

# Peter Sutton – Curriculum Vitae

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## A. Biographical Information

### 1. Degrees

1991	Canadian Psychoanalytic Society	Graduate (Psychoanalysis)
1987	Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program	Graduate (Psychoanalytic Child Therapy)
1984	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons	F.R.C.P.(C) (Psychiatry)
1984	University of Toronto	Diploma (Child Psychiatry)
1983	University of Toronto	Diploma (Psychiatry)
1976	Medical Council of Canada	L.M.C.C. (Medicine)
1972	Oxford University, England	B.M., B.Ch. (Medicine)
1969	Cambridge University, England	B.A (Experimental Psychology)

### 2. Employment

#### Present Appointments

2002	Faculty, Ottawa Institute of Psychoanalysis
1997	Faculty, Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis
1992	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
1988	Faculty, Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program

#### Past Appointments

1986 - 1995	Head, Infant Psychiatry Program, Hospital for Sick Children
1984 - 2007	Staff Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, Hospital for Sick Children

1984 - 1992	Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
1984 - 1986	Consultant in Child Psychiatry, Stothers Centre for Children and Families, Toronto
1982 - 1984	Consultant in Child Psychiatry to the Etobicoke Board of Education, Etobicoke
1980 - 1984	Resident in the University of Toronto Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry Training Program - St. Michael's Hospital, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, C.M. Hincks Treatment Centre, and Hospital for Sick Children
1977 - 1980	Executive Director, Children's Listening Centre of North York, Toronto
1976 - 1977	Medical Director, Children's Hours (Children's Listening Centre), Toronto
1976	Staff Physician, Children's Hours, Toronto
1975 - 1976	Senior House Officer in Paediatrics, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, England
1974 - 1975	Post-registration House Officer in Obstetrics, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England
1974	Assistant Teacher, The Ark Nursery School, Oxford, England
1974	Assistant Teacher, St. Nicholas County Primary School, Oxford, England
1973 - 1974	Pre-registration House Surgeon, The County Hospital, Hereford, England
1973	Pre-registration House Physician, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, England
1966	Biochemistry Technician, McGill University, Montreal

### 3. Honours

1984	Winner of the Liz Gillespie Memorial Prize for the best Child Psychiatry Dissertation, University of Toronto
1967	Scholarship to Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, England
1966	Exhibition to Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, England
1966	Ford Dagenham Trust Scholarship, England

### 4. Professional Affiliations and Activities

#### Membership in Learned Associations

- Canadian Psychoanalytic Society
- Canadian Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists for Children

- Canadian Psychiatric Association
- Ontario Psychiatric Association
- Canadian Medical Association
- Ontario Medical Association

### Committees

2000 – present	Member, Advisory Committee, Infant Mental Health Promotion Project
1988 – present	Member, Infant Mental Health Promotion Project of Metropolitan Toronto
1991 - 2005	Member, R.L. Smith Memorial Lecture Committee
1991 - 2000	Chairman, Education Committee of the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project (see below)
1978 - 1990	Secretary (then member), Education Committee, Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program.
1982 – 1984	Member, Dissertation Committee, Child Psychiatry Program, University of Toronto
1982 - 1983	Member, Training Committee, C.M. Hincks Treatment Centre
1981 – 1982	Member, Board of Directors, Children's Listening Centre of North York
1981 - 1982	Chairman, Referrals Committee, Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program

### Reviewing

- Reviewer for Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 1994
- Reviewer for R.L. Smith Memorial Committee 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- Reviewer for Canadian Journal of Psychiatry Child Psychiatry Edition 1991, 1992, 1993, 2001.
- Reviewer for Ontario Mental Health Foundation Research Grants 1989, 1990, 1991.
- Reviewer for Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Research Grants 1991.
- Reviewer for Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development 1988.

### Other Professional Activities

- Member, Custody Project, 1991 - 1999
- Co-founder, Child Thoughts, 1995-6
- Visiting Consultant at Montreal Children's Hospital, Douglas Hospital and Jewish General Hospital, in Montreal, Quebec, June 1992
- Facilitator and presenter for Working Together for Our Infants, a collaborative series of workshops organized by the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project of Metropolitan Toronto, May - June 1991.
- Invited participant to Day Care Think Tank, C.M. Hincks Institute, May 18, 1990.
- Invited participant to Human Development and Child Care Policy, a Presidential Consultation organized by the Canadian Council on Children and Youth, Ottawa, February, 1988.

## **B. Scholarly Achievement and Creative Professional Activity**

### **1. Research Awards**

Laidlaw Foundation, 1985-1986, \$15,800, Children Born Subsequent to a Perinatal Loss.

### **2. Organizational Development**

**Co-Founder** (with Susan J. Bradley), **Infant Mental Health Promotion Project (IMP)**.

#### **Chairman, Education Committee, Infant Mental Health Promotion Project**

The Infant Mental Health Promotion Project is an organization of institutions and community agencies across Metropolitan Toronto that were first brought together in 1988 to work together to improve the mental health of infants. This initiative fits with priorities enunciated by the Division of Child Psychiatry and also by the Ministry of Health of Ontario for greater interagency collaboration and a focus on community development.

In 1989 the project produced a 167 page report of a needs assessment which took 18 months to complete entitled "Our Babies are Vulnerable: Report of the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project of Metropolitan Toronto". The project also produces a newsletter four times each year which is distributed widely within Metropolitan Toronto and across the country.

The **Education Committee** has been responsible for organizing community lecture series, courses and two major one day conferences each year for professionals, parents, foster parents and other caregivers on infant mental health issues, as well as a number of other special events and training opportunities.

Other committees have been responsible for contributions to medical education, public education, liaison with the legal profession, advocacy to government, and development of a public information system.

### 3. Refereed Publications

Awad, G.A. and Sutton, P. (2013) The psychiatrist's role in custody and access cases. In: Law and Mental Disorder: A Comprehensive and Practical Approach, Eds., Bloom, H. and Schneider, R. Toronto, Irwin Law.

Blakemore, C., Nachmias, J., and Sutton, P. (1970) The perceived spatial frequency shift: evidence for frequency selective neurones in the human brain. *J. Physiol.* 210, 727-750 (Secondary author)

Blakemore, C. and Sutton, P. (1969) Size Adaptation: a new after-effect. *Science*, 166, 245-247 (Joint collaborator)

### 4. Non-Refereed Publications

Sutton P. (1998) Viewpoint on IMP *IMPrint*, Volume 22

Sutton, P. (1997) Understanding hearts and minds: Narrative of a psychotherapeutic intervention with a young child and her parents. *IMPrint*, Volume 19

Sutton, P. (1996) Understanding and enjoying toddlers. *IMPrint*, Volume 14

Sutton, P. (1994) From eight to thirty-six months of life: Emotional and psychosocial development. *IMPrint*, Volume 11

Sutton, P. (1994) The first seven months of life: Emotional and psychosocial development. *IMPrint*, Volume 10

Sutton, P. (1993) Fussy babies. *IMPrint*, Volume 6.

Minde, K.K. and Sutton, P. (1990) Problems in Infancy. In: Handbook of Studies on Child Psychiatry, Eds., G. Burrows, B. Tonge, and J. Werry. Amsterdam, Elsevier Science Publishers. (Joint authorship)

Sutton, P. (1984) A study of the reactions of parents to the prematurity and illness or death of their infant. Dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Diploma in Child Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

## **C. Presentations and Special Lectures**

### **1. Papers Presented**

Sutton, P. (1995) Developmental considerations with respect to custody and access arrangements for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Presentation at the 75th Annual Family Court Clinic Conference, Children and the Law: Prediction, Prevention and Treatment. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. and Awad, G.A. (1995) Analytic approaches to early intervention. Workshop presented at the Day in Child Psychiatry, Division of Child Psychiatry, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. (1992) Episodes from the intensive individual psychotherapy of a preschooler with chronic post-traumatic stress disorder. Presentation at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry, Montreal, Quebec.

Sutton, P. (1991) Salt, termites and infants: dynamic systems theory and development - a way out of the nature-nurture dilemma. Presentation at Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Hospital for Sick Children.

Sutton, P. (1991) "My child won't listen" - toddler wars and therapeutic mediation. Presentation at Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Hospital for Sick Children.

Sutton, P. (1990) Discussant: Parenting and Other Systems Issues in Infancy - A Clinical Presentation and Panel Discussion. Muir, R., Muir, E., Tutters, E., Steinhauer, P.D., Sutton, P., and Brazelton, T.B. Workshop at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario.

