

## Parental Alienation in Peer-Reviewed Journals

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This is a list of peer-reviewed journals that have published articles regarding parental alienation (PA) or a closely related topic, such as witness psychology, children's wishes, and personality disorders. All of these journals fulfill the criterion that the articles have been peer-reviewed before publication. This list is not exhaustive, in that each journal is represented by only one or two references, even when additional articles were published in that journal

Readers may also want to consult the Parental Alienation Database, which is found at <https://ckm.vumc.org/pasg/>.

### ***Aggression and Violent Behavior***

John Archer, Sex differences in physically aggressive acts between heterosexual partners: A meta-analytic review. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, Vol. 7, 2002:313–351.

### ***American Journal of Family Law***

Kenneth H. Waldron & David E. Joanis, Understanding and collaboratively treating parental alienation syndrome. *American Journal of Family Law*, Vol. 10, 1996:121–133.

### ***American Journal of Family Therapy***

Ron Meister, Review of Therapeutic Interventions for Children with Parental Alienation Syndrome, *American Journal of Family Therapy*, Vol. 31(4), 2003:321–324.

Comment: This journal contains many articles regarding PA.

### ***American Journal of Forensic Psychology***

Jeffrey C. Siegel & Joseph S. Langford, MMPI-2 validity scales and suspected parental alienation. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, Vol. 16(4), 1998:5–14.

Richard A. Warshak, Current Controversies Regarding Parental Alienation Syndrome. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, Vol. 19(3), 2001:29–59.

### ***American Journal of Orthopsychiatry***

Judith S. Wallerstein & Joan B. Kelly, The effects of parental divorce: Experiences of the child in later latency. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 46(2), 1976:256–269.

Comment: This paper deals with the concept of PA but at the time of publication the term PA/PAS had not yet been coined.

### ***American Psychologist***

Richard E. Mayer, Applying the Science of Learning: Evidence-Based Principles for the Design of Multimedia Instruction. *American Psychologist*, Vol. 63(8), 2008:760–769.

Comment: Indirectly related to PA because it involves the theory of learning.

***Annales Médico-psychologiques*** (French)

Paul Bensussan, L'aliénation parentale: vers la fin du déni? *Annales Médico-psychologiques*, Vol. 167(6), 2009:409–415.

Comment: Abstract in English.

***Annals of the American Psychotherapy***

Katherine C. Andre, Parent Alienation Syndrome. *Annals of the American Psychotherapy*, Vol. 7(4), 2004:7–.

***Annals of the International Communication Association***

Kristina M. Scharp & Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Family marginalization, alienation, and estrangement: Questioning the nonvoluntary status of family relationships. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, Vol. 41(1), 2017:28–45.

Comment: The authors clearly discuss communication and other phenomena that are consistent with PA but they also more or less consistently avoid directly referring to PA/PAS except in a separate paragraph where Richard Gardner is referred to. In addition, many references are made to PA papers.

***Australian Journal of Family Law***

S. S. Berns, Parents behaving badly: Parental alienation syndrome in the family court – magic bullet or poisoned chalice. *Australian Journal of Family Law*, Vol. 15(3), 2001:191–214.

***Australian Journal of Psychology***

Saulyn Lee-Maturana, Mandy Matthewson, Corinna Dwan & Kimberley Norris, Characteristics and experiences of targeted parents of parental alienation from their own perspective: A systematic literature review. *Australian Journal of Psychology*, Vol. 71(2), 2019:83–91.

***Australian & New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy***

Suzanne Jenkins, Are Children Protected in the Family Court? A Perspective from Western Australia. *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy*, Vol. 23(3), 2013:145–152.

***Behavioral Sciences & the Law***

Hollida Wakefield & Ralph Underwager, Sexual abuse allegations in divorce and custody disputes. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, Vol. 9(4), 1991:451–468.

Comment: This article relates indirectly to PA.

***British Journal of Social Work***

Greg Mantle, Tina Moules, Ken Johnson, Jane Leslie, Sarah Parsons, Ray Shaffer. Whose Wishes and Feelings? Children's Autonomy and Parental Influence in Family Court Enquiries. *British Journal of Social Work*, Vol. 37, 2007: 785–805.

Comment: In this paper the authors discuss parental custody care, parental influence, parental manipulation aimed at “turning the child against the other parent” (context of coaching and brainwashing), and parental separation, but the authors do not use the term “parental alienation.”

***Canadian Psychology / Psychologie canadienne***

M. H. Gagné, S. Drapeau & R. Hénault, L’aliénation parentale: Un bilan des connaissances et des controverses [Parental alienation: An overview of research and controversy]. *Canadian Psychology/Psychologie canadienne*, Vol. 46(2), 2005:73–87.

***Child Abuse & Neglect***

Jodi Death, Claire Ferguson & Kylie Burgess, Parental alienation, coaching and the best interests of the child: Allegations of child sexual abuse in the Family Court of Australia. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, Vol. 94, Article 104045, 2019: \_\_–\_\_.

***Child Abuse Review***

Nigel Blagg & Eva Godfrey, Exploring Parent–Child Relationships in Alienated versus Neglected/Emotionally Abused Children using the Bene-Anthony Family Relations Test. *Child Abuse Review*, Vol. 27(6), 2018:486–496.

***Child and Family Social Work***

Ricky Finzi-Dottan, Hadass Goldblatt & Orlee Cohen-Masica, The experience of motherhood for alienated mothers. *Child and Family Social Work*, Vol. 17, 2012:316–325.

***Child Development***

Su Yeong Kim, Yang Hou & Yolanda Gonzalez, Language Brokering and Depressive Symptoms in Mexican-American Adolescents: Parent–Child Alienation and Resilience as Moderators. *Child Development*, Vol. 88(3), 2017:867–888.

***Children and Youth Services Review***

Jennifer J. Harman, Sadie Leder-Elder & Zeynep Biringen, Prevalence of adults who are the targets of parental alienating behaviors and their impact. *Children and Youth Services Review*, Vol. 106, 2019:1–13.

***Clinical Social Work Journal***

Virginia H. Luftman, Lane J. Veltkamp, James J. Clark, Sharon Lannacone & Howard Snooks, Practice Guidelines In Child Custody Evaluations for Licensed Clinical Social Workers. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, Vol. 33(3), 2005:327–357.

***Cogent Psychology***

Alan M. Jaffe, Melanie J. Thakkar & Pascale Piron, Denial of ambivalence as a hallmark of parental alienation. *Cogent Psychology*, Vol. 4, 2017:1–15.

***Colorado Lawyer***

Leona Kopetski, Identifying cases of parent alienation syndrome, Part I. *Colorado Lawyer*, 27 (2), 1998:65–68.

***Communication Reports***

Lindsey S. Aloia & Claire Strutzenberg, Parent–Child Communication Apprehension: The Role of Parental Alienation and Self-Esteem. *Communication Reports*, Vol. 32(1), 2019:1–14 (first version/online).

***Contemporary Family Therapy***

L. F. Lowenstein, Parent Alienation Syndrome: A Two Step Approach Toward a Solution. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, Vol. 20, 1998:505–520.

***Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice***

J. Rowen & R. Emery. Examining parental denigration behaviors of co-parents as reported by young adults and their association with parent–child closeness. *Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice*, Vol. 3(3), 2014:165–177.

***Court Review***

Ira Daniel Turkat, On the Limitations of Child-Custody Evaluations, *Court Review*, Vol. 42(2), 2005:8–13.

Comment: This paper is relevant for PA, but only briefly gives a reference to PA.

***Cultic Studies Review***

Amy J. L. Baker, The Cult of Parenthood: A Qualitative Study of Parental Alienation. *Cultic Studies Review*, Vol. 4(1), 2005:1–20.

***Current Directions in Psychological Science***

Jennifer J. Harman, William Bernet, and Joseph Harman, Parental Alienation: The Blossoming of a Field of Study. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, Vol. 28(2), 2019:212–217.

***Current Problems in Pediatric and Adolescent Health Care***

Herbert Schreier, Munchausen by Proxy. *Current problems in pediatric and adolescent health care*, Vol. 34(3), 2004:126–143.

