

CURRICULUM VITAE

CONSTANCE R. AHRONS

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EDUCATION

B.A. (1964)	Upsala College, East Orange, NJ (Psychology)
M.S.S.W. (1967)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (Social Work)
Ph.D. (1973)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (Counseling Psychology)
Visiting Scholar (Summer, 1978)	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Survey Research)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Research Award, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard
Third prize, Taiwan Best Books of 1999 (*The Good Divorce*)
Award, Outstanding Achievement Award, Wisconsin Library Association Literary Award (WLA), 1995 (*The Good Divorce*)
Award, Distinguished Cumulative Contribution to Family Therapy Research, American Family Therapy Academy, 1988.
Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Fellow, American Orthopsychiatric Association
Approved Supervisor Credential, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2001- pres	Professor Emerita of Sociology, University of Southern California
2000-2001	Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard
1987-2001	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California.
1996-2001	Director, Marriage and Family Therapy Training Program, Human Relations Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
1986-1987	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California.
1986-1996	Associate Director, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Human Relations Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
1984-1986	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California.
1981-1984	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1977-1978	Visiting Associate Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
1974-1981	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1971-1973	Instructor (part-time), Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin.
1969-1971	Clinical Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

CLINICAL POSITIONS

2001 - Present	Director, Divorce and Remarriage Consultation Services, San Diego, CA.
1984 - 2001	Independent Practice, Family Therapy and Mediation, Santa Monica, CA.
1979 - 1984	Co-founder and Therapist, Wisconsin Family Studies Institute, Madison, WI.
1972 - 1979	Associate, Mental Health Associates, Madison, WI
1967 - 1969	Inpatient Service, Adult Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin Medical Center, Madison, WI

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Video

- Ahrons, C. R. (2004) We're still family: What grown children have to say about their parents' divorce. New York: HarperCollins Publ.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1994). The good divorce: Keeping your family together when your marriage comes apart. Paperback edition (1995), 2nd edition (1998). New York: HarperCollins Publ. Foreign rights: Brazil, China, Germany, Japan, Norway, Russia, United Kingdom. (21st printing)
- Ahrons, C. R. & Rodgers, R. H. (1987). Divorced families: A multidisciplinary developmental view. Paperback edition (1989). New York: W. W. Norton & Co. Reprint of Chapter 7 in A. & J. Skolnick (Eds) Family in Transition. Illinois: Scott, Foresman & Co. (1988). Foreign Rights: China and Japan.
- Ahrons, C (1996) Making Divorce Work. Video. Psychotherapy.net (psychotherapy).

Articles and Book Chapters

- Ahrons, C. R. (2013, 1998)). Divorce: An unscheduled life cycle transition, in B. Carter and M. McGoldrick (Eds.) The family life cycle. New York: Allyn and Bacon (classic edition, 3rd edition).
- Ahrons, C.R. (2007) Family ties after divorce: Long-term implications for children. Family Process, 46, 53-65.
- Ahrons, C. (2004) What grown children have to say about their parents' divorce. Children's Legal Rights Journal, 24, 48-56.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Tanner, J. (2003), Adult children's relationships with their fathers twenty years after divorce. Family Relations, 52, 340-351.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Miller, R. B. (1993). The effect of the postdivorce relationship on paternal involvement: A longitudinal analysis. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 63, 441-450.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1989). After the breakup. Family Therapy Networker, 13, 31-41. Reprinted in The Best of the Networker,
- Adler, P., Adler, P., Ahrons, C., Perlmutter, M., Staples, W., and Warren, C. (1989). Dual-Careerism and the conjoint career couple. The American Sociologist. 207-236.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Wallisch, L. (1987). Parenting in the binuclear family: Relationships between biological and stepparents. In K. Pasley and M. Ihinger-Tallman (Eds.), Remarriage and stepfamilies. New York: Guilford Press.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Wallisch, L. (1987). The relationship between former spouses. In D. Perlman and S. Duck (Eds.), Intimate relationships: Development, dynamics, and deterioration (pp. 269-296). Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- Salka, F. T. and Ahrons, C. R. (1986). New roles for family lawyers in the new world of stepfamilies. The Family Law News and Review, VII, 6-12.
- Ahrons, C., and Sorensen, A. (1985). Father-child involvement. In J. Trost, C. Szombathy, and I. Weede (Eds.), The aftermath of divorce: coping with change. Budapest, Hungary: Akademiai Kaido.
- Crosbie-Burnett, M. & Ahrons, C. R. (1985). From divorce to remarriage: Implications for therapy with families in transition. Psychotherapy and the Family, 1, 121-137.
- Bowman, M. E. & Ahrons, C. R. (1985). Impact of legal custody status on fathers' parenting postdivorce. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 47, 481-488.
- Jackson, E. & Ahrons, C. R. (1985). The relationship of practice area specialization and interpersonal effectiveness to emotional sensitivity. Journal of Education for Social Work, 21, 74-84

