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2009	Supervision & Coaching, BSO, ISI, Zurich
2008	Collaborative Practice/Law (CLP)
2007	Certification program for mediation supervisors, Mediatio Heidelberg
2004–2006	Supplementary curricula for specializations in systemic psychotherapy FSP
1999–2003	Systemic couples & family therapy (Dr. Carole Gammer, Paris/Zurich)
1994–1995	Mediation SVM/SDM training IEF/zak
1987–1994	lic.phil./M.Sc. Study of Psychology, University of Zurich
1977–1984	LL.B. & Adv. Law Schools: University of Zurich, Hebrew University Jerusalem and the Bar Association of Israel
1977	Matura (latin) gymnasium High School Zurich

VITA

My path began 1958 in Winterthur near Zurich. I finished my school days in 1977 by achieving the Swiss „Matura“. After one semester of German linguistic and theater sciences studies, I chose to continue my academic path in the field of law, at the University of Zürich and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. As a young lawyer, I worked as a court clerk and an attorney for a few years.

After several years of practice, I went back to the University of Zürich to study **Psychology**, with child- and youth pathology as a minor. I completed the studies with an M.Sc. degree. Looking back, the theme of my Master's theses „On the psychology of choosing a partner“ could be seen as the cornerstone of my professional development.

In 1994 Switzerland's **first mediation course** took place. For me, it was the perfect combination of both of my professional interests. Mediation services in and around Zürich were scarce at the time. This allowed me to gain a tremendous amount of experience in the extrajudicial resolution of conflicts from the very beginning.

Having subsequently completed a **systemic-therapeutic education**, I am since many years a certified therapist. My focus is in therapy for couples and families.

Over the years, I have broadened my areas of practice through numerous trainings and continuing education. I provide private consultation to individuals and groups, and also work at the organizational and community level (eg. workplace, neighborhood, association etc.).

To round off my professional experience, I have completed a **supervision** training program. It enables me to consult colleagues on their own practice.

I use various professional networks in my activity as a mediator and psychologist. In addition, I continuously participate in **inter- and supervision** circles.

In cooperation with colleagues, I have spent 10 years providing **group therapy for children of separated parents**. This groundbreaking project was handed over to the clinical chair of the University of Zürich, and is still being continued.

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Today, I receive **children and teenagers** in my practice from time to time. This happens as part of their parent's mediation process, but also as support in difficult family situations and in connection to **official and judicial mandates**.

The common thread between my first career as a lawyer and my current activity as a therapist and mediator is clearly visible in my frequent cooperation with lawyers and judges, such as:

- Court ordered mediations
- Supervision for lawyers and mediators
- Cooperation with co-mediators with a legal background
- CLP (Collaborative Law and Practice)
- Offering lectures and trainings

At the center of my private life are my husband, and three adult children.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Swiss Mediation Umbrella Organization
swiss-mediators.org
- Swiss Association for Family Mediation,
svm-asm.ch
- Federation of Swiss Psychologists,
psychologie.ch
- Cantonal Association of Zurich Psychologists,
zuepp.ch
- Professional Association for Coaching, Supervision and Organisational Consulting, *bso.ch*
- Swiss Collaborative Law and Practice, *svcl.ch*
- Center for Family Sciences, *famwiss.ch*
- Swiss Commission for the Coordination of Family Matters,
ekff.admin.ch

Terms

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