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Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Psychology

B.A. University of California, Berkeley, Independent Major (*Human and animal behavior in evolutionary perspective*)

Research

Co-Principal Investigator, *Transition to Middle Childhood Project*, Mills College, Oakland, 1988 – *present*

Director of Evaluation, Children's Inter-policy Council, Alameda County Department of Mental Health, Oakland, CA, 2000-2001

Principal Investigator, *Infants After Divorce*, Center for the Family in Transition, Corte Madera, California; 1992-1998

Senior Research Associate, Developmental Studies Center, Oakland, California, 1982-1988

Grants

Primary Investigator, *Infants After Divorce*. Bureau of Child and Maternal Health Research Program, 1992-1996, Direct Costs: \$700,000

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Post-Graduate Instruction

Director of Training, *Child FIRST Connecticut*, 2008 -2011

Instructor, Mills College, Oakland, CA, Infant Mental Health Master's Program, *Parents and Caregiving*, 2008

Instructor, APA Approved Post-Doctoral Program in Child Psychology, Early Childhood Mental Health Program, Children's Hospital and Research Institute of Oakland, *Relationship and Developmental Assessment*, 2004-2008

Instructor, UC Berkeley Extension, *Infant and Child Development*, 1999-2001

Adjunct Instructor, Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA, *Research design and supervision*, 1991-1994

Dissertation chair or committee member: Mills College, Oakland, CA; Alliant/California School of Professional Psychology, Alameda, CA; The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA; City College of New York; San Francisco State University

Lecturer, Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University, *Human Development, Social and Personality Development, Research Methods and Writing*, 1988-1989

Clinical Training, Practice, and Supervision

Director of Training, Child FIRST Connecticut, Department of Pediatrics, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, 2008 - present

Clinical Psychologist, Early Childhood Mental Health Program, Children's Hospital and Research Center of Oakland, 2004 -2008

Infant Mental Health Specialist, *Consultation & Response Team*, Contra Costa County Dept of Mental Health, 2003 - 2004

Program Coordinator, Infant Programs, *Early Childhood Mental Health Program*, Richmond, CA, 2002 - 2003

Registered Psychologist, *Ann Martin Children's Center*, Oakland, CA, 2000 - 2002

Psychological Assistant, Patricia Hart, Ph. D, Berkeley, CA, 1995 - 2001

Clinical trainee, *Infant-Parent Program*, UC San Francisco, 1990-1992

Professional Associations and Contributions

Associate Editor: *Attachment and Human Development*, London: Routledge Press, 2000-present

Editorial Reviewer: *Child Development; Developmental Psychology; Infant Behavior and Development; Infant Mental Health Journal; Development and Psychopathology; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Family Process; Social Development*

Scientific Advisory Board, Post-graduate Training Institute for Psychotherapy, University of Turin, Italy

Member: Society for Research in Child Development; American Psychological Association; World Association for Infant Mental Health; Connecticut Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology

Connecticut Association of Infant Mental Health; Chair, Reflective Supervision Committee

Publications

Books

- Solomon, J., and George, C. (1999). *Attachment disorganization*. New York: Guilford Publications.
- Solomon, J., and George, C. (2011). *Disorganization of attachment and caregiving*. New York: Guilford Publications

Selected Journal Articles

- George, C., Solomon, J. and McIntosh, J. (2011). Divorce in the Nursery: On infants and overnight care. *Family Court Review*, 49, 521-529.
- Bretherton, I, Seligman, S, Solomon, J, Crowell, J. and McIntosh, J. (2011). "If I could tell the judge something about attachment..." Perspectives on attachment theory in the family law courtroom. *Family Court Review*, 49, 539-548.
- Solomon, J., & Birengen, Z. (2001). Another look at the developmental research: Commentary on Kelly and Lamb's "Using child development research to make appropriate custody and access decisions." *Family Court Review*, 39, 355-364.
- Solomon, J., (2003). The caregiving system in separated and divorcing parents. *Zero to Three*, 23, 33- 37.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The development of attachment in separated and divorced families: Effects of overnight visitation, parent, and couple variables. *Attachment and Human Development*, 1, 2-33.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The caregiving system in mothers of infants: A comparison of divorcing and married mothers. *Attachment and Human Development*, 1, 171-190.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1996). Defining the caregiving system: Toward a theory of caregiving. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 17, 183-197.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1996). Representational models of relationships: Links between caregiving and attachment. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 17, 198-216. Special Issue: Defining the Caregiving System. Carol George & Judith Solomon (Eds.).
- Solomon, J., George, C., & De Jong, A. (1995). Children classified as controlling at age six: Evidence of disorganized representational strategies and aggression at home and at school. *Development and Psychopathology*, 7, 447-463.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1989). Internal working models of parenting and security of attachment at age six. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 10, 222-237.

Selected Book Chapters

- Solomon, J., and George, C. (2011). Disorganization of maternal caregiving across two generations: The origins of caregiving helplessness. In J. Solomon and C. George (eds.) *Disorganization of attachment and caregiving: Research and clinical advances*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.

