 1-2.
- Bagby, M., Nicholson, R., Buis T., Radovanovic, H., & Fidler, B.J. (1999). Defensive responding on the MMPI-2 in family custody and access evaluations. *Psychological Assessment*, 11(1), 24-28.
- Fidler, B.J. & Saunders, E. (1988). Children's adjustment during custody/access disputes: Relationship to custody arrangement, gender, and age of child. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 33, 517-523.
- Fidler, B.J., Saunders, E., Freedman, E. & Hood, E. (1989). Joint custody: Historical, legal and clinical perspective with emphasis on the situation in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 34, 561-568.

### **Presentations & Workshops**

- Fidler, B.J. (2016, October 7 & 8). *Children Resisting Post-Separation Contact: Concepts, Controversies, Assessment & Intervention* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2016, September 22, 23 & 24). *Parent Coordination Foundations Workshop*, Invited Presentation. (2.5 days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Saini, M., (2016, September 22). *How To Make Sense of Social Science: Overview and Applications*, (3-hours) Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2016, June 9-10). *The Nuts and Bolts of Parenting Coordination*, Invited presentation - Department of Justice and Public Safety, PEI, Canada.
- Fidler, B.J. (2016, June 1). *Voice of the Child in Parenting Coordination: If, When and How*. Pre-Conference Institute. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Fidler, B.J. (2016, May 5), *High Conflict Parenting Cases: The Role of the Judge in Early Intervention and Management of These Challenging Cases*. Invited Presentation – The Superior Court Justice of Ontario, Ottawa Ontario.
- Fidler, B.J. (2016, April 18), *Family Interventions in Cases Involving Parent-Child Contact Problems Training*. Stable Paths, Miami, Florida
- Fidler, B.J., Clay, P., Himel, A., (2016, March 3), *Adult Children of Divorce Panel*, AFCC-O) and Ontario Psychological Association. Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Deutsch, R., & Ward, P., (2015, December 3 & 4). *Intensive Family Interventions for Clinicians Working With Post-Separation Problems Where Children Resist Contact With a Parent*. Immersion Training. Overcoming Barriers, Dallas, Texas.
- Fidler, B.J. (2015, November 13 & 14). *Children Resisting Post-Separation Contact: Concepts, Controversies, Assessment & Treatment* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Burke, B. (2015, Oct 23). *Practical Advice on Ways to Improve Parental Engagement With Children During and After Separation*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario (AFCC-O), 2015 Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L., & Millstone, D. (2015, October 16 & 17). *Advanced Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-days), Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J., Chousky, S., & Dror, A. (2015, Sept 18). How the Use of the Terms “Custody”, “Access” & “Parenting” is Evolving. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2015, September 11 & 12). Parent Coordination Foundations Workshop, Invited Presentation. Western University, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, London, Ontario, Canada.
- Fidler, B.J. (2015, June 10). Innovative Interventions with High Conflict Parents: An Emerging Role for Parenting Coordination in PEI Family Law, Invited presentation - Department of Environment, Labour and Justice, PEI, Canada.
- Fidler, B.J., Moscoe, T., Clarke, G., & Neoh, J. (2015, May 28). Preventing Abuses of the Family Court Process by Unhappy Litigants. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Fidler, B.J. (2015, March 20). Interviewing Children in Family Law Disputes, Invited presentation - FamilyKind & AFCC New York Chapter Manhattan, New York.
- Fidler, B.J. (2014, November 28 & 29). Children Resisting Post-separation Contact: Concepts Controversies, Assessment & Treatment (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2014, November 14 & 15). Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Saini, N., (2014, November 14). How To Make Sense of Social Science: Applications for Lawyers, Mediators, Parenting Coordinators, Assessors & Therapists (3-hours), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2014, October 15). Children Who Resist Post-Separation Contact with a Parent: Overview of a Differential Approach for Legal and Mental Health Professionals. Invited presentation - Newfoundland & Labrador Legal Continuing Legal Education, morning and afternoon workshops offered by the Legal Aid Commission, and The Law Society. St John’s, NFLD.
- Fidler, B.J., Deutsch, R., & Sullivan, T. (2014, May 28). Family Interventions When Children Resist Contact with a Parent, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2014, April 24). Parent/Child Alienation: Emerging Theory and Practice, Invited presentation - Collaborative Practice Manitoba and Manitoba Bar Association, Winnipeg, MB.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2014, April 11 & 12). Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop (2-days), Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J., & Saini, M., (2014, April 10). *How To Make Sense of Social Science: Applications for Lawyers, Mediators, Parenting Coordinators, Assessors & Therapists* (3-hours), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2013, December 6 & 7). *Advanced Parenting Workshop* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Hurwitz, H. (2013, November 5). *Emotional Harm and Parent-Child Contact Problems in High Conflict Separations*, Invited presentation - Children's Mental Health Ontario-webinar.
- Fidler, B.J. (2013, October 25 & 26). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Saini, M., (2013, October 24). *How To Make Sense of Social Science: Applications for Lawyers, Mediators, Parenting Coordinators, Assessors & Therapists* (3-hours) Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Paulseth, D. (October 17, 2013). *New professionals panel*. Invited presentation - AFCC-O, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2013, September 16-18). *Parent Coordinator Training*. Invited presentation - The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
- Fidler, B.J., Polak, S., & Popielarczyk, L. (2013, May 30). *Children Resisting Contact with a Parent Post Separation*. AFCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fidler, B.J. (2013, May 17). *Children Who Resist Post Separation Contact: A Differential Approach for Legal and Mental Health Professionals*. Invited presentation - Wisconsin Inter-Professional Committee on Divorce (WIPCOD) Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.
- Fidler, B.J. (2013, May 2 & 3) *The Making of a Mediator & The Making of a Parenting Coordinator*. Invited presentation - Alberta Family Mediation Society Annual Conference, Calgary, AB.
- Fidler, B.J., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2013, April 19 & 20). *Children Resisting Post-separation Contact: Concepts Controversies, Assessment & Treatment* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Bala, N. (2013, March 22). *Children Who Resist Post-Separation Contact With a Parent: A Differential Approach For Legal & Mental Health Professionals*. Invited presentation - BIDC, Colorado AFCC & MDIC Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado

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- Fidler, B.J. (2013, January 25). *Mental Health Expert Consultation: Roles & Testifying*. Invited presentation - Parenting Capacity Assessors' Working Group (AFCC-O), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2012, December 11). *Mental Health Expert Roles: Issues & Ethical Dilemmas*. Invited panelist - Experts in Family Law Proceedings, Effective Strategies and Best Practices, at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2012, November 15, 16 & 17). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2.5-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Linton, H. (2012, November 8). *Advanced Mediation & Negotiation* (1-day), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2012, June 22 & 23). *Children Resisting Post-separation Contact: What it is, What it isn't and what to do*. Invited presentation, New Brunswick Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs in collaboration with the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (2-days), Moncton, New Brunswick.
- Fidler, B.J., & Kelly, J.B. (2012, June 6). *Advanced Parenting Coordination: Developing Trends, Applying Research and Challenging Practice Issues*. Invited one-day Institute - Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Fidler, B.J. (2012, May 23). *Parenting Time Schedules for Young Children*. Invited presentation - Ontario Court of Justice Annual Family Law Program, Niagara on the Lake, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N. Siegel, B., & Nicoll, J. (2012, May 10) *Mediation, Arbitration & Parenting Coordination – Resolving Family Disputes Outside the Courts*. Invited presentation - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Summit, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Linton, H. (2012, May 3,4,7,8, & 9). *Basic Mediation* (5-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. & Chodos, L. (2012, April 23-24). *Advanced Parenting Coordination: Workshop* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bastedo, T., & Linton, H. (2012, March, April). *Non-adversarial Resolution to Family Law Disputes* (36 hours). Part-time LLM specializing in Family Law. Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2012, January 20 & 21). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-days), Toronto, ON.



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- Fidler, B.J. (2011, December 7 & 8). *Children and Divorce: The Voice of the Child and Interventions When Children Resist Parental Contact* (2-days), Invited presentation - University of Baltimore, School of Law, Center For Families, Children and the Courts & AFCC, Baltimore, MD.
- Fidler, B.J., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, November 25 & 26). *Children Resisting Post-separation Contact: Concepts Controversies, Assessment & Treatment* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Linton, H. (2011, November 10). *Advanced Mediation & Negotiation* (1-day), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2011, November 4 & 5). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2011, October 14). *Child-focused Parenting Plans: Key Ingredients to Minimizing Parental Conflict & Fostering Parent-child Relationships*. Invited one-day workshop - Administrative Office of the Courts, Family Practice Division, New Jersey.
- Fidler, B.J., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, September 24). *Family Interventions When Children Resist or Reject a Parent* (1-day) Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2011, September 15). *Understanding and Responding to Parental Alienation*. Invited presentation - Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyer. Advanced Issues in Child Custody Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement (3 hours), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Fidler, B.J. (2011, June 22 & 23). *Children and Divorce: The Voice of the Child and Interventions When Children Resist Parental Contact*. Invited presentation - Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Civitas Child Law Center and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) (2-days), Chicago, Illinois.
- Fidler, B.J., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, June 3). *Family Intervention When Children Resist Post-separation Contact*. Three-hour workshop - 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Orlando, Florida.
- Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., & Saini, M. (2011, June 1). *Differential Responses to Alienation: Identification of Risk Factors, Indicators and Assessment Procedures to Implement Appropriate Legal and Mental Health Responses*. Invited one-day Institute - 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Orlando, Florida.
- Fidler, B.J. (2011, May 26). *Innovative Interventions with High Conflict Families: The Emerging Role of the Parenting Coordinator*. Invited one-day workshop - Ontario Association of Family Mediators Conference, Mississauga, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J. (2011, May 13). *High Conflict Families: Understanding the Complexities and Considerations for Effective Interventions*. Invited keynote address - First Annual High Conflict Forum, Ottawa, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2011, May 4). *Parenting Plan Schedules for 6-Year Olds: Developmental & Other Relevant Considerations*. Invited presentation - National Judicial Institute, Superior Court of Justice, Spring Education Seminar, Toronto, ON.
- Linton, H., Fidler, B.J., & Bastedo, T. (2011, April): *Family Mediation & Negotiation*. (5-days, basic course), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2011, April 27 & 28). *Children Resisting Post-Separation Contact: Concepts Controversies, Assessment and Treatment*, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., Meddaugh, M.M., & Garufi, C.M. (2011, April 15). *Alienated Children in Divorce And Separation: Concepts, Controversies and Conundrums*. Invited presentation - Office of Attorneys for Children Appellate Division, Third Department, Colonie, New York.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2010, October 29 & 30). *Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop*, Toronto, ON.
- Butkowsky, I., Popielarczyk, L., & Sutton, P. (2010, October 15). *Custody and Access (Parenting Plan) Assessments: Practice Issues and Risk Management*. Moderator, Dr. Barbara Fidler: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts-Ontario, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2010, July 9 & 10). *Responding to Allegations of Estrangement and Alienation*. Invited presentation - National Judicial Institute for the Ontario Courts of Justice (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Altobelli, T., Carey, P., & Martinson, D. (2010, June). *Addressing Allegations of Alienation: Judicial Dilemmas*. Moderator Dr. Barbara Fidler. Invited presentation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Denver, Colorado.
- Van Melle, F., Niman, H., Fidler, B.J., & Bala, N. (2010, May 5). *Effective Judicial Responses at Each Stage of a Child Alienation Case*. Invited panelist - The alienated child: Myths, realities and effective responses, Niagara on the Lake, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Linton, H. (May 12, 2010). *Advanced Mediation & Negotiation* (1-day), Toronto, ON.
- Epstein, P, Fidler, B.J., Goldberg, D., & Torry, C.A. (2010, March 10). *Children's Voices and Information for Decision Maker*. Invited panelist - The Voice of the Child, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J., Bastedo, T., & Linton, H. (2010, March, April). *Non-Adversarial Resolution to Family Law Disputes* (36 hours). Part-time LLM specializing in Family Law. Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2010, January 6). *Parenting Plans and Parallel Parenting for High Conflict Families*. Invited presentation - teleseminar for Association of Conflict Resolution.
- Fidler, B.J. (2009, September 29). *Alienated Children and Their Families: Concepts, Definitions and Remedies*. 3-hour seminar in course for the part-time LLM specializing in Family Law, Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Goldstein, S., & Kornblum, M. (2009, September 23). *Remedies for Alienated Children: Clinical Panel*. Moderator Justice Patricia Harman. Invited presentation - Annual Family Law Program, National Judicial Institute for the Ontario Courts of Justice, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2009, September 10). *Alienated Children and Their Families: Concepts, Definitions and Remedies*. Invited presentation - the Superior Court of Justice, Central West, Toronto, ON.
- Carter, D.K., Deutsch, R.M., Eisen, R., Fidler, B.J., Kelly, J.B., & Sullivan, M.J. (2009, August 5). *Parenting Coordination: Practice, Research, and the Interface Between Psychology and Law*. Invited presentation - Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L. Nelson, C., & Vanbetlehem, J. (2009, May). *Alienation: Effective and Ineffective Legal and Clinical Interventions*. Workshop presented - 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Fidler, B.J. (2009, May 20). *Responding to Alienation: Practical Solutions in the Family Justice System*. Invited presentation - Supreme Court of British Columbia Education Seminar, National Judicial Institute, Kelowna, BC.
- Fidler, B.J. (2009, May 13). *Understanding and Working with High Conflict Personalities in Mediation and Involving Children in Mediation* (one day) Advanced Family Mediation & Negotiation Training, Toronto, ON.
- Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., Maur, M.J., & MacKinnon, J. (2009, May 8). *Family Law Panel Discussion*. Invited panelist - Celebrating Professor Nick Bala: An Exceptional Career of Teaching & Scholarship Queen's University, Kingston, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Niman, H. (2009, March, 26). *The Expert in Cross: How to Effectively Cross Examine an Expert, Including Preparing your Expert for Cross; Producing your Expert's File*. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.

