

Dr. Bob Jacobs

EDUCATION

United States International University, San Diego, California

Psy.D. in psychology, June 1982

M.A. in psychology, June 1980

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

M.A. in physical education, June 1974

William Paterson College, Wayne, New Jersey

B.A. in sociology, *magna cum laude*, August 1972

LEGAL EDUCATION (USA)

University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, Florida

J.D. (with Honors), May 2003

G.P.A. 3.33

Honors, Appellate Advocacy, Spring 2001

Honors, Legal Research and Writing, Fall 2000

Fellow – Center for Children and the Law

International Human Rights Moot Court Team

Pro Bono Certificate

Cornell Law School Summer Institute, Paris, France

Human Rights Law

Summer 2001

Externship in Child Advocacy, Brisbane, Australia

Youth Affairs Network of Queensland, Summer 2002

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATION

Registered Clinical Psychologist - Queensland (Reg. #1080181)

Registered Family Dispute Resolution Provider - Australia (Reg. # R1003682)

Solicitor/Principal - Queensland (#65898)

Member, Florida Bar - [Bar Number 0658723 – Inactive Status]

Licensed Psychologist - California [License #PSY8235 - Inactive Status]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY

The Parenting Centre, Maleny, Queensland

Private Clinical Practice

March 2009 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – PSYCHOLOGY (Continued)

Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Harold Abel School of Psychology

Core Faculty

May 2000 – December 2017

Teaching graduate psychology courses online. Participating in course review and revision. Teaching doctoral students at residential colloquia.

Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida

Adjunct Faculty

March 2000 - Present

Teaching undergraduate psychology and human behavior courses online. Mentoring faculty in online pedagogy.

Australian College of Applied Psychology, Sydney, NSW

Faculty

September 2014 – July 2016

University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs, QLD

Clinical Supervisor

February 2009 – June 2009

Providing clinical supervision for the Psychology Clinic to students in the masters program

Hillsborough County Department of Children's Services, Tampa, Florida

Clinical Services Manager

August 1994 - February 1999

Managed clinical services for children's agency including clinical and administrative supervision.

Jackson Hole Community Counseling Center, Jackson, Wyoming

Executive Director

December 1992 - January 1994

Managed all aspects of community mental health center.

Private Clinical Practice (various locations)

1981 - 1992

Provided individual and family therapy, specializing in children and adolescents and parenting issues.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – LAW/MEDIATION

Pro Bono Centre

Solicitor

February 2017 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – LAW/MEDIATION (Continued)

Change Law, Maleny, Queensland
Principal
September 2014 – September 2016

HM Lawyers, Maleny, Queensland
Solicitor
February 2012 – June 2014

Lifeline Families, Maroochydore, Queensland
Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
January 2010 – June 2010

The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Tampa, Florida
Education Team Manager/Senior Attorney
May, 2005 – October 2008

Bay Area Legal Services, Tampa, Florida
Equal Justice Works Fellow/Attorney
September 2004 – February, 2005

Southern Legal Counsel, Gainesville, Florida
Law Clerk
August 2001 - January 2003
Perform legal research and write legal memos in cases dealing with special education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Gator TeamChild, Gainesville, Florida
Pro Bono Placement
January 2001 - December 2001
Participate in juvenile clinic including assisting in preparing motions, writing briefs, legal research and observation in court..

PRESENTATIONS

Featured Speaker: Grafton Head Space
Grafton NSW – Understanding Children/Parenting Adolescents
September 10-11, 2018

Featured Speaker: “Changing the Paradigm – Removing Parenting Cases From Family Court” - Child Inclusive Practice Forum, Adelaide – October, 2017

Featured Presenter: “The Therapy Journey” and “Frustration to Celebration: Journey to a Joyful Life” Woodford Folk Festival – December, 2015

Featured Speaker: The Dr. Peter Breggin hour (Podcast) – December 2015

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Featured Presenter: “Changing the World Through Parenting” – Woodford Folk Festival
Woodford Folk Festival – December, 2013

Featured Speaker: Foster Carers Annual Recognition Dinner
Department of Children’s Services, Brisbane – November, 2013

Featured Speaker: “Parenting As a Clinical Intervention” – Australian Psychological
Society Dinner – August, 2013

Featured Presenter: Multi-Disciplinary Family Intervention
American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado - 2011

Featured Speaker: “Strategies for Parenting Children through Family Disputes Seminar:
STO Law – North Lakes, Queensland – 24 February 2010.

Panel Presenter: “Young People and Response Options to Challenging Behaviour” –
Griffith University (Workforce Council) – 7 December 2009.

Keynote Speaker: Australasian Therapeutic Communities Association National
Conference – Canberra: 13-18 September 2009.

