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Curriculum Vitae

Licensure, Certifications & Educational Experience

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| 2021 | Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT)
Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP)
Granted by the PSYPACT Commission Mobility #5875 |
| 2026 | Licensed Psychologist [California] #36694 |
| 2024 | Licensed Psychologist [Colorado] #6425 |
| 1997 | Licensed Psychologist [Texas] #26858 |
| 1996 | Licensed Specialist in School Psychology [Texas] #5654 |
| 1995 | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in School Psychology
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas |
| 1992 | Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas |
| 1984 | Bachelor of Arts in Health Education
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida |

Books Authored

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| 2008 | Working in the Smart Zone:
Smart Strategies to Be a Top Performer at Work and at Home |
| 2005 | Parenting in the Smart Zone |

Academic Positions

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| 1996 | Theories of Learning [Graduate Course]
Department of Psychology and Philosophy
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas |
| 1992 - 1994 | Introduction to General Psychology [Undergraduate Course]
Department of Psychology and Philosophy
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas |

Clinical & Forensic Positions

1994 – Present	Private Practice Frisco and Plano, Texas
2019 – Present	National Family Law Trial Institute Faculty Member Mental Health Day Ft. Worth, Texas
2019 – 2021	Board Member Appointed by Governor Abbott Behavioral Healthcare Executive Council (BHEC) Austin, TX
2019 – 2020	Commission Member Appointed by Governor Abbott Texas Safety Commission Austin, TX
2017 – 2021	Board Member Appointed by Governor Abbott Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP) Austin, Texas
2014 - 2017	Texas State Board Oral Examiner Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Austin, Texas
1999 - 2000	Litigation Specialist Courtroom Sciences, Inc. Irving, Texas
1996 - 2000	Lewisville ISD School Psychologist Lewisville, Texas
1997 - 1999	Group Supervisor The Galaxy Center Garland, Texas
1995 - 1997	Postdoctoral Training CareCorp Plano, Texas
1994 - 1995	Doctoral Internship Child Study Center Fort Worth Independent School District Cook Children’s Medical Center Fort Worth, Texas
1991 - 1992	Staff Therapist The Galaxy Center Garland, Texas
1990 – 1991	Interning Therapist University of Texas at Dallas Counseling Center Richardson, Texas

1989 – 1990	Interning Therapist Salesmanship Club Family Therapy Dallas, Texas
1989 – 1991	Director of Education Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas
1987 - 1989	Coordinator of Education Services Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas
1985 - 1987	Community Health Educator Planned Parenthood of Dallas & Northeast Texas Dallas, Texas

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association (ABA) – Associate Member
Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS)
Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
California Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (CA-AFCC)
Colorado Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (CO-AFCC)
National Register of Health Service Psychologists (NRHSP)
Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)
Texas Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (TX-AFCC)
Texas Family Law Foundation (TFLF)
Vistage Worldwide (Alumni)

Community Memberships

Leadership Plano Class XX, Plano, Texas
The Galaxy Counseling Center, Garland, Texas – Board Member 1997-1999
Dallas Junior Forum, Dallas, Texas 2002-2004
Plano Youth Leadership, Plano, Texas – Board Member, *Served as Board President 2006-2007
Colorado Outward Bound (Alumni)

Professional Research

Fletcher, S. H. (1995). *The Predictive Validity of the Kindergarten Screening Instrument (KDI)* (unpublished doctoral dissertation). Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Fletcher, S. H. (1992). *Gender Role Stress and Men's Cross-Gender Relationships* (unpublished master's thesis). Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

**Trainings and Presentations Provided
(2016 to the present)**

Presenter in Mock Trial, *Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists Trial Institute* (Taylor Swift vs. Travis Kelce Divorce) February 14, 2026.

Fletcher, S.H., Futrell, J., & Budner, L., *Against All Odds: The Use of Mental Health Experts thru Consultation, Cross Examination, and Daubert Challenges*. Family Law Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association, Dallas, TX, February 6, 2026.

Fletcher, S.H., *Mastering Report Writing: Tools and Techniques for Evaluators in Family Law*. Colorado Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (CO AFCC) Fall Virtual Conference, "A Judge, An Attorney, and A Therapist Walk Into a Bar: How to Get the Best Information to the Court," October 17, 2025.

Fletcher, S.H., & Nash, K., "Divorce, Two Homes, and a Child's Voice: What Parents and Professionals Need to Know, with Dr. Susan Fletcher." *Children First Family Law Podcast*, June 29, 2025.

Fletcher, S.H. & Albritton, B., *The Blessing / Curse of Writing Reports: How to Effectively Overcome the Obstacles*. 62nd Annual Conference Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), New Orleans, LA, May 31, 2025.

Bradshaw Schmidt, C., Robb, A., Harvey, V., & Fletcher, S.H., McAngus, R, Loveless, D., Grisham, Z., Phillips, J., Vellucci-Cook, K., Beard, C., & Flynn, M., *Mock Trial: Testimony and Examination Issues with Mental Health Professionals*. 62nd Annual Conference Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), New Orleans, LA, May 28, 2025.

Fletcher, S.H., Heath, S., McAngus, R., *Flowers & Thorns: Working with MHPs*. Texas Bar CLE: Innovations: Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. San Antonio, Texas, May 1, 2025.