- Ahrons, C. R. (1984). The binuclear family: Parenting roles and relationships. In I. Koch-Nielsen (Eds.), Parent-Child Relationship, Post-Divorce (pp. 54-79). Copenhagen, Denmark: The Danish National Institute for Social Research.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1983). Predictors of paternal involvement postdivorce: Mothers' and fathers' perceptions. Journal of Divorce, 6, 55-59.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1983). Divorce: Before, during, and after. In H. McCubbin & C. Figley (Eds.), Family stress, coping and social support (pp. 102-115). New York: Brunner/Mazel, Inc.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Bowman, M. E. (1982). Changes in family relationships following divorce of adult child: Grandmothers' perceptions. Journal of Divorce, 5, 49-68. Reprinted in D. Olson and B. Miller (Eds.), Family Studies Review Yearbook, Vol. 2. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1984.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Perlmutter, M. S. (1982). The relationship between former spouses: A fundamental subsystem in The remarriage family. In L. Messinger (Ed.), Therapy with remarriage families (pp. 31-46). Aspen Publishing.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1981). The continuing coparental relationship between divorced spouses. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 51, 315-328. Reprinted in D. Olson & B. Miller (Eds.), Family Studies Yearbook, Vol. 2. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1984.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Arnn, S. (1981). Children and their divorced parents: Issues for hospital staff. Health and Social Work, 6, 21-28.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1980). Redefining the divorced family: A conceptual framework for postdivorce family system reorganization. Social Work, 25, 437-441.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1980). Divorce: A crisis of family transition and change. Family Relations, 29, 533-540. Reprinted in D. Olson & B. Miller (Eds.), Family Studies Review Yearbook, Vol. 1. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1983.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1980). Joint custody arrangements in the postdivorce family. Journal of Divorce, 3, 189-205.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1979). The binuclear family: Two households, one family. Alternative Lifestyles, 2, 499-515.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1979). The coparental divorce: Preliminary research findings and policy implications. In A. Milne (Ed.), Joint custody: A handbook for judges, lawyers, and counselors. Portland, OR: Association of Family Conciliation Courts.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1976). Counselors' perceptions of career images of women. Journal of Vocational Behavior, 8, 197-207.
- Ahrons, C. R. and Perlmutter, M. S. (1973). Marriage counseling. In Psychology 73/74 Encyclopedia, 152-154.

Other Publications (invited)

- Ahrons, C.R. (2003) No Easy Answers, The Long-term effects of divorce on children. San Diego Psychological Association Newsletter.
- Ahrons, C.R. (2000) The Binuclear Postdivorce Family: New Models for Healthy Functioning. Los Angeles Psychologist.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1998) It's never too late to have a good divorce, Divorce Magazine, Toronto, Chicago, New York, California editions.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The case for no-fault divorce. Op-ed column. Scripps Howard News Service.

- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). Should government's bias against marriage be reversed? No. Trying to turn back the clock won't meet the needs of families. Insight, 12, 14, 25-27. Reprinted in The Family: Opposing Viewpoints. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, Inc. 1998.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The postdivorce family: New models for healthy functioning. L.A. Therapist Update, California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists, 1, 7ff.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). Making divorce work: A clinical approach to the binuclear family. Videotape for training Programs for professionals working with divorce. New York: Guilford Press.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). Family policy and family values. American Family Therapy Academy News, 61, 46-47.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1993). 21st Century families: Meeting the challenges of change. Family Therapy News, 23, 3, 16.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1990). Divorce: Not an end, but a change in relationships. Brown University Family Therapy News, pp. 3-5.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1990). Choices, challenges, changes. Strengthening families. Monograph of Plenary Addresses, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1988). The binuclear family: Clinical issues. Family Therapy News.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1981). The binuclear family: Two stepfamilies, two households. Stepfamily Bulletin, 1, 5-6.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1981). The binuclear family: An emerging lifestyle for postdivorce families. In Dumon, W. and DePaepe, C., (Eds.), Free papers: The XIXth International Committee on Family Research Seminar on Divorce and Remarriage. Leuven, Belgium: Committee on Family Research, International Sociological Association.

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 1991-2001 | Divorce and Remarriage: The Children Speak Out (Time 4 of the Binuclear Family Study) Judicial Council, State of California, Family Court Services, State of California. |
| 1998-1999 | Divorce and Remarriage: The Children Speak Out (Time 4 of the longitudinal Binuclear Family Study), Foundation for the Contemporary Family. |
| 1988 | Co-Principal Investigator (with C. Warren), Age-Discrepant Intimate Relationships, Institute for the Study of Women and Men, USC. |
| 1986 | Mid-life Divorce: Intergenerational Implications. USC Faculty Research and Innovation Fund. |
| 1984 | Approved, (not funded) Principal investigator, The Binuclear Family: Effects of Divorce on Grandparents. A three year study expanding on the NIMH study. Submitted to National Institute on Aging. |
| 1981-85 | Principal Investigator, (Project # RoI MH 34397) NIMH Research Grant, Postdivorce Relationships: The Binuclear Family. A five year longitudinal study comparing family structure and reorganizational patterns in mother, father, and joint custody families. |
| 1982-83 | Principal Investigator, (Project #130971) Biomedical Research Support, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Effect of Marital Disruption on Families with Dependent Children. Data from NIMH project analyzed in a cross-national project comparing data from nine countries. Conducted under the auspices of the European Coordination Center for Research and Documentation in the Social Sciences |
| 1980 | UW-Madison Women's Studies Research Center, Ford Foundation Motherhood Grant. Project: A Comparison of Divorced. |
| 1979 | Faculty Grant for summer support, (HEW AoA 90-A-1230) Multidisciplinary Research Project on Aging Women. Faye McBeath Institute on Aging and Adult Life. |

- 1979 Principal Investigator, Biomedical Research Support Grant (Project #100824), University of Wisconsin Graduate School. Project: Divorced Families: The Coparenting Relationship of Former Spouses.
- 1978 Principal Investigator, Research Grant #190830, University of Wisconsin Graduate School. Project: Postdivorce Family Systems.
- 1976 Knapp Bequest Grant for Undergraduate Teaching, University of Wisconsin. Project: Interpersonal Skill Development, Instructor's Manual.
- 1973 Travel Grant, NATO Advanced Study Institute: Stress and Anxiety in Modern Life. Murnau, West Germany.
- 1972 Research Grant, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Project: High School Counselor's Perceptions of Women.

INVITED LECTURES AND MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

- Ahrons, C. R. (2010) Pathways to a Good Divorce, Washington State Collaborative Law Conference, Gig Harbor, WA
- Ahrons, C. R. and Mosten, W., (2010) Structuring the Interdisciplinary Team, Washington State Collaborative Law Conference
- Ahrons, C. R. (2006), Plenary Address, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005-2006) Fostering resilience in children and families after divorce, Professional Psych Seminars, Workshops in Costa Mesa, Pasadena, West Los Angeles, San Rafael, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2006), Plenary Address. A Twenty-Year Retrospective of High Conflict Divorce, Children's Views and Voices. National Judicial Institute, Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Walker, J. (2006), Plenary, Children of Divorce. National Family Law Program, Federation of Law Societies Canada. Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2006) Divorce, Remarriage, and Stepfamilies: A Process of Family Change, AAMFT Winter Institute for Advanced Clinical Training. Asheville, North Carolina.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) Fostering Resilience in Postdivorce Families, Jewish Family Services Jacobson Memorial Lecture, Worcester, MA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) No Easy Answers: The Long-Term Effects of Divorce on Children. Annual Convention, Los Angeles Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) Binuclear Families: Fostering Resilience in Postdivorce Families, Wisconsin Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) The Good Divorce, Department of Psychology, McNeese State University, Lake Charles Louisiana.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) No Easy Answers: The Long-Term Effects of Divorce for Children: Theory and Practice, San Diego Family Law Council, San Diego, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) No Easy Answers: The long-Term Effects of Divorce for Children and Families. Ottawa Family and Couples Institute, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005) Long-Term Implications of Divorce for Children and Families. 2005 International Conference on Family Therapy, Washington, D. C.
- Ahrons, C. R. (2005), The Good Divorce: The real impact of divorce on children. American Academy of

Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern California Chapter, Sonoma, CA.

Ahrons, C. (2005) What grown children have to say about their parents' divorce: Findings from a long-term study. World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights. Capetown, South Africa.

Ahrons, C. R., (2004) The Binuclear Family Study: Twenty years after divorce. International Invitational Seminar On the effects of divorce on children. Roros, Norway.

Ahrons, C. R., (2004) What grown children say about their parent's divorce, Keynote Address, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Ahrons, C. R. (2004) The long-term effects of divorce on children: An empirical study. Keynote Address, Annual Institute on Children and Families, Loyola University Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

Ahrons, C.R. (2004) What grown children have to say about their parents' divorce. National Conference of Juvenile Court Judges, Custody and Visitation Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Ahrons, C. R. (2004) Divorce: How therapists attitudes and values affect their therapy. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists; Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Ahrons, C. R. (2004) The Binuclear Family Study: A 20-year follow-up. Wisconsin Interprofessional Committee On Divorce, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Ahrons, C.R. (2003) No easy answers: Long-term effects of divorce on children. Brandeis Journalism/Social Science Invitational conference, Boston, MA.

Ahrons, C.R. (2003) The Good Divorce, Minnesota Interprofessional Committee on Divorce, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Ahrons, C. R. (2002) Making Divorce Work, Erikson Institute Couples Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Ahrons, C.R. (2002) Plenary panel and workshop. Annual Meeting, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Hawaii.

Ahrons, C. R. (2002) The Good Divorce, Family Therapy Networker, Washington, D.C.

Ahrons, C. R. (2001) The Good Divorce, Florida Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Orlando, FL.

Ahrons, C. R. (2001) The Good Divorce, Georgia Mediation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Ahrons, C.R. (2001) Stepfamilies after divorce: complex relationships and confusing loyalties. Annual Meeting, Stepfamily Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Ahrons, C. R. (2001). Can my father's new wife's daughter really be my sister? Anomalies of contemporary family life. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard, Cambridge, MA.

Ahrons, C. R. (2001) The long-term Implications of Divorce on Children. Annual Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Pasadena, CA.

Ahrons, C. R. (1999) To Divorce or Not: What's Best for the Children? Annual Meeting of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Ahrons, C. R., (1999) A Debate on Covenant Marriage: Will the Emergence of Fault-Based Divorce Prove to be a Nightmare Revisited or a Panacea for Marital Bliss. Presidential Showcase Panel, National meeting, American Bar Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ahrons, C. R. (1999) Beyond Nuclear Families, Arizona Chapter of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy; Prescott, Arizona.

Ahrons, C. (1999) When is Divorce in the Best Interests of the Children? Children's Institute International. Los Angeles, CA.

- Ahrons, C. R. (1998) The Good Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize, Masters Presentation, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists 34th Annual Conference. Costa Mesa, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1998) The Postdivorce Family: A Neglected Treatment Area. Mount St. Mary's Annual Conference in Psychology. Los Angeles, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) Binuclear Families. Invited Presentation. Learning Edge Masters Lecture (Live Therapy Demonstration). Annual Conference of the Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) Therapy and Mediation with Divorcing Families, Invited Address, Portugal Mediation Association, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) Divorced Families, Keynote Address. Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of The Courts, Southern Regional Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) Working with Families of Divorce. Invited Address. The Superior Court of Los Angeles.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) The Good Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Workshop and Public Presentation. Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) The Good Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Workshop. The Children's Home Training Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1997) The Good Divorce: Therapy with Divorced Families. Invited Workshop, Univ. of California, Irvine, Dept of Psychiatry.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The Language of Divorce. Keynote address presented at the 20th Annual Child Custody Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Section, Breckenridge, CO.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). Finding Fault with No-Fault. Plenary address presented at the 20th Annual Child Custody Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Section, Breckenridge, CO.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The Good Divorce. Keynote Address presented at the 20th Annual Fall Conference for Separated and Divorced, Catholic Charities, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The Anomalies of Divorce. Plenary Address presented to the Academy of Family Mediators, Breckenridge, CO.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). Family Transformation through Divorce and Remarriage, International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Athens, GR.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). After the Breakup. Invited Workshop. Family Therapy Networker Conference, Washington, DC.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The Good Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited workshop. The University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). Binuclear Family Ties: Confusing Complexities in Remarried Families. Plenary Address presented to Stepfamily Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). The Postdivorce Family: New Models for Healthy Functioning. Invited address presented to the California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists, Los Angeles, CA
- Ahrons, C. R. (1996). Rethinking Divorce and Its Aftermath. Keynote Address, Oregon State Bar Association, Portland, OR.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). Celebrating the Strengths of Diversity: Meeting the Challenges of 21st Century Families. Plenary Address, Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR.

- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). Binuclear Families and Their Complex Kin Networks. Invited Paper presented at the 7th World Family Therapy Congress, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). What the Ideal Family Court System Needs. Invited Address. Northwest Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Columbia River Gorge, OR.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Workshop. University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). The Good Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Workshop. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). The Great Divorce Debate. Invited Workshop. The Family Therapy Networker Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1995). The Good Divorce, Luncheon Address, Annual Family Law and Child Custody Colloquium, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1994). Was Dan Quayle Right? or Is There Such a Thing as a Good Divorce? Plenary Address, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Annual Conference, Maui, HI.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1994). Life After Divorce: Forming a Limited Partnership. Invited Workshop. The Family Therapy Networker Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1992). The Good Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Lecture presented at The Master Therapist Series, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1991). The Binuclear Family in Today's Society. Invited Lecture presented at the 6th International Congress on Family Therapy: Divorce and Remarriage, Interdisciplinary Issues and Approaches, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1991). After Divorce: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Lecture presented at Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Kaneohe, HI.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1991). Postdivorce Families: Helping Families Reorganize. Invited Lecture presented at Family Institute of Maine, Portland, ME.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1990). Families and Divorce: Choices, Challenges, and Changes. Plenary Address presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Washington, D. C.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1990). Ambiguity, Ambivalence & Intimacy: The Binuclear Family. American Family Therapy Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1990). The Changing American Family. Keynote address presented to Kodak at their Expert Visioning Panel, Rochester, NY.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1990). Divorce, Remarriage and the Binuclear Family: Research and Clinical Issues. Invited lecture presented at the University of Iowa, School of Social Work, Iowa City, IA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1989). Stepfamilies and their Intrusive Ghosts. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family therapy, San Francisco, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1989). Remarriage and the Binuclear Family, Invited Lecture, Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1988). Gender Issues in Divorce. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Mid-Winter meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1988). Workshop, Divorce and Remarriage, U.S. Armed Services, Heidelberg, Germany
- Ahrons, C. R. (1987). Divorce, Remarriage and the Binuclear Family. Keynote address, presented at the Minnesota Remarriage Families Conference, Edina, MN.

- Ahrons, C. R. (1987). The Binuclear Family: Kinship Relationships After Remarriage. Keynote address presented at the Annual Meeting of the Stepfamily Association of America, Lincoln, NE.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1987). The Postdivorce Binuclear Family: Patterns of Family Change. Paper presented at the International Congress on Family Therapy, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1987). The Former Spouse Relationship: Ambiguity, Ambivalence and intimacy. Invited paper presented at International Symposium, Intimate Couples; Love, Children and Work, sponsored by the Nordic Social Science Council, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1987). His View/Her View: Parenting Perceptions after Divorce. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Washington, DC.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1987). A Consumer's Critique of Divorce Research. Keynote address presented at the Annual Meeting of the California Family Court Judges and Court Affiliated Counselors, San Diego, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1986). Postdivorce Relationships: Patterns of Family Change. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Orlando, FL.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1986). Divorce When the Children are Older. Annual Meeting of the American Family Therapy Association, Washington, DC.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1986). The Transition to Remarriage. Keynote Address to the Blended Family Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1986). The Binuclear Family: Successful and Unsuccessful Divorces. Keynote address to California Judges Family Law Institute and Family Court Services Institute. Monterey, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1986). Divorce and the Binuclear Family. Invited Workshop. University of California, Irvine, Department of Psychiatry, Irvine, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1986). Treating the Blended Family. Invited Workshop: Alaska Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Anchorage, AK.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1985). Former Spouse Relationships Five Years Postdivorce: Implications for Family Therapists. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, New York, NY.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1985). Postdivorce Relationships in the Binuclear Family. Plenary presentation to the Annual Meeting of the American Family Therapy Association, San Diego, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. and D. Lytton, (1985). Parenting Roles in the Binuclear Family. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, New York, NY.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1985). Binuclear Families. Invited Workshop. Southern California Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, LaJolla, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1984). Divorce and Binuclear Family. Invited Workshop. Rutgers University Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1984). New Kinship Roles in Postdivorce Families. Keynote address presented to the Annual Family Law Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1984). Binuclear Family: Two Households, One Family. Keynote address presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Denver, CO.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1984). Joint Custody Decisions in the Binuclear Family. Address presented to the Annual Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1984). The Binuclear Family: Parenting Roles and Relationships. Scandinavian-American Seminar on Post-divorce Parent-Child Relationships, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1983). The Binuclear Family: A Three Year Follow-up Analysis. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of The American Orthopsychiatric Association, Boston, MA.

- Ahrons, C. R. (1982). Clinical Research on Stepfamilies and its Applications. Invited Workshop. American Orthopsychiatric Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1982). Sources of Stress in Family Reorganization after Divorce. Paper presented at the National Conference on Social Stress, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1982). Mediation: Assumptions, Approaches, and Outcomes. Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1982). The Binuclear Family: An Emerging Lifestyle. Wisconsin Concern for Children Conference, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Bowman, M. (1981). Analysis of Couple Data: Theoretical and Methodological Issues. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1981). Brief Intervention with the Divorcing Family. Invited Workshop. Hennepin County Court, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ahrons, C. R. & Perlmutter, M. S. (1981). Family Metastructure and Individualism: Interlocking Patterns of Divorce Therapy. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, San Diego, CA.
- Ahrons, C. R. (1981). The Binuclear Family: Emerging Lifestyles for Postdivorce Families. The XIXth International Committee on Family Research, Leuven, Belgium.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Collaborative Family Law Group, San Diego. 2010-pres
Board Member, Kids' Turn, San Diego, CA, 2004-pres.
Board Member, The Council on Contemporary Families. 1998-2004.
Co-Chair and Founder, The Council on Contemporary Families. 1996-1998.
Guest Editor, Family Process, Special Issue on Divorce and Remarriage, 2006
Editorial Boards: Journal of Divorce and Remarriage; Psychotherapy and the Family; Family Process.
Charter Member, Executive Board (elected) American Family Therapy Association, 1986-91; Research Committee (1987-89). Chair, Clinical Research Conference, 2004.
Fellow, Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Supervision (1988-90), Research Committee (1982-84).
Member, American Psychological Association.
Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.
Member, International Family Therapy Association.
Member, Publications Committee, National Conference on Family Relations (1988-91).
Member, Research Panel, Judicial Council, State of California (1988-90).
Member, Senator Robbins' Advisory Panel on the Child Oriented Divorce Act of 1987, (1986-89).
Participant, Wingspread Conference on the Remarried Family, Racine, Wisconsin, Sept. 17-19, 1987.
National Institutes on Mental Health, Participant in workshop on impact of divorce on children, June 14-15, 1984.
Society for Research in Child Development, Participant in study group on remarriage and stepparenting, Nov. 17-20, 1983, Philadelphia, PA. and May 25-27, 1984, Lexington, KY.
Member, Nominating Committee, American Orthopsychiatric Association, (1985).
Member, Program Committee, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1984.
Occasional, special issue and/or book reviewer for Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Social Issues, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Contemporary Sociology, Sociological Perspectives, Marriage and family Review, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Vocational Behavior