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Education

Master of Social Work, University of Toronto

Bachelor of Social Work, Great Distinction, McGill University

Professional Experience

October 1999 to present

Sheila I. Brown Social Work Professional Corporation

Full time counselling, mediation, & collaborative practice

Counselling

- Individual, marital, family therapy
- Specialization in issues related to separation/divorce
 - counselling to assist individuals to deal with emotions or personal issues that are contributing to ongoing conflict
 - parental counselling to help parents understand their children's reactions to separation/divorce and how they can assist their child through the process
 - post-separation counselling to improve communication and work cooperatively in a co-parenting relationship

Mediation

- Mediation to assist parents with the development and implementation of parenting plans

Collaborative Practice

- Neutral Facilitator, Separation Coach, Child Consultant, and Trainer
- Member of Collaborative Practice Toronto & Former member of Board of Directors of Ontario Collaborative Law Federation

Training & Consultation

- Provides interdisciplinary skills workshops and consultation to collaborative professionals and mediators.
- Clinical and program development consultation to health and social service agencies who work with children and families with mental health difficulties

January 1997 to
October 1999

Manager, Clinical Services

Peel Children's Centre
Mississauga, Ontario

August 1995 - Dec. 1996

Manager of Family & Community Service

Aisling Centre for Children and Families
Scarborough, Ontario

July 1990 - July 1995

Manager of Intensive Services

Aisling Centre for Children & Families

February 1988 - June 1990

Residential Program Manager

Sacred Heart Child & Family Centre
Scarborough, Ontario

July 1986 - January 1988

Family Therapist - Residential Treatment

Sacred Heart Child & Family Centre

July 1981 - June 1986

Social Worker - S.C.A.N. Team

The Hospital for Sick Children
Toronto, Ontario

Teaching & Training Experience

Toronto, ON

Level 1 Introduction to Collaborative Practice Training,
Co-Presented with Deborah Graham and Alison Anderson
October 5-6, 2016

Toronto, ON

Level 2 Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training
Co-Presented with Deborah Graham, Victoria Smith,
Laurie Stein and Alison Anderson
June 8-10, 2016

Toronto, ON

The Family Professional in Collaborative Practice: A
deeper exploration of our work, Co-presented with Stella
Kavokian and Laurie Stein
May 7, 2016

Kitchener, ON OCLF	Diagnosing and Treating Impasse, Co-Presented with Alison Anderson, Deborah Graham and Seema Jain April 28-30, 2016
Toronto, ON	Level 1 Introduction to Collaborative Practice Training, Co-Presented with Deborah Graham and Alison Anderson April 14-15, 2016
Toronto, Ontario Ryerson Student Center	FDRIO Conference & AGM - ALL IN THE FAMILY: Family Dispute Resolution Professionals Under One Roof. Panel presentation. November 23, 2015
Toronto, Ontario	Level 2 Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training. Co-presented with Deborah Graham, Victoria Smith, Laurie Stein, Alison Anderson November 11th-13th, 2015
Toronto, Ontario	Level 1 – Introduction to Collaborative Practice Training. Co-presented with Deborah Graham, Victoria Smith, Laurie Stein, Alison Anderson October 1st & 2nd, 2015
Markham, Ontario	Introduction to Collaborative Team Protocols: A Manual of Designing & Delivering Effective Interdisciplinary Process. Co-presented with Deborah Graham June 15th, 2015
Memphis, Tennessee	Introduction to Collaborative Practice. Co-presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay April 9th & 10th, 201
Toronto, ON Oakham House	Level 2 – Advanced Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Skills Training. Co-presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay November 27-29, 2014
Hockley Valley, ON Peel Halton Collaborative Family Law Practice Group	Introducing Collaborative Team Protocols: A Manual for Designing & Delivering Effective Interest-based Team Process. Co-presented with Victoria Smith, Deborah Graham and Jane Tremblay November 14-15, 2014

Vancouver, BC IACP's 15th Annual Networking and Educational Forum	Team Protocols: A Manual for Designing & Delivering Effective Interdisciplinary Process. Co-presented with Victoria Smith, Deborah Graham and Jane Tremblay October 25, 2014
Toronto, ON The Arts & Letters Club OCLF	Introducing Collaborative Team Protocols: A Manual for Designing & Delivering Effective Interest-based Team Process. Co-presented with Victoria Smith, Deborah Graham and Jane Tremblay October 2, 2014
Toronto, ON Montgomery Inn	Level 1 Introduction to Collaborative Practice Training Co-presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay September 18-19, 2014
Kingston, ON OCLF	Interdisciplinary Intake: Lessons Learned from Down Under. Co-presented with Judith Huddart & Jane Tremblay May 3, 2014
Kingston, ON OCLF	Introducing Team Protocols - Striving for Excellence in Service Delivery. Co-presented with Victoria Smith, Jane Tremblay and Deborah Graham May 2, 2014
Saskatoon, SK	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training Co-presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay March 28-29, 2014
Lindsay, ON Kawartha Haliburton Collaborative Practice Nashville, Tennessee Collaborative Practice Group	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Skills Training Co-presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay December 4-6, 2013 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Co-presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay September 19-20, 2013
Albany, NY Collaborative Practice Group	Advanced Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Co-presented with Victoria Smith June 3-4, 2013
Halifax, Nova Scotia Collaborative Practice Group	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Team Training Co-presented with Victoria Smith & Jane Tremblay April 12-14, 2013
Horseshoe Resort, Barrie OCLF	The Dance of the Neutral on the Collaborative Team Co-presented with Jane Tremblay September 27-29, 2012

Harrisburg PA. - Collaborative Practice Group PEI - Collaborative Practice Group	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice – Level 1 co-presented with Victoria Smith Jane Tremblay - November 16-18, 2011 Interdisciplinary Skills Training – Level 2 Co-presented with Victoria Smith & Jane Tremblay October 3-5, 2011
PEI - Collaborative Practice Group	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Level 1 - Co-presented with Victoria Smith & Jane Tremblay – February 8-9, 2011
IACP 11 th Annual Conference	The Reality of Teams: Maximizing the Opportunities & Managing the Challenges – Co-presented with Victoria Smith & Jane Tremblay – October 27-29, 2010
York Collaborative Practice Group	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice – Level 2 February 25-27, 2010 skills training
London Collaborative Law Group	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice – Level Two Co-Presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay January 27 th , 28 th , 29 th 2010
London Collaborative Law Group	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Co-Presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay November 12-13, 2009
York Collaborative Practice	Interdisciplinary Skills Training – Level I Co-Presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay September 17-18, 2009
Ontario Collaborative Law Federation	Coaching and Train the Trainers Assisted Rick Shields as coach March 26-27, 2009
York Collaborative Practice	Interdisciplinary Skills Training – Level II Co-Presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay February 11-13, 2009
York Collaborative Practice	Interdisciplinary Skills Training – Level I Co-Presented with Victoria Smith and Jane Tremblay June 19-20, 2008
Ontario Collaborative Law Federation	Presentation on Debriefing Co-Presented with Elinor Gertner March 28, 2008

Hamilton Bar Association	Half-Day Presentation “Navigating Through the Emotional Minefields in Family Law Negotiations” Co-Presented with Margot Hallman and Milka Vujnovic December 4, 2007 – 3.5 Hours
Collaborative Practice Toronto	Introduction to Collaborative Practice Process Training Co-Presented: Victoria Smith/Jacinta Gallant/Jane Tremblay November 29, 2007
Collaborative Practice Toronto	Lunch-time Presentation “Emotional Impasse” October 15, 2007
Hamilton-Halton Collaborative Practice	Symposium on Interdisciplinary Practice Co-Presented with Richard Shields, Marion Korn, June Oliver, Barbara Anderson September 28 & 29, 2007
Collaborative Practice Toronto	Lunch-time Presentation “Emotional Impasse” September 21, 2007 – 1.5 Hours
McMaster University	Family Mediation Program Instructor, Mediating Custody and Access Disputes September 2004 to present
Peel Family Mediation & Parent Education Program	Supervise Mediation Interns in the Brampton Court September 2001 to September 2009

Professional Memberships

Canadian Association of Social Workers
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Ontario Association of Family Mediators – Accredited Member
Ontario College of Social Workers & Social Service Workers