

# Loretta Maase, M.A., LPC-S

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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*Ms. Maase been qualified by courts in several counties in Texas, and in multiple states, to be an expert in parental alienation forensic evaluation and treatment. States where Ms. Maase has been qualified by family law courts as an expert on parental alienation include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Virginia.*

### ***Education***

M.A. Counseling/Family Therapy – Webster University, Alb., NM, 1995 B.A. Child Development, Psychology – Univ. of NM, Alb., NM, 1988

### ***Professional Qualifications***

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S)

Trained Parent Alienation (PA) Specialist: Forensic Evaluation and Intensive Treatment (specialized family therapy):

- Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, World-Renown Author, renowned family therapist, and Parental Alienation Assessment and Treatment Expert: Over 1,000 hours of training, consultation, and collaboration:
  - Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Parental Alienation Forensic Assessment
  - Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Family Therapist, Intensive PA Treatment, Evidence-Based
  - Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Advanced Intensive Family Therapy/Treatment and Collaboration, Evidence-Based
- Dr. Steve Miller, Parent Alienation Forensic Assessment Training, over 300 hours training and consultation.
- Dr. Amy Baker, Reunification Therapy Training
- Dr. William Bernet, Diagnostics, Parent Alienation Study Group

Trained Child Custody Evaluator

- Child Custody Evaluators Certification Training, National Board of Forensic Evaluators. 30 Hour Certified Child Custody Training.

Mediator, Credentialed

- 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training, Manousso Mediation & ADR – Services, Houston, TX.
- 30-Hour Advanced Family Mediation Training, Houston, TX.

Parenting Facilitator/Parenting Coordinator

- 24-Hour Parenting Facilitation/Coordination Training, Dallas, TX

Collaborative Law Mental Health Professional

- Collaborative Family Law Interdisciplinary Training, Houston, TX

Nurturing Parenting Program

- Past National Trainer

New Ways for Families Therapist

- New Ways training and certification

### ***Presentations***

Standardized Assessment Tool and Process, Parent Alienation Study Group International Conference. Philadelphia, PA, 9/2019.

TOPIC: Parental Alienation Forensic Evaluations Training for Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys, Family Access International Seminar, June, 2021.

### ***Certifications and Trainings***

Parent Alienation: Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment

Parental Alienation Intensive Family Therapy

Trauma Family Therapy

Child Custody Evaluations

Parenting Facilitator

Mediation, Advanced Mediation

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Certification

Collaborative Law Mental Health Professional

New Ways For Families Therapist

Nurturing Parenting Program – National Trainer

### ***Direct Experience***

Ms. Maase is the Director of Turning Points for Families ~ Texas, in association with Linda Gottlieb's highly successful Turning Points for Families (TPFF) program in Long Island, NY. In addition to providing the TPFF-Texas intervention, Ms. Maase also conducts comprehensive Parent Alienation/Estrangement Assessments. Ms. Maase has background and training in family therapy and has studied extensively with Ms. Linda Gottlieb, Dr. Steven Miller, Dr. Amy Baker, and more.

Ms. Maase has an undergraduate degree in child development and a Masters degree in counseling, with a specialization in family therapy, child development, and parent education. She wrote her Master's Thesis on "*Meeting children's developmental needs in high conflict environments*" in the mid-1990's, and has been involved in the fields of parenting, family therapy, and intervention throughout her entire career. As former editor of Families in Recovery magazine, regional director/parent-educator for two foster care agencies, clinical director of The Parenting Center of Albuquerque, preferred therapeutic parent-education provider/therapist for CPS, Bernalillo County, NM, Ms. Maase has written, developed, and taught parent education to at-risk parents in a wide variety of settings. She is the creator of 'The ParentRise Connection' parenting program for single parents and the ParentRise Nurturing CoParent Program, a curriculum for high-conflict co-parents based on the Evidence-Based *Nurturing Parenting Program*.

### ***Expertise***

Family Therapy, Parent Alienation Forensic Evaluation and Treatment, Child Development Specialist, Psychology, Counseling, Parenting & Child Development, Child Custody Evaluation, Conflict Resolution & Communication, Parent Facilitation, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Trauma Professional, National Trainer

### **Publications:**

*ParentRise Parenting For The Future* Booklet (companion to 8-week parenting class).  
*ParentRise Family Stabilization Parenting Booklet* (companion to 6-hour class).  
Numerous articles on co-parenting and meeting children's developmental needs.

### ***Memberships***

Parental Alienation Study Group with Dr. William Bernet  
Association for Conflict Resolution, Texas Association of Mediators  
International Association for Trauma Professionals



## A THERAPEUTIC VACATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to enthusiastically and unconditionally endorse Loretta Maase, MA., LPC-S, (S for supervisor) as a talented, knowledgeable, compassionate, and effective specialist in diagnosing and treating parental alienation.

Ms. Maase continually enhances her understanding about and stays current with the evolving knowledge in the scientific community regarding alienation. She has attended, participated in, and/or contributed to almost all the professional conferences and telecommunications about alienation given by the known specialists in the field. In 2019, Ms. Maase presented at the 2019 third annual Parental Alienation Study Group, Inc. (PASG) conference. The subject of Ms. Maase's presentation was the description of the clinical assessment tool she had developed to assist diagnosticians to rule alienation in or out. I was the clinical chairperson of the clinical track of that PASG conference, and I had personally selected Maase's abstract (among an overabundance of worthy submissions) due to its insightfulness and relevancy. Ms. Maase successfully and captivantly delivered a presentation on her assessment tool. In 2021, Ms. Maase gave a well-received presentation to the group, Family Access: Fighting for Children's Rights on the topic of the proper assessment of a Forensic file review.

I have further provided more than 1000 hours of training and supervision to Ms. Maase in parental alienation—with an emphasis on the treatment intervention at Turning Points for Families, and this included supervision for two successful Texas reunifications for severe alienation that Ms. Maase had undertaken using the TurningPoints for Families treatment protocol.

Ms. Maase and I confer regularly on the phone—averaging about two times per week for

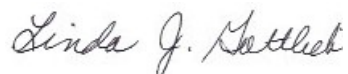
a minimum of an hour—so she can continue to expand her already highly specialized knowledge of and experience with the clinical presentation of alienation.

In terms of her skills in undertaking a proper and accurate analysis of the family dynamics in a case in which alienation is alleged, Ms. Maase has impressed me with her ability to 1) thoughtfully apply the scientific method to the evidence in the case; 2) generate all plausible hypotheses to explain why the child was rejecting a parent; 3) consider, weight, and combine all case specific evidence for and against each hypothesis; 4) undertake a proper analysis of the case evidence; and 5) integrate all the evidence in the total clinical situation.

I have further been impressed by Ms. Maase's empathy for all family members, her sensitivity in explaining her findings and opinions to the family members, and her timely and effective interventions in working with this very difficult and complex clinical presentation.

Should anyone wish me to clarify and/or elaborate upon any of my comments in this reference, I will be happy to have a discussion about that. I can be reached at the phone numbers above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda J. Gottlieb".

**Linda J. Gottlieb**