



VINCENT J. FONTANA
CENTER FOR
CHILD PROTECTION

-proudly present-

THE 2018-2019 CHILD MALTREATMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

BOTH IN-PERSON LECTURES AND WEBINARS AVAILABLE

THE VINCENT J. FONTANA CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION OF THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING

Founded in 1997, The Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection exists in memory of Dr. Fontana, The NY Foundling's Medical Director and a pioneer in the field of child maltreatment. The mission of the Fontana Center is to prevent child maltreatment and promote the well-being of children through advocacy, professional development, public education, research and partnering with other like organizations and national leaders. The New York Foundling is one of New York City's oldest and largest nonprofits serving disadvantaged children and families. The Foundling has evolved from a home for abandoned babies, to a comprehensive and integrated network of support services designed to empower disadvantaged children and families. Established in 1869, the Foundling's vision is a community where every person, regardless of background or circumstance, enjoys the safe, stable, and supportive relationships needed to reach their full potential.

Workshop Speakers:

Alisha Ali, Ph.D.

Darrell Armstrong, DDIV., MDIV., ED.S.-MFT

Amy J.L. Baker, Ph.D.

Marla Brassard, Ph.D.

Stuart Hart, Ph.D.

Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D.

WORKSHOPS

Treating the Effects of Racism, Immigration Trauma and Poverty in a Changing Society: How do we help those who are most disadvantaged by the effects of oppression? (In-Person)

**NOV. 15, 2018
5:30-7:00PM**

Alisha Ali, Ph.D.

This interactive workshop will empower participants to engage their own self-knowledge and sense of social justice to envision new ways to help those most in need. Evidence-supported strategies for treating the intersecting effects of trauma, racism, poverty, and trauma within immigrant groups will be presented. Participants will gain new knowledge and skills in partnering with each other, with families, and with the broader community in creating healing and growth by drawing upon our universal capacities for empathy, compassion and human connection.

To Beat or Not to Beat: What does Faith, Religion, and Spirituality have to say about Corporal Punishment and Loving our Children? (Webinar)

**DEC. 12, 2018
12:00-1:00PM**

Darrell Armstrong, DDIV., MDIV., ED.S.-MFT,

In this webinar, Pastor Darrell Armstrong will draw upon his clinical training in marriage & family therapy, his policy training from Stanford University, and his theological training from Princeton Theological Seminary to explore how we love our children to life. Specific attention will be given on how major world religions and spiritual/faith traditions approach the topic of disciplining with/through physical means like spanking and hitting.

Psychological Maltreatment- A Central Issue in Violence Against Children (Webinar)

**FEB 13, 2019
12:00-1:00PM**

Amy J.L. Baker, Ph.D., Stuart Hart, Ph.D., and Marla Brassard, Ph.D.

This webinar will present Psychological Maltreatment fundamentals concerning its nature, forms, impact and possibilities for intervention. Participants will learn about the history of the concept of psychological maltreatment as well as the five primary forms of psychological maltreatment and the research documenting their negative consequences for children's development. Examples will be provided of each type of psychological maltreatment in order to provide participants with a complete understanding of the many manifestations this type of child maltreatment can take. Attention will be given to the questions, comments and interests of participants and opportunities will be offered to inform and cooperate in future developments.

***TWO CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS FOR LMSW AND LCSW SOCIAL WORKERS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS WORKSHOP.**

What's New in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and How to Make it Work for You (Webinar)

**MARCH 27, 2019
12:00-1:00PM**

Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D.

From Erin's Law to Sex-Wise Parenting, innovations in child sexual abuse prevention policy and practice are available to help keep children safer. This workshop will review current innovations in policy and practice, and end with a focus on how professionals in child welfare and protection can support parents to promote sexual health and safety in their homes and community

FACULTY BIOS

Alisha Ali, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Psychology at New York University. Her research focuses on the mental health effects of oppression including violence, racism, discrimination and trauma. She has examined depression and its psychosocial correlates across a range of disadvantaged populations including trauma survivors, clients in poverty transition programs, psychiatric outpatient samples, and immigrant/refugee women. She is the co-editor of *Silencing the Self-Across Cultures: Depression and Gender in the Social World*.

