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CALIFORNIA CREDENTIALS & LICENSES

Clinical Psychologist License #PSY11416	1990
Marriage Family Child Counseling License #MQ9044	1976
Community College Counseling Credential	1976
General Elementary Teaching Credential (grades K-9)	1973

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Radio

I have been the host on *The Dr. Annie Thiel Show*, TalkRadioOne, every Monday night from 7-8 Pacific time. I have been on the air since the beginning of October 2009. I have at least 40 tapes which I am able to send upon request.

Radio appearances, 2006-2007

23 radio programs, cross-country radio stations, talking to parents and children on transition issues. Sirius 112, nationwide: *Kids Stuff Martha Stewart*, KKZZ 1590 out of California, *Maria Sanchez Show*, WMKV 89.3 FM out of Ohio: *Grandparenting Today*, WCTG out of South Carolina: *Health, Wealth and Happiness*, WCMY 1430 out of Illinois: *Morning Meeting*, KOLE 1340 out of Texas: *Fox News Texas: Morning Blend*, KGAB 650 out of Wyoming: *The Morning Zone*, Insights Futurist Radio out of Hawaii: *Mastering Ourselves*, KAHI AM 950 out of California: *Barry and Victoria in the Morning*, Casting Hope Radio Show out of California: *Pixie Monroe and Gary Spears*, WMCR AM Radio show out of Oneida, New York.

TV Station KTIE, Oxnard, California.	1987
TV guest host for programs focusing on parent-child and parent-adolescent relationships.	

Books

“Growing Up Series I” by Ann F. Thiel, Playdate Kids Publishing, 2007 (see website: www.theplaydatekids.com)

1. Dakota Gets Lost

2. Cosmos' Blended Family
3. Chloe Loses Her Pet
4. Danny's Secret

“Growing Up Series II”, by Ann F. Thiel, Ph.D., Playdate Kids Publishing, 2006

1. Dakota's Mom Goes to the Hospital
2. Cosmos' Mom and Dad are Moving Apart
3. Chloe's New Baby Brother
4. Danny is Moving

When Your Child Isn't Doing Well in School, by Ann Thiel, Ph.D., Richard Thiel, Ph.D., and Penelope Grenoble, Ph.D., Contemporary Books, 1988.

Publications

Playdate Kids Publishing, Magazine and Newspaper, 2007

Parents Magazine, Carolina Parent Magazine, Hola! Magazine, Wee Ones Magazine, Publisher's Weekly Magazine (two mentions, also featured on cover for Small Press Month), 951 Magazine, Malibu Times newspaper (2 articles), Valley Scene magazine (4 articles), Malibu Surfside News newspaper (2 articles), The Ashley News newspaper (2 articles), Canastota Bee Journal newspaper, The Argonaut newspaper, Agoura Hills Acorn newspaper

“Relationship Between Styles of Parenting and Stages of Child Social Development” by Ann F. Thiel, Ph.D. and Richard H. Thiel, Ph.D., *The California Psychologist*, September 1993.

“A Structural Analysis of Family Interaction Patterns and the Under-achieving Gifted Child,” *The Gifted Child Quarterly*, Summer, 1977, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 267-275.

(Reprinted in) *Inventory of Marriage, Family Literature*, Vol. 5, St. Paul, University of Minnesota Press, Family Social Science Series, 1977.

Malibu Times, “Family Focus,” bi-weekly column.

CHARITY

I founded Malibu Global Awareness in 2003 in honor of my late husband, Dr. Richard Thiel, who was an active supporter of Doctors Without Borders. Please see charity website: www.malibuglobalawareness.org. We have earned hundreds of thousands of dollars supporting Doctors Without Borders at annual fundraisers and events.

