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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 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2019- Member, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- 2008- Full Professor, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Univ. of Geneva (2015-2019: Director of the Center for Children's Rights Studies; 2008-2015: Institut universitaire Kurt Bösch; 1992-2008: Senior Lecturer, Tenured Professor, Univ. of Geneva).
- 1994- Private practice as a Psychotherapist and Court-appointed expert (civil and penal affairs involving children and their families)

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 Polyclinic, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 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.

RESEARCH (recent)

- 2021-23 Jaffé, Ph.D., Dambach, M., et al (2021). *Evaluation of coercive decision making in adoption and foster care in Switzerland through the lens of international standards*. FNS, 50'000 CHF. Subside 407640_202692/1 (avec une extension au 7/2/2022 de 150'000 CHF).
- 2020-21 Jaffé, Ph.D., Van Känel, A., Saugy, A., Fatmi, A., & van Lotringen, Ch. (2020-21). *Évaluation de la réforme du dispositif cantonal (Neuchâtel) de Soutien et de protection de l'enfance et de la jeunesse*. Canton de Neuchâtel, 147'000 CHF.
- 2018-23 Cottier, M., Jaffé, Ph.D., Schnurr, S., & Biesel K. *Integrity, autonomy and participation: How do children and parents experience proceedings of Child and Adult Protection Authorities?* Projet accepté dans le cadre du PNR 76 du FNS. Montant attribué: 734'404.- CHF.

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)

PUBLICATIONS (sampling)

1. Lakatos, Ö. & Jaffé, Ph.D. (2021). Les droits de l'enfant et les droits des femmes: Convergence et complémentarité (pages 12-25). Dans *Enfants du monde*, Université de Genève, & Confédération suisse (DDC) (Eds.), *Droits des femmes et Droits des enfants: Vers une approche intégrée dans le développement et la coopération*. ISBN : 978-2-9701346-2-6
2. Zermatten, J. & Jaffé, Ph.D. (Ed.) (2019). 30 years of child rights: A new impetus for humanity! - 30 ans de droits de l'enfant: Un nouvel élan pour l'humanité! 315 pages. Association 30 ans de droits de l'enfant: Sion, Valais.
3. Moody, Z., Darbellay, F., Camponovo, S., Berchtold-Sedooka, A., & Jaffé, Ph.D. (2021). Children as co-researchers: transdisciplinary and participatory process (pages 151-166). In G. Spencer (Ed.), *Ethics and Integrity in Research with Children and Young People*. Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald.
4. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2021). Child-friendly justice: A Malleable Catalyst for the Promotion of Human and Child Rights (pages 103-114). In E. Marrus & P. Laufer-Ukeles (Eds.), *Global Reflections on Children's Rights and the Law: 30 Years after the Convention on the Rights of the Child*. London, United Kingdom: Routledge.
5. 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.
6. Jaffé, Ph.D., Moody, Z., Schnyder, R., & Zermatten, J. (2017). *Les nouvelles formes de parentalité: le temps du partage... et l'enfant?* (163 pages). Actes du Colloque, Centre interfacultaire en droits de l'enfant, UNIGE: Sion.
7. Cantinotti, S., Papilloud, J.-H., Boulé, Ch., Jaffé, Ph.D., Moody, Z., Riva Gapany, P., & Zermatten, J. (2016). *L'enfant en Valais 1815-2015*. (Vols. 1-3; 921 pages). Martigny (Valais), Suisse: Société d'histoire du Valais Romand.

CONFERENCES - WORKSHOPS (recent sampling)

1. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2022, May 23). *Les droits de l'enfant en Suisse sont-ils en train de décoller ? «Prima che accada!»* Congrès international de la Fondazione ASPI Aiuto, Sostegno e Protezione dell'Infanzia sur la prévention des abus sexuels et de la maltraitance envers l'enfant. Lugano, Suisse.
2. Todorova, V. & Jaffé, Ph.D. (2022, May 5). *General Comment 26 on Children's rights and the environment*. International conference: Code red, the planet is burning! Children's rights to a healthy, safe and sustainable environment in the midst of a climate crisis?. University of Geneva.
3. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2022, March 24). *Le pouls des enfants et des adolescent.e.s en 2022: entre résilience et désarroi*. Conférence publique, Eglise réformée de Berne, Jura, Soleure. Centre interrégional de perfectionnement, Tramelan, Berne.
4. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2022, March 1). *Enfants du numérique : comment préparer les enfants à l'hygiène du numérique?* Conférence publique, Bureau de la transmission numérique, Université de Genève.
5. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2022, February 24). *The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's vision regarding General Comment 26 on Children's Rights and the Environment*. Global online launch: From local to global: How GC 26 can advance children's rights.
6. Jaffé, Ph.D. (February 8, 2022). *Working Together to Address Emerging Threats to Children's Safety*. Online keynote at the ChildFund Alliance global strategy launch.
7. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2021, December 7). *Children's rights in the digital education age*. International seminar on *The evolving right to education*. Online International Seminar, UNESCO.
8. Jaffé, Ph.D. (2021, November 19). *La protection de l'enfant en Suisse est-elle de qualité?* Keynote au 2e dialogue qualité national sur la protection de l'enfant. Visions pour une protection de l'enfant d'avenir: impulsions pour la politique et la pratique. Interessengemeinschaft für Qualität im Kinderschutz.

A full up to date academic CV can be downloaded from www.unige.ch/cide