Sutton, P. (1988) A Case Study: Separation Anxiety - Intrapsychic and Interpersonal Themes. Plenary Presentation at Conference in Infancy: Intrapsychic and Interpersonal Life Cycles, sponsored by C.M. Hincks Institute and the World Association for Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines, Toronto.

Sutton, P. (1988) Infant observation seminars: Narrative descriptions of infant/caretaker relationships. Discussant of presentation by C. Cook and M. van Dijk at Conference on Infancy: Intrapsychic and Interpersonal Life Cycles, sponsored by the C.M. Hincks Institute and the World Association for Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines, Toronto.

Sutton, P. (1987) A case of separation anxiety. Presentation at Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Hospital for Sick Children.

Sutton, P. and Westkirk, R. (1987) Psychological development in the second and third years of life: Clinical application. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry, London, Ontario. (Primary presenter)

Fischer-Fay, A., Goldberg, S. and Sutton, P. (1987) Attachment in infants born subsequent to a neonatal loss: a pilot study. Presentation at Child Psychiatry Day. (Secondary author)

Sutton, P. and Minde, K. (1986) Introduction to treatment in infant psychiatry. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry, Whistler, B.C. (Joint presenter)

Perrotta, M., Lojkasek, M., Goldberg, S., Sutton, P., and Minde, K. (1986) Maternal grief reactions to neonatal loss. Poster presented at Psychiatry Research Day. (Joint presenter)

Sutton, P., Harmon, R.J., and Swayze, A. (1985) Parental grieving after neonatal loss. Conversation hour presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, April, 1985. (Joint presenter)

## **2. Invited Presentations**

Sutton, P. (2013) High Conflict Separation and Divorce, Custody and Access, and the Mental Health Professional. Invited presentation at Southlake Regional Health Centre. Newmarket, Ontario.

Sutton, P., Fidler, B.J., Butkowski, I., Popielarczyk, L. (2010) Parenting plan (Custody and Access) Assessments: Practice Issues and Risk Management. Panel Discussion at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Ontario Chapter Conference. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P., Paulseth, D., Perkins, C., Chodos, L, Huddart, J., and Schmidt, P. D. (2010) Custody and Access Assessments: A Panel Discussion. Invited Participant at "It's All Your Fault: Managing High Conflict People Within a Legal and Clinical Context". Conference organized by Jewish Family and Child Service and the High Conflict Forum. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. (2008) Dilemmas in Custody Assessments. Invited presentation at "Family Law and the Child: Custody, Support and Enforcement" of the Ontario Bar Association Continuing Legal Education. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P., Corbett, D.L., Gelgoot, D., and Schmidt, P.D. (2008) Demonstration: Effective Examination and Cross-Examination of an Assessor. Demonstration at the “Experts in Family Law Proceedings: Effective Strategies and Best Practices” of Osgoode Professional Development Continuing Legal Education. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P., Main, D., Joseph, A., and Grant, S. (1998) Invited participant in: “Custody Assessments: Preparing Your Client to ‘Win’”. Panel Discussion at the Family Law Section Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. (1997) Helping Parent-Infant Relationships - A Case for Discussion. Keynote Speaker at IMP Spring Conference. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P., Dembo, S., and Hanley, J. (1997) Working with High Conflict Families. Panel Discussion, Canadian Association of Psychoanalytic Child Therapists. Toronto, Ontario.

Sutton, P., Spiegel, G., Radovanovic, H., Fidler, B., Chodos, L., Martin, L., and Glass, L. (1995) Invited participant in “Custody and Access Assessments in the Nineties: Mandatory Training Session for Panel Lawyers of the Office of the Children’s Lawyer”. Toronto, Ontario.

Sutton, P. (1995) Toddlerhood: Delights and Dilemmas of Emerging Independence. Keynote Speaker at IMP Spring Conference. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. (1995) Fussy Babies: Early Infantile Crying. Invited presentation at “Infants and Toddlers: Common Childrearing Issues, Practical Solutions”. Joint Conference of IMP and the Working with Families Institute for Family Physicians, Paediatricians, and Nurses. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. (1993) Clinical problems in infancy. Invited presentation at the Fourth Annual Update in Child Psychiatry. Toronto, Ontario

Sutton, P. (1993) Discussion of: Infancy, agency and intersubjectivity: A view of therapeutic action. Invited Presentation at the 16th Annual Conference on the Psychology of the Self. Toronto, Canada.