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- Linton, H., Fidler, B.J., & Bastedo, T. (2009, March): Family Mediation & Negotiation. (5-days, basic course), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2008, November). Parenting Coordination: Advanced Seminar (1-day). Toronto, ON.
- Sherr, S., Fidler, B.J., McInnis, P.E., Sinclair, D., Vittie, D., & Jaffe, P.A. (2008, November 27). A Panel Discussion: Domestic Violence, Parental Separation and Children. Invited panelist - Smokescreen or Fire? Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2008, October). Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Shields, R., Fidler, B.J., & Clarke, A. (2008, June). A Panel Discussion: Family Arbitration for Lawyers, Parenting Coordinators and Other Professionals: Overview of Training, Screening, Contracting and Practice Issues. Invited presentation - Ontario Association of Family Mediators, Mississauga, ON.
- Bond, P., Fidler, B.J., Kelly, J.B., & Sheinvold, A. (2008, May). Advanced Institute on Parenting Coordination. Invited one-day Institute - 45<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Vancouver, BC.
- Bala, N., & Fidler, B.J. (2008, April). Legal and Mental Health Responses to Child Alienation. Invited presentation - Family Law Section, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2008, April). Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, March). Innovative Interventions with High Conflict Parents: The Emerging Role Of The Parenting Coordinator. Invited one-day workshop - Psychologists' Association of Alberta, Calgary, AB.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, February). The Interface of Child Professionals in a Family Law Matter. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association, The Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L., & Linton (2008, January). Parenting Coordination: Foundations Workshop (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, January). Latency (a.k.a. "the Good Years") – Best Research. Invited presentation - National Judicial Institute/Ontario Court of Justice: Judicial Development Institute, Metropolitan Hotel, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2008, January). Legal Update: Parallel and Joint Custody. Invited presentation - National Judicial Institute/Ontario Court of Justice: Judicial Development Institute, Metropolitan Hotel, Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J., Chodos, L., & Linton (2007, October). *Parenting Coordination: Family Law, Foundations and Advanced Applications* (2.5 days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Epstein, P. (2007, September). *Responding to Alienation: Practical Solutions in the Family Justice System*. Invited presentation - National Judicial Institute, Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench, Winnipeg, MB.
- Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & Goldberg, D. (2007, May). *Responding to Alienation: Practical Solutions in the Family Justice System*. Workshop presented - 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Washington, DC.
- Bala, N., Goldberg, D., & Fidler, B.J. (2007, May). *Alienation of Children in High Conflict Cases*. Invited presentation - The Family Law Summit, Toronto, ON.
- Bala, N., Goldberg, D., & Fidler, B.J. (2007, April). *Responding to Alienation: Practical Solutions in the Family Justice System*. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Linton, H., Fisher, B., & Fidler, B.J. (2007, April). *Family Law Arbitration Training Seminar* (2-days), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2007, March). *Parent-Child Contact Problems*. Invited one-day workshop - Access for Parents and Children in Ontario APCO, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2006, November 14). *Parenting Issues. Agreements, Agreements, Agreements: How to Settle Family Disputes Effectively*. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Birnbaum, R., Hurwitz, H., & Fidler, B.J. (2006, October). *The High Conflict Forum: A Collaborative Effort to Promote Identification and Differential Responses For Separating And Divorcing Families*. Workshop presentation - 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts) Atlanta, Georgia.
- Fidler, B.J., (2006, September). *Conducting Custody and Access Evaluations: Third Annual New Brunswick Workshop* (2-days). Invited two-day workshop - New Brunswick Association of Social Workers and the New Brunswick Department of Justice, Canada.
- Coates, C., Fidler, B.J., & Sullivan, M. (2006, May). *Advanced Institute on Parenting Coordination*. Invited one-day Institute - 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Tampa, Florida.
- Fidler, B.J., & Chodos, L. (2006, January, May). *Parenting Coordination: Practice-Focused Training Seminar* (2.5 days), Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J. (2006, April). *Three Essential Building Blocks For Treatment With Families of Alienated Children*. Invited presentation - Divorce Poison: Clinical & legal considerations: Working with families of alienated children, with Richard A. Warshak, Ph.D., Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2006, February). *Parenting Coordination: Clinical, Ethical & Legal Considerations*. Invited one-day workshop - Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System, London, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2006, January). *Submission to the Standing Committee on Justice and Policy Relating to Bill 27, 2005*, Toronto, ON.
- Deutsch, R.M., Fidler, B.J., & Sullivan, M. (2005, September). *The Parenting Coordination Process (Modules 1 and 2)*. Invited one-day Institute - Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Regional Training Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado.
- Duvall, B., & Fidler, B.J. (2005, September). *Parenting Coordination Nuts & Bolts: Part II (Module 3)*. Invited half-day workshop - Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Regional Training Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado.
- Bala, N., Fidler, B.J., & Goldberg, D. (2005, May). *Parental Relocation: Where Are We Going?* Workshop - 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Seattle, Washington.
- Bala, N., Goldberg, D., & Fidler, B.J. (2005, April). *Relocation and Outcomes*. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Carere, A., Chodos, L., Horowitz, T., & Radovanovic, H. (2005, April). *The Alienated Child: Characteristics and Treatment Approaches*. Invited moderator - Symposium on High Conflict Families of Separation and Divorce: Best Practice Approaches for Professionals Sponsored by JFCS in conjunction with Children's Services Network-North Quadrant, Toronto, ON.
- Freeman, R., Fidler, B.J., Gertner, E., Hanssmann, B., & Morris, R. (2005, April). *Clinical Interventions with High Conflict Families*. Invited presentation - Symposium on High Conflict Families of Separation and Divorce: Best Practice Approaches for Professionals Sponsored by JFCS in conjunction with Children's Services Network-North Quadrant, Toronto, ON.
- Kieller, K., Fidler, B.J., Olah, L., & Wice, L. (2005, February). *Parenting Coordination in High Conflict Families*. Invited presentation - Ontario Bar Association (OBA), 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute, Toronto, ON.