- Solomon, J. and George, C. (2011). The disorganized attachment-caregiving system: Dysregulation of adaptive processes at multiple levels. In J. Solomon and C. George (eds.) *Disorganization of attachment and caregiving: Research and clinical advances*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- George, C. and Solomon, J. (2011). Caregiving Helplessness: The development of a screening measure for disorganized maternal caregiving. In J. Solomon and C. George (eds.) *Disorganization of attachment and caregiving*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J. & George, C. (2008). The measurement of attachment security and related constructs in infancy and early childhood. In J. Cassidy and P.R. Shaver, (Eds.), *Handbook of attachment: Theory, research, and clinical applications*. (2nd ed., pp 383-416). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (2008). The caregiving behavioral system: A behavioral system approach to parenting. In J. Cassidy & P. R. Shaver (Eds.), *Handbook of attachment: Theory, research, and clinical applications* (2nd ed., pp. 833-856). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (2006). Intergenerational transmission of dysregulated maternal caregiving: Mothers describe their upbringing and child rearing. In O. Mayseless (Ed). *Parenting representations: Theory, research, and clinical implications* (pp. 265-295) Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Solomon, J. (2005). An attachment theory framework for planning infant and toddler visitation arrangements in never-married, separated, and divorced families. In P. Hymowitz & L. Ginsburg (Eds.), *Handbook of divorce and custody: Forensic, developmental and clinical perspectives* (pp. 259-280). Hillsdale, NJ: The Academic Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C., (2000). Toward an integrated theory of maternal caregiving. In J. Osofsky & H.E. Fitzgerald (Eds.), *WAIMH Handbook of Infant Mental Health, Vol. III: Parenting and Child Care* (pp 323-368). New York, NY: John Wiley & Son, Publishers.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The place of disorganization in attachment theory: Linking classic observations with contemporary findings. In J. Solomon & C. George. (Eds.), *Attachment Disorganization* (pp 3- 32). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The effects of overnight visitation in divorced and separated families: A longitudinal follow-up. In J. Solomon & C. George (Eds.), *Attachment Disorganization* (pp 243-264). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). Measures of attachment security in infancy and early childhood. In J. Cassidy & P. R. Shaver (Eds.) *Handbook of attachment: Theory, research, and clinical Implications* (pp 287-318). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- George, C., & Solomon, J., (1999) The development of caregiving: An attachment theory approach. In J. Cassidy & P. R. Shaver (Eds.). *Handbook of attachment: Theory, research, and clinical Implications* (pp. 649-670). New York, NY: Guilford Press

- George, C. & Solomon, J., (1999). The development of caregiving: A comparison of attachment and psychoanalytic approaches to mothering. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 19*, 618- 646, (*Attachment research and psychoanalysis, Volume 1: Theoretical considerations*). D. Diamond, S. Blatt, & D. Silver (Eds.) Hillsdale, NJ: The Analytic Press
- Main, M., & Solomon, J. (1990). Procedures for identifying infants as disorganized/disoriented during the Ainsworth strange situation. In M. Greenberg, D. Cicchetti, & M. Cummings (Eds.) *Attachment in the preschool years* (pp. 121-160. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
- Main, M., & Solomon, J. (1986). Discovery of an insecure-disorganized attachment pattern: Procedures, findings, and theoretical implications. In T. B. Brazelton & M. Yogman (Eds.), *Affective development in infancy*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex.

Selected Invited Addresses and Presentations

- Invited address: *The Disorganized Attachment-Caregiving System: Dysregulation at Multiple Levels of Adaptation*. Lecture Series in Cognition and Communication; Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna, June 11, 2012.
- Invited address: *Disorganized attachment and caregiving: Implications for assessment and treatment planning*, Department of Education, University of Haifa, Israel, December 30, 2011
- Invited workshop: *Relationship-Based Mental Health Intervention for Infants and Young Children*, Tallaght West Primary Care Network, Dublin, Ireland, October 18, 2011.
- Invited workshop: *Attachment classification, defense and adaptation: A comprehensive approach to attachment-based assessment and psychotherapy*. Post-graduate Training Institute for Psychotherapy, University of Turin, Italy, July 10-11, 2010
- Invited workshop: *Attachment Classification*, Anna Freud Center, London, UK. July, 2010.
- Invited lecture: *Disorganization of attachment and caregiving*. University of Massachusetts Post-Graduate Program for Infant-Mental Health, Boston, Massachusetts, October, 2009.
- Invited discussant for the symposium: *Disorganized and Controlling Attachment Behaviors in Childhood*, Chair: Jean-Francois Bureau, Biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, April, 2009.
- Invited address: *Clinical implications of disorganized attachment and caregiving: A model for assessment and treatment of the mother-child dyad*. University of Trento, Italy, April, 2008.
- Featured presenter: *Attachment and infant mental health: What they are and what we can do promoted them in the eye of the custody storm*. Santa Clara Bar Association. November, 2006.
- Invited discussant for the symposium: *Disorganized Representational Models of Attachment in Young Children: Developmental Risk and Clinical Implications*”, Chair: Ellen Moss, Biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, April, 2005.

Keynote Address: *Disorganization of Attachment Across Two Generations*. Arizona Infant Mental Health Association, Annual Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona, September, 2005.

Featured presenter: *Attachment organization and disorganization: Clinical implications*. California Institute of Psychotherapy Mill Valley, California, January, 29, 2005.

Featured presenter: *Attachment: theory and practice*. Infant, Preschool, and Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative Lecture Series, Sacramento County. Sacramento, California, September, 2002.

Featured speaker, *Attachment, child abuse, and loss : Disorganization, the experience of the child, and implications for practice*. The 2001 David A. Jones Memorial Conference, The Morrison Center, Portland, Oregon, November, 2001.

Keynote speaker: *Separation and Divorce: Young children and attachment issues*, 22nd Annual conference of the Wisconsin Inter-professional Committee on Divorce, Egg Harbor, WI, April, 1999.