



Kristina Vellucci-Cook, Psy.D.  
— LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST —

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Educational History and Licenses

#### **Doctor of Psychology in Marital and Family Therapy, May 2013**

Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP), Irvine

Licensed Psychologist, California, 2017; PSY 29090

Licensed Psychologist, Texas, 2022; #39426

#### **Master of Arts in Marital and Family Therapy, May 2007**

Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP), San Diego

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, California, 2012 (2024 - license renewed and inactive)

#### **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 2005**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

### Clinical and Forensic Experience

#### **Private Child Custody Evaluator and Independent Consultant in Child Custody Matters, April 2017 to present**

Consultant for attorneys and psychotherapists in the areas of complex post-separation parenting disputes, parenting plans, and co-parenting issues. Completed all requirements set forth in California Family Code Sections 1815, 1816 and 3111 and California Rules of Court 5.225 and 5.230 to perform child custody evaluations in California (2019). Currently under supervision for child custody evaluations in Texas.

#### **Licensed Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist in Private Practice, February 2017 to April 2021**

Therapy with individuals, couples, and families affected by depression, anxiety, trauma, reintegration/reunification, co-parenting, and parenting.

#### **Leslie M. Drozd, Ph.D., Clinical and Forensic Psychology and Marital and Family Therapist, Private Practice, May 2012 to April 2016**

*BOP Registered Psychological Assistant, supervised by Leslie M. Drozd, Ph.D.*

Therapy with individuals, couples, and families. Psychological assessment. Assisted with interviewing, testing, analyzing data in parenting plan evaluations. Assisted with review of other professional's parenting plan evaluations. Administered, scored, and interpreted various objective personality and parenting measures.

#### **Newport Community Counseling Center, April 2009 to November 2011**

*BBS Registered Marital and Family Therapist Intern, supervised by Linda Belt, LCSW*

Therapy with individuals, couples, and families. Co-facilitated parenting groups and "Women in Transition" group.



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**Straight Talk, Inc.**, October 2007 to May 2008

*BBS Registered Marital and Family Therapist Intern, supervised by Tim Butler, LMFT and Rick Riegel, LMFT*

Individual therapy with at-risk youth in three Garden Grove Unified School District elementary schools. Developed and implemented positive learning and behavior strategies to enhance educational progress.

**Home Start, Inc.**, June 2006 to June 2007

*Marital and Family Therapist Trainee, supervised by Jeannine Reeves, LMFT*

Therapy with individuals, couples, and families. Co-facilitated “Playing with PRIDE,” an Introduction to PCIT skills group at the MCAS Miramar Brig; “Parenting the Traumatized Child” parenting group; and “In Your Hands,” a CPS approved parenting class.

### Publications: Books and Chapters

Drozd, L., Saini, M., & Vellucci-Cook, K. (2019). *Trauma and child custody disputes: Screening, assessment and interventions*. Book chapter in Evidence-Informed Interventions for Court-Involved Families: Promoting Healthy Coping and Development. Editors: Lyn Greenberg, Barbara Jo Fidler, & Michael Saini, Oxford University Press.

Vellucci, K. L. (2014). Perceived relationship approval and inclusion by parents-in-law as predictors of marital satisfaction and stability. *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences and Engineering*, 74(9-B(E)).

### Invited Addresses and Presentations

*Can the Clarity and Transparency of Visuals Create Better Co-Parent Outcomes?* (with Karen Rhyne, Esq., Terry McNiff, Esq., and Honorable Shawna Schwarz), AFCC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2023.

*The Power of Visuals to Open Minds for Difficult Conversations* (with Karen Rhyne, Esq., Terry McNiff, Esq., and Honorable Shawna Schwarz), AFCC Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2020.

*What Women Need to Know About Divorce* (with Karen Rhyne, Esq. and Megan Stirrat, CFP), Second Saturday, Irvine, CA, 2017.

*Relationship Approval and Inclusion by Parents-in-Law as Predictors of Marital Satisfaction and Stability* (with Drs. Jackson & Willoughby), AAMFT Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 2014.

### Research Experience

**Journal of Child Custody**, January 2008 to January 2009

*Editorial Assistant*

### Professional Organization Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

North Texas Families in Transition (NTXFIT)

Texas Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (TX-AFCC)