Sutton, P. (1992) The experience of the mother with a toddler: data from the psychoanalysis of a mother. Invited presentation at Grand Rounds, Montreal Children's Hospital, Quebec.

Sutton, P., Dotsch, J., Ruckemann, N. (1992) Separation and reunion experiences for infants in centre daycare. Invited panel presentation at National Day Care Conference. Toronto, Ontario



Sutton, P. (1991) Attention deficit disorder or anxiety - a case presentation. Invited presentation to the Student Health Service of the University of Toronto, and Surrey Place Centre.

Sutton, P. (1989) Treatment in Infant Psychiatry: Separation Anxiety - Intrapsychic, Interpersonal and Intergenerational Themes. Invited Workshop Presentation at the 13th Annual Conference of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sutton, P., Goldberg, S. and Minde, K. (1986) Parental grieving after neonatal loss. Invited Contribution to Symposium: Loss of an infant, research and clinical issues. International Conference on Infant Mental Health, Chicago.

#### **D. List of Courses (Sole teacher and course designer)**

2013           **Professional Report Writing.** Course of two seminars given to candidates in their fourth year of training. Toronto Child Psychoanalytic Program

2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003  
**Infant Development.** Course of three seminars given to candidates in the Advanced Training Programme in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis

2012           **Infant and Toddler Development.** Course of five seminars given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Child Psychoanalytic Program

2012, 2010, 2008  
**Classics of Formulation: Phobias – Little Hans.** Course of two seminars given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis

2010           **Infant and Preschool Development.** Course of eight seminars given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Child Psychoanalytic Program

2012, 2010, 2008  
**Oedipal and Preoedipal Development.** Course of four seminars given to candidates in their second year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis

2006, 2003   **Classics of Formulation: Phobias.** Seminar given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis

2006, 2004, 2002, 2001

**Oedipal and Preoedipal Development.** Course of five seminars given to candidates in their second year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis.

2004 **Infant Development.** Course of 10 seminars given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Child Psychoanalytic Program

2004, 2002 **Preoedipal Development.** Seminar given to candidates in their second year of training. Ottawa Institute of Psychoanalysis

2003 **Infant Development.** Seminar given to candidates in their third year of training. Ottawa Institute of Psychoanalysis

2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991

**Infant and Preschool Development.** Two lectures given to all psychiatric residents of the University of Toronto Postgraduate Training Program.

2000 **Dreams.** Course of five seminars given to candidates in their third year of training in the Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program

1999 **Oedipal Development.** Course of three seminars given to candidates in their third year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis

1999 **Formulation.** Course of eight seminars given to candidates in their fourth year of training in the Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program

1997 **Developmental Theory.** Course of five seminars given to candidates in their third year of psychoanalytic training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis

1996 **The First Year of Life.** Course of three two hour seminars given to parents and others for Child Thoughts, a parent education organization.

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1996 **The Third Year of Life.** Course of three two hour seminars given to parents and others for Child Thoughts, a parent education organization.

- 1994 **The First Three Years of Life: Emotional and Psychosocial Development.** Course of four two hour seminars given to an audience of 70 health care and child care professionals for the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project.
- 1994, 1993, 1992 (twice), 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987  
**The Development of Infants and Preschoolers.** Course of twelve one-and-a-half hour seminars for Child Psychiatry Residents in the Diploma Course of the Division of Child Psychiatry.
- 1989-1990 **Infant Development, The First Year of Life.** Series of fifteen one-and-a-half hour seminars given in the Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program.
- 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986  
**Infant Psychiatry.** Three hour Lecture in core series for all psychiatric residents of the University of Toronto Postgraduate Training Program.
- 1985 **Child Development: Birth to Puberty.** Course of 20 one-and-a-half hour seminars for Child Psychiatry Residents.
- 1984, 1983 **Separation-Individuation: A summary of the work of Margaret Mahler.** Two hour seminar for Child Psychiatry Residents.

### **E. List of Courses (Joint Teacher)**

- 2000, 2002 **Conflict and Compromise.** Course of five seminars given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis
- 2002 **Fetishism.** Seminar given to candidates in their first year of training. Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis.