

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED: M.S.W.**

**DATE OF DEGREE: 1968**

**INSTITUTION AWARDDING DEGREE: Boston University School of Social Work**

### **INTERNSHIPS:**

**1966 -1967 Family Service Association, Services for Older People**  
**1967 McLean Hospital, In-Patient Psychiatry**  
**1967-1968 Children's Hospital, Department of Psychiatry**

### **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:**

**1970- Academy of Certified Social Workers**  
**1981- Commonwealth of Massachusetts License Number: 103652**  
**1986-1987 Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, National Association of Social Workers**  
**1987- Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work**

### **PRIMARY PROFESSIONAL POSITION:**

**1968-1987 Staff Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, Children's Hospital, Boston**  
**1982-1987 Staff, Sexual Abuse Treatment Team, Children's Hospital, Boston**  
**1987-1998 Director, Sexual Abuse Treatment Team, Children's Hospital, Boston**  
**1998-2000 Co-Director, Sexual Abuse Treatment Team, Children's Hospital, Boston**  
**2000-2006 Staff Social Worker, Child Protection Program, Children's Hospital, Boston**  
**2000- Staff Clinician, Massachusetts General Hospital, Children and the Law Program**

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:**

**1993-2006 Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School**

### **CLINICAL/SERVICES RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Massachusetts General Hospital: Guardian ad litem evaluations involving questions of custody, visitation, and parenting capacity; forensic sexual abuse evaluations of allegations arising in the context of high conflict divorce and/or disputes over visitation; expert witness**

*testimony; lecturer in didactic seminar for post-doctoral psychology fellows and psychiatry residents*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

*American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children*

*National Association of Social Workers*

*Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem, Former Member of Board of Directors*

**PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL GROUPS:**

*1993 Meyer, S. The Impact of Trial Preparations and Court Testimony on Sexually Abused Children: A Follow-Up Study of Children Who Testified in the Fells Acres Criminal Trials. Judge Baker Children's Center/Children's Hospital Teaching Conference.*

*1993 Brant, R. and Meyer, S. Parental and Child Perceptions of the Impact of the Criminal Justice System on Sexually Abused Children: The Power of Relationships. Stone Center, Wellesley College.*

*1993 Brant, R. and Meyer, S. The Impact of Trial Preparation of Court Personnel on Sexually Abused Children. Massachusetts General Hospital, Trauma Clinic Lecture Series.*

*1993 Meyer, S. Utilizing APSAC Practice Guidelines for Mental Health Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse in Children. Application: A Case Presentation. Massachusetts Chapter, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.*

*1993 Campis, L. and Meyer, S. Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse in Young Children: The Role of the Diagnostic Play Assessment. Massachusetts Chapter, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.*

*1993 Meyer, S. Clinical & Treatment Issues for Sexual Abuse Victims. Suffolk County District Attorney's Child Abuse Unit.*

*1996 Meyer, S. Developmental Considerations in the Evaluation and Treatment of the Sexually Abused Preschool Child. Symposium '96, The Future Is Now: Challenges for Social Work Practice and Policy. Sponsored by National Association of Social Workers.*

*1996 Meyer, S. and Vandeven, A. Indicators of Sexual Abuse: A Clinical View - Medical and Psychosocial Evaluation. Children's Justice Act Conference, Flashner Judicial Institute.*

*1997 Meyer, S. The Impact of Divorce/Custody/Visitation Issues on the Assessment of Allegations of Sexual Abuse, First New England Conference on Child Sexual Abuse.*

*1998 Meyer, S. and Vandeven, A. Sexual Abuse Evaluations: What is the state of the art? Children's Justice Act Conference, Flaschner Judicial Institute.*

**2000 Meyer, S. and McLeod, S. Patterns of Disclosure of Sexual Abuse [and Other Boundary Violations]: Developmental and Contextual Considerations. Children's Justice Act Conference, Flaschner Judicial Institute.**

**2000 Tishelman, A., McLeod, S. and Meyer, S. Clinical vs. Forensic Sexual Abuse Evaluations Distinct Models or Points along a Continuum? Third Annual Northeast Child Maltreatment Conference.**

**2002 Meyer, S. and McLeod, S. Investigating Sexual Abuse Cases Involving Children: Developmental and Contextual Considerations, Massachusetts State Police, Recertification Course.**

**2002 Meyer, S. Impact of Sexual Abuse on Children and Adolescents. Norfolk Anti-Crime Council, Norfolk County District Attorney's Office, Canton, MA.**

**2003 McLeod, S., Meyer, S. and Ward, P. Assessing Allegations of Sexual Abuse in Guardian ad Litem Evaluations. [Sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem for legal and mental health professionals eligible to receive GAL appointments under Categories E and F for cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.]**

**2004 Meyer, S. Thinking Critically When Faced with An Allegation of Sexual Abuse, Cambridge Hospital, Department of Psychiatry.**

**2004 Meyer, S. Sexual Conduct in the School Environment: Toward better understanding and informed response. Fourth Annual Norfolk County Juvenile Justice Summit Conference.**

**2004 Tishelman, A., Meyer, S., Haney, M., McLeod, S. and Wilson, C. The Clinical-Forensic Dichotomy in Sexual Abuse Evaluations: Toward an Integrative Model. National APSAC Conference, Hollywood California.**

**2005 Meyer, S. and McLeod, S. Sexual Abuse Allegations in the Context of High-Conflict Flaschner Judicial Institute, Law and Order: An Investigation into Characteristics of High Conflict Cases.**

**2005 Tishelman, A., Meyer, S. and Haney, M. Age and Gender Differences in Suspicion of Sexual Abuse, 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Boston MA.**

**2005 Tishelman, A., Haney, M., Meyer, S. and Murphy, W. Forcing Children to Testify. What does power have to do with it? Law and Society National Conference. Las Vegas, NV.**

**2005 Meyer, S., McLeod, S. and Ward, P. Assessing Allegations of Sexual Abuse in GAL Evaluations. Part II. [Sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem for**

**legal and mental professionals receiving GAL appointments under Categories E and F for cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.]**

**2005 Meyer, S. and McLeod, S. *Assessing Allegations of Sexual Abuse in High Conflict Divorce, Fall Judicial Conference: Probate and Family Court***

**2006 Meyer, S. *“Do no Harm”*: Thinking Critically about Sexual Abuse. Children’s Hospital Forensic Seminar Series**

**2006 Meyer, S. and Tishelman, A. *Clinical Issues when Sexual Abuse is Suspected. National Association of Social Workers Conference***

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**McGleughlin, J., Meyer, S. and Baker, J. (1999) *Assessing Sexual Abuse Allegations in Divorce, Custody and Visitation Disputes. In Galatzer-Levy, R. and Kraus, L. (Eds.) The Scientific Basis for Custody Decisions in Divorce. (pp 357-388) New York: John Wiley & Sons.***