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EDUCATION

Carolina University of Theology	Stanley, North Carolina
Doctorate in Christian Counseling Psychology	August 2002
Practicum Thesis: Family Dynamics- Parenting Skills	
Norwich University	Montpelier, Vermont
Master of Arts	November 1994
Practicum Thesis: ADHD & Family Dynamics	
University of Maine	Presque Isle, Maine
Bachelor of Arts	May 1983
Elmira College	Elmira, New York
Associate Degree	May 1981

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

ADD & ADHD	Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing	Collaborative Practice Roles:
Anger Management	Family Conflict Resolution/Mediation	Facilitator
Anxiety/Coping Strategies	Family Counseling	Child Specialist
Career Assessment	Interpersonal Relationships	Consulting Therapist
Christian Counseling	Self-esteem in adolescents	Parenting Coordinator
Conflict Resolution	Stress Management	Parenting Coach
Depression	Trauma & Grief Counseling	Mediator
Experiential Therapy	Marriage Counseling	

PROFESSIONAL & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE IN COLLABORATIVE LAW, MEDIATION & PARENTING COORDINATION SERVICES

Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator	Saint Petersburg, FL	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts as a neutral and impartial third party to encourage and facilitate non-adversarial dispute resolution outside the traditional courtroom setting. • Assists parties in reaching mutually acceptable agreements in which both sides are winners. • Helps parties to reduce obstacles to communication, assists in identifying issues, exploring alternatives, and facilitating voluntary agreements to resolve disputes. 		

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Technically proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, and Publisher
- Typing Skills- Net Speed: 44 WPM Accuracy: 97% Gross Speed: 45 WPM

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Small Business of the Year Awards Semi-Finalist **2019**

Since 1981, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce has recognized superior small businesses in the Bay area. This has been, and continues to be, one of the most prestigious business awards in the Tampa Bay area. Companies are evaluated on operational management, community involvement and ethical business practices.

2018 Alberto Romero, Jr. Team Member Award **2018**

This award was established to annually recognize a member of our practice group who consistently strives to demonstrate fairness, courtesy, dignity, honesty, integrity and an abiding sense of responsibility to comply with the standards and rules of professionalism in the practice of collaborative law. The Alberto Romero, Jr. Team Member Award is the highest honor presented by the Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals' Board.

Five Fabulous Females Recognition, Academy Prep Friends and Flowers Event **February 2012**

Recognition of women in the region whose personal and professional achievements have an impact and who demonstrate a commitment to build a stronger community by making important economic, social, cultural and humanitarian contributions.

Florida Commission on the Status of Women's Florida Achievement Award **September 2006**

Award is given by the governor of Florida to recognize commendable women and men who have improved the lives of Florida women and/or who have served as positive role models in their communities.

Commander's Appreciation Award, American Legion **April 2001**

Award is given by the Commander for dedication and service to Boys' state.

Certificate of Appreciation, Boca Ciega High School Alumni Association **October 2000**

Award is given to recognize dedication and appreciation towards the school.

American Legion Certificate of Appreciation, American Legion, Post 125 **April 2000**

Award is given to recognize outstanding contribution to Boys' state.

Nomination for Teacher of the Year, Pinellas Park Elementary **March 1999**

Award is given to identify teachers who have contributed to improvement of education.

Outstanding Counseling Award, Pinellas County Teaching Organization **March 1998**

Each year, this award is given to one counselor who has gone above and beyond their responsibilities and duties in education.

DISTINCTIONS

DCCPSY - Doctor of Christian Counseling Psychology

LMHC - Licensed Mental Health Counselor

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)
- Collaboratively Trained Neutral Mental Health Facilitator (NMHF)
- Court Appointed Parenting Coordinator (substantial compliance with Florida Rules of Procedure Form 12.984)
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator
- Family Mediation Certification
- Florida Certified Guidance Counselor
- Qualified Mental Health Counselor Intern Supervisor

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Collaborative Professionals	2012 – present
Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals	2012 – present
Tampa Bay Collaborative Divorce Group	2014 – present
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professional’s Standards Peer Group	2015 – present
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professional’s Forms Committee	2015 – present
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professional’s Board of Directors	2018 – present
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professional’s Program Committee	2019 – present

PUBLICATIONS

Costello, K. (2010). *Dash the Turtle*. Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing

Costello, K. (2009). *Great Monkeys All Are We*. Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing

Costello, K. (2005). *Heart Strings: The Parent-Child Connection*. Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing