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**Education**

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D., *cum laude*, 1981

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

B.A.	With Distinction in All Subjects, 1978
Major	College Scholar/Linguistics
Honors	Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 1976-1977

Stuyvesant High School, New York, New York, Diploma, 1974

**Professional Experience**

2005 – present      Clinical Professor of Law and Ralph F. Fuchs Faculty Fellow, and Director, Viola J. Taliaferro Family and Children Mediation Clinic, Indiana University Maurer School of Law. (Promoted from Clinical Associate Professor of Law to Clinical Professor of Law, effective July 1, 2007.)

Director of interdisciplinary clinical program in which law students are trained first through a Law School and State-approved Domestic Relations Mediation Course to become registered domestic relations mediators in Indiana. Upon completing the Course, the law students then participate in the Family and Children Mediation Clinic. Through the Clinic, law students receive mentoring and supervision as they provide pro bono mediation services to indigent and low-income litigants in disputed custody, parenting-time, and other family law cases. Ms. Applegate and her students also collaborate at times in research and training with faculty and graduate students from the Indiana University Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences in Bloomington and governmental entities to improve existing ADR and court processes, and study and develop effective

interventions for families, with a focus on helping families achieve good outcomes for the children and parents. For example, Ms. Applegate is part of a research team conducting research on how violence and abuse in family law settings can be uncovered and addressed as part of the mediation process, and how two forms of mediation for families with a history of violence and abuse compare to court resolution of disputes for these families.

2001 – 2005

Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director, Child Advocacy Clinic, Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington, Indiana  
Director of clinical program in which law students were trained and supervised in their representation of the best interests of children in custody and parenting time disputes. Position involved teaching lawyering skills to law students, including investigative, analytical, persuasive writing, and litigation skills, and supervising students' investigations and court appearances.

1987 – 2001

Consultant (2001 – 2002), Partner (1989 – 2001), Associate (1987 – 1989), Brown, Cummins & Brown Co., L.P.A., Cincinnati, Ohio

Litigation practice at the federal and state level, including cases involving securities law, antitrust law, employment law, financial fraud, insurance, RICO, and other commercial litigation matters. Experienced in complex litigation and class action practice. Practice also included defense of individuals and companies under investigation by federal and state regulatory agencies, including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and the Ohio Attorney General. Pro bono work included cases for ACLU, judicial by-pass representation, guardian ad litem appointments, and representation of court appointed special advocates.

1984 – 1987

Associate, Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, Washington, D.C.

Administrative/litigation practice, defending individuals and companies under investigation by federal governmental agencies, including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the United States Department of Justice, and the Federal Election Commission. Practice also included defense of individuals in civil litigation.

1982 – 1984

Staff Attorney, Division of Enforcement, United States Securities & Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Administrative practice, conducting enforcement investigations and pre-filing settlements in cases involving insider trading, financial

fraud, and financial reporting.

1981 - 1982

Associate, Peabody, Rivlin, Lambert & Meyers, Washington D.C.

General litigation and corporate practice.

### **Bar Membership and Related Activities**

Admitted to practice in Washington, D.C. (1981) and Indiana (1998); also admitted in Ohio (1987; currently inactive)

Registered domestic relations mediator in Indiana (since 2002)

Original training through Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum (Caroline Gilchrist, Primary Trainer), Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2002

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Family Mediation Skills (Nina Meierding and Jim Melamed, Trainers), Malibu, California, June 2007 (faculty fellowship)

Indiana Association of Mediators, Advanced Training in Negotiation and Mediation (Robert Benjamin, Trainer), Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2008

### **Awards**

#### ***National:***

Recipient of the Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts), 2022

#### ***Indiana University:***

Indiana University Bicentennial Award, 2020

Indiana University Outstanding Faculty Collaborative Research Award (co-recipient), 2017

Ralph F. Fuchs Faculty Fellow, 2015 – present

Recipient of the Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award, 2012 and 2016

Recipient of the Leonard D. Fromm Public Interest Faculty Award at the IU Maurer School of Law in 2003, 2005, and 2020

***Statewide:***

Distinguished Barrister Award, Indiana Lawyer Leadership in Law Award, 2021

Presidential Award, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, 2012

Recipient of the Indiana State Bar Association's Women in the Law Recognition Award, 2008

Co-recipient of the Randall T. Shepard Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Publico Service, 2005; this statewide recognition, named for the Chief Justice of Indiana, is awarded by the Indiana Pro Bono Commission

***Local:***

Fred H. Gregory Memorial Award, District 10 Pro Bono, 2012

Hanes Turner Award, Community Justice and Mediation Center, 2012

**Publication Activities**

***Editorial:***

Special Guest Editor, April 2022 edition of the Family Court Review

Special Guest Editor, October 2010 edition of the Family Court Review

Editorial Board, Family Court Review, since January 2009

Editor, SSRN Law and Society Journal entitled "Family Law, Relations, and Dispute Resolution," 2006 – present

***Publications:***

Tomlinson, C. S., Rudd, B. N., Applegate, A. G., Diaz, A., & Holtzworth-Munroe, A. (2022-2023). Evaluation of Court-Initiated Randomized Controlled Trial of Online Parent Programs for Divorcing and Separating Parents. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 37(1), 65-78. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0001049>

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Applegate, A.G., Rossi, F.S., Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Beck, C.J., & Jiang, L.J. (September 2020). In a Time of Great Need, a New, Shorter Tool Helps Screen for Intimate Partner Violence. *American Bar Association (ABA) Dispute Resolution Magazine*.

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## Research Grants

State Justice Initiative Grant (federally-funded) to National Center for State Courts (2022)  
Consulting Member of the Research Team and Steering Committee for “Automating Family Justice Triage”

NIJ (National Institute of Justice; US Department of Justice) Research Award (2013-VA-CX-0044)

Key Personnel

(Co-PI's: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, IU, and Connie Beck, University of Arizona)

January 2014 – December 2018 (with one year no-cost extension).

Intimate Partner Violence and Custody Decisions: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Outcomes from Family Court, Shuttle Mediation, and Videoconferencing Mediation.

(Total direct costs: \$543,822; Total costs: \$763,686).

The Indiana Judicial Branch, Division of State Court Administration, Family Court Project Grant  
Co-Investigator

PI: Kimberly S. Dowling (Judge, Delaware County Circuit Court, Indiana). Other Co-I: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe

January 2018 – December 2018.

Qualitative Interviews to examine a Comparative Effectiveness Study, among Unmarried and Divorcing Parents, of Two Online Parent Programs

(Total direct costs: \$23,000).

Fatherhood Research & Practice Network. Research Grant and Supplement (pass-through grant from DHHS)

Co-Investigator

(Principal Investigator: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe; Co-Investigators: Judges Kimberly S. Dowling, Marianne Vorhees)

July 2016 – June 2017.

A Randomized Control Trial: The Effects of Two Online Parent Programs and No Program among Unmarried and Divorcing Parents.

(Total direct costs: \$52,652; Total costs: \$60,550)

The Indiana Judicial Branch, Division of State Court Administration, Family Court Project Grant.  
Co-Investigator

PI: Kimberly S. Dowling (Judge, Delaware County Circuit Court, Indiana). Other Co-I: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe

January 2016 – December 2017.

A Comparative Effectiveness Study, among Unmarried and Divorcing Parents, of Two Online Parent Programs

(Total direct costs: \$50,000).

Indiana University Multidisciplinary Ventures and Seminars Fund Award

Principal Investigator with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe. Co-Investigator: Brian D’Onofrio.  
May 2012 – April 2013.

Randomized Control Trial of an Online Parent Education Program for Separating Parents.  
(Total direct costs: \$4,862).

Indiana University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Phase II (Renewal) Award (SOTL).  
Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe; Co-investigators: Brian D’Onofrio, John Bates).  
May 2012 – April 2013 (extended).  
Interdisciplinary Law School and Psychology Graduate Training: Incorporating the Children’s Perspective into Divorce Mediation and Conducting Program Evaluation Research.  
(Total direct costs: \$7,500).

Indiana University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Leadership Award (SOTL).  
Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Amy Holtzworth-Munroe; Co-investigators: Brian D’Onofrio, John Bates).  
July 2008 – June 2010.  
Interdisciplinary Law School and Psychology Graduate Training: Incorporating the Children’s Perspective into Divorce Mediation and Conducting Program Evaluation Research.  
(Total direct costs: \$28,300).

### **Other Grants:**

United States Department of State Mandela Washington Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange Award  
Bridging the Gap: Introducing Mediation as a Form of Dispute Resolution in Zimbabwe  
Collaborators: Thobekile Matimbe, attorney in Zimbabwe  
Plan: Train 10 community leaders in Zimbabwe to mediate disputes; enhance the ability of 20 legal professionals to advocate for mediation as a remedy to conflict; and raise awareness about mediation processes to 40 members of the community.  
\$5,000 awarded (unable to accept due to travel complications as a result of COVID-19)

### **Research Trainings and Invited Talks**

Primary Trainer for various personnel in Maryland courts, most recently on December 13, 2022 (previously on October 14, 2020, and August 12, 2021)  
Taught mediators, screeners, and other court staff how to conduct screening for intimate partner violence on a shortened version of the MASIC (created by my research colleagues and me)

Presenter, Mediate.com Conference on Mediation and Mental Health, September 30, 2022

Invited presenter on IPV screening (international online conference)

Presenter, AFCC Conference, Pre-Conference Institute (all-day workshop), “Mediation: Returning to Basics and Reaching for New Challenges.” November 11, 2021

Invited presentation with Magistrate Richard Altman, Christopher DeFavero, JD, and Lily Jiang at a full day pre-conference workshop for the Fall 2021 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Conference, Cincinnati OH

Presenter, “Intimate Partner Violence and Family Mediation for Separating and Divorcing Parents: What do We Know and Where are We Going?” September 25, 2021

Participated with Fernanda S. Rossi in an online conference sponsored by the Ontario (Canada) Association for Family Mediation (100 attendees)

Primary Trainer, Mediator Training, Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland and Family Court – Sussex County, Delaware, July 30, 2021, and September 17, 2021

Taught mediators how to conduct online shuttle mediation and joint mediation in cases with high levels of intimate partner violence or abuse

Presenter, The Annual Kids First Center Professional Conference (Maine state online conference), June 18, 2020.

Presented on Intimate Partner Violence and Mediation for Separating and Divorcing Parents: What Do We Know and Where are We Going? Invited webinar keynote speaker with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe.