Darrell Armstrong, DDIV., MDIV., ED.S.-MFT, is the 3rd Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church (Trenton, NJ) for 11 years. Reverend Armstrong is civic leader, a grassroots community organizer and a child welfare/family strengthening advocate. His policy training at Stanford University (BA in Public Policy), theological training at Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and therapeutic/ clinical training at The College of New Jersey (Ed.S. in marriage & family therapy) have uniquely prepared him to be a respected voice in the national and international child welfare/family strengthening communities. He is a certified master-training in NPCL's Fatherhood/Responsible Male Involvement.

Amy J. L. Baker, Ph.D. is Director of Research at The New York Foundling Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection. She earned her doctorate in Developmental Psychology from Teachers College of Columbia University in 1989. Dr. Baker is the first author of *The WAY to Work* (CWLA Press), as well as the first author of a textbook on child welfare research methods published by Columbia University Press. She is also the author or co-author of 70 academic articles and has published in numerous scientific peer-reviewed journals. Areas of research expertise include parent-child attachment, early intervention, parent involvement, mental health of youth, and child welfare

Marla Brassard, Ph.D. is Professor in the School Psychology Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. Her research focuses on psychological maltreatment (PM) of children by parents, teachers, and peers. She has received a number of research grants, co-authored four books, two on PM, many articles/chapters, co-wrote the forensic *Guidelines for the Psychosocial Evaluation of Suspected Psychological Maltreatment* (APSAC, 1995; 2017), and is an expert witness in capital and custody cases involving PM.

Stuart Hart, Ph.D. is Deputy Director of the International Institute for Child Rights and Development, Victoria, British Columbia; and Founding Director of the Office for the Study of the Psychological Rights of the Child and Professor Emeritus of the School of Education, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis. He is the present Chairperson for the Children's Rights Section within the Child Well-Being and Advocacy Committee and Past President of the International School Psychology Association, the Past President of the National Association of School Psychologists (USA), and the Past-President of the National Committee for the Rights of the Child (USA). He co-directed, with Marla Brassard of Columbia University, a national study that produced the operational definitions for psychological maltreatment of children now used in many parts of the world.

Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D., MPA, holds a MS in Health Education from The Pennsylvania State University, a Ph.D. in Social Work from Rutgers University and an MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School. She earned certification as a sex educator in 1978 brought that perspective to one of the first child sexual abuse programs in the country, in East Tennessee. Her focus on sexual abuse and its prevention continued throughout many subsequent roles in managing child welfare programs in Tennessee, Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She served as Vice President for Research and Programs for Prevent Child Abuse America and is currently Executive Director of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). In 2012 she authored *The Sex-Wise Parent* as a resource to support parents in being the primary sex educator of their children.



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2018-2019 Workshop Series

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WORKSHOP CHOICES

Please indicate which workshops you are interested in attending or participating in via webinar. You may choose more than one workshop. If you choose to participate in one or both webinars you will be automatically registered and an email will be sent to you with further details.

Workshops:

___ **A.** Treating the Effects of Racism, immigration Trauma and Poverty (In-Person)

590 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10011

___ **B.** What does Faith, Religion, and Spirituality have to say about Corporal Punishment (Webinar)

___ **C.** Psychological Maltreatment (Webinar)

___ **D.** What's New in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and How to Make it Work for You (Webinar)

Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-service basis. The registration fee is one \$35 payment for all workshops. This fee is waived for New York Foundling, Good Shepherd Services and Little Flower Children and Family Services of New York.

Please send registration form to Minerva Deleon at Fontanacenter@nyfoundling.org or call 212-206-4131

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For others, please make check payable to the New York Foundling Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection, and send check and registration form to: New York Foundling Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection.