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Date and Place of Birth : 9 october 1958, Port-of-Spain (Trinidad & Tobago)
Nationality : Swiss (Sorengo, Canton of Ticino)
Marital Status : Married (with Aian), two children (Zachary 2012, Jasper 2009)
Language Skills : French, English, Italian (fluent), German (good)

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2008- Full Professor, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Univ. of Geneva, and Director of the Center for Children's Rights Studies (2008-2015: Institut universitaire Kurt Bösch; 1992-2008: Senior Lecturer, Tenured Professor, Univ. of Geneva).

Primary activities include teaching for *the Master interdisciplinaire en droits de l'enfant*, launching a Massive Online Open Course *Children's Human Rights - An interdisciplinary introduction*, directing several editions of the Summer School *Children at the heart of human rights*, as well as responsibility for the online *Certificate of advanced studies Justicia Juvenil*, conducting and participating in multiple research programs, organizing national and international conferences on various aspects of children's rights (sexual abuse, migration, bullying, addiction, juvenile justice, sustainable development goals, alternative care, ...), supervising graduate and doctoral students, etc.

STUDIES AND CLINICAL TRAINING

Primary and secondary schools: Nairobi (Kenya), Geneva and Lausanne (Switzerland)
1978 French Baccalauréat *with distinction*
1978-83 Licence and Diploma - Univ. of Fribourg and Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland
1983-88 Master of Arts and Doctor of Psychology *with distinction* - Yeshiva Univ., NYC, USA

Advanced training in clinical and forensic psychology at Bellevue Hospital, New York Univ.; McLean Hospital, Harvard Univ., Boston; Bridgewater State Hospital, Massachusetts; Psychiatric Policlinic, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994- Private practice as a Psychotherapist and Court-appointed expert (civil and penal affairs involving children and their families) (www.jaffe.ch), Geneva, Switzerland
1994-04 Senior psychologist, Head of psychologists, Division of Penitentiary Medicine, University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland (previously Institute of Legal Medicine)
1988-92 Psychologist and (1989-92) Director of a maximum-security unit of 59 beds for mentally ill and dangerous patients, court-appointed expert, Bridgewater State Hospital, Massachusetts, USA.

Since 1992, numerous short, medium and long term clinical and training consultancies for the International Institute for the Rights of the Child (IDE), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Médecins sans frontières (MSF), Terre des hommes - Aide à l'enfance (Tdh), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Council of Europe (CoE), with missions to Indonesia, Irak, Dagestan, Egypt, Burkina Faso, Lebanon, South Africa, Nepal, etc.

CIVIL ACTIVITIES

- 2012- Pro Juventute (Switzerland's foremost civil organization for child welfare), Board member
- 2010- Swiss Center for Expertise in Human Rights, Board member
- 2009-10 Member group of experts drafting the Council of Europe Child-Friendly Justice Guidelines
- 2008- International Institute for the Rights of the Child (IDE), Board member
- 1998- Swiss Society of Legal Psychology (Founder and Past President, 1998-08)

INTERESTS

Overall children's rights, children's participation in judicial procedures, promoting children's rights in the print and non-print media, attempting to be a good father for my children, news junkie, running and fitness.

PUBLICATIONS (sampling)

1. Jaffé, Ph.D. & Sulima, S. (Eds.) (2017). *Children Deprived of Liberty* (special issue). Today's Children, Tomorrow's Parents: An interdisciplinary journal. No 45-46, 101 pages.
2. Zermatten, J., Riva Gapany, P., Jaffé, Ph.D., & Winter, R. (2017). *The Essentials of Juvenile Justice*. (423 pages). Institut international des droits de l'enfant, Sion, Switzerland. ISBN 2-9701057-1-5.
3. Burger, K., Karabasheva, R., Zermatten, J., & Jaffé, P. (2016). Kinderrechte, Kindeswohl und Partizipation: Empirische Befunde aus einer multimethodischen Studie (15-38). In R. Mörge, P. Rieker & A. Schnitzer (Hrsg.), *Partizipation von Kindern und Jugendlichen in vergleichender Perspektive. Bedingungen - Möglichkeiten - Grenzen*. Weinheim/Basel: Beltz Juventa.
4. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2016). La parole de l'enfant dans la procédure d'adoption. *Revue de droit monégasque*, 2, numéro spécial *L'adoption nationale et internationale*, 37-42.
5. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2013). Children's rights in court-ordered evaluations: The need for a major child-friendly overhaul. In C. Mak, F.K. van Wijk, J.H. de Graaf, & P.J. Montanus (Eds.), *Rechten van het Kind en Waardigheid* (209-218), Nijmegen, The Netherlands: Ars Aequi.
6. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2010). Child and adolescent sexual abusers: For a rehabilitative approach driven by scientific evidence. In Council of Europe (Ed.), *Protecting children against sexual abuse: A comprehensive approach*. (225-245). Strasbourg: Council of Europe Publishing.

CONFERENCES - WORKSHOPS (recent sampling)

1. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2017, October 27). The parents of any child, including adolescents under 18 years of age, must give consent for their child's clinical care? World Congress of the International Association for Adolescent Health, New Delhi, India.
2. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2017, 11 avril). *How to interview migrant children (principles and techniques)*. Monitoring places where children are deprived of their liberty as a result of immigration procedures. Parliamentary training seminar, Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.
3. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2016, July). Children's rights in Japan and Switzerland: Letting childhood mature in children. Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan.
4. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2015, September 9). *Opportunities, challenges and steps forward into action. Sustainable Development Goals (post-2015)*. Annual meeting International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
5. Jaffé, Ph.D., Hirschi, C., & Burger, K. (2017, September). The Children of Geneva as Resident Citizens. 8th International Korczak Conference, Warsaw, Poland.