EXPERIENCE (CURRENT)

Marathon therapy with Dr. Bill Forisha

1998
...to Present

Clinical Psychologist Private Practice, Malibu, California	1990 to Present
Marriage Family Child Counselor Private Practice, Malibu, California	1976 to Present
Part-time Faculty – California State University Northridge	1987 to Present

PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

“Creativity and Madness,” International Conference in Capetown, South Africa. Presented paper on “Grief, Metamorphosis and Transcendence.” 2012

Thiel, Ann. Workshop in Psychotherapy, Bangalore University/Sampurna, Bangalore, India. With Montfort University/ Dr. Matthew Panathanath, 2009.

Forisha, Bill, Thiel, Ann. Presentation of Workshop for Graduate Students at Aripipa, Peru, February, 2006.

Byrd, M., Forisha B., Thiel, A., “Cinetherapy With Young Children and Their Families.” Submitted for presentation at the 66th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations: Section on Family Therapy, Orlando, Florida, November, 2004.

Thiel, A. and Thiel R., “A Cultural & Psychological Study of Kenya,” 2001.

Thiel, A. and Thiel, R., “A Cultural Study of Tanzania,” Tanzania, 1998.

Thiel, A., “American Family Therapy Association,” Paris, France, November 1996.

Thiel, A., “Curious Minds in Dangerous Times—How to Tell a True Alarm From a False Alarm,” presented at Harvard Westlake School, West Los Angeles, California, November 6, 1996.

Thiel, A. and Thiel, R., “Relationship Between Styles of Parenting and Stages of Child Development,” presented at meeting of Young Presidents’ Association in Harare, Zimbabwe, September 1995.

Thiel, A., “How to Communicate Effectively with your Adolescent Daughter,” presented at the National Convention of the National Charity League Inc., Los Angeles, California, April 29, 1995.

Thiel, A. and Thiel, R., Workshop on “Cross Cultural Counseling,” presented to the Oasis Counseling Center in conjunction with the University of Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, October 1993.

Thiel, A. and Thiel, R., "Relationship Between Styles of Parenting and Stages of Child Development." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the California Psychological Association, April 3, 1993. This paper appeared in the September 1993 issue of the California Psychological Association publication, "The California Psychologist."

Forisha, B., Thiel, A., and Thiel, R., Workshop on "The Practice of Family Therapy in the United States," (including such topics as "The Use of Film and Literature in the Education of Family Therapists" and "Facilitating Marital Dialogue: A Few Fundamental Components.") Sponsored by the Department of Psychology, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, October 1992.

Forisha, B., Thiel, A., and Thiel, R., "Facilitating Couples Communication." Conference on "Emotional Growth and Creativity in Adult Life" sponsored by The American Institute of Medical Education, Maui, Hawaii, December 1992.

Thiel, R., Thiel, A., and Forisha, B., "Speculations on the Relationship Between Styles of Parenting and Stages of Child Development," submitted to the World Congress on the Family, co-sponsored by the Institute for Family Policy and Study, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Ohio State University, and the United Nations, Columbus, Ohio, August 1992.

Forisha, B., Thiel, A., Thiel, R., "Enhancing a Couple's Ability to Cope with Chronic Illness: Essential Components of Effective Dialogue." Poster presentation, Research and Development Council, College of Education and Allied Professions, Bowling Green State University, February 1992.

Forisha, B., Thiel, A., Thiel, R., "Enhancing a Couple's Ability to Cope with Chronic Illness: Essential Components of Effective Dialogue." Conference on "Challenging the Cycle of Chronic Illness" sponsored by The National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, Denver, Colorado, November 1991.

Forisha, B., Thiel, A., Thiel, R. Conf. AAMFC, Dallas, Texas, Poster Session, 1999.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, HONORS AND AWARDS

Chaired major fundraising event for Doctors Without Borders, Santa Monica Bay Women's Club February 14, 2014

Chaired major fundraising event for Doctors Without Borders, Canyon Club, Agoura, California 2013

Co-chair of Chandler Event, San Diego Historical Society Feb. 14, 2011

Chair, Major events for MGA 2011, 2012

Chair, Charity Event, MGA, Midsummer Night's Dream 2008, 2009, 2010

Conventions, Association Meetings and Speeches Book Expo America, American Library Association, L.A. Times Festival of Books, American Psychological Association, Public Library Association, Southeast Independent Booksellers Association, Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Show, New Atlantic Independent Booksellers' Association, New England Booksellers Association, Midwest Booksellers' Association, Northern California Independent Booksellers' Association, Pacific Northwest Booksellers' Association.	2006-2007
Establishment of The Richard Henry Thiel Foundation	2001
Optimist Club Award for Community Contributions	1987
Honorary Award for Community Service Presented by Education Graduates Organization (EGO-USC)	1982
Lecturer – California State University Northridge Three consecutive semesters Outstanding teacher evaluations for all three semesters	1981 to 1982
Guest Lecturer- Bowling Green State College, Ohio	1981
Participant – National Marriage Family Child Counselor Conference Toronto, Canada	1981
Participant – James Framo Conference, Idyllwild, California	1980
Community Volunteer Counseling Award for Merit Service Point Dume Elementary School	1979 – 1980
Conference Guest Lecturer - The Navajo Women's Conference (Invitation – USC Medical School, Dr. Lois Boylen)	1980
Participant – Salvador Munochin Conference	1980
Guest Speaker – Seminar for Women The Oaks, Ojai, California	1979
Participant – Marriage Family Child Counselor Conference San Francisco, California	1979
Counselor for Project Heavy West (City of Los Angeles)	1978 – 1979
Participant – Structuralism Conference, Idyllwild, California	1978

Guest Speaker – Malibu Optimist Club, Malibu, California	1978
Consultant – Santa Monica School District	1977
Lecturer – Clare Alcoholics Foundation, Santa Monica	1977
Guest Lecturer – Bowling Green State University, Ohio	1977
Guest Lecturer – Graduate Counseling Seminars California State University Northridge	1977
Presentation – National Marriage Family Relations Council	1977
Presentation of Master’s Research – National Gifted Association	1977
Outstanding Student Award, USC	1977
Course Developed – California State University Northridge Course: New Perspectives on Educational Counseling in Socio-Cultural Contexts	1977
Foreign Student Guest Lecturer – Pepperdine University	1976
Foreign Student Activity – California State University Northridge	1975 – 1976
Counselor – Point Dume Elementary School Underachieving Gifted Children	1976
Guest Lecturer – California State University Northridge Special Education Classes	1976
Gifted Coordinator – Point Dume Elementary School, Malibu, CA	1975 – 1976
Teacher – 6 th Grade – Malibu, California	1974 – 1975
Teacher – 5 th and 6 th Grades – Lancaster, California	1973 – 1974

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.

University of Southern California at Los Angeles 1984

MASTERS OF ARTS in Educational Psychology and Counseling Guidance 1976
California State University at Northridge

GRADUATE DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 1973

California State University at Northridge

BACHELOR OF ARTS in Speech Communications
California State University at San Jose

1967

Baylor University, Waco Texas – Major – Speech

1955 to 1958

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SWCI Writers of Children's Books, 2006

American Psychology Association

Div. 13 – Consulting Psychology

Div. 17 – Counseling Psychology

Div. 29 – Psychotherapy

Div. 39 – Psychoanalysis

Div. 42 – Independent Practice

Div. 46 – Media Psychology

Div. 48 – Peace Psychology

LACPA – Los Angeles County Psychological Association

Academy of Family Mediators

American Ortho Psychotherapy

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

California Psychological Association

California Association of Marriage, Family, Child Counselors

American Association of Marriage, Family, Child Counselors

National Education Association

Counseling-Guidance Association (Northridge)

Sociology of Education Association (International)

California Teachers Association

Educational Graduate Organization – USC (held position of Board Member - Secretary)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

National Organization of Women

Sierra Club (State)

League of Women Voters (National)

Girl Scouts of America (former leader)

American Association of University Women (National)

WEBSITES

www.dranniethiel.com

www.malibuglobalawareness.org

www.theplaydatekids.com

www.mindfulmaritalmarathons.com