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Degrees

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- 2002 – 2007     **Doctor of Philosophy**  
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: Parenting After Divorce: Contributions from Adult Attachment and Interparental Conflict.
- 2000 – 2001     **Master of Social Work**  
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto  
Thesis Proposal: Youth and Divorce.  
Special Interests: quantitative research, divorce, separation, mediation, couples therapy, assessment of children and adolescents, attachment.
- 1997 – 1998     **Honours Bachelor of Social Work**  
Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario  
Special Interests: Aboriginal issues, northern issues, social policy, child welfare.
- 1995 – 1997     **Honours Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)**  
Nipissing University, North Bay, Ontario  
Thesis Title: Youth and Police in the North Bay Area: Breaking the Barriers.  
Special Interests: survey research, crime and deviance, social theories.
- 1992 - 1995     **Bachelor of Arts (Law and Justice)**  
Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON  
Special Interests: Aboriginal and social policy, criminal system and family law, public and private law, Canadian politics.

Academic Appointments

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- University of Toronto**  
**Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work**
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| 2013 to Present | Associate Professor                              |
| 2013 to Present | Co-Director, Combined JD/MSW Program             |
| 2013 to Present | Factor-Inwentash Chair in Law and Social Work    |
| 2008 to 2013    | Assistant Professor                              |
| 2006-2008       | Research Associate, Systematic Review Specialist |
| 2003-2007       | Course Instructor                                |

**Academic Appointments (continued)**

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**Laurentian University (Georgian)**  
**Department of Sociology**  
 2008 to 2008 Part-Time Instructor

**Ryerson University**  
**School of Social Work**  
 2005-2006 Full-Time Sessional  
 2003-2005 Part-time instructor

**Continuing Education Appointment**

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**University of Toronto**  
**Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work**  
**Continuing Education**  
 2011 to 2016 Course Director  
 Foundations for Custody Evaluations

**Professional Appointments**

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**Pathways to CoParenting** Private practice (parenting coaching, custody  
 2003 to Present evaluation, consultation, expert testimony)

**National Centre of State Courts (US)** Consultant  
 2017-Present

**Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre** Consultant  
 2017 to Present

**Blue Hills Child and Family Centre**  
**York Region**  
 2014 to Present Consultant

**Peel Children's Aid Society** Consultant  
 2016 to Present

**Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office** Consultant  
 2016 to Present

**Office of the Children's Lawyer**  
**Ministry of the Attorney General**  
 2004 to Present Clinical Agent  
 2003 to 2004 Clinical Supervisor  
 2000 to 2003 Clinical Agent

**Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare  
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work  
University of Toronto**

2007 to 2008

Manager

**Supervised Access Program,  
Ministry of the Attorney General**

2002 to 2003

Program Analyst

**Children's Aid Society, District of  
Nipissing and Parry Sound**

1998 to 2000

Intake Worker, Investigation Unit

1995-1998

Youth Worker, Near North Youth Centre

**Dilico Ojibway Child and Family Services  
Mental Health Services, Thunder Bay**

1998 to 1998

Prime Worker

**William W. Creighton Youth Services  
J.J. Kelso Centre, Thunder Bay**

1997 to 1998

Residential Worker "B"

### **Honours and Awards**

2019	Stanley Cohen Research Award. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts
2018	Meyer Elkin Essay Award, the best article in Family Court Review in Volume 55 for "Adaptive and Maladaptive Gatekeeping Behaviors and Attitudes: Implications for Child Outcomes After Separation and Divorce" (2017: Saini, M., Drozd, L., Olesen, N.)
2018	Nominated for Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Teaching Award
2016	John & Minnie McKay Award for outstanding contribution to the Ted Reeve Thunder Association
2014	Leonard Gibbs Award, Campbell Collaboration for "Interventions to Reduce Distress in Adult Victims of Sexual Violence and Rape: A Systematic Review (2013: Regehr, C., Alaggia, R., Dennis, D., Pitts, A., & Saini, M.)
2009	First Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Research Poster Award for the poster "Interventions to reduce PTSD in victims of rape: a systematic review" (Regehr, C., Alaggia, R., & Saini, M.)
2006	University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Grant
2006	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2004	University of Toronto Fellowship
2003	Bertha Rosenstadt / Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2001	Dean's List, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2000	School of Graduate Studies Bursary, University of Toronto

2000 Northern Bursary Award, Ministry of Community and Social Services of Ontario

### Research Grants Awarded – External Agencies

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- 2019-2021 Archer-Kuhn, B, Saini, M., Koshan, J., Ponting, S., & Tam, D.  
Impacts of Shared Parenting on Women and Young Children: The Importance of Differentiating Families Experiencing Domestic Violence.  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Insight Development Grant  
(\$63,640.00 CDN)
- 2019-2021 Kline-Pruett, M. & Saini, M.  
Second Phase of the Co-parenting across Family Structures (CoPAFS)  
Smith College School for Social Work, CRI Grant  
(\$5,468.00 USD)
- 2018-2020 Wu Wai-Sang, R., Siu Man, N., Jen, J., **Saini, M.**, Leung, G.  
Enhancing the Interdisciplinary Study of Law by Future Social Workers at Hong Kong University (HKU) through Pedagogical Innovations and Experiential Learning.  
Hong Kong University Teaching Development Grant  
(\$238,200.00 HKD)
- 2016-2023 Saint-Jacques, M.C., Bastard, B., Belleau, H., Charton, L., Gosselin, J., Kline Pruet, M., Rouyer, V., Biland-Curinier, E., Lavallée, C., Giroux, M., Connolly, M., Haeck, C., Poitras, K., St-Amand, A., Côté, I., Dubeau, D., Arsenaault, S., Drapeau, S., Goubau, D., Parent, C., Pierce, T., Tremblay, G., & **Saini, M.**  
L'expérience de la séparation parentale et de la recomposition familiale dans la société québécoise: acteurs, enjeux et parcours  
Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada. Subventions de partenariat (\$2,498,993.00)
- 2014-2019 Bala, N., Birnbaum, R., Roy, A., Cyr, F. & **Saini, M.**  
Access to effective family justice: Improving outcomes for children and parents.  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Insight Grant  
(\$338,850.00)
- 2012-2016 Saint-Jacques, M.C., Lévesque, S., Biland, E., Bureau, M.F., Cadolle, S., Cyr, F., Drapeau, S., Gagné, M. H., Giroux, M. Gosselin, J., Goubau, D., LeBourdais, C., Ouellette, F.R., Parent, C., Roy, A., **Saini, M.**, St-Amand, A., Turcotte, D., et Vatz-Laaroussi M.  
Séparation parentale, recomposition familiale: parents et enfants à soutenir  
Alliance de recherche universités- communautés (ARUC) (\$999,534.00)

- 2011-2014 Newman, J. & **Saini, M.**  
An assessment of the revised Supervised Visitation Checklist (SVC): A Screening tool for supervised access and exchange services.  
Supporting Families Fund, Pilot Project Component, Department of Justice of Canada (\$48,000.00)
- 2011-2012 **Saini, M.** & Mishna, F.  
An exploration of virtual visitation as an option in divorce proceedings.  
Family, Children & Youth Section, Department of Justice Canada (\$20,000.00)
- 2010-2012 **Saini, M.**, Stoddart, K., Barrett, D., Rampton, G., Muskat, B, Nicholas, D., & Zwaigenbaum, L.  
The risk of divorce for parents of children with autistic spectrum disorder: A scoping review on marital relationships  
Canadian Institute for Health Research Knowledge Synthesis Grant (\$47,419.00)
- 2010-2013 **Saini, M.**, Birnbaum, R., Cyr, F., & Bala, N.  
Focusing on parenting: Developing a framework for effective parent-child relationships within the context of high conflict separation  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Standard Research Grant (\$112,585.00)
- 2010-2011 Newman, J. & **Saini, M.**  
Pilot Study of a Screening Tool for Supervised Access and Exchange Services: Supervised Visitation Checklist (SVC)  
Department of Justice of Canada (\$29,070.00)
- 2010-2011 Nicholas, D., Barrett, B., Spoelstra, M., Zwaigenbaum, L., Clarke, M., MacCulloch, Roberts, & **Saini, M.**  
A Review of Interventions for Adults with Autism  
Canadian Institute for Health Research Knowledge Synthesis Grant (\$100,000.00)
- 2009-2010 Fidler, B.J., Bala, N., & **Saini, M.**  
Alienation in Separation and Divorce: An Evidence-Based Review  
Family, Children & Youth Section, Department of Justice Canada (\$20,000.00)
- 2009-2010 **Saini, M.**  
Prevalence of high conflict separation and divorce and associated factors: A multi-method approach to map the evidence  
Family, Children & Youth Section, Department of Justice Canada (\$20,000.00)
- 2009-2011 Rosenbaum, P., Lach, L., Kohen, D., Nicholas, D., Garner, R., Birnbaum, R., **Saini, M.**, McNeill, T., Brehaut, J., Collin-Vezina, D., Niccols, A., & MacKenzie, M.

