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Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (MT1873)  
Parent Coordinator  
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### **Education**

- 1992-2001      **Nova Southeastern University**  
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) in Family Systemic Studies
- 1990-1992      **St. Thomas University**  
Master's Degree in Family Therapy
- 1987-1989      **University of Florida**  
Bachelor's Degree

### **Professional Experience**

- 1999- Present      **Therapeutic Horizons, Inc.**  
Private Practice servicing the community with quality mental health interventions for families and children. Specializing in the treatment of families impacted by high conflict divorce. Experienced Parent Coordinator and Certified Family Mediator. Services provided also include: individual and family therapy, post-divorce counseling, consultation regarding custodial/time sharing issues.
- 1995 - 2002      **Family Court Services - (11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Dade County)**  
Employed by the Administrative Office of the Court as a mental health professional for the Family Court Division. Responsible for interviewing, evaluating, and providing short-term clinical interventions to families who are in the pre or post stages of separation and divorce. Interventions provided include: preparation of forensic family evaluations, court testimony, therapeutic supervised visitation, co-parenting sessions, and facilitator of custody and time-sharing agreements.

- 1990 - 1995      **Mental Health Administrator's Office (11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Dade County)**  
Employed by the Administrative Office of the Court as a Judicial Court Consultant. Responsibilities included: assisting the Judicial arm of the criminal court in expediting the mentally ill defendants through the criminal justice system; providing psycho-social interviews of the mentally ill defendants while in custody in order to assist the judiciary in their placement; and in court consultation to the court on matters pertaining to mental health, appointing experts, or providing testimony.
- 7/1991 – 7/1994      **Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc.**  
Employed as a family therapist whose responsibilities include providing individual, couples, and family therapy to lower socioeconomic families who were experiencing an array of emotional and family difficulties.
- 1/1991 – 7/1991      **Dr. Michael Hendrickson, Ph.D. – Private Practice**  
Employed as a group facilitator for court ordered DUI offenders. The course was a twenty six week court ordered program, which required familiarity with group dynamics and knowledge of the 12-step model of substance abuse/
- 10/1990 – 5/1991      **Community Health of South Dade, Inc. (CHI)**  
Employed as a Forensic Specialist Case Manager, responsible for providing case management services to mentally ill clients who were at high risk for psychiatric hospitalization. Other responsibilities included: assisting in the formation and preparation of a client's discharge plans from State Hospital, and working closely with psychiatrist in the treatment and medication management of clients.
- 1/1990 – 7/1990      North Miami Community Mental Health Center  
Employed as Team Leader / Social Worker for an in-patient crisis stabilization unit for the mentally ill. Responsibilities included: medication management, psycho-social interviews, and the formulation and preparation of discharge treatments plans of the inpatient clients.

### **Clinical Internships**

- 8/1993 – 5/1994      Nova Southeastern University  
Participated in four separate clinical internships at the Nova Southeastern University family therapy clinic. Participated as a team member in providing therapeutic intervention to couples and families. Applied the techniques and theoretical understanding of the brief family therapy models, while also utilizing a one-way mirror and reflecting team format.

5/1990 – 6/1991

**Family Counseling Services, Inc.**

As a student intern in the field of Family Therapy, provided individual, couples, and family therapy under the supervision of a licensed clinical member. Also participated as a group therapy co-facilitator for various on-going therapeutic groups at this agency.

**Professional / Volunteer Affiliations**

Certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as a Family Mediator  
National Parent Coordinator Association – Organizing Board Member  
Board Member of Kidside, Inc.

**Language Proficiency**

Fluent in Both English and Spanish