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- Fidler, B.J., Jones, L., Chodos, L., & Benotto, M. (2004, September). *Parenting Coordination: Practice Issues and Challenges*. Invited presentation - 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Family Mediation Canada (FMC), Toronto, ON.
- Duvall, B., Fidler, B.J., & LaCrosse, E.R. (2004, May). *Advanced Parenting Coordinator Forum*. Invited half-day workshop - 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), San Antonio, Texas.
- Coates, C., Fidler, B.J., et al. (2004, May). *Parenting Coordination Task Force Roundtable*. Invited presentation - 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), San Antonio, Texas.
- Fidler, B.J. (2004, April). *Developmental Considerations in Creating Parenting Plans*. Invited one-day workshop - Ontario Association for Family Mediation (OAFM), Mississauga, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2003, Fall and Winter). *Conducting Custody/Access Assessments: Foundations* (one 2-day and one 3-day), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J., Litvack, A., & Epstein, P. (2003, May). *Managing High Conflict Families Through Structured Parenting Plans: The Do's and Don'ts of the Parenting Coordinator and the Mediator/Arbitrator*. Workshop presented - 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Ottawa, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (2001, February). *Working Therapeutically to Assist Parent-Child Problems in High Conflict Divorce*. Workshop presented – 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1998, April). *Invited Address to The Special Joint Senate-House Committee on Custody and Access*, Ottawa, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1997, April). *Parental alienation: What is it? Developmental factors? What can be done?* Invited one day workshop - Ontario Association of Family Mediators (OAFM), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1996, October). *Parental Alienation: A Legal and Psychological Dilemma*. Invited panelist - Family Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association (CBAO), Toronto, ON.
- Fidler, B.J. (1996, March). Which factors must be considered when determining what is in a child's best interest in mobility cases? In B.J. Fidler (Chair), *Custody And Mobility Rights --Pros and Cons: Psychological, Legal and Judicial Perspectives*. Symposium presented – 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON.