Canadian Institute for Health Research Emerging Team Grant: Children with Disabilities  
 CIHR Team in PARENTING MATTERS! The biopsychosocial context of parenting children with neurodevelopmental disorders in Canada.  
 (\$849,056.00)

**Research Grants Awarded – University Administered**

- 2019-2020      **Saini, M.** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Research Grant. Explore Research Grant Competition. Coparenting on the margins: Exploring the experiences of precariously involved parents (\$5,601.84)
- 2014-2015      **Saini, M.** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Research Grant. Safety and wellbeing from the perspectives of youth: Experiences of using supervised access services following separation and divorce (\$4,201.47)
- 2013-2014      Newman, P. & **Saini, M.** Royal Bank Foundation Fellowship RBC Fellowship in Research Ethics (\$10,000.00)
- 2011-2012      **Saini, M.** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Research Grant, Experiences of youth using virtual visitation after separation and divorce (\$1,519.71)
- 2010-2011      **Saini, M.** Royal Bank Foundation Fellowship Measures of parenting after divorce (\$10,000.00)
- 2009-2010      **Saini, M.** Canadian Institute for Health Research Professional Student Research Award Health and safety of children involved in supervised access programs across the province of Ontario (\$4,251.00)
- 2009-2010      **Saini, M.** Connaught Foundation, Connaught Matching, University of Toronto Child maltreatment within the context of high conflict divorce and separation (\$20,000.00)
- 2009-2010      **Saini, M.** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Research Grant Experiences of Parents in High Conflict Divorce Court Proceedings (\$2,227.00)
- 2008-2009      **Saini, M.** Royal Bank Foundation Fellowship Parents' perception of parenting after divorce or separation: Discovering bridges over troubled waters (\$10,000.00)

2008-2009      **Saini, M.** Connaught Foundation, University of Toronto  
Family process after divorce and separation (\$10,000.00)

### **Travel Grants Awarded**

2009            **Saini, M.** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Institutional Travel Grant  
Presenting to the Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts (AFCC)  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

2007            **Saini, M.** Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts Scholarship  
Award  
Presenting to the Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts (AFCC)  
43<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, BC.

### **Contract Research**

2010 - 2016      Dispute Resolution & Special Court Programs. Nebraska State Court  
Administrator's Office, Lincoln, Nebraska

2011- 2013      Nova Scotia Department of Justice,  
Early Assessment Implementation and Evaluation in Family Law Matters,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

2008-2010      Durham Youth Gangs Strategy Program Evaluation  
Durham Family Court Clinic and the Murray McKinnon Foundation and  
partly funded by the National Crime and Prevention Fund, Safety Canada,  
Oshawa, Ontario

2008-2009      Systematic review of the validity of western and Indigenous research  
designs  
National Collaborative Centre for Aboriginal Public Health, Prince Rupert,  
British Columbia

### **Publications**

#### **Papers in Refereed Journals**

1. **Saini, M.**, Belcher-Timme, R., Nau, D., (in press). A multidisciplinary perspective on the role, value, and effectiveness of parenting coordination. *Family Court Review*.
2. **Saini, M.**, Laajasalo, T & Platt, S. (in press). Gatekeeping by Allegations: An Examination of Verified, Unfounded, and Fabricated Allegations of Child Maltreatment Within the Context of Resist and Refusal Dynamics. *Family Court Review*.

3. Romano, E., Weegar, K., Zak, S., Gallitto, E., & **Saini, M.**, (in press). Meta-Analysis on Interventions for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.
4. Zumbach, J., **Saini, M.** (in review). Children's strategies for giving voice to needs consistent with the UN Convention (UNCRC). *Child Development*.
5. **Saini, M.**, Stavro-Pearce, S., Deljavan, S., Newman, J., & Christensen, M. (in press) Safety and Wellbeing from the Perspectives of Youth: Experiences of Using Supervised Access and Exchange Services following Separation and Divorce. *Family Court Review*.
6. **Saini, M.**, Nikolova, K., Black, T., & Godbout, E. (in press). Taming the Storm: Supporting Child Welfare Supervision for Working with High Conflict Families involved in Child Custody Disputes. *Child Welfare*
7. Godbout, E., Poitras, K, **Saini, M.** (in press). Entre aide et autorité : perceptions les juges et des experts concernant leur rôle auprès des familles vivant des conflits sévères de séparation. *Revue scientifique de l'AIFI*.
8. **Saini, M.** (in press). Treatment considerations for addressing school refusal within the context of strained parent-child relationships. *Ontario Family Law Reporter*.
9. **Saini, M.** (2019). Strengthening coparenting relationships to improve strained parent-child relationships: A follow up study of parents' experiences of attending the Overcoming Barriers Program. *Family Court Review*, 57(2), 217-320.
10. **Saini, M.**, Pruett, M., Alschech, J. & Sushchuk, A. (2019). A pilot study to measure Co-Parenting Across Family Structures (CoPAFS). *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 28(5), 1392-1401.
11. Morris, R., Greenblatt, A., & **Saini, M.** (2019). Working with autism in the healthcare system: A scoping review. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 49(6), 2374-2388.
12. **Saini, M.**, Black, T, Godbout, E., Deljavan, S. (2019). Feeling the pressure to take sides: A survey of child protection workers' experiences about responding to allegations of child maltreatment within the context of child custody disputes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 96, 127-133.
13. Polak, S., & **Saini, M.** (2019). The complexity of families involved in high-conflict disputes: A post-separation ecological transactional framework. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*. 60(2), 117-140.



14. Bogossian, A., King, G., Lach, L., Currie, M., McNeill, T., Nicholas, D., & **Saini, M.** (2019). (Unpacking) father involvement in the context of childhood neurodisability research: a scoping review *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 41(1), 110-124.
15. Alschech, J. & **Saini, M.** (2018) "Fathers' rights" activism, discourse, groups and impacts: Findings from a scoping review of the literature *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 1-27.
16. Godbout, E, **Saini, M.**, Turbide, C. (2018). Les conflits sévères de séparation: le point de vue et les besoins des intervenants en protection de la jeunesse. *Revue québécoise de psychologie*, 39(3), 99-124.
17. **Saini, M.**, & Polak, S. (2018). The benefits, drawbacks and safety considerations in digital parent-child relationships: An exploratory survey of the views of legal and mental health professionals in family law. *Family Court Review*, 54(4), 597-606
18. Birnbaum, R., McCleary, L., **Saini, M.**, & Bala, N. (2018). Dimensions of Conflict For Separated Families Index: An Index For Family Courts. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 88, 191-196.
19. Romano, E, Weegar, K., Babchishin, L, **Saini, M** (2018). Cross-informant agreement on mental health outcomes in children with maltreatment histories: A systematic review. *Journal of Violence*. 8(1), 19-30.
20. Birnbaum, M., **Saini, M.** & Bala, N. (2018). Growing concerns about the impact of self-representation in family court: Views of Ontario judges, Children's Lawyers and clinicians. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*. 37, 121-136.
21. Landers, A., Cann, R., Shapiro, V., McLuckie, A., Carrey, N.J., MacLaurin, B., Trocmé, N. & **Saini, M.** (2018). A scoping review of evidence-based interventions available to parents of maltreated children ages 0-5 involved with child welfare services. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 76, 546-560
22. Birnbaum, R., **Saini, M.**, & MacAulay, M. (2017). Ottawa coordinated case management project for high conflict custody and access cases: Lessons learned. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 36.3(3), 239-340.
23. Houston, C., Bala, N., **Saini, M.** (2017). Crossover cases of high-conflict families involving child protection services: Ontario research findings and suggestions for good practices, *Family Court Review*. 55(3), 362–374.
24. Ketelaar, M., Bogossian, A., **Saini, M.**, Visser-Meily, A., Lach, L. (2017). Assessment of the 'family' in the context of practice and research: A state-of-the-art review of pediatric neurodisability. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*. 59(3), 259-269.

25. **Saini, M.**, Newman, J., & Christensen, M. (2017). When supervision becomes the only plan: An analysis of long-term use of supervised access and exchange services after separation and divorce. *Family Court Review*. 55 (4), 604-61.
26. Bala, N., Birnbaum, R., Poitras, K., **Saini, M.**, Cyr, F. & Leclair, S. (2017). Shared parenting in Canada: Increasing use but continued controversy. *Family Court Review*. 55 (4), 513-530
27. **Saini, M.** (2017). Optimizing the repair of strained parent-child relationships: A summary of the research. *Ontario Family Law Reporter*. 31(1), 8-15.
28. Godbout, E., Saint-Jacques, M.C., Blaude, A., **Saini, M.**, et Pierce, T., (2017). Le point sur la garde partagée : ce que la recherche nous dit et ne nous dit pas sur cette forme de partage du temps parental. *Intervention*, 145, 63-67.
29. **Saini, M.**, Drozd, L., & Olesen, N., (2017). Adaptive and maladaptive gatekeeping behaviors and attitudes: Implications for child outcomes after separation and divorce. *Family Court Review*. 55(2), 260–272.
30. Salem, P. & **Saini, M.** (2017). A survey of beliefs and priorities about access to justice of family law: The search for a multidisciplinary perspective. *Family Court Review*. 55(1), 120–138
31. Birnbaum, R., **Saini, M.** & Bala, N. (2017). Canada’s first integrated domestic violence court: Examining family and criminal court outcomes at the Toronto I.D.V.C. *Journal of Family Violence*. 32(6), 621–631.
32. Black, T., **Saini, M.**, Deljava, S., Fallon, B., Theoduloz, R, and Wall, M. (2016). The Intersection of Child Custody Disputes and Child Protection Investigations: Secondary Data Analysis of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect (CIS-2008). *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Resilience*, 4(1), 143-157.
33. Bala, N., **Saini, M.**, Spitz, S. (2016). Supervised access as a stepping stone rather than a destination: A qualitative review of Ontario services & policies for assisting families transitioning from supervised access. Queen's University Legal Research Paper No. 085. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2887653>
34. **Saini, M.** Birnbaum, R. & Bala, N. (2016) Access to justice in Ontario’s family courts: The parents’ perspective. *Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues*. 37, 1-25.
35. **Saini, M.**, Birnbaum, R., Bala, N., & McLarty, B. (2016). Understanding pathways to family dispute resolution and justice reforms: a court file analysis & survey of views of professionals in Ontario. *Family Court Review*. 54(3), 382-397.