Featured Speaker: “Everything You Need to Know about the Laws
Governing the Education of Children with Special Needs”. Dade County
Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee. Miami, Florida, June 15, 2007.

Keynote Speaker: National Youth Conference: “Are We There Yet?” Melbourne,
Australia: 3 May 2007.

Featured Speaker: Hillsborough County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Meeting, Tampa, Florida, March 21, 2007.

Featured Speaker:Featured Speaker: “Zero Tolerance in Schools and Students with
Disabilities” Florida Bar Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, June, 2006.

Featured Speaker: “Celebrate, Don’t Medicate: How Psychiatric Diagnoses and Drugs
are Hurting Queensland’s Children”. Sponsored by Youth Affairs Network of Queensland,
Brisbane, Australia Multiple presentations statewide: 1-16 August 2005.

Featured Speaker: Roundtable Discussion: The Diagnosis of Children and Young
People in Care with ADHD. Sponsored by Rights Australia and CREATE.
Sydney, Australia: 15 August 2005.

Invited Speaker: Australian Parliament- Senate Committee on Mental Health
Canberra, Australia: 11 August 2005.

Presenter: The Improper Use of Seclusion and Restraints in Schools.
The Florida Bar Public Interest Law Section. Key West, Florida: July 28, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Presenter: "Gator Team Child: A Voice for Children in the Unified Family Court" Dependency Court Improvement Summit, November 18, 2004

Speaker: "Florida's Foster Children at Risk: The Overuse of Psychotropic Medication" Florida Bar Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida: June 25, 2004

Featured Speaker: "'ADHD': Queensland Children at Risk".
Sponsored by Youth Affairs Network of Queensland, Brisbane,
Queensland, Australia Multiple presentations statewide: 1-11 June 2004.

Keynote Speaker: "Choices and Challenges in Shaping Our Future".
State Youth Affairs Conference, Mackay, Queensland, 14-16 April 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/RECOGNITION

ALRC Advisory Committee: Family & Relationships Services Australia
March 2018

Management Committee: Youth Affairs Network of Queensland
December 2009 – May 2010

Board of Directors: Florida's Children First!
October 2006 – December 2008

Member, State Advisory Committee: Florida Department of Education,
2006 – December 2008

Children's Committee Chair/Member: National Association for Rights, Protection and
Advocacy (NARPA)
2006 – November 2007

Advisory Committee Member/Coordinator: Florida's Children First!
October 2003 – October 2006.

National Steering Committee Member: Amnesty International USA,
Children's Rights Network
May 2002 – May 2004

Member: Florida Legal Services Juvenile/Education Umbrella Group
Psychotropic Drug Task Force
November 2003 – December 2008

Member: National Association of Council for Children (NACC)
2000 – 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/RECOGNITION (Continued)

Editorial Advisory Board: "Ethical Human Sciences and Services"
Springer Publishing Company
1998 - 2007

Weekly Columnist ("Parenting Q & A")
Tampa Tribune
1997 - 1999

Southeast Regional Director
International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology
1997 - 2001

"Innovations in County Government Award"
National Association of Counties (NACO)
For "Parenting with Dr. Bob" television program
1996

Media Presentations: Numerous appearances on national and local television and radio, as well as newspaper interviews
Australia 2002 – Present.

PUBLICATIONS

Perfect Parents, Perfect Children: Changing the World by Celebrating our Perfection. Joshua Books, 2010.

**Legal Strategies to Challenge Chemical Restraint of Children in Foster Care
A Resource for Child Advocates in Florida:** available at
<http://www.guardianadlitem.org/documents/LegalStrategiesttoChallengeChemicalRestraintofChildreninFosterCare.pdf>. Spring, 2006.

The Myth of ADHD: Psychiatric Oppression of Children in *Violations of Trust*. Ashgate Publishing, Hampshire, England, 2005.

ADHD: Epidemic of a Phantom Disease in *Nexus Magazine* Vol. 12, No. 2, February – March 2005

Australian Children at Risk in *Article 13: Law and Policy Journal of the National Children's and Youth Law Centre* September 2002, 6.

Australian Children at Risk in *New Transitions*, webjournal of Youth Affairs Network of Queensland available at
http://www.yanq.org.au/pdfs/new_Transitions_Vol9.pdf.
Vol. 9 No. 1, 2003

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

The Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Act: Karen R. Effrem,; Doretta Hegg, Grace Jackson and Bob Jacobs. *International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology* website, available at <http://www.icspp.org/positionpapers/idea.htm>. Fall 2002.

A Double-blind Comparative Trial with Mianserin and Amitriptyline in Outpatients with Major Depressive Disorders: John P. Feighner, Bob Jacobs, R.E. Jackson, *et al* (1983) *British Jour. Clin. Pharm*, 15, 227S-237S (1983)