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Fidler, B.J. (1995, February). Psychological Assessment Methods Addressing Aspects of Child Custody and Access Disputes Other Than Parenting. In J. Pauker (Chair), *Use of Psychometric and Other Psychological Methods in Child Custody and Access Dispute Assessment*. Paper presented - 48th Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA), Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J., & Saunders, E. (1988, May). *Workshop on Custody and Access Disputing Families, Their Characteristics, Their Conflict*. Paper presented - Annual Meeting of the Family Court Clinic Conference, Ottawa, ON.

Fidler, B.J., & Cohen, C. (1988, January). *Psychological Test Screening Battery: Depression in Native Children*. Paper presented - Meeting Exchanges in Indian and Inuit Mental Health, Medical Service Branch, Health and Welfare, Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J., & Saunders, E. (1988, February). *Reasons for Custody and Access Disputes*. Poster presented – Meeting of the Annual Child Psychiatry Day, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (1987, November). *An Example Of Psychological Consultation in The North: Where Do We Go From Here?* Invited paper - Annual Tripartite Meeting, Sioux Lookout, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (1987, February). *Children's Adjustment During Custody/Access Disputes: Relation to Custody Arrangement Gender, and Age Of Child*. Paper presented - Meeting of the Annual Child Psychiatry Day, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B.J. (1986, February). Custody and access disputing families: The influence of custody arrangement and the parent/child relationship in children's adjustment. In B.J. Fidler (Chair), *Custody and Access Disputes: Data From Three Generations*. Paper presented - 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, (OPA), Toronto, ON.

Fidler, B J. (1978). *The Interaction of Language, Emotion, and Cognition: Surprise and Training in a Piagetian Conservation Task*. Undergraduate Thesis presented - Psychology Department Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

### **Research Experience**

2009: Family, Children & Youth Section Policy Sector, Department of Justice Canada.  
*Parenting Alienation in Separation and Divorce: Literature Review.*

2006–2008: Ministry of Child and Youth Services, Research and Outcome Measurement (Branch Collaborator). *Research on the validity and reliability of the high conflict guide (Phase 2).*



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2006 - 2007: Ministry of Children and Youth Services (Research & Outcome Measurement Branch/Child Welfare Secretariat) (member of research team). *Evaluation of the Reliability and Validity of the High Conflict Guide for Separating and/or Divorcing Families (Phase 1)*.

2005-2006: High Conflict Forum. *The Dimensions of Conflict in Separated Families*. Member of subcommittee that created the initial scale tested in subsequent research (see above three items).

September, 1983 – 1988: Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute. Project on custody and access disputing families, instrument development, data collection, analyses and management.

September, 1984 – November, 1984: Family Court Clinic, Clarke Institute. Project on collecting follow-up data on juvenile sexual offenders.

May, 1983 – August, 1984: Child and Family Studies Centre, Clarke Institute. Project on marital and family interaction and the development of a family observation system.

September, 1982 – December, 1983: Child and Family Studies Centre, Clarke Institute. Project involving gifted clinical and non-clinical children and psychological assessment.

December, 1978 – May, 1979: Adolescent Reasoning Project, Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley, California.

### **Memberships In Professional Associations**

- > Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- > Association of Family & Conciliation Courts Ontario Chapter (AFCC-O)
- > Canadian Psychological Association
- > American Psychological Association
- > Family Mediation Canada
- > Ontario Association Family Mediation: Accredited Member
- > Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
- > The College of Psychologists of Ontario

### **Participation In Professional Organizations, Task Forces & Awards**

- > Distinguished President's Service Award, AFCC-O (October 2015)
- > OCJ/SCJ Court Committee on Assessments (December 2013 – ongoing)
- > Board Member, Overcoming Barriers (December 2013 – ongoing)
- > OPA Members List Serve

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- > College of Psychologists of Ontario Task Force on the provision of psychological services in the context of child custody disputes (September 2012- ongoing)
- > President (2011-2012), Association of Family & Conciliation Courts – Ontario (AFCC-O)
- > Myer Elkin Essay Award, Association of Family and Conciliation Court (2011, for Fidler & Bala, *Family Court Review*, January 2010)
- > Member of the Expert Advisory Group, Ministry of the Attorney General, addressing 4 Pillars
- > Family Court Review, Member of Editorial Board (2010 – ongoing)
- > Ontario Psychological Association: Referral Service Task Force (2004-2005)
- > AFCC Task force: Developing Guidelines of Practice For Parenting Coordination

### **Specialized Training<sup>1</sup>**

- > Mindfulness
- > The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)
- > The Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)
- > Annual Barbara Wand Seminars in Professional Ethics, Standards and Conduct, College of Psychologists of Ontario (Annually)
- > Parenting Coordination
- > Family Law Arbitration
- > Family Law, Family Law Rules
- > Basic and Advanced Mediation
- > Screening for Domestic Violence and Power Imbalances
- > Parental Alienation, High Conflict Divorce
- > Custody/Access Assessments
- > Exner Comprehensive Rorschach System - Advanced Workshops
- > EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Level 1
- > Systemic, structural, and strategic therapies
- > Brief and solution-focused and narrative therapies
- > Marital therapy
- > Treatment of incest survivors; adult children of alcoholics; post-traumatic stress disorder; panic and anxiety disorders; attachment disorders

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<sup>1</sup> List of training, workshops and seminars attended available upon request.