36. Salem, P. & **Saini, M.** (2016). A survey of beliefs and priorities about access to justice of family law: The search for a multidisciplinary perspective. *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 17, 661-690.
37. Saint-Jacques, M.-C., Fillion, L., Godbout, É., Turcotte, D., Parent, C. et **Saini, M.** (2016). La médiation familiale à distance. Survol d'une pratique en émergence. *Tiers*, 15, 113-127.
38. Emery, R.E., Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Johnston, J., Pedro-Carroll, A., Kline Pruett, M., **Saini, M.**, & Sandler, I. (2016). "Bending" evidence for a cause: Scholar advocacy bias in family law. *Family Court Review*. 54(2), 134-149.
39. Sandler, I., **Saini, M.**, Kline Pruett, M., Pedro-Carroll, J., Johnston, J.J., Holtzworth-Munroe, A., & Emery, R.E. (2016). Convenient and inconvenient truths in family law: Preventing advocacy bias in the use of social science research for public policy. *Family Court Review*. 54(2), 150-166.
40. **Saini, M.**, Stoddart, K., & Morris, R. (2015). Review of parenting decisions in Canadian family courts involving children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD): Eight salient themes for the family law professional. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*, 34(3), 335-372.
41. Cargo, M., Stankov, I., Thomas, J., **Saini, M.**, Rogers, P., Mayo-Wilson, E., & Hannes, K. (2015). Development, inter-rater reliability and feasibility of a checklist to assess implementation (Ch-IMP) in systematic reviews of complex interventions. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*. 15(1), 73.
42. **Saini, M.**, Stoddart, K.P., Morris, R., Gibson, M., Morris, R., Barrett, D., Muskat, B., Nicholas, D., Rampton, G., & Zwaigenbaum, L. (2015). Couple relationships among parents of children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder: Findings from a scoping review of the literature. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 17, 142-157.
43. **Saini, M.**, Birnbaum, R. (2015). Raising the bar: A risk assessment checklist when supervised access is being considered in child custody disputes. *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*. 34(3), 373-400.
44. **Saini, M.** & Birnbaum, R. (2015). The supervised visitation checklist: Validation with lawyers, mental health professionals, and judges. *Family Law Quarterly*, 49(3), 449-476.
45. **Saini, M.**, Allan-Ebron, D. & Barnes, J. (2015). A critical review of relocation research specific to separation and divorce. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 56(2), 388-408. DOI:10.1080/10502556.2015.1046797
46. Polak, S. & **Saini, M.** (2015). Children resisting contact with a parent post-separation: Assessing this phenomenon using an ecological systems framework. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 56(3), 220-247.

47. Birnbaum, R. & **Saini, M.** (2015). A qualitative synthesis of children's experiences of shared care post divorce. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 23, 109-132.
48. **Saini, M.** & Polak, S. (2014). The ecological validity of parent-child observation visits in custody evaluations. *Journal of Child Custody*, 11(3), 181-201.
49. Bejan, R., Craig, S., & **Saini, M.** (2014) I love my job but.....A portrait of Canadian social workers' occupational conditions. *Canadian Social Work Journal*. 16(1). 23-45.
50. Manassis, K., Changgun Lee, T., Bennett, K., Yan Zhao, X., Duda, S., **Saini, M.**, Wilansky-Traynor, P., Baer, S, Barrett, P., Bodden D., Cobham, V., Dadds, M., Flannery-Schroeder, E., Ginsburg, G., Heyne, D., Hudson, J., Kendall, P., Liber, J., Warner, M., Mendlowitz, S., Nauta, M., Rapee, R., Silverman, W., Siqueland, L., Spence, S., Utens, E., Wood, J. (2014) Types of parental involvement in CBT with anxious youth: A preliminary meta-analysis. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*. 82(6), 1163-1172.
51. **Saini, M.**, Mishna, F., Barnes, J., Polak, S. (2013). Parenting online: Virtual parenting time in the context of separation and divorce. *Journal of Child Custody*, 10(2), 120-140. DOI:10.1080/15379418.2013.796265
52. Birnbaum, R., **Saini, M.**, McCleary, L., Hurwitz, H. (2013). A community-based response for addressing the needs of high conflict families. *Journal of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies*. 58(1), 15-27.
53. Quinn, A. & **Saini, M.** (2013). Authentic youth engagement in social work services. *Journal of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies*, 58(1), 10-14.
54. **Saini, M.**, Black, T., Fallon, B., & Marshall, A. (2013). Child custody disputes within the context of child protection investigations: Secondary analysis of the Canadian Incident Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect. *Child Welfare*, 92(1), 115,137.
55. **Saini, M.** & Barnes, J. (2013). A 50-year scoping review of *Family Court Review*: An analysis of the journal's core values. *Family Court Review*, 51(1), 74-86.
56. Regehr, C., Alaggia, R., Denise, J., Pitts, A., & **Saini, M.** (2013) Interventions to reduce distress in adult victims of sexual violence and rape: A systematic review. *Research for Social Work Practice*. 23(3), 255-263. DOI: 10.1177/1049731512474103
57. Birnbaum, R. & **Saini, M.** (2012). A scoping review of qualitative studies on the voice of the child in child custody disputes. *Childhood*. 20(2), 260-282. DOI: 10.1177/0907568212454148
58. **Saini, M.**, Black, T., Lwin, K., Marshall, A., Fallon, B., Goodman, D. (2012). Child protection workers' experiences of working with high conflict families. *Children and*

*Youth Services Review*, 34(7), 1309-1316. DOI: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2012.03.005

59. Birnbaum, R. & **Saini, M.** (2012). A qualitative synthesis of children's participation in custody disputes. *Research for Social Work Practice*. 22(4), 400-409. DOI: 10.1177/1049731512442985
60. **Saini, M.** (2012). Reconceptualizing high-conflict divorce as a maladaptive adult attachment response. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 93(3), 173-180. DOI: 10.1606/1044-3894.4218
61. Bogossian, A., Lach, L.M., Nicholas, D., McNeill, T., & **Saini, M.** (2012). Integrating qualitative research on the experience of fathers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 11(5), 851-852.
62. Bogossian, A., Lach, L. M., & **Saini, M.** (2012). Environmental factors: support and relationships. *Clinics in Developmental Medicine*, (194), 455.
63. **Saini, M.** (2012). Methods for conducting qualitative synthesis: Aggregating, integrating and interpreting islands of exploratory data. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 11(5), 746-746.
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17. Godbout, E., & **Saini, M.** (2016). (Poster). *a survey of Quebec child protection workers' experiences of working with high conflict families* (Poster). 53rd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Seattle Washington (May 2016).
18. Deljavan, S. & **Saini, M.** (2016). *Youths' experiences of attending the Overcoming Barriers Family Camp* (Poster). 53rd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Seattle Washington (May 2016).
19. Deljavan, S, **Saini, M.**, Black, T., & Fallon, B. (2016). *The intersection of child custody disputes and children's exposure to intimate partner violence* (Poster). 53rd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Seattle Washington (May 2016).
20. Deljavan, S, & Saini, M. (2016). *Safety and wellbeing from the perspectives of youth: Experiences of using supervised access and exchange services following separation and divorce* (Poster). 53rd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Seattle Washington (May 2016).
21. Godbout, E., & **Saini, M.** (2016). *Sondage des intervenants en protection de la jeunesse concernant les conflits sévères de séparation : résultats préliminaires*. 14e Journée annuelle de la recherche de l'institut universitaire, CIUSSS-CN, Québec, 26 avril 2016.
22. Black, T., Fallon, B., **Saini, M.**, & Deljavan, S. (2016). *The intersection of child custody disputes and children's exposure to intimate partner violence*. Society for Social Work and Research, 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, from January 13-17, 2016.
23. **Saini, M.**, & Cyr, F. (2015). *L'expérience de parents séparés dans le système judiciaire: implications pour l'accès à la justice*. ARUC – colloque, Ville de Quebec, Quebec (15 Octobre, 2015)
24. Cargo M, Stankov I, Thomas J, **Saini M**, Rogers P, Mayo-Wilson E, Hannes K. (2015) *Development of a checklist to assess implementation (Ch-IMP) in systematic reviews: The case of provider-based programs targeting children and youth*. 23<sup>rd</sup> Cochrane Colloquium, Vienna, Austria (October 3-7, 2015).
25. Denny, D., Randall, F., Lee, C., **Saini, M.** (2015). *Evaluation outcomes of Nebraska's Parenting Act: 2015 research findings*. 52nd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 27-30, 2015).
26. Goudbout, E., & **Saini, M.** (2015). *Custody evaluators' and judges' views on their practice context and role* (Poster). 52nd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 27-30, 2015).
27. McLarty, B., **Saini, M.** Bala, N., Birnbaum, R. (2015). *Pathways through the court*

- system: Results of a random court file analysis* (Poster). 52nd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 27-30, 2015).
28. Akinbobola, A., & **Saini, M.** (2015). *Barriers to access to justice: A parent's perspective* (Poster). 52nd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 27-30, 2015).
29. Deljavan, S. **Saini, M.** & Deutsch, R. (2015). *Youths' experiences of attending the Overcoming Barriers Family Camp* (Poster). 52nd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 27-30, 2015).
30. **Saini, M.**, Drozd, L., & Olesen, N. (2015). *Virtual Gatekeeping: Structuring parenting plans that facilitate online parent-child relationships*. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts California Chapter Annual Conference. Orange County, CA (February 8-10, 2015).
31. Drozd, L., Olesen, N., & **Saini, M.** (2014). *Effective Use of Research for Parenting Plan Evaluations*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Examining Unintended Consequences, San Antonio, Texas (November 6-8, 2014).
32. Morris, R., **Saini, M.**, Stoddart, K.P., Muskat, B., Barrett, D., Gibson, M., Nicholas, D., Rampton, G., & Zwaigenbaum, L. (2014). *A meta-ethnographic view of the pathways to positive couple relationships for parents of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW) Social Work Provincial Conference, Toronto, ON (November 2014).
33. Morris, R., **Saini, M.**, Stoddart, K.P., Muskat, B., Barrett, D., Gibson, M., Nicholas, D., Rampton, G., & Zwaigenbaum, L. (2014). *A meta-ethnographic view of the pathways to positive couple relationships for parents of children with autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at Autism 2014: The Geneva Centre for Autism International Symposium, Toronto, Ontario (October 22-25, 2014).
34. Carter, J., **Saini, M.** & Mishna, F. (2014). *Virtual parenting time: The perspectives of legal and mental health professionals*. (Poster). 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
35. Polak, S., **Saini, M.**, Sharma, M. (2014). *Interim parenting plan evaluations: Implications of delaying final recommendations*. (Poster). 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
36. Groysman, V., **Saini, M.**, & Newman, J. (2014). *An analysis of long term clients within supervised access programs*. (Poster). 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
37. Lam, A., Reitsma, A., **Saini, M.**, & Cirillo, L. (2014). *Social work in the context of a*

- community legal clinic*. (Poster). 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
38. Polak, S., **Saini, M.**, & Deutsch, R. (2014). *An evaluation study of the overcoming barriers family camp*. (Poster). 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
39. Drozd, L., Olesen, N., & **Saini, M.** (2014). *Evidence-based decision tree for considering shared parenting*. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
40. Newman, J., Benmore, S., Saint-Jacques, M.C. & **Saini, M.** (2014). *Supervised access and custody exchange services: Part of the solution*. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Toronto, Ontario (May 28-31, 2014).
41. Bogo, M., Craig, S., & **Saini, M.** (2014). *Using simulation to teach and assess social work students' holistic competence*. CASW-ACTS /CASWE-ACFTS National Joint Conference, St. Catharines, Ontario (May 26-29, 2014).
42. Drozd, L., Olesen, N. & **Saini, M.** (2014). *Adaptive and maladaptive motivational patterns for gatekeeping behaviors after separation and divorce: The decision tree approach*. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts - California Chapter Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA (February 7-9, 2014).
43. Drozd, L., Austin, W., Dale, B. & **Saini, M.** (2013). *Gatekeeping, alienation, and protective parenting: relating co-parenting practices to best interests of the child* (Pre-Conference Institute) Association of Family and Conciliation Courts: There's no place like Two Homes. Regional Conference, Kansas City, Missouri (November 7-9, 2013).
44. **Saini, M.** (2013). *Child custody disputes within the context of child welfare investigations* (Poster). The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 21st Annual Colloquium, Caesar's Palace Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada (June 25-28, 2013)
45. Drozd, L., Olesen, N., **Saini, M.** (2013). *50 years of cognitive science: Implications for the AFCC community*, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices. Los Angeles, California (May 29-June 1, 2013).
46. Birnbaum, R., Bala, N., **Saini, M.**, Cyr, F. (2013). *Pathways through family justice: improving outcomes for children and families*, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices. Los Angeles, California (May 29-June 1, 2013).
47. Bogossian, A., Lach, L.M., & Saini, M. (2013). Measures of fathering children with neurodevelopmental disorders: What is known and what is missing? Poster presentation

during the Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) Annual Meeting, February 28 – March 1, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

48. **Saini, M.**, Drozd, L., Harper, J. (2012). *Practical ways to apply alienation research in custody cases*. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts' 10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Research and Practice: Bridging the Gap and Finding the Balance. Phoenix, Arizona (November 1-3, 2012).
49. **Saini, M.** (2012). *Methods for conducting qualitative synthesis: aggregating, integrating and interpreting islands of exploratory data*. Qualitative Health Research (QHR) Conference, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, Montreal Quebec (October 20-24, 2012).
50. **Saini, M.** & Martin, L. (2012). *And the research says? Strategies to effectively use social science research to inform collaborative teams*. Ontario Collaborative Law Federation. Full Steam Ahead. Building Effective Collaborative Teams. Barrie, Ontario (September 27-29).
51. **Saini, M.** (2012). *What research can and cannot tell us*. Federation of Law Societies of Canada's 2012 National Family Law Program, Halifax, Nova Scotia, (July 16-19, 2012).
52. **Saini, M.**, & Polak, P. (2012). *Virtual parent-child relationships: Emerging considerations and debates about the use of technologies in child custody disputes*. 49th Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Chicago, Illinois, (June 2012).
53. **Saini, M.** (2012). *Qualitative synthesis to help explore complex interventions: an evolving approach within systematic reviews*. Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Copenhagen, Denmark.
54. Bogossian, A. Bailey, S.N. MacCulloch, R. Cimino, T Lach L., **Saini, M.**, Rosenbaum, P., (2012). *Distilling the data: Development of a method for data extraction within a systematic review of observational studies*. 66th Annual Meeting of the AACPD, Toronto, ON, Canada (September 12-15, 2012).
55. Bogossian, A., Lach, L., Nicholas, D., McNeill, T., Saini, M. (2012). Integrating qualitative research on the experience of fathers of children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Poster presented at the 18th Qualitative Health Research Conference, October 25, 2012, Montreal, QC.
56. Cargo, M. Stankov, I., Thomas, J., Hannes, K., **Saini, M.**, Mayo-Wilson, E., Rogers, P. (2011) *Using program theory to understand heterogeneity in systematic effectiveness reviews*. Cochrane and Campbell Collaboration Colloquium. Madrid, Spain. (October 2011).
57. Shlonsky, A., & **Saini, M.** (2011) *Engagement and outcomes: Two different things?*

*Preliminary findings and implications from a systematic review of family group decision making.* 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Conference for Family Group Conferencing: Honouring the Circle, Connections and Wisdom. American Humane Association and the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Society (September, 27, 2011).

58. **Saini, M.** (2011) *Qualitative synthesis: methods for aggregating, integrating and interpreting qualitative studies.* Campbell Collaboration Mini Colloquium. George Mason University. (August, 11-12, 2011).
59. Nicholas, D.B. Zwaigenbaum, L. Clarke, M. Roberts, W. Magill Evans, J. **Saini, M.** Lach, L. MacCulloch, R. Ing, S. Barrett, D. Spoelstra M. (2011). *Stage I of a synthesis review of interventional outcomes for autism: Systematic descriptive mapping* (Poster). 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Society for Autism Research. San Diego, California. (May 12-14, 2011).
60. Fidler, B., Bala, N., **Saini, M.** (2011). *Children resisting contact post-separation and parental alienation* (Pre-conference institute). 48th Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Research, Policy and Practice in Family Courts: What's Gender Got to do with it? Orlando, Florida. (June 2011).
61. **Saini, M.** & Root, J. (2011). *Assessing measures of parenting after separation and divorce.* 48th Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, Research, Policy and Practice in Family Courts: What's Gender Got to do with it? Orlando, Florida. (June 2011).
62. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Innovations in the integration of qualitative synthesis within systematic reviews.* First European Conference for Social Work Research, Oxford, United Kingdom (March 2011)
63. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Child custody disputes with the context of child welfare.* Society for Social Work and Research, 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida. (January 2011).
64. **Saini, M.** (2010). *What do qualitative studies have to add to systematic reviews: A simple explanation of qualitative research and its use in systematic reviews.* Joint Cochrane and Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Keystone, Colorado.
65. Wade, A., Cargo, M. & **Saini, M.** (2010). *Systematic reviews and information retrieval: planning and implementing a database search.* Joint Cochrane and Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Keystone, Colorado.
66. Cargo, M., Thomas, J., **Saini, M.**, Rogers, P. & Hannes, K. (2010). *Why did it only work for that group of people or in that context? The contribution of theory, context, process and implementation in systematic reviews of effectiveness.* Joint Cochrane and Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Keystone, Colorado.
67. Lach, L.M., **Saini, M.** Bailey, S., Bogossian, A., Cimino, T., Gionfriddo, K., Nimigon-

- Young, J (2010). *Systematic review methods for observational studies: Challenges and solutions*. Joint Cochrane and Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Keystone, Colorado.
68. **Saini, M.** & Birnbaum, R. (2010). *Making social science make sense: Understanding research and how to apply it*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (Ontario Chapter) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Toronto, Ontario.
69. Martin, L. & **Saini, M.** (2010). *Common myths and misconceptions about children in family law: Thoughtful involvement of children's interests in collaborative law*. Ontario Collaborative Law Federation Biannual Conference, Burlington, Ontario.
70. **Saini, M.** & Redmond, M. (2010). *Social work practice, divorce and separation: Bridging a major life transition*. Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Education, Montreal, Quebec.
71. **Saini, M.** & McLuckie, A. (2010). *Detaching from high conflict divorce: Adult Attachment, emotional coping and co-parenting*. Association of Family Conciliation and Court 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver Colorado.
72. Newman, J. & **Saini, M.** (2010). *Judicial decision-making of supervised access orders in child custody disputes: patterns of court orders*. Supervised Visitation Network, Annual Conference, Denver Colorado.
73. Regehr, C., Alaggia, R., & **Saini, M.** (2009). *Interventions to reduce PTSD in victims of rape: a systematic review*. (Poster) American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Baltimore, Maryland.
74. **Saini, M.** (2009). *Parenting profiles in high conflict divorce*. Association of Family Conciliation and Court 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Children Courts and Custody: Back to the Future or Full Steam Ahead? New Orleans, Louisiana.
75. **Saini, M.** & Shlonsky, A. (2009). *The design and use of qualitative meta-synthesis within Campbell systematic reviews: Examining the range of possibility*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium. Oslo, Norway.
76. Shlonsky, A., Montgomery, P., **Saini, M.**, & Winokur, M. (2009). *Behind the scenes: Campbell social welfare reviews*. Symposium presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium. Oslo, Norway.
77. Mishna, F., Cook, C., & **Saini, M.** (2009). *Prevention and intervention of cyber abuse targeting children and adolescents: a systematic review to evaluate current approaches*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.
78. Regehr, C., Alaggia, R., & **Saini, M.** (2009). *Interventions to reduce PTSD in victims of rape: a systematic review*. Poster Presentation at World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.

79. **Saini, M.** (2009). *An Outcome-Based Approach to Evaluate Child Protection Mediation*. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Conflict Resolution, Carleton University, Centre for Conflict Education and Research, Ottawa, Ontario.
80. **Saini, M.** (2009). *Process Factors that Influence the Effectiveness of Child Protection Mediation*. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Conflict Resolution, Carleton University, Centre for Conflict Education and Research, Ottawa, Ontario.
81. **Saini, M.** (2009). *Parent efficacy and conflict post separation/divorce: Building on parents' strengths to reduce children's exposure to emotional harm*. Society for Social Work and Research, 13th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
82. Lee, E., & **Saini, M.** (2008). *A systematic review on Cross-Cultural Psychotherapy Research (CCPR)*. Society for Psychotherapy Research, 39th International Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
83. **Saini, M.** (2008). *New evidence on the role of parenting competency as a protective buffer against interparental conflict*. Association of Family Conciliation and Court 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Fitting the Forum to the Family: Emerging Challenges for Family Courts. Vancouver, British Columbia.
84. **Saini, M.** & Shlonsky, A. (2008). *Developing a Protocol for Systematic Synthesis within C2 Reviews: Expanding the evidence for decisions in education, social welfare and criminal justice*. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium. Vancouver, British Columbia.
85. Vine, C., Dudding, P. & **Saini, M.** (2008). *Realigning vision, mission and practice: Acting to advance the well-being of Canada's children and youth*. Social Work National Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
86. Stern, S. Regehr, C., Mishna, F., Shlonsky, A., **Saini, M.**, Gambrill, E., & Thyer, B. (2008) *Putting Evidence into Practice: Mobilizing University-Community Partnerships*. Society for Social Work and Research, 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
87. Mishna, F., McLuckie, A., & **Saini, M.** (2008). *Cyber Abuse: Kids Reaching out for help*, Society for Social Work and Research, 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC
88. **Saini, M.** (2007). *Pilot Study of the Quality and Rigor in Qualitative Research Form*. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium. London, UK.
89. **Saini, M.** & Mackenzie Davis, J. (2007). *Exploring the working conditions of northern social work practice*. Paper presented at the 2007 Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Annual Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
90. Shlonsky, A., Baus, S., McCracken, S., Mullen, E., Gambrill, E., Gibbs, L., & **Saini, M.**

- (2007). *Practical advances in evidence-based practice*. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Bridging Disciplinary Boundaries". San Francisco, CA.
91. McLuckie, A., Turgay, A. **Saini, M.**, Schwartz, M. Ng, D., & Briskin, S. (2006). *Executive function impairments in preschool children diagnosed with ADHD*. Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. San Diego, CA.
92. **Saini, M.** (2006). *Long distance supervision*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Conference, Halifax, NS.
93. Novak, S. & **Saini, M.** (2006). *Challenges of social workers in child welfare*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Conference, Halifax, NS.
94. **Saini, M.** (2006). *Children's views and preferences in the courts (Part 1)*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Along Lines of Excellence" Child Welfare System 2006 Conference. Toronto, ON.
95. **Saini, M.** (2006) *Children's views and preferences in the courts (Part 2)*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Along Lines of Excellence" Child Welfare System 2006 Conference. Toronto, ON.
96. Kane, B., Donovan, S., Connor, D., **Saini, M.** & Glancy, G. (2005). *Getting aggressive in the treatment of aggression*. Presentation at the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Toronto, ON.
97. Regehr, C., Alaggia, R., **Saini, M.**, Dylan, A., & Dimitropoulos, G. (2004). *Perspectives on justice for victims: Implications for forensic practitioners*. Paper presented at American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, Arizona.
98. Glancy, G. & **Saini, M.** (2004) *Psychological treatment of violence and anger: A Meta-analytic review*. Paper presented at American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, Arizona.
99. Gearing, R., **Saini, M.**, & McNeil, T. (2004). *Experiences and implications of social workers practicing in a pediatric hospital environment affected by SARS*. Paper presented at 2004 National Social Work Conference. Saskatoon, SK.
100. Gearing, R., **Saini, M.**, & McNeil, T. (2004). *Practicing social work in a SARS environment: Implications and recommendations*. Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Quebec City, Quebec.
101. Glancy, G. & **Saini, M.** (2004). *Meta-analytic review of psychological treatments of*



*anger and aggression.* Paper presented at Association of Physicians in Corrections Ontario and McMaster University Health Science Continuing Education. Toronto, ON.

102. Glancy, G. & **Saini, M.** (2003). *Psychological treatments of anger and aggression.* Paper presented at Association of Physicians in Corrections Ontario and McMaster University Health Science Continuing Education. Toronto, Ontario.
103. **Saini, M.** (2003). *Adult attachment of divorced and separated ex-partners: A preliminary discussion on adult attachment styles and working models within the supervised access setting.* Paper presented at Supervised Visitation Network Conference 2003: Divided Loyalties. Toronto, Ontario.
104. Birnbaum, R. & **Saini, M.** (2002) *Achieving an integration between social work practice, research, and policy: A case exemplar.* Paper presented at Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities: 2002 Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

### **Invited Presentations**

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1. **Saini, M.** & Moran, J. (2019). *Deescalating and Reconnection: How Attachment Research and International Peacekeeping strategies provide new hope for resolution of intractable family conflict and parent child contact problems.* AFCC Oregon Chapter Conference. Portland, Oregon, (April 30, 2019).
2. **Saini, M.** (2019). A 2019 Perspective on Removal: Social Science Research, Case Law, and Best Practices. AFCC Chapter Conference Boston, Massachusetts (March 24, 2019)
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4. **Saini, M.** (2019). *Strategies for Working Collaboratively with High Conflict in Families.* (Keynote). Relationship Scotland Conference, Scotland, Edinburgh (March 19, 2019).
5. **Saini, M.** (2019). *International Perspectives of Coparenting* (Keynote). Cafcass and AFCC Co-parenting for Children Conference (March, 21, 2019)
6. **Saini, M.** & Epstein, P. (2019). *Evidence-Informed Practice Considerations for Parenting Plans & Parenting Assessments.* (Keynote) AFCC Alberta Conference: Putting the Children First in High Conflict Separation and Divorce, Parenting Assessments, Parenting Plan Parenting Coordination. The Good, the Bad and the In-Between (March 14-15, 2019)
7. **Saini, M.** (2019). *Parenting coordination: does it really put the children first.* (Keynote) AFCC Alberta Conference: Putting the Children First in High Conflict Separation and Divorce, Parenting Assessments, Parenting Plan Parenting Coordination. The Good, the Bad and the In-Between (March 14-15, 2019).
8. **Saini, M.**, Deutsch, R. & Drozd, L. (2019). *Therapeutic apologies in the context of*

*strained parent-child relationships* (Plenary). AFCC California Chapter Conference: When civility breaks down: Consequences and solutions for families and professionals (February 23, 2019).

9. **Saini, M.** (2018). *Mediating with Hearts and Minds: Reflections of Emotional Regulation, Neuroscience and High Conflict Relationships*. Family Mediation Canada. Charlottetown, PEI (September 28, 2018).
10. **Saini, M.** (2018). *The Art and Science of Interviewing Children within the Context of Child Custody Evaluations*. Justice Institute of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia (September 13, 2018).
11. **Saini, M. (2018).** *Current Trends in Family Law: An Update of the Social Science and Legal Literature*. Federal/Provincial/Territorial Coordinating Committee of Senior Officials-Family Justice (CCSO). Victoria, British Columbia (September 12, 2018).
12. **Saini, M.** (2018). Evidence-informed practice considerations for conducting parenting plan evaluations within the context of child custody disputes (Keynote). European Association of Psychology and Law Conference, Turku, Finland (June 26-29, 2018).
13. **Saini, M.** (2018). *Long term use of supervised visitation services* (Webinar). Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia (March 27, 2018).
14. **Saini, M.** (2018). *Evidence-informed decisions for alienation* (Webinar). Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts (March 13, 2018).
15. **Saini, M.** (2018). To Whose Benefit? A Closer Look at Long-Term Clients within Supervised Access Programs (Webinar). New York City Bar Association Family Law Interdisciplinary Forum (April 12, 2018).
16. **Saini, M.** (2018). Trauma-Informed Mediation– Establishing a Best Practice Framework for Family Mediators. Nebraska Mediation Association, Omaha, Nebraska (April 6, 2018).
17. **Saini, M.** (2018). Detaching from High Conflict Divorce: Adult Attachment, Emotional Coping and Co-parenting. Nebraska Mediation Association, Omaha, Nebraska (April 5, 2018).
18. **Saini, M. & Juhas, M.** (2018). *Current Trends in Family Law: An Update of the Social Science and Legal Literature* (Plenary). Association of Family And Conciliation Courts California Chapter. Evolution and Innovation: The Art and Science for Families in Conflict Park Central Hotel, San Francisco, California (February 2-4, 2018).
19. **Saini, M.** (2018). Interdisciplinary trainer's forum: teaching by example. Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario Annual Conference (Keynote), Toronto, Ontario (November 23, 2017)

20. **Saini, M.** (2018). Losing my neutrality. Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario Annual Conference (Keynote), Toronto, Ontario (November 21, 2017)
21. **Saini, M., & Czutrin, G.** (2017). *Experiences of children caught in conflict* (Keynote Speakers). Hamilton High Conflict Forum Annual Conference, Hamilton, Ontario (September 15, 2017).
22. **Saini, M., Drozd, L., Goetz, R. Kretzmer, M.** (2017). *Social science research and child custody determinations: An evidence-informed perspective* (Plenary). Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - California Chapter Annual Conference. Costa Mesa, CA (February 8-10, 2017).
23. Salem, P. & **Saini, M.** (2016). *A survey of beliefs and priorities about access to justice of family law: The search for a multidisciplinary perspective*. Quinnipiac and Yale Dispute Resolution Workshop. Quinnipiac School of Law, New Haven Connecticut (December 1, 2016)
24. Hurwitz, H. & **Saini, M.** (2016). *Training child protection workers employed by the CAS to improve how agencies respond to high conflict domestic cases and clients – An overview of the knowledge, skills and components that a training program may include*. AFCC Ontario Chapter Symposium: Intersection of Domestic Family Law Cases and the Child Welfare System. Toronto, Ontario (November 25, 2016).
25. Bernet, W., Drozd, L., **Saini, M., & Sullivan, M.** (2016). *Parent-child contact problems: News you can use*. Invited Plenary Speaker. 12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Abuse, Alienation and Gatekeeping: Critical Issues for Family Court Professionals. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts. Atlanta Georgia (November 3-5, 2016).
26. **Saini, M.** (2016). *High conflict separating and divorcing military families: Regulating the emotional commotion for positive change* (Webinar). Military Family Services Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Department of National Defence / Government of Canada (October 25, 2016).
27. Bala, N., **Saini, M., Parent, L., & Newman, J.** (2016). *Supervised access: A fresh look at APCO and a review of the research*. Eight Annual Conference of the Ontario Chapter of the Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts, Toronto, Ontario (October 20-21, 2016).
28. **Saini, M.** (2016). *Practical ways to apply empirical studies of alienation in child custody disputes*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colorado Chapter Conference A and V: Alienation & Intimate Partner Violence. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts, Breckenridge, Colorado (October 7-9, 2016).
29. **Saini, M., Rizzo, J., Galvin, L., Hubbard, D., Sanford, R., Denny, D.** (2016). *24-hour*

*specialized alternative dispute resolution (SADR) training*. Nebraska Office of Dispute Resolution. Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office. Ashland, Nebraska (June 20-22, 2016).

30. **Saini, M.** (2015). *Triage as an innovative framework for domestic relations cases* (Keynote). Modern Families, Innovative Courts: The 2015 Domestic Relations Best Practice Court Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Family Court Facilitators and Sherlocks. (Keynote). Denver Colorado (June 1 -3, 2015).
31. Drozd, L., Hardesty, J., **Saini, M.**, Lewis, T. (2015). *Research-informed critical decision points for considering intimate partner violence and alienation in child custody disputes*. (Pre-conference Institute). 52nd Annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 27-30, 2015).
32. Saini, M. (2015). *Ending the high conflict case shuffle: Strategies for working collaboratively among service providers*. The York High Conflict Forum, Richmond Hill, Ontario (April 16, 2015).
33. Drozd, L., **Saini, M.** & Olesen, N. (2014). *Using Gatekeeping as a Framework to Assess and Describe Family Dynamics within the Context of Parenting Plan Evaluations*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Examining Unintended Consequences, San Antonio, Texas (November 6-8, 2014).
34. **Saini, M.** (2014). *Connecting custody evaluation recommendations with the analysis and synthesis of the evidence*. Presented by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, October 9, 2014.
35. **Saini, M.** (2014). *Child-Centered Decision-Making: Custody Evaluation Research*. The Ohio Domestic Relations Summit: Maximizing Resources, Minimizing Conflict for Children and Families. Presented by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, April 23-25, 2014.
36. **Saini, M.** (2014). *Évaluer les situations de mauvais traitement, tout en évitant de prendre position dans les conflits liés à la garde et aux droits d'accès : recommandations d'intervenants en protection de la jeunesse*. 4e rencontre annuelle de l'ARUC: Séparation parentale, recomposition familiale, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec. le 26 Septembre, 2014.
37. **Saini, M.** (2014). *Child custody disputes within the context of child welfare investigations. Strategies for working with high conflict families colloquium*: Custody Dispute and Child Welfare Advisory Group of Central West Region of Ontario, Waterloo, Ontario. September 26, 2014.
38. **Saini, M.** (2014). *A survey of child welfare workers' views of working with families involved in child custody disputes*. Strategies for Working with High Conflict Families Colloquium: Custody Dispute and Child Welfare Advisory Group of Central West

Region of Ontario, Waterloo, Ontario. September 26, 2014.

39. Davis, A. & Saini, M. (2014). *Case Management: Triage for Domestic Relations Cases*. The Ohio Domestic Relations Summit: Maximizing Resources, Minimizing Conflict for Children and Families. Presented by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, April 23-25, 2014.
40. Saini, M. (2014). *Separation, divorce and you: Understanding the process and coping with change*. Family Care Office, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
41. Saini, M. (2014). *Gatekeeping and custody for child protection workers*. High Conflict Forum, Toronto, ON, March 29, 2014.
42. Saini, M. (2013). *Differential models for family courts*. Invited Speaker. Nebraska State Courts, Omaha Nebraska.
43. Saini, M. (2013). *Overview of qualitative data analysis software*. Guest Speaker. Qualitative Research (Ph.D.), Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto.
44. Drozd, L., Olesen, N., Saini, M. (2013). *Child Custody Update: Parenting Plan And Child Custody Evaluations - A Systematic Decision Tree Approach* (8 hour continuing education course approved by the *California Rules of Court, rule 5.225(d)(1)-(21)*). Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc. Huntington Beach, CA.
45. Saini, M. (2012). *To whose benefit? a closer look at long-term clients within supervised access programs*. Invited Speaker. Northern Ontario Supervised Access Program Coordinators' Meeting. Ministry of the Attorney General, Timmins, Ontario
46. Saini, M. & Fidler, B. (2012). *How to make sense of social science: Applications for lawyers, mediators, parenting coordinators, assessors & therapists*. Invited Speaker. Parenting Coordination Workshop Series. Family Solutions, Toronto, Ontario
47. Drozd, L., Olesen, N. & Saini, M. (2012). *A Roadmap to Research in Child Custody Evaluations*. Invited Plenary Speaker. 10th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations Research and Practice: Bridging the Gap and Finding the Balance. Association of Family Conciliation and the Courts. Phoenix, Arizona.
48. Saini, M. & Quinn, A. (2012). *Touchstones of Hope: Participatory Action Research to Explore Experiences of First Nation Communities in Northern British Columbia Evaluation Report*. Webinar Invited Speaker. First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada.
49. Saini, M. (2012). *Basics of meta-analysis*. Invited Speaker. Department of Psychology, University of Ottawa.

50. **Saini, M.** (2012). *Management and evaluation tools applied to qualitative research*. Invited Speaker. CICAD-CAMH International Research Capacity Building Program for Health Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean, Toronto, Ontario.
51. **Saini, M.** (2012). *Applicability of Qualitative Research Funding to Policy Design and Decision Making: Programs and project design, implementation and evaluation*. Invited Speaker. CICAD-CAMH International Research Capacity Building Program for Health Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean, Toronto, Ontario.
52. **Saini, M.** (2012). *High conflict divorce*. Invited Speaker. Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
53. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Differential model for high conflict divorce cases*. Invited Speaker. Nebraska State Courts, Lincoln Nebraska.
54. **Saini, M.** (2010). *The benefits and pitfalls using evidence to inform practice. Is EBP for everyday practice? Translating research into the real world issues of school-based practitioners*. Invited Speaker. Professional development opportunity for social workers in the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, the Toronto French Catholic School Board (Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud) and the Toronto French School Board (Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest) .
55. **Saini, M.** (2010). *Prevalence of high conflict separation and divorce and associated factors: A multi-method approach to map the evidence*. Invited Speaker. Family, Children & Youth Section Policy Sector Department of Justice Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
56. **Saini, M.**, Birnbaum, R., Burrow, S., Goldberg, D., & Theoduloz, R. (2010). *Working with high conflict families. Protocol Education Training*. Invited Speaker. Children's Aid Society of Toronto (Full day workshop).
57. **Saini, M.** (2009). *The impact of domestic abuse on children. Little Eyes, Little Ears*. Invited Speaker. REH'MA Community Services, AMNI Centre, The White Ribbon Campaign and Family of the Heart. (Invited Speaker).
58. **Saini, M.**, Christian, J., & Majewski, T. (2004). *Towards a working definition of "high conflict" in divorce and separation*. Guest Speaker. Subcommittee of the Working with High Conflict Divorcing Families Committee Jewish Child and Family Services. Toronto, Ontario.

### Community Talks

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1. **Saini, M.** (2018). Grandparents and gatekeeping. Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre, Toronto, Ontario (November 6, 2018).

2. **Saini, M.** (2018). Neutrality through simulation. Supervised Access Program, Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario (April 25, 2018).
3. **Saini, M.** (2018). *Differential Response for Working with Families involved in Domestic Violence after Separation and Divorce*. Peel Children's Aid Society, Mississauga, Ontario. (May 17, 2018).
4. **Saini, M.** (2017). *Child-inclusive child protection mediation*. Central East Region Alternative Dispute Resolution Service. Blue Hills Child and Family Centre, Aurora, Ontario. (September 21, 2017)
5. **Saini, M.** (2017). *Complex child custody cases within child protection services*. Counsels for Children's Aid Societies in Ontario. Oshawa, Ontario (June 23, 2017).
6. **Saini, M.** (2016). *Working with "high conflict" families in mental health agencies*. Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre, Toronto, Ontario (June 9, 2016)
7. **Saini, M.** (2016). *Risk management for complex child custody cases*. Blue Hills Child and Family Centre, Aurora, Ontario (May 27, 2016).
8. Kline Pruett, M., **Saini, M.** & Groves, L. (2016). *Judicious use of social science evidence to guide family law decisions*. National Judicial Institute, Family Law Seminar: Children. Toronto, Ontario (February 3-5, 2016).
9. Paulseth, D., Himel, A., & **Saini, M.** (2016). *1-800- Skype Me: access and child support disputes when distance is the issue*. Ontario Court of Justice Judicial Development Institute. Toronto, Ontario (January 13 - 15 2016).
10. **Saini, M.** (2015). *Child custody implications for child protection services*. Peel Children's Aid Society, Mississauga, Ontario (September, 21 2015).
11. **Saini, M.** (2015). *Sexual abuse allegations within the context of child custody disputes* (Webinar). Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres, Toronto, Ontario (September 14, 2015).
12. **Saini, M.** (2015). *Evidence-based practice*. Guest Speaker for Smith College School of Social Work. Northampton, Massachusetts (July 28, 2015).
13. **Saini, M.** (2016). *A review of the Office of the Children's Lawyer*. Downtown Legal Services, Toronto, Ontario (July 26, 2016).
14. **Saini, M.** (2013). *Management and evaluation tools applied to qualitative research*. Invited Speaker. CICAD-CAMH International Research Capacity Building Program for Health Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean, Toronto, Ontario.

15. **Saini, M.** (2013). *Applicability of Qualitative Research Funding to Policy Design and Decision Making: Programs and project design, implementation and evaluation*. Invited Speaker. CICAD-CAMH International Research Capacity Building Program for Health Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean, Toronto, Ontario.
16. **Saini, M.** (2013). *Thematic analysis for qualitative research*. Guest Speaker. 2Shalws Research Working Group. Toronto.
17. **Saini, M.** (2013). *So you think you can search?* Guest Speaker. Designing and Implementing Social Work Research (Ph.D.), Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto.
18. **Saini, M.** (2012). *Overview of qualitative data analysis software*. Guest Speaker. Qualitative Research (Ph.D.), Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto.
19. **Saini, M.** (2012). *So you think you can search?* Guest Speaker. Designing and Implementing Social Work Research (Ph.D.), Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto.
20. **Saini, M.** (2012) *Research for Everyday*. Guest Speaker. Introduction to Social Work Conference. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
21. **Saini, M.** (2011) *Qualitative synthesis methods: A decision tree for aggregating, integrating and interpreting islands of knowledge*. Invited Speaker. Centre for Critical Qualitative Health Research. University of Toronto.
22. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Detaching from high conflict separations and divorce: adult attachment, emotional coping and co-parenting*. Invited Speaker. George Hull Centre for Children and Families, Toronto, Ontario.
23. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Qualitative software*. Guest Speaker. Qualitative Research (Ph.D.), Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto.
24. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Custody and access issues for high conflict families & families who have experienced violence*. Invited Speaker. Halton Violence Prevention Council. Burlington, Ontario.
25. **Saini, M.** (2011). *Connecting islands of knowledge: An overview of qualitative synthesis*. Invited Speaker. Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University.
26. **Saini, M.** (2011). *A comprehensive model for the implementation of EBP for working with children and families after divorce*. Invited Speaker. George Hull Centre for Children and Families, Toronto, Ontario.



27. **Saini, M.** (2010) *Knowledge to action: KTE strategies for preventing child maltreatment*. Invited Speaker. A registered event for the 2010 World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
28. **Saini, M.** (2010). *Qualitative research software: Introduction to NVivo 9*. Invited Speaker. Child Welfare Institute, Children's Aid Society of Toronto (CAST), Toronto, Ontario.
29. **Saini, M.** (2010). *The relevance of Evidence-Based Practice*. Sprint Home Care Social Work., Toronto, Ontario (Lunch and Learn Guest Speaker).
30. **Saini, M.** (2010). *Participatory qualitative research*. Invited Speaker. Northern British Columbia Touchstones of Hope, Prince George, British Columbia.
31. **Saini, M.** (2010). *So You Think You Can Search*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
32. **Saini, M.** (2010). *Children and Adolescents in Special Circumstances: Abuse, Neglect & Maltreatment*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
33. **Saini, M.** (2009). *Qualitative Research as Evidence in EBP*. Guest Speaker. SWK:4501, Research for Evidence Based Social Work. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
34. **Saini, M.** (2009). *Systematic Reviews: Making Sense of Papers that Review Other Papers*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
35. **Saini, M.** (2009). *Information Retrieval Strategies for Doctorial Studies: Lessons from Campbell Collaboration IRMG Policy Brief and Cochrane Collaboration's Handbook for Systematic Reviews*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
36. **Saini, M.** (2008). *Evaluating knowledge transfer*. Invited Speaker. Annual Nice Knowledge Exchange 2008. Victoria University, Toronto.
37. **Saini, M.** (2007) *Prevention of child maltreatment: A critical summary of meta-analytic reviews*. Prevention of Child Abuse Panel, A Registered Event for the 2007 World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse. Sponsored by the Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
38. **Saini, M.** (2007) *Lessons learned from a province-wide online survey*. Keynote Address. Social Work Research Day. School of Social Work, King's University College, London, Ontario.

39. **Saini, M.** (2007) *Introduction to systematic reviews*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
40. **Saini, M.** (2007). *Systematic strategies for information retrieval*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
41. **Saini, M.** (2007). *Social workers' work and life experiences in Southwestern Ontario* Invited Speaker. Southwestern Branch of the Ontario Association of Social Workers, London, Ontario.
42. **Saini, M.** (2007) *Evidence-Based Practice: Out of the literature and into daily practice*. Invited Speaker. Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, Ontario.
43. **Saini, M.** (2007). *Making sense of papers that review other papers*. Invited Speaker. Research Institute for Evidence-Based Social Work Event, Toronto, Ontario.
44. **Saini, M.** (2007). *Introduction to NVivo*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
45. **Saini, M.** (2007). *La "revue systématique" : une démarche scientifique rigoureuse de revue critique de la littérature*. Université de Montréal, Québec.
46. **Saini, M.** (2006). *Conducting systematic reviews in child welfare*. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
47. **Saini, M.** (2006). *Systematic strategies for information retrieval: Locating evidence-based literature*. Guest Speaker. Research Institute for Evidence Based Social Work, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
48. **Saini, M.** (2005). *High conflict families: Definitions and research findings*. Keynote Address. Working with High Conflict Families of Separation and Divorce: Best Practice Approaches for Professionals. Jewish Family & Child Service in conjunction with Children's Services Network – North Quadrant. Toronto, Ontario.
49. **Saini, M.** (2005). *Evidence-based review of joint custody, parent alienation and relocation*. Invited Speaker. Office of the Children's Lawyer Spring Training, Sudbury, Ontario.
50. **Saini, M.** (2005). *Working with child custody conflict in a child welfare setting*. Guest Speaker. Department of Social Work, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario.
51. **Saini, M.** (2005). *Conflict in cases of divorce and separation*. Guest Speaker Department of Social Work Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario.
52. **Saini, M.** (2005). *Introduction to NVivo*. Research Institute for Evidence Based Social Work. Guest Speaker. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.

53. **Saini, M.** (2004). *Introduction to research, statistics and SPSS*. Guest Speaker. Durham Family Court Clinic, Oshawa, Ontario.

### **Memberships in and service to learned, scientific or professional societies**

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Ontario College of Certified Social Workers and Social Service Worker:

**Registered Social Worker**

Ontario Association of Social Workers: **Member**

Society for Social Work and Research: **Full Member**

International Institute for Qualitative Methodology: **Member Scholar**

Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario: **Member**

Campbell Collaboration, Social Welfare Group, **Voting Member**

Campbell Collaboration, Information Retrieval Methods Group: **Ad-hoc Member**

Campbell Collaboration, Process and Implementation Group: **Member**

Association of Family and Conciliation and Courts: **Board Member**

Association of Family and Conciliation and Courts, Ontario Chapter: **Member**

University of Toronto's Faculty Club: **Member**

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: **Member**

### **Thesis Committee Work**

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#### **Post Doctoral Studies**

Elisabeth Godbout (Laval)	2014-2016
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#### **PhD Thesis Supervisor**

Sevil Daljavan	2015 – Present
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Michael Wall	2018 - Present
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#### **PhD Thesis – External Examiner**

Jessica Butler (Memorial)	2019
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Denise L. Whitehead (Guelph)	2012
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#### **PhD Thesis - Committee Member**

Angela Pickard (U of T)	2016- Present
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Catherine Turbide (Laval)	2014 -Present
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Nick Doukas (FIFSW)	2014- Present
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Shely Polak (FIFSW)	2014- 2017
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Jami-Leigh Sawyer (FIFSW)	2011-Present
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Kelly Mandarin (Smith College)	2011-2014
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Ashley Quinn (FIFSW)	2011-2016
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#### **PhD Thesis – Internal Examiner**

Jonathan Alschech (FIFSW)	2019
Kate Shumaker (FIFSW)	2012
Tara Black (FIFSW)	2009

**PhD Thesis – Chair**

Na Lin (UofT)	2014
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**MSW Thesis – Internal Examiner**

Jami-Leigh Sawyer (FIFSW)	2009
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**Courses Taught**

<b>University of Toronto</b>	6308(lab)	Designing and Implementing Quantitative Social Work Research	Fall 2005	
	6501	Special Studies 1	Summer 2011	
			Summer 2012	
<b>University of Toronto</b>	4801	Special Studies1	Fall 2012 Spring 2013	
	4625	Intersections of policy and practice for children & their families	Fall 2011	
Fall 2012				
Fall 2013				
Fall 2014				
Fall 2016				
Fall 2017				
Fall 2018				
Fall 2019				
4501			Research for Evidence Based Social Work (Web-based)	Spring 2010
Spring 2011				
Fall 2011				
Winter 2011				
Spring 2012				
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Winter 2015				
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Winter 2017				

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			Winter 2018
			Spring 2018
			Fall 2018
			Winter 2019
4625	Contemporary Issues in Working with Children & their Families		Winter 2009
			Winter 2010
			Winter 2011
4514	Research for Practice with Children & their Families		Winter 2010
			Winter 2012
			Winter 2013
			Winter 2014
			Winter 2015
			Winter 2017
4668	Welfare of Children: Policy & Practice		Fall 2009
			Fall 2010
			Winter 2013
4667	Family Mediation		Winter 2014
			Winter 2015
			Spring 2016
			Winter 2017
			Winter 2018
			Spring 2018
			Winter 2018
<b>Ryerson University Bachelor of Social Work</b>	13	Foundations of Social Work	Fall 2006
	38	Introduction to Social Work Research	Winter 2006
			Fall 2006
			Winter 2006
	914	Issues of Diversity	Fall 2005
	924	Social Work Strategies for Addressing Conflict	Fall 2005
			Summer 2005
			Fall 2006
<b>Laurentian University Bachelor of Arts</b>	2127	Research Methods and Data Analysis	Fall 2008

**Administrative positions, committees and organizations, service**

**Within the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work**

2019- Present	Indigenous Trauma and Resilience Field of Study Co-Chair
2017- Present	FIFSW Academic Appeals Committee (Chair)
2018-Present	Co-Director of Combined Law and Social Work (MSW/JD)
2008-Present	FIFSW Faculty Council
2008-Present	FIFSW Faculty Teaching Committee
2014-Present	FIFSW MSW Studies Committee
2014-Present	FIFSW Alumni Mentoring Committee
2016-2018	FIFSW Sessional Advancement Committee
2018-2019	FIFSW PhD Studies Committee
2016-2018	FIFSW Appointments Committee
2014-2015	FIFSW Search Committee
2013-2015	FIFSW Space Committee
2012-2015	FIFSW Health and Safety
2012-2015	FIFSW Internal Awards Committee
2011-2015	FIFSW Evaluation Committee
2011-2015	FIFSW Assessment Committee

**University of Toronto**

2014-Present	University Tribunal
2014-2015	Advisory Committee for the Dean of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work
2014-2015	Council of Health Sciences Education Subcommittee (CHSES)
2014-2015	Educational Technology Working Group
2013-2015	University of Toronto Research Ethics Board

**Outside the University**

2015- Present	Executive Board, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
2018 -Present	Executive Board, Access for Parents and Children in Ontario (APCO)
2017-2018	Executive Board, Family Dispute Resolution of Ontario
2016 - 2019	AFCC Conference Committee
2013- 2016	AFCC Awards Committee
2012 – 2013	Yale University Child Study Center: Research Priorities Advisory Group for Early Childhood Development and Peace Promotion
2007 – 2010	Child and Youth Task Group: Ontario Association of Social Workers
2006 – 2015	Greater Toronto Area High Conflict Forum
2008 – 2011	Children’s Interests Group: Canadian Association of Social Workers
2006 – 2009	Executive Committee: Ontario Association of Social Workers
2008- 2009	AFCC Ontario Chapter Organization Committee
2008- 2009	AFCC Ontario Chapter Editorial Communications Subcommittee

**Scholarly Work / Service****Refereed Journal Editorial Boards**

Family Court Review

2008- Present

Journal of Divorce and Remarriage	2016- Present
Journal of Child Custody	2010-2016
Research for Social Work Practice	2011-2014
Oxford Bibliographies Online: Social Work	2008-2010
<b>Campbell Collaboration Reviewer</b>	
Methodology reviewer for C2 protocols	2010- 2014
<b>Journal Manuscript Reviewer</b>	
Journal of Divorce and Remarriage	2016-Present
Psychology and Violence	2012-Present
Journal of Public Child Welfare	2011-Present
Research Synthesis Methods	2011-Present
Journal of Social Work	2011-Present
International Journal of Social Welfare	2010-Present
Children and Youth Services Review	2009-Present
Family Court Review	2008-Present
Oxford Bibliographies Online: Social Work	2008-Present
Journal of Child Custody	2010-2016
Journal of Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention	2007-2009
First People Child and Family Review Journal	2007-2008
<b>Peer Reviewed Conferences</b>	
AFCC International Conference Abstract Reviewer	2015-Present
AFCC International Conference Poster Reviewer	2014-2017
Campbell Collaboration Colloquium	2009
Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work	2006
<b>Peer-Reviewed Funding Committee Member</b>	
SGS/CAGS-Leyerle Committee	2018
SGS-SSHRC CGS Master's Committee (Soc Sci)	2018
College of Reviewers CIHR-IRSC:044200008	2017-Present
CIHR Project Grant Reviewer Stage 1	2017
CIHR Project Grant Reviewer Stage 2	2017
CIHR KRS	2014, 2015
SSHRC Insight Development Grants	2013, 2015, 2017, 2018
SSHRC Insight Grants Observer	2017
SSHRC Insight Grants (Chair)	2014
SSHRC Doctoral National Awards Committee	2011-2013
<b>Peer-Reviewed Funding Adjudicator</b>	
IODE Selection Committee for the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2011-Present
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)	2010