Fletcher, S.H. & Dalrymple, K., *Staying Out of Hot Water: Responsible Practices for Therapists, Evaluators, and Facilitators*. Texas Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (TX AFCC), Virtual, March 10, 2025.

Fletcher, S.H., *Diffusing Disruptive Behavior in Mediation and Arbitration*. TexasBarCLE: Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Course, Virtual Training, January 10, 2025.

Fletcher, S.H., Joshi, A., & Garber, B., *The Solutions and the Unknowns for Judges, Attorneys, GALs, Mediators, and Mental Health Professionals*. Texas Chapter Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 2024 Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 25, 2024.

Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C., "What is Reunification Therapy?" *DefuseDivorce.com*, Virtual Training, August 20, 2024. [DefuseDivorce.com]

Fletcher, S.H., *What Attorneys & Judge's Need to Know About Resist / Refusal and 90 Day No Contact Programs*. Collin County Family Law Section Meeting, McKinney, TX, July 25, 2024.

Dorsey, K., Benedetto, B., Robb, A., & Fletcher, S.H., *Virtual Visitation: Navigating Screens, Schedules, and Sippy Cups with a Smile*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 61st Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 7, 2024.

- Bradshaw Schmidt, C., Fletcher, S.H., Harvey, V., Braunstein, L.J., *Curing Your Sleepless Nights: Practical Tips for Working with Resist / Refusal Dynamics*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 61st Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 6, 2024.
- Fletcher, S.H., & Graham, C. *Integrating Reunification Therapy and EMDR*. Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT) 2024 Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 13, 2024.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Draper, H., “What Family Lawyers Need to Know About Intensive Reunification Therapy,” *Texas Family Law Insiders Podcast*, February 6, 2024.
- Albritton, B., Dale, M., & Fletcher, S.H. *The Child’s Court Appointed Attorney: Teamwork or Tension in High Conflict Cases*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 60th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2023.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Advanced Reunification Training for Mental Health Professionals*. Provided 14 hours of training in 4 sessions, Virtual Training, August - September 2022.
- Fletcher, S.H., & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Attorneys & Judges’ Training in Advanced Reunification Therapy*. Collin County Bar Family Law Section. McKinney, Texas, April 8, 2022.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Resist/Refuse Dynamics & Reunification Therapy*. Family Law Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association. Dallas, Texas, February 11, 2022.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Draper, H., “Understanding Parental Alienation,” *Texas Family Law Insiders Podcast*, October 12, 2021.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Advanced Reunification Training for Mental Health Professionals*. Provided 14 hours of training in 4 sessions, Virtual Training, August - October 2021.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Hargrave, J., “How to Prepare for a Child Custody Evaluation (Keep your kids!),” *Jennifer Hargrave Show Podcast*, March 23, 2021.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Advanced Reunification Training for Mental Health Professionals*. Provided 14 hours of training in 4 sessions, Virtual Training, April - May 2021.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Advanced Reunification Training for Mental Health Professionals*. Provided 14 hours of training in 4 sessions, Virtual Training, October – November 2020.
- Fletcher, S.H. & Bradshaw Schmidt, C. *Advanced Reunification Training for Mental Health Professionals*. Provided 14 hours of training in 4 sessions, Virtual Training, August – October 2020.
- Fletcher, S.H., Hays, K., Trusler, C., & Friday, J. *How to Represent a Child’s View of Resist – Refusal* [Conference Session]. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 57th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 27 – 30, 2020 (Conference canceled).
- Fletcher, S.H., Miskel, E. & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *Child Custody Evaluations*, Texas Bar CLE: Advanced Family Law Drafting, Dallas, TX, December 12, 2019.
- Flynn, M., Fletcher, S.H. & Tinder, A. *How Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Works and Functions: A Colloquy Among Different Perspectives*, TPS Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, October 31, 2019.

Fletcher, S.H. *Reunification Therapy: What, Why & How*, Collaborative Divorce Denton County. Denton, TX, April 2, 2019.

De la Reza, L., Pence England, A., Fletcher, S.H., & Warne, J. *Unique Challenges in Trying the Modification Case*. Texas Bar CLE: Innovations: Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation. San Antonio, Texas, January 25, 2019.

Fletcher, S. H. & Mitchell, B. *Identifying & Managing Mental Health Issues with Psychological & Custody Evaluations*, North Texas Families in Transition Professional Workshop. Plano, Texas, February 23, 2018.

Fletcher, S.H. & Cato, C. *Identifying & Managing Mental Health Issues with Clients and Opposing Parties in Custody & Alcohol / Drug Evaluations*. Family Law Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association. Dallas, Texas, February 9, 2018.

Fletcher, S.H. *Parental Alienation in a Custody Dispute*. Annette Stewart Inn of Court. Dallas, Texas September 18, 2017.

Fletcher, S.H. *Alienation and Reunification*. Family Law Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association. Dallas, TX, February 24, 2017.

Fletcher, S.H., Hon. Miskel, E., Robb, A., & Bradshaw-Schmidt, C. *Reunification Therapy and Court Orders: Best Practices to be on the Same Page*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2016.