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EDUCATION

- 2004 - 2007 **The University of Victoria** *Victoria, BC*
Master of Science degree (M.Sc.) in Clinical Psychology. Thesis: The influence of parental separation and divorce on father-child relationships. Ph.D. Coursework and therapy practicum.
- Recipient of Dr. Julius Schleicher Graduate Scholarship & SSHRC Masters Scholarship.
- 2000 - 2004 **Saint Mary's University** *Halifax, NS*
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Honors in Psychology. Thesis: Pain responses in premature low birth weight infants during repeated painful procedures.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - **Cornerstone Psychological Services** *Halifax, NS*
Registered Psychologist
Private practice psychologist providing therapy for children (10+), teens, adults, couples, and families.
- Business owner; responsible for managing a collaborative team of counsellors and psychologists.
- 2008 - **Saint Mary's University** *Halifax, NS*
Part-time Professor
Undergraduate instructor; previously taught *Personality: Normal & Abnormal, Mind & Brain,* and *Counselling & Psychotherapy*. Currently teach *Personality* and on occasion *Special Topics*.
- 2008 - 2010 **Breakthrough Co-op Ltd.** *Halifax, NS*
Psychologist (Cand. Reg.)
Conducted child-adolescent assessments and provided therapeutic services for children, teens, adults, couples and families, treating a range of presenting concerns and underlying issues.
- 2008 - 2008 **Family Service Association** *Halifax, NS*
Psychologist (Cand. Reg.)
Staff psychologist at a not-for-profit multidisciplinary mental health clinic. Provided therapeutic services for children, teens, adults, and couples.
- 2008 - 2008 **Marsh-Knickle Psychological Services** *Halifax, NS*
Psychologist (Cand. Reg.)
Contract psychologist; provided therapy for children, adolescents, and families.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 **Ninth Joint International Conference** *Halifax, NS*
Large three-day conference in contemporary psychoanalysis on the theme of “belonging.” As one of the event organizers, I gave welcoming remarks and assisted in running some of the group activities.
- 2017 **Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference** *Anaheim, CA*
Large one-week psychotherapy conference involving some of the world’s most recognized researchers and clinicians from a variety of disciplines. Topics included psychodiagnostics and specific therapies.
- 2016 **ISTDP Immersion Course** *Halifax, NS*
Three-day immersion course in Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP) with Dr. Allan Abbass. Special focus on moderate to high resistance in treatment.
- 2015 **Somatic Experiencing (SE) Trauma Resolution Training** *Ashdale, NS*
Four-day beginning module in Somatic Experiencing therapy for trauma and PTSD with Berns Galloway. Special focus on somatosensory and emotion regulation.
- 2013 **ISTDP Immersion Course** *Halifax, NS*
Four-day immersion course in Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP) with Dr. Allan Abbass. Special focus on diagnosis and treatment of somatic effects of unprocessed emotion.
- 2012 **Palliative Care Workshop** *Halifax, NS*
Four-day immersion workshop covering principles and practices of palliative care and assisting, both physically and psychologically, those who are dying.
- 2012 **Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference** *Anaheim, CA*
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- 2009 **Ethics for Psychologists** *Halifax, NS*
APNS sponsored one-day workshop on ethics for practicing psychologists. Special focus on therapeutic dilemmas and following the ethical decision making process outlined in the CPA Code of Ethics.
- 2008 **Facilitating Secure Attachments with Traumatized Children** *Halifax, NS*
One-day presentation on attachment and parent-child relationships by Dan Hughes. Primary focus on facilitation of secure attachments with traumatized children and detailed strategies for parents.
- 2008 **Canadian Psychological Association Convention** *Halifax, NS*
National psychology convention featuring poster presentations, emerging research, and various workshops, including *The east part: Creating and managing a private practice in psychology*.
- 2006 **Brain Development and Learning Conference** *Vancouver, BC*
Four-day multidisciplinary conference covering topics such as learning and memory, ADHD, learning disabilities, neurodevelopmental disorders, and psychopharmacology.
- 2005 **Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference** *Anaheim CA*
Large one-week psychotherapy conference involving some of the world’s most recognized researchers and clinicians from a variety of disciplines. Topics included psychodiagnostics and specific therapies.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Peters, B. (2014). Evolutionary psychology, design reification, and the denial of personhood—a reply to Klasios. *Theory and Psychology, 24*(1), 135-144.
- Peters, B. (2013). Evolutionary psychology: Neglecting neurobiology in defining the mind. *Theory and Psychology, 23*(3), 305-322.
- Peters, B. (2012, October). Understanding the nature of anxiety. Public lecture conducted from Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS.
- Kyriakdis, J., Oore, S. & Peters, B. (2012, October). In A. Hoffman (Chair), *The nature and role of inspiration, imagination, and notions of beauty in the sciences versus the arts*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Symphony Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS.
- Peters, B. & Ehrenberg, M.F. (2008). The influence of parental separation and divorce on father-child relationships. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 49*, 79-109.
- Peters, B. (2007). *Parental separation and father-child relationships*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Ottawa, ON.
- McGrath, P.J. & Peters, B. (2003). Chronic pain in children: Teaching kids to cope. *Parkhurst Exchange, November 2003*, 17.