Presenter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) webinar, May 6, 2020

Presented on “Mediation and Intimate Partner Violence: What the Research Tells Us.” Invited webinar (with over 200 attendees) with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe

Presenter, Annual AFCC Conference, Pre-Conference Institute (all-day workshop), May 29, 2019, Toronto, Canada

Invited presentation; co-presenter with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe and Jeannie Adams on “Mediation for Cases with High Levels of Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence-Based Practice”

Presenter, Canadian Bar Association National Webinar, May 16, 2019

Presented on “Making Mediation Safer: MASIC-4 Family Violence Screening” (co-presenter and author Amy Holtzworth-Munroe) at the invitation of the Canadian Bar Association

Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, January 5, 2019, New Orleans, LA

Presented on “Empirical Research in Real-World Family Law Settings: A Collaboration between Law and Psychology” (co-author Amy Holtzworth-Munroe) at the invitation of the Law and Economics Section

Presenter, November 15, 2018, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

Co-Presenter with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe on Intimate Partner Violence and Custody Decisions: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Outcomes from Family Court, Shuttle Mediation, or Videoconferencing Mediation (other co-authors on the presentation: Connie J. Beck, Fernanda S. Rossi, and Jeannie Adams); Paper presented as part of and at the

invitation of a National Institute of Justice symposium highlighting NIJ funded research (*Empirical Research on Civil, Criminal, and Family Court Practices Involving Intimate Partner Violence and Child Maltreatment Cases*)

Primary Trainer, Mediator Training, Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Taught mediators how to conduct shuttle mediation and videoconferencing mediation in cases with high levels of intimate partner violence or abuse, November 5-6, 2018, Washington, D.C.

Presenter, “Evidence Based Practice in Family Law: Improving our Programs to Help Children Experiencing Parental Separation and Divorce”

Invited talk with Claire S. Tomlinson and Lily J. Jiang (co-author Amy Holtzworth-Munroe) at the 2018 Indiana Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) conference (for judges and attorneys), September 29, 2018, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter, “Evidence-Based Practice in Real-World Family Law Settings: A Collaboration between Law and Psychology”

2017 Outstanding Faculty Collaborative Research Lecture with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, November 17, 2017, Indiana University—Bloomington, IN

Presented on “How to Screen for IPV/A and Clinical Considerations in Screening and Handling Cases with High or Concerning Levels of IPV/A,” and other panels with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe and Connie Beck

Participated in a day-long conference about the intersection of IPV/A, mediation, and collaborative law sponsored by the Ontario Association for Family Mediation and the Ontario Collaborative Law Federation, September 14, 2017, Niagara Falls, Canada

Primary Trainer, Mediator Training, Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Taught mediators how to conduct shuttle mediation and videoconferencing mediation in cases with high levels of intimate partner violence or abuse, August 23–24, 2017, Washington, D.C.

Primary Organizer, Presenter and Facilitator, Meeting with All Judges and Staff of the Delaware Circuit Court

Convened and chaired meeting of all judges and court staff in preparation for launching of research study entitled, “Evidence-Based Practice: A Study of Online Parent Education Programs in Initial Paternity and Dissolution Cases in Delaware County,” November 17, 2016, Delaware Circuit Court, Muncie, IN

Co-Presenter, Mediation for Separating Parents with Intimate Partner Violence: A Focus on Research at the Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division

Provided update with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe and Connie Beck to the judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia about the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Funded Research Study, October 20, 2016, Washington, D.C.

Primary Trainer, Mediator Trainings, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Funded Research Study, Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2014, October 6–7, 2014, and October 22–23, 2015

Taught mediators how to conduct shuttle mediation and videoconferencing mediation in cases with high levels of intimate partner violence or abuse;

Continued to train and provide consultation for the mediators with monthly conference calls through January 2017

Presenter, Annual AFCC Conference, Pre-Conference Institute (all-day workshop), June 1, 2016, Seattle, Washington

Co-Presenter on “Family Mediation with Parents Reporting High Levels of Intimate Partner Violence: Using Theory, Research, and Experience to Guide Us,” with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, Connie J.A. Beck, and Darrell Hale; Primary Presenter in section entitled, “Considerations in Approaching Mediation in Cases Reporting High Levels of IPV/A,” with Darrell Hale

Presenter (invited talk), High Conflict Divorces, Mediation and Active Interventions from an International Perspective, Ministry of Security and Justice, May 21–22, 2015, The Hague, Netherlands

Presented on Legal Aspects of Mediation, Mediation Practice, and Training of Mediators

Presenter, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Parenting Time for Children in the Child Support Program (PTOC), Second Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., April 30, 2014

Presented on Effectively Screening for Domestic Violence and Abuse: Lessons from an Evidence-Based Screening Tool

Co-Presenter, Screening and Assessing Intimate Partner Violence—Research Meets Practice, Samaritan Counseling Center of Albuquerque, August 5, 2011, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Co-Organizer and Presenter, Conference entitled “For the Sake of the Children: Advances in Family Dispute Resolution,” November 15–16, 2007, Bloomington, Indiana

Planned and presented at this major interdisciplinary, working conference with national, international, state, and local experts in family law, social science, and alternative dispute resolution. The conference, sponsored jointly by the Indiana University Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, focused on the selection, evaluation, and impact of interventions on children whose parents are dissolving their relationships, with the goal of evaluating, from the legal, social science, and policy perspectives, the most effective interventions for high conflict families.

## **Other Research Activities**

Co-PI with Professor Victor Quintanilla (PI) in research funded by the NSF Law and Social Sciences (LSS) and an Indiana University Collaborative Research Grant (IUCRG) and entitled, “An Experimental Investigation of the Contexts and Mechanisms Shaping the

Procedural Preferences of Judges, Attorneys, and the Public When Triaging Family Law Disputes,” 2014–2018

Provided consultation to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Monroe County Circuit Court VII, in connection with the Court’s federally funded “Safe Parenting Program in Monroe County, Indiana,” 2013–2016

Trained Monroe County Circuit Court VII staff and others in the use of the Mediator’s Assessment of Safety Issues and Concerns (MASIC) in connection with the Court’s federally funded “Safe Parenting Program in Monroe County, Indiana,” 2013–2016

### **American Bar Association Service**

Member, ABA site inspection team at the University of Connecticut School of Law, 2018

Member, ABA site inspection team and AALS reporter at the University of Denver School of Law, 2012

### **Clinical Legal Education and Related Service, Conferences, and Activities**

#### ***Committee Service:***

Chair, Clinical Committee, Association of American Law Schools (AALS),  
Term of Service 2012–2014

Co-Chair, Planning Committee for the 2011 AALS Clinical Conference (June 2011)  
Past Chair, Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education,  
Term of Service 2011

Chair, Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education,  
Term of Service 2010

Chair Elect, Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education,  
Term of Service 2009

Member, Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, Term  
of Service 2007–2012

Co-Chair, Membership and Outreach Committee, an ad hoc committee appointed by the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, since 2007; in this capacity, primary organizer, drafter, and editor of the Clinicians’ Desk Reference, the Section’s resource for information about clinical legal education for clinicians (originally published in April 2009, and updated in 2011 and 2012)

Secretary, Executive Committee, AALS Litigation Section, 2003–2004

### *Conferences and Presentations:*

Presenter, AFCC Annual Conference, May 11-14, 2022, Chicago, IL

Co-Presenter with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, Annamaria M. Walsh, and Holly Huber on “Online Screening and Mediation for Cases with High Levels of Domestic Violence” on May 13, 2022

Presenter, AFCC Annual Conference, June 6-9, 2018, Washington, DC

Co-Presenter with Jeannie Adams and Amy Holtzworth-Munroe on “Various Perspectives on Mediating Cases with IPV: What the Evidence Tells Us” on June 7, 2018;

Co-Presenter with Zena Zumeta and Matthew Centeio-Bargasse on “Mediating Family Disputes with Pro Se Parties: What is Best?” on June 8, 2018

Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 29–May 2, 2018, Chicago, IL

Co-Presenter on “Interdisciplinary Experiences from Clinic to the Classroom: Easier than You Think” on May 1, 2018

Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association International Meeting, June 23, 2017, Mexico City

Panel on “Gender, Family and the Law”

Presenter, Law and Society Association International Meeting, June 23, 2017, Mexico City

Co-Presenter with Victor Quintanilla on “An Access to Justice Paradox in Family Law Cases with Domestic Violence: Investigating Judicial Preferences and Disputant Experiences with Mediation in Family Law Cases with Domestic Violence”

Presenter, American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference, April 21, 2017, San Francisco, CA

Co-Presenter with Nancy Ver Steegh and Kelly Browe Olson on “A New Way of Thinking about Mediation and Intimate Partner Violence”

Presenter, American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference, April 16, 2015, Seattle, WA

Co-Presenter with Jeannie Adams on “Evidence Based Practices in Mediating Cases with a History of Serious Intimate Partner Violence or Abuse: What Research-Based Collaborations, Particularly Academic-Family Court Partnerships, Can Teach Us”

Presenter, Annual AFCC Conference, May 28–31, 2014, Toronto

Co-Presenter on “From Paper to Computer: Development of an Online IPV/A Screening Tool”

Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 29, 2013, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Co-Presenter on “Design Choices for Developing and Enhancing Mediation Clinics”

Presenter, American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Symposium on ADR in the Courts, April 3, 2013, Chicago, IL

Co-Presenter on “Best Practices for Screening for Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse in Mediation Cases: Challenges and Opportunities”

Presenter, Annual AFCC Conference, June 6–9, 2012, Chicago, Illinois

Co-Presenter on “Child-Informed Mediation Study: Results of an Ongoing Randomized Controlled Trial”

Working Group Leader, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 30-May 4, 2012, Los Angeles, California.

Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, January 5, 2012, Washington, D.C.

Co-Presenter on “Partnering with Clinical Psychology: Research, Teaching, and Evolving Practice in Screening for Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse at a Law School Mediation Clinic”

Plenary Presenter, AFCC Regional Training Conference, October 28, 2011, Indianapolis, Indiana, with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe

Presented on “Integrating Research into Practice for Families with Violence and High Conflict”

Presenter, AFCC Regional Training Conference, October 28, 2011, Indianapolis, Indiana, with Robin Ballard

Presented on “Child-Informed Mediation with High Conflict Families: Research and Practice for Including the Child’s Voice in Mediation”

Presenter, Annual AFCC Conference, June 2–5, 2010, Denver, Colorado

Presented on “Mediating Parties without Lawyers: Legal Issues”

Co-presenter, Annual AFCC Conference, May 27–30, 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana

Presented on “Research Meets Practice: Mediation of Parenting Time in Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence”

Working Group Leader, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 5–9, 2009, Cleveland, Ohio

Co-Organizer, Midwest Clinical Law Conference, November 13–15, 2008, Bloomington, Indiana

In addition to working with several colleagues to plan this conference, served as moderator of opening plenary, and co-facilitator of closing plenary

Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2–6, 2008, New York, New York

Presented on “Academic Rights, Responsibilities, and Rewards – the Female Clinician’s Perspective” as part of a panel sponsored by the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education. Presentation addressed status and compensation issues for clinicians in legal academia, particularly for female clinicians, including considerations and strategies for increasing (1) the recognition and validation of clinicians’ contributions to their law schools, and (2) clinicians’ participation in law faculty governance.

Small Group Leader, Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) New Clinicians Conference, held in conjunction with the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2–6, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana

Presenter, ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference, March 22–24, 2007, Denver, Colorado

Presented in a panel discussion entitled, “Busting the Myths Preventing Effective Use of Mediation by Legal Aid and Pro Bono Programs.” This was an interactive, panel-led discussion of the myths and misconceptions that limit the use of pro bono mediation resources by legal services and pro bono organizations and programs. Comments focused particularly on the value of mediation to economically disadvantaged individuals, and whether and under what circumstances mediation can be appropriate in situations where there is evidence or allegations of domestic violence in a family relationship.

Presenter, Midwest Clinical Law Professors Conference, October 13–15, 2006, South Bend, Indiana

Presented in a plenary session at the conference on the issue of ethics in cases where the interests of children are or should be important.

Working Group Leader for the Mediation/ADR Group, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 30–May 3, 2006, New York, New York

Small Group Facilitator, AALS Law Clinic Directors’ Workshop Program and Workshop on Clinical Legal Education Program, May 13–17, 2003, Vancouver

## **Indiana Statewide Service and Pro Bono Activities**

### *State Committee Service:*

Member of Advisory Panel on Attorney Specialization to the Indiana Office of Admissions and Continuing Education, May—September 2022

Provided expert advice concerning Family Law Specialist examinations and recertification of the Family Law Certification Board.

Member, Indiana Supreme Court Family Law Taskforce, September 2019 – March 2021

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court to serve on Family Law Taskforce, part of the Indiana Innovation Initiative, to analyze the research on court reform, assess the impact of innovations in other states, identify innovative strategies for significantly improving Indiana court processes, and provide a written report with findings and recommendations to address more efficient handling of domestic relations matters in Indiana.

Member of Advisory Panel on Attorney Specialization to the Indiana Office of Admissions and Continuing Education, May—August 2017

Provided expert advice concerning Family Law Specialist examinations and recertification of the Family Law Certification Board.

Member, Indiana Supreme Court ADR Task Force, 2013–2015

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court to serve on Task Force to review and update the Indiana Rules for Alternative Dispute Resolution. Also appointed Chair of the Subcommittee on ADR Rules Relating to Domestic Relations Mediation.

Member, Task Force to Undertake a Study of the Legal Needs of the Poor in Indiana, a Study of the Manner in which the Needs are Currently Addressed, and a Comprehensive Strategic Planning Initiative to Examine How the Needs Should Be Met in the Future, 2009–2011

Co-Chair, Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) Pro Bono Committee, 2007–2009;  
Vice-Chair 2005–2007

In addition to chairing this committee, served as one of the primary coordinators of *“Unequal Access to Justice: A Comprehensive Study of the Civil Legal Needs of the Poor in Indiana,”* sponsored by Indiana Legal Services, the Indiana Bar Foundation, and the ISBA (published July 2009)

Member, Indiana Pro Bono Commission, 2003–2009

In addition to membership on the Commission, chaired Southern Region Evaluation Group, 2006-2009; chaired committee to clarify forms for reporting on the pro bono activities of the various districts, 2004-2009; served as member of the law school pro bono and mentoring initiative sponsored by the Commission, 2003-2009; and served on committee to clarify Commission standards in allocating funds to the various districts, in 2003

Secretary, District 10 Pro Bono Project, Inc., 2003–2020

In addition to service as Secretary of the Board, assist Chair and Project Coordinator in efforts to improve pro bono representation in Indiana’s District 10

Member, Task Force to Review Pro Se Issues in Mediation (appointed by ISBA ADR Council), 2006–2008

Drafted proposed amendments to Indiana’s Rules of Alternative Dispute Resolution to clarify appropriate and ethical practice by family law mediators in cases with unrepresented parties

Vice Chair, ISBA Civil Rights of Children Committee, 2006–2008; Member of the Committee, 2003–2006

Facilitator, Advisory Board for the Juvenile Mental Health Screening, Assessment, and Treatment Pilot Project (a pilot project in Indiana to set up mental health screening and services for youth in juvenile detention), 2006–2008

Co-Chair, Confidentiality, Information Sharing, and Protocol Development Committee, 2007–2008

Member, ISBA Professionalism Committee, 2004–2006  
District Representative, ISBA Litigation Section, 2000–2001

***Pro Bono Service:***

Pro bono service as family law mediator, 2002–present

Pro bono representation as attorney for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA’s), 2001–present

Pro bono representation as guardian ad litem (GAL), 2001–2008

Pro bono representation for Protective Order Project cases, 2004–2015

***Training at Professional Meetings, Seminars, and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) (most by invitation):***

Presenter, “Who’s Zoomin’ Who? Virtual vs. In-Person Mediations,” an online CLE sponsored by the Indianapolis Bar Association on December 29, 2021

Presenter, “Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse (IPV) in Family Law Cases: Why and How to Screen for IPV,” an online CLE sponsored by the Monroe County Circuit Court and entitled “Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence in Family Law Cases” on August 13, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Intimate Partner Violence and Family Mediation for Separating and Divorcing Parents: What do We Know and Where are We Going?” at the Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition Program on November 20, 2020, Bloomington, IN

Co-Presenter, “Conducting Mediation Remotely: Access to justice challenges and opportunities amidst a pandemic,” in a webinar for CLE/CME sponsored by the Indiana State Bar Association, June 6, 2020

Co-Presenter, “Ethical Issues in Mediation: How to Recognize Them and Handle Them,” as part of a day-long seminar entitled “Challenges in Family Law,” at ICLEF, Indianapolis, IN, December 18, 2019

Presenter, “Mediating Cases with Domestic Violence: Comparing Studies of Judicial Beliefs with Mediator and Litigant Experiences,” at the Lake County Bar Association’s Family Law Continuing Education Law Seminar, on December 7, 2018, Merrillville, IN

Presenter, “Screening for Domestic Violence” at the Mediation Skills Training for Title IV-Prosecutors sponsored by the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, on October 31, 2018, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter, “How to Screen Effectively for Domestic Violence (DV) in Family Law Cases and Using the Results of DV Screening in Deciding whether and how to Mediate Cases with High or

Concerning Levels of DV” at Conference entitled, “Protecting the Vulnerable—Best Practices and Ethical Considerations in Criminal, Mediation, Education and Civil Settings” at the Women Lawyers Association of Indiana Annual Conference, October 26, 2018, Schererville, IN

Co-Primary Trainer/Presenter of Domestic Relations Mediation Training (40 hour training program), at the Indiana State Bar Association, May 14-18, 2018, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter on “Evidence-Based Practice in Family Law: The Importance of Collaboration between Law and Psychology, with Court Partners” with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe at the Indiana Family Court Annual Meeting on April 6, 2018, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter, “Screening for Domestic Violence” at the Mediation Skills Training for Title IV-Prosecutors sponsored by the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council on March 23, 2018, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter on “What We Know So Far About Mediating Family Law Cases with IPV: Importance of IPV Screening and Initial Results of a Randomized Control Study Comparing Mediation to Court” at Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition Program on “Ending Violence Together” on March 22, 2018, Bloomington, IN

Presenter of CLE/CME entitled, “What We Know So Far about Mediating Family Law Cases with IPV: Importance of IPV Screening and Initial Results of a Randomized Control Study Comparing Mediation to Court,” with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe. Part of a program sponsored by the Monroe County Parenting Time Opportunities for Children (PTOC) program and IU Maurer School of Law Protective Order Project and entitled, “Domestic Violence in Civil Cases: How Lawyers Can Identify and Respond to Cases Involving Family Violence” at the IU Maurer School of Law on December 12, 2017, Bloomington, IN

Presenter of CLE entitled, “Judicial and Attorney Perspective Taking and the Preference for Mediation in Family Law Cases with Pro Se Parties,” with Victor D. Quintanilla and Kathryn M. Kroeper, at the Indiana Association of Mediators (September 9, 2017, Indianapolis, IN) and Indiana State Bar Association, September 29, 2017, Indianapolis, IN

Organizer and Primary Presenter of CLE/CME entitled, “Mediating Family Law Cases with DV: Updates, New Rules and Requirements, and Ethical Concerns,” with Ruth Reichard and Michael Commons, IU Maurer School of Law, December 19, 2016, Bloomington, IN

Presenter at CLE on “Evidence-Based Practice: A Study of Online Parent Education Programs in Initial Paternity and Dissolution Cases in Delaware County,” with Amy Holtzworth-Munroe, Delaware Circuit Court, February 19, 2016, Muncie, IN

Primary Trainer/Presenter of Domestic Relations Mediation Training With a Focus on Self-Represented or Low Income Mediation Parties (40 hour training program for public interest attorneys), at the Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, June 22–26, 2015, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter on “Methods for Developing Academic-Judicial Partnerships,” as part of a panel discussion with Commissioner Jason Reyome, Amy Holtzworth-Munroe and Brittany Rudd at the

Indiana Family Court Annual Meeting on January 16, 2015, Indianapolis, IN

Moderator, Judges Panel, CLE sponsored by District 10 Pro Bono on November 11, 2014, Bloomington, IN

Presenter on “Research, Party Privacy, and the Requirements of Administrative Rule 9,” as part of a panel discussion about “The Importance of Evidence-Based Practices and Using Technology to Streamline Service Referrals.” Presented with Commissioner Jason Reyome, Amy Holtzworth-Munroe and Brittany Rudd at the Indiana Family Court Annual Meeting on January 17, 2014, Indianapolis, IN

Facilitator, Retreat of the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education, June 12–14, 2013, Henryville, IN

Presenter on “Updates to the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines AND Confidentiality in Mediation Practice Clarified,” Greene County Bar Association, May 10, 2013, Bloomfield, IN

Presenter on 2013 Revisions to the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines, AFCC Indiana Conference on Young Children and the Courts: Process, Proceedings and Players, January 24, 2013, Bloomington, Indiana

Presenter, “Mediation with a Focus on the Children: A New Paradigm is Coming,” and Panelist, “If Only I Had Known: Tips from Experienced Mediators,” ISBA Solo & Small Firm Conference, May 31, 2012, Belterra, Indiana

Presenter, How to Calculate Child Support in Mediations, May 30, 2012, at ICLEF, Indianapolis, Indiana

Primary Trainer/Presenter of Domestic Relations Training for Self-Represented Parties, May 14–18, 2012, an Indiana state-wide pro bono mediation training (40 hour training program) at ICLEF, Indianapolis, Indiana

Moderator, “Effects of High Conflict on Children and How to Work with your Client to Reduce the Conflict,” Monroe County Family Bench & Bar Conference, May 20, 2011, Bloomington, Indiana

Presenter on Families, Children and Violence: Considerations for Attorneys and Mediators, at District 10 Pro Bono CLE, November 18, 2010, Bloomington, Indiana

Presenter on “Ethical Considerations in Family Mediation,” at Indiana state-wide training entitled, “CME for Family Mediators,” October 5, 2010, at ICLEF, Indianapolis, Indiana

Primary Trainer/Presenter of Domestic Relations Training for Self-Represented Parties, March 3–7, 2010, an Indiana state-wide pro bono mediation training (40 hour training program) at ICLEF, Indianapolis, Indiana

Presenter, “Family Law Update – New Ways of Dealing with Old Problems,” August 20, 2009, Bloomington, Indiana

Presenter, “What’s (Not) New in *Pro Se* Family Law Mediation: A Panel Discussion, at ISBA Solo & Small Firm Conference, June 6, 2009, Belterra, Indiana

Presenter, “To Mediate or Not to Mediate in Cases Involving Domestic Violence: Are Victims Empowered or Intimated in the Process?” at ICLEF program on How to Represent a Victim of Domestic Violence, November 11, 2008, Indianapolis, Indiana

Organizer and Primary Trainer/Presenter of “Guardian Ad Litem Training: How to Conduct Thorough GAL Investigations without Unnecessarily Undermining Family Relationships,” July 24–25, 2008, Hammond, Indiana

Organizer and Primary Trainer/Presenter of “Domestic Relations Mediation Training With a Focus on Low-Income and Unrepresented Mediation Parties,” an Indiana state-wide pro bono mediation training (40 hour training program), June 18–22, 2008, Indianapolis, Indiana

Presented on “Mediating with Low-income Families – Practice Tips and Ethical Concerns” at a CLE arranged by the Putnam County Family Court, September 7, 2007, Greencastle, Indiana

Working Group Facilitator, Legal Education Conclave, June 8–9, 2007, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Awarded a faculty fellowship for training by Nina Meierding and Jim Melamed in advanced family mediation skills at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, on June 21-23, 2007.

Conference organizer, chaired two panels, and presented on ethical issues in mediation at the Women in the Law Conference, November 9-10, 2006, Indianapolis

Presented on “Family Law Mediation: What You Don’t Know Will Hurt Your Client and Your Case” as part of the “Talk To A Lawyer Today” program, November 3, 2006, Indianapolis

Presented on pro bono issues to the Allen County Bar Association, September 29, 2006, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Organized and presented on the following topics in a two-day “Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar,” July 27-28, 2006, Lake County, Indiana:

- Overview of GAL Role
- Review of Indiana Family Law (Custody and Parenting Time)
- Cultural Competence
- Ethical Issues in GAL Representation
- Settlement Issues for the GAL
- Drafting GAL Reports
- How to Conduct the GAL Investigation

Presented to Indiana State Family Court representatives on law student mediator collaboration with the Monroe County Family Court Project, November 9, 2005

Presented on “Interviewing Children: Considerations for the Guardian Ad Litem” to GAL’s who practice in the Lawrence Circuit Court, January 2006, Bedford, Indiana

Presented on the need for screening, assessment and treatment as opposed to detention of juveniles with mental health issues at the ISBA Civil Rights of Children Committee meeting at the ISBA Annual Meeting, October 21, 2005, Indianapolis

In connection with this training, also presented to the Indiana Commission on Mental Health about Monroe County’s desire to participate in a pilot program to provide screening, assessment and treatment as opposed to detention of juveniles with mental health issues, October 4, 2005, Indianapolis

Presented on “Ethical Issues in Mediation” at the ADR Forum at the ISBA Annual Meeting, October 20, 2005, Indianapolis

Presented comprehensive review and analysis of Indiana Family Law for the “Specialized Domestic Relations Mediation Training with Focus on Pro Se and Low Income Litigants,” June 7, 2005, Indianapolis

Also served as role play coach during the training, and demonstrated mediation techniques to the participants in an actual pro bono mediation during the evening

Conference organizer, moderator of all panels, and presenter at three of the four panels on the following topics relating to GAL representation of children in a day long CLE training entitled, “Representing the Child’s Best Interests – GAL Training for Attorneys,” June 1, 2005, Bloomington:

- Best interests and the role of the GAL
- Indiana parenting time guidelines
- Indiana child support guidelines
- Ethical issues for GAL’s
- How to conduct the GAL Investigation, with sample forms and practice aids

Conference organizer, panel chair and moderator for panel on “Dealing with Stress” at the Women in the Law Conference, October 7, 2004, Indianapolis

Conference organizer and facilitator for the closing plenary session of the “Children, Mental Health and the Law Summit,” August 27, 2004, Indianapolis

Presented on “Conducting the GAL Investigation” at “Guardian Ad Litem Training for Attorneys, June 3, 2004, Indianapolis

Moderator of two panel discussions addressing “Overcoming Obstacles to Meeting Children’s Mental Health Needs” in ICLEF CLE on “Children, Mental Health and the Law: Breaking Barriers to Care,” September 23, 2003, Indianapolis

Presented on “Working with and Becoming an Effective GAL” in ICLEF CLE, July 31, 2003, Indianapolis

Presented on the best interests of children in CHINS proceedings, ICLEF CLE, March 4, 2003, Indianapolis

Trained CASA's on providing effective testimony, September 26, 2002, Bloomington

***Other Service:***

Coordinated training and mentored inner city high school students from Indianapolis interested in a career in law through the Upward Bound Program, summer 2006 and 2007

Trained and mentored high school students to serve as attorneys or debaters in mock trials at the Indiana University School of Law – Bloomington

Legal Advisor for Project Peace, University Elementary School, Bloomington, Indiana, 2005-2007

Assisted in peer mediation training for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade school students

Served as judge in the “We the People” Program, Fall 2005

**Ohio Statewide Service and Pro Bono Activities**

Member, Board of Bar Examiners (Supreme Court of Ohio), 1992-1996

The Potter Stewart Inn of Court

Master of the Bench, 1993 - 2000

Barrister, 1990 - 1992

Volunteer Mediator, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, 1991 - 2001

Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association, 1991 - 1999

Pro bono representation of juveniles and service providers for women, and individuals at the request of the American Civil Liberties Union

**Law School and University Service**

***Committee and Board Service:***

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Kinsey Institute, April 13, 2015–December 14, 2016; first appointed to Board of Trustees on October 25, 2013 (Indiana University service)

Chair, Law School Student Petitions and Appeals Committee, 2011–2014, and 2021-2022;  
Member 2018-2021

Chair, Law School Clinical and Lecturer Ranks Committee, 2009-2011; Member, 2007–2009

Member, Law School Policy Committee, 2010–2011, 2014–2015, 2019–2020, and 2022–2023

Member, Law School Library Director Search Committee, 2019–2020

Member, Law School Ad Hoc Committee re Policy Committee, 2018–2019

Member, Law School Faculty Affairs Committee, 2017–2018

Member, Law School Reaccreditation Committee, 2016–2017

Member, Law School Educational Policy Committee, 2014–2015

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2012–2013

Member, Indiana University Office of Women’s Affairs Dean’s Faculty Advisory Board, 2008–2010

Member, Law School Ad Hoc Committee on Professionalism in the Curriculum, 2006–2007

Member, Law School Educational Policy Committee, 2002–2006

Member, Subcommittee of the Educational Policy Committee that examined the Law School’s compliance with the ABA’s new skills requirement, 2005–2006

Member, Law School Teaching Committee, 2005–2006

Member, Law School Faculty Working Group on Curriculum, 2001–2003

Convener, Faculty Sub-Working Group on Integrating Clinical Experience, 2001–2003

Member, Law School Career Services Committee, 2001–2003

Member, Public Interest Law Fellowships (PILF) Summer Fellowship Selection Committee, 2002–2008

***Student-Oriented Service:***

Thesis Advisor for SJD Student Saleh Alsheha, 2017–2020

Member of Dissertation Committee for graduate students Janet Decker (Education), Robin Ballard, Fernanda Rossi, Claire Tomlinson, and Lily Jiang (Clinical Psychology), and Julia Gruber Arany (Counseling Psychology)

Faculty Sponsor for Madeline Maher, member of IU Women’s Swim Team, 2012–2013

Faculty Sponsor for Alexandra Morrison, member of IU Women's Rowing Team, 2011–2012

Faculty Sponsor for Megan Duffy, member of IU Women's Rowing Team, 2010–2011

Faculty Sponsor for Maurice Creek, member of the IU Men's Basketball Team, 2009–2010

Faculty Sponsor for Thomas Pritchard, member of the IU Men's Basketball Team, 2008–2009

Faculty Sponsor for Brandon McGee, member of the IU Men's Basketball Team, 2007–2008

Assistance with pro bono programming at the Law School, 2007–present

Faculty advisor, and escorted students, PILF hurricane relief trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, December 16–22, 2006

Faculty supervisor for numerous students working in public interest internship positions through the B710 and B547 process

Provided letters of recommendation and/or references to potential employers, including judicial clerkships, for multiple students, since 2001

Provided references for multiple students in connection with the bar examination application process, since 2002

Assisted students with job searches, consulted with students regarding career possibilities, and worked with students in developing interview skills, since 2001

Provided assistance in the recruitment of law school students interested in child advocacy, family law, mediation and/or public interest careers, since 2001

Provided pro bono legal assistance to law student at request of administration and faculty

Provided assistance and/or training to students as requested for the Protective Order Project

***Presentations:***

Guest Presenter on Family Law Mediation to Professor Jody Madeira's class on Family Law, November 22, 2022

Presenter, "Legal Obstacles & Opportunities for Domestic Violence Survivors," panel sponsored by the Protective Order Project, October 17, 2022

Presenter on clinical programs to admitted students, 2014, 2015, 2016

Presenter, “Indiana Law Responds to Family Violence and Sexual Assault: The Past, Present, and Future,” A Program to Mark the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Protective Order Project, April 25, 2014

Presented on New Perspectives on Family and Domestic Violence and Mediation

Presenter, Faculty Retreat, 2004 (presentation on clinical teaching methods)

Presenter, Parents and Partners Day, 2003, 2005, and 2008 (presentations on clinical program)

Presenter to various classes at the I.U. School of Education, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, and School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, since 2002 (presentations on family law, abuse and neglect issues, and mediation)

Presenter, I.U. Asian Cultural Center “Over A Cup of Tea” Series, 2004 (presentation on appropriate accommodation of cultural differences in the context of enforcement of child welfare laws)

Presenter to various international visitors at the Law School since 2004 (presentations on clinical legal education program)

Presenter, “From Private Practice to Public Interest and the Law School’s clinical Programs” at the Law School Afternoon Tea Series, 2002

***Other Service:***

Living Well, June 2006 (provided information and interview for I.U. newsletter article on benefits of mediation)

Coordinated and drafted clinical program strategic planning materials, 2003-2004

**Civic Board Service**

Service on a number of Boards at various times, including Congregation Beth Shalom, Bloomington, Indiana (President from 2012 to 2014), Congregation Beth Adam, Cincinnati, Ohio (President from 1996 to 1998), Planned Parenthood, Cincinnati, Ohio (Vice President), Monroe County Youth Soccer, Bloomington, Indiana (Secretary), and the American Civil Liberties Union, Cincinnati, Ohio (Board member).