

Louise Anne Salmon

Curriculum Vitae

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Tertiary Qualifications

Date conferred	Qualification	Conferring institution
1981	Bachelor of Social Work (Hons)	UNSW
1986	Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies	Canberra University
2017	Master of Applied Mental Health Studies, Child and Adolescent	NSW Institute of Psychiatry
2018	Specialist Unit Family Violence, Certificate in Advanced Social Work	University of Melbourne
2022 - expected 2027	Master of Forensic Mental Health (Faculty of Medicine and Health)	UNSW

Employment History

Dates	Position held	Location
April 2020 - present	Single Expert Witness, Child and Family Consultant, Accredited Mental Health Social Worker, Clinical Supervisor	St James Trust Building, Louise Salmon Consulting Services, Sydney
2020 - 2021	Community member, National Steering Committee, Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Commonwealth Government Initiative
June 2019 - April 2020	Child and Family Consultant, Accredited Social Worker, Single Expert Witness	The Relationspace, Sydney
2017 - 2019	Senior Family Consultant Tasmania, Family Court and Federal Circuit Court of Australia	Hobart Registry, TAS
2009 - 2017	Family Consultant, Family Court and Federal Circuit Court of Australia	Sydney Registry, NSW
2002	Mediator, Family Court of Australia	Sydney Registry, NSW
1997 - 2005	Workshop Leader, Preparation for Parenting; Group Facilitator, Group Parenting Programmes	Seventh Day Adventist Hospital, Sydney, NSW; NSCC Area Health Service, NSW
1987 - 1993	Social Worker, Child and Family Mental Health Team (now CAMHS)	NSCC Area Health Service, RNHS, NSW
1984 - 1987	Social Worker, Belconnen Community Mental Health Team	ACT Health
1981 - 1984	Social Worker, Mt Wilga Rehabilitation Centre, Hornsby	Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services, Hornsby

Professional Experience

Dates	Details
2026	Webinar presentation: "Infants, Children and Families: Challenges During Parental Separation"; Emerging Minds / National Family Law Practitioners' Network
2026	Training: Caroline Hogan Masterclass, Personality Disorder Assessment, Sydney
2025	Training: ACT, Trauma Focussed Workshop, Sydney
2025	Training: International Childhood Trauma Conference; Australian Childhood Foundation, Melbourne
2022	Training: Safe and Together, FCFCOA Court Child Expert family violence training
2021	Training: Emotionally Focussed Therapy, Sue Johnson, online
2020	Training: ACT for Adolescents, ACT Mindfully, online Training: ACT for Trauma, ACT Mindfully, online
2019	Training: Motivational Interviewing and Mentalising Training, Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families, London, UK
2019	Training: Seasons for Growth, Good Grief, Sydney
2019	Training: Bessel van der Kolk on Trauma, Sydney
2019	Training: ACT Introductory Training, ACT Mindfully, Sydney

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2018	Conference attendance: Family Consultant Representative: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Washington DC, USA
2017	Conference presentation: “Interests of the Child are Paramount”: Social Work practice in the Family Law Courts, AASW Conference, Hobart
2017	Training: Circle of Security, Group Programme facilitation, Sydney
2016	Conference presentation: “Looking from the Inside Out: Family Consultants in the Family Court and Federal Circuit Court of Australia and Trauma Informed Practice”, International Trauma Conference (Australian Childhood Foundation), Melbourne
2014	Facilitator: Independent Children’s Lawyer training, Sydney
2013	Training: Reflective Functioning on the Parent Development Interview, Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families, London, UK
2013	Conference presentation: “Mental Health in the Australian Family Law Context”, 6th World Congress in Family Law and Children’s Rights, Sydney
2012	Conference presentation: “Perinatal Mental Health in the Australian Family Law Context”, Marce International Conference, Paris, France
2010	Training: Child Attachment Interview Training, Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families, London, UK
2010	Training: Adults Surviving Child Abuse Workshop, ASCA, Sydney, Australia

Consultative and Advisory Roles

2014 - January 2022	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Community representation on the following committees: • Members Advisory Council • Community Consultative Committee • Continuing Professional Development Committee • Practice, Policy and Partnerships Committee • Family Violence Psychiatry Network Advisory Committee
2019 - present	Emerging Minds, National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health • Community Consultative Advisor/Mentor

Membership of Professional Bodies

Dates	Details
2010 - present	Member, AASW
2018 - present	Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
2021	Member, Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health
2022 - present	Member, Pacifica Congress
2023	Member, Australian Association Infant Mental Health

Awards and Accreditations

Dates	Details
1990	Women’s Professional Group Study Programme, Rotary International, Michigan, USA and Ontario, Canada
2017	CPSU Study Scholarship, completion of Master’s degree
Nov 2019 - April 2023	Regulation 7 Family Consultant authorisation
June 2022	Accredited Mental Health Social Worker credential