PETRA WINNETTE



EDUCATION

2017-2018

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, Department of Psychology - Developmental Affective Neuroscience Lab

2005

Ph.D. Comparative Science, Charles University, Prague

1993

MA Pedagogy, Visual Art and Czech Language and Literature, Charles University, Prague

1992 (scholarship)

University College Cork, Ireland

Subjects: Developmental Psychology, Applied Psychology, Social Work

OTHER EDUCATION

2010. 2016

Certified Therapist in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP Institute, Daniel Hughes, USA)

2010, 2015, 2018

Certified Therapist, Supervisor and Trainer in Attachment-Focused Therapy (AFT Institute, Arthur Becker-Weidman, USA and Academy for Human Development, University of Singapure)

2010

Certified Therapist in Pesso Boyden System Psychomotor (PBSP Institute, Albert Pesso, Boston, USA)

2000

Certified Therapist, Supervisor and Trainer in Motivational Interviewing (Thomas Larkin and John Lundberg, Hvězda Society, CR)

TEACHING AND TRAINING

2017-2018

Columbia University, New York – Developmental Affective Neuroscience Lab Fulbright Visiting Scholar

2003 - present

Natama Institute for Family Care Development

Senior trainer and lecturer in the field of child development, early trauma, attachment and parenting

2008-2009

Charles University, Prague, Addictology, Department of Psychiatry

2001-2004

Charles University, Prague, Department of Comparative Science

1993-1997

First Real High School (PORG)

MAIN CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Main presenter or lecturer

2018 - IACAPAP - International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions

Workshop: Neuroscience and attachment theory explore the impact of adverse childhood experiences, Therapeutic possibilities for children in foster care and adoption

2018 - Columbia University, New York

Four lectures and two seminars

Children with History of Institutionalized Care and Dimensions of Clinical Work with Children with ACE

2017 - NUDZ - National Mental Health Institute, Prague

Lecture for psychiatrists and doctoral students Early Brain Development and Attachment

2017 – Natama, Prague

Conference with Courtney Rennicke, PhD (USA)

Trust and Attachment, DDP Therapy

2016 - Neuropsychiatric Forum, Prague

Annual Symposium on Neurology and Psychiatry

Early development and the Consequences of Early Trauma

2016 - Natama, Prague

Conference with Jonathan Baylin, PhD (USA)

How Childhood Influences Adulthood: The neuroscience of child development, trauma and psychotherapy

2014 - PBSP Association Prague

International Conference in Prague

Complexity and Detail in Psychotherapy with Clients with Unresolved Childhood Trauma

2014 – Natama, Prague

Conference with Jonathan Baylin, PhD (USA), on the neurobiology of early development and its therapeutic implications

Children, the Brain and Parents

2013 - PT Publishing, Tampere, Finland

International Conference in Tampere, Finland (One-Day Plenary Presentation – Workshop)

Psychomotor Mind-Body Therapy in Treatment of Early Relational Trauma

2012 - Natama, Prague

Conference with Daniel Hughes, PhD (USA), on psychotherapy for children with early trauma and attachment disorders

Journey to Safety

2012 – PBSP Association, Prague

International Conference in Prague

PBSP Principles Applied to Family Therapy Focusing on Children with Severe Attachment Disorders

2010 - PBSP Institute, Holland

International Conference in Amsterdam

A Comparative Study of Attachment Theory and PBSP Theory and Practice

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Petra Winnette (2017)

Grandpa Moon, Grandma Lampion and Little Bo, Prague: Natama Publishing

Editor and author (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) Almanac about Children and People, Prague: Natama Publishing

Petra Winnette, Jonathan Baylin (2016)

Working with Traumatic Memories to Heal Adults with Unresolved Childhood Trauma: Neuroscience, Attachment Theory and PBSP, London: Jessica Kingsley Publishing

Petra Vrtbovská (now Winnette) (2010)

About a Lost Child: Attachment, Attachment Disorders and Treatment, Tišnov: SCAN

Albert Pesso, Diane Pesso Boyden, Petra Vrtbovská (now Winnette) (2009)

Introduction to Pesso Boyden System Psychomotor, PBSP in the Context of Neurobiology and Attachment Theory, Tišnov: SCAN

AWARDS AND FUNDING

2017-2018

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION "Fulbright Visiting Scholar Stipend"

Visiting scholar and researcher at Columbia University (New York, USA) – Department Of Psychology, Affective Neuroscience Laboratory

2010-2013

ASHOKA Fellow Award and three-year funding for development of the "Natama Institute for Family Care Development" project and its implementation

2009

OLGA HAVEL FUNDATION

Award for Contribution to Science-Based Childcare Development in the Czech Republic

2003-2010

TV NOVA FUNDATION

Author of a project focused on a scientific approach to development of child care services, "Natama Institute for Family Care Development", which won a seven-year funding grant from a private television corporation- TV Nova

WORK EXPERIENCE

2003 – present

Founder, Director, Senior Therapist and Counselor, Lecturer

Natama Institute for Family Care Development focusing on development and dissemination of sciencebased expertise in providing care and treatment for children with early trauma and severe attachment disorders

2000-2003

Freelance Advisor, Counselor, Therapist, Lecturer

Main project: Users Forum, focused on involving ex drug users (with Thomas Larkin and John Lundberg)

1997-2000

Adviser and project coordinator at the British Embassy in Prague in the field of bilateral projects between the UK and the Czech Republic on childcare development, ethnic issues and social services