Comment: Munchausen by proxy (also called factitious disorder imposed on another) sometimes occurs in cases of PA.

***Developmental Psychology***

J. Smetana, J. Robinson, S.V. Bourne, C. Wainryb, “I didn’t want to, but then I told”: Adolescents’ narratives regarding disclosure, concealment, and lying. *Developmental Psychology*, 55(2), 2019:403–414.

Comment: This article relates indirectly to PA because it pertains to lying by young people.

***Duodecim; lääketieteellinen aikakauskirja*** (Finnish)

H. Häkkänen-Nyholm, Alienation of a child from one parent in divorce situation (Finnish). *Duodecim; lääketieteellinen aikakauskirja*, Vol. 126(5), 2013:499–505.

***L'Encéphale*** (French)

Paul Bensussan, Aliénation parentale, abus psychologique de l'enfant et DSM-5. *L'Encéphale*, Vol. 43, 2017:510–515.

Comment: The author explains in detail how PA is covered by five of the already existing diagnosis in DSM-5.

***European Journal of Psychological Assessment***

Paolo Roma, Federica Ricci, Georgios D. Kotzalidis, Luigi Abbate, Anna Lubrano Lavadera, Giorgia Versace, Floriana Pazzelli, Marisa Malagoli Togliatti, Paolo Girardi & Stefano Ferracuti, MMPI-2 in Child Custody Litigation: A Comparison Between Genders. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, Vol. 30(2), 2014:110–116

***Family and Conciliation Courts Review***

Richard A. Warshak, Blanket restrictions: Overnight contact between parents and young children. *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*, Vol. 38(4), 2000:422–445.

***Family Court Review***

Comment: This journal contains many articles regarding PA.

***Family Law Quarterly***

Richard A. Warshak, Bringing Sense to Parental Alienation: A Look at the Disputes and the Evidence Family Relations. *Family Law Quarterly*, Vol. 37(2), 2003:273–301.

***Frontiers in Psychology***

Maria C. Verrocchio, Daniela Marchetti & Mario Fulcheri, Perceived Parental Functioning, Self-Esteem, and Psychological Distress in Adults Whose Parents are Separated/Divorced. *Frontiers in Psychology*, Vol. 6(Article 1760), 2015:1–9.

***Health and Quality of Life Outcomes***

Maria C. Verrocchio, Daniela Marchetti, Danilo Carrozzino, Angelo Compare & Mario Fulcheri, Depression and quality of life in adults perceiving exposure to parental alienation behaviors. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*, Vol. 17, Article 14, 2019:1–9.

***Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science***

Jenna Rowen & Robert E. Emery, Parental Denigration Boomerangs Versus Alienates: Parent–Child Closeness, Reciprocity, and Well-Being Using Multiple Informants. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science*, Vol. \_\_, 2019:119–134.

***International Cultic Studies Association***

Amy J. L. Baker, Resisting the pressure to choose between parents: A school-based program. *International Cultic Studies Association*, Vol. 3(1), 2012:8–13. (BH)

***International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice***

Deborah Goldfarb, Sidnei Priolo-Filho, Janelle Sampana, Donna Shestowsky, Samara Wolpe, Lucia C. A. Williams & Gail S. Goodman, International Comparison of Family Court Professionals' Perceptions of Parental Alienation and Child Sexual Abuse Allegations. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*, Vol. 2, 2019:323–341.

***International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences: Annual Review***

Christine Giancarlo & Kara Rottmann, Kids Come Last: The Effect of Family Law Involvement in Parental Alienation. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences: Annual Review*, Vol. 9, 2015:27–42. (BH)

***International Journal of Law and Psychiatry***

A. L. Lavadera, S. Ferracuti & M.M. Togliatti, Parental alienation syndrome in Italian legal arguments: An exploratory study. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Vol. 35, 2012:334–342.

***International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice***

Deborah Goldfarb, Sidnei Priolo-Filho, Janelle Sampana, Donna Shestowsky, Samara Wolpe, Lucia C. A. Williams & Gail S. Goodman, International Comparison of Family Court Professionals' Perceptions of Parental Alienation and Child Sexual Abuse Allegations. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*, Vol. 2(4), 2019:323–341.

***Issues in Child Abuse Allegations***

Hollida Wakefield & Ralph Underwager, Personality characteristics of parents making false accusations of sexual abuse in custody disputes. *Issues in Child Abuse Accusations*, Vol. 2(3), 1990:121–136.

***Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology***

Leon Festinger & James M. Carlsmith, Cognitive consequences of forced compliance. *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, Vol. 58(2), 1959:203–210.  
Comment: This paper describes “cognitive dissonance,” which is highly relevant to PA. PA was of course not mentioned as the concept of cognitive dissonance was coined about 30 years before that of PA.

***Journal of Child and Family Studies***

Amy J. L. Baker & Maria Cristina Verrocchio, Parental Bonding and Parental Alienation as Correlates of Psychological Maltreatment in Adults in Intact and Non-intact Families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, Vol. 24(10), 2015:3047–3057.

***Journal of Child Custody***

Joan S. Meier, A Historical Perspective on Parental Alienation Syndrome and Parental Alienation. *Journal of Child Custody*, Vol. 6(3–4), 2009:232–257.

Comment: This journal frequently publishes articles *opposed* to the concept of PA.

***Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry***

Martin H. Teicher & Jacqueline A. Samson, Annual Research Review: Enduring neurobiological effects of childhood abuse and neglect. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, Vol. 57(3), 2016:241–266.

Comment: This paper includes information of brain damage due to emotional abuse.

***Journal of Clinical Psychology***

Linda S. Smith, Family-Based Therapy for Parent–Child Reunification. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, Vol. 72(5), 2016:498–512.

***Journal of Consulting Psychology***

Arnold H. Buss & Ann Durkee, An Inventory for Assessing Different Kinds of Hostility. *Journal of Consulting Psychology*, Vol. 21(4), 1957:343–349.

Comment: The inventory includes: assault, indirect hostility, irritability, negativism, resentment, suspicion, and verbal hostility.

***Journal of Divorce and Remarriage***

Comment: This journal contains many articles regarding PA.

***Journal of Family Issues***

C. Poustie, M. Matthewson & S. Balmer, The Forgotten Parent: The Targeted Parent Perspective of Parental Alienation. *Journal of Family Issues*, Vol. 39(12), 2018:3298–3323.

Jay Fagan & Marina Barnett, The Relationship Between Maternal Gatekeeping, Paternal Competence, Mothers' Attitudes About the Father Role, and Father Involvement. *Journal of Family Issues*, Vol. 24(8), 2003:1020–1043.

Comment: This paper does not refer to PA but some of it is relevant for the PA topic.

***Journal of Family Psychology***

Jennifer J. Harman, Zeynep Biringen, Ellen M. Ratajack, Pearl L. Outland & Allyson Kraus, Parents Behaving Badly: Gender Biases in the Perception of Parental Alienating Behaviors. *Journal of Family Psychology*, Vol. 30(7), 2016:866–874.

***Journal of Family Studies***

Comment: Some of the articles in this journal deal with observations that are consistent with PA, but they need to be reviewed to see if PA is explicitly mentioned or discussed.

***Journal of Family Violence***

Jennifer J. Harman, Demosthenes Lorandos, Zeynep Biringen & Caitlyn M. Grubb, Gender Differences in the Use of Parental Alienating Behaviors. *Journal of Family Violence*, 2019:1–11

Ira Daniel Turkat, Divorce related malicious mother syndrome. *Journal of Family Violence*, Vol. 10(3), 1995:253–264.

***Journal of Forensic Sciences***

William Bernet, Amy J. L. Baker & Maria C. Verrocchio, Symptom Checklist-90-Revised Scores in Adult Children Exposed to Alienating Behaviors: An Italian Sample. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, Vol. 60(2), 2015:357–362.

***Journal of Moral Education***

Jennifer Lavoie, Joshua Wyman, Angela M. Crossman & Victoria Talwar, Lie-telling as a mode of antisocial action: Children’s lies and behavior problems. *Journal of Moral Education*, Vol. 47(4), 2018:432–450.

***Journal of Personality***

Robert S. Horton, Geoff Bleau, and Brian Drwecki, Parenting narcissus: what are the links between parenting and narcissism? *Journal of Personality*, Vol. 74(2), 2006:345–376.

Comment: In this article narcissism is analyzed in the “softer” sense—not the formal psychiatric diagnosis narcissistic personality disorder. The authors discuss “healthy” as well as “unhealthy” narcissism. “Parental alienation” is not mentioned as words in the paper but the concept is clearly built into the text, for example (p. 350): “According to this perspective, narcissism develops when the parent regards the child as a means by which to satisfy selfish motives, not as an individual to be nurtured. In this unfortunate case, the parent’s identity is enmeshed with the child’s, and the parent subverts the development of the child’s independent sense of self rather than risk a symbolic loss to his or her own self.”

***Journal of Personality and Social Psychology***

Lee Ross, Mark R. Lepper & Michael Hubbard, Perseverance in Self-Perception and Social Perception: Biased Attributional Processes in the Debriefing Paradigm. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, Vol. 32(5), 1975:880–892.

Comment: This paper has indirect and important relevance for the understanding of attribution errors and related phenomena during custody evaluations.

***Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services***

M. M. Farkas, An introduction to parental alienation syndrome. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, Vol. 49(4), 2011:20–26.



***Journal of Psychopathology***

Alberto Siracusano, Ylenia Barone, Giulia Lisi & Cinzia Niolu, Parental alienation syndrome or alienating parental relational behaviour disorder: a critical overview. *Journal of Psychopathology*, Vol. 21, 2015:231–238.

***Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry***

William Bernet, Marianne Z. Wamboldt & William E. Narrow, Child Affected by Parental Relationship Distress. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, Vol. 55(7), 2016:571–579.

***Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers***

Ira Turkat, Parental Alienation Syndrome: A Review of Critical Issues. *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, Vol. 18, 2002:131–176.

***Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law***

Janet R. Johnston, Parental alignments and rejection: An empirical study of alienation of children of divorce. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, Vol. 31, 2003:158–170. (BH)

***Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis***

Richard A. Gardner, Sex-abuse hysteria: Diagnosis, etiology, pathogenesis, and treatment. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*, Vol. 37(3), 1993:2–5.

***Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry = Journal de l'Académie canadienne de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent***

Normand Carrey, Coasting to DSM-5 – Parental Alienation Syndrome and Child Psychiatric Syndromes: We are what and who we define (Editorial), *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry = Journal de l'Académie canadienne de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent*, Vol. 20(3), 2011:163.

***Juvenile and Family Court Journal***

Patricia van Horn & Betsy Mcalister Groves, Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: Making Trauma-Informed Custody and Visitation Decisions. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, Vol. 57(1), 2009:51–60.

***Maltrattamento e Abuso all'Infanzia* (Italian)**

Marisa Malagoli Togliatti & Franci Marta, La sindrome di alienazione genitoriale (PAS): Studie e riserche. *Maltrattamento e Abuso all'Infanzia*, Vol. 7(3), 2005:39–63.

***Michigan Family Law Journal***

Ashish S. Joshi, Parental Alienation: The Problem (Part One of a Two-Part Series). *Michigan Family Law Journal*, Vol. 46(8), 2016:7–10.

Ashish S. Joshi, Parental Alienation: Remedies (Part Two of a Two-Part Series). *Michigan Family Law Journal*, Vol. 46(9), 2016:6–12.

Ashish S. Joshi, Temporary No-Contact Orders: The Necessary Ingredient for Effective Reunification in Cases Involving Parental Alienation. *Michigan Family Law Journal*, Vol. 50(2), 2020:15–18.

### ***Neuron***

Charles B. Nemeroff, Paradise Lost: The Neurobiological and Clinical Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect. *Neuron*, Vol. 89(5), 2016:892–909.

Comment: In this paper, the words “parental alienation” are not specifically mentioned but the paper includes discussions of changes in the brains of children due to “early life stress,” parental loss, parental separation, parental “verbal aggression,” and emotional abuse (to which PA belongs).

### ***Neuropsychiatrie*** (German)

W. von Boch-Galhau, Parental Alienation (Syndrome) – Eine ernst zu nehmende Form von psychischer Kindesmisshandlung. *Neuropsychiatrie*, Vol. 32, 2018:133–148.

### ***Papeles del Psicólogo / Psychologist Papers***

R. Vilalta & Maxime Winberg Noda, On the myth of parental alienation syndrome (PAS) and the DSM-5. *Psychologist Papers*, Vol. 38(3), 2017:224–231.

### ***Paidéia***

Paula Inez Cunha Gomide, Everline Bedin Camargo & Marcia Gonzales Fernandes, Análise das Propriedades Psicométricas da Escala de Alienação Parental. (Analysis of the psychometric properties of a parental alienation scale.) *Paidéia*, Vol. 26(65), 2016:291–298.

### ***Pediatrics in Review***

Melissa Kimber & Harriet L. MacMillan, Child Psychological Abuse. *Pediatrics in Review*, Vol. 38, 2017:496–498.

### ***Professional Psychology: Research and Practice***

Michael R. Bütz & F. Barton Evans, Factitious disorder by proxy, parent alienation, and the argument for interrelated multidimensional diagnoses. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, Vol. 50(6), 2019:364–375.

### ***Psychological Bulletin***

Jennifer Jill Harman, Edward Kruk & Denise A. Hines, Parental alienating behaviors: An unacknowledged form of family violence. *Psychological Bulletin*, Vol. 144(12), 2018:1275–1299.

***Psychologist Papers***

R. Vilalta & Maxime Winberg Noda, On the myth of parental alienation syndrome (PAS) and the DSM-5. *Psychologist Papers*, Vol. 38(3), 2017:224–231.

***Psychology in the Schools***

Raymond L. Calabrese, John W. Miller & Buddy Dooley, The identification of alienated parents and children: Implications for school psychologists. *Psychology in the Schools*, Vol. 24(2), 1987:145–150.

***Psychology of Women Quarterly***

Irene Hanson Frieze, Female Violence Against Intimate Partners: An Introduction. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, Vol. 29, 2005:229–237.

***Psychology, Public Policy and the Law***

Richard A. Warshak, When evaluators get it wrong: False positive IDs and parental alienation. *Psychology, Public Policy and Law*, Vol. 26(1), 2020:54–68.

***Psychology Today***

Comment: This journal and its related blogs have many PA specific articles.

***Quadrant*** (Australia)

Augusto Zimmermann, Child-Support Payments and Parental Alienation. *Quadrant*, August 15, 2019.

***Science***

Sarah Jayne Blakemore, How Does the Brain Deal with the Social World? *Science*, Vol. 314, 2006:60–61.

Comment: PA is not mentioned but the article is relevant for emotional, social and cognitive brain functions.

***Scientific American***

Martin Teicher, Scars that won't heal: The Neurobiology of Child abuse, *Scientific American*, Vol. 286(3), 2002:54–61.

Comment: This article has relevance to PA as it is focused on brain damage in the neurobiological sense to abused children, but there is no specific mentioning of PA. This line of research, however, where the development of the young brain is studied, has a focus on different kinds of brain damage (different regions of the brain) depending on what type of abuse or neglect a child has experienced.

***Seen and Heard***

Sue Whitcombe, Parental alienation or justifiable estrangement? Assessing a child's resistance to a parent in the UK. *Seen and Heard*, Vol. 27(3), 2017:31–47.

***Social Development***

David A. Nelson, Melanie M. Springer, Larry J. Nelson & Nathaniel H. Bean, Normative Beliefs Regarding Aggression in Emerging Adulthood. *Social Development*, Vol. 17(3), 2008:638–660.

Comment: This article focuses on aggressive behaviors including indirect relational aggression (exclusion, isolation activities, etc.) of men and women, which is highly relevant for PA, but the paper does not address PA directly.

***Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law***

Julie Doughty, Nina Maxwell & Tom Slater, Professional responses to “parental alienation”: Research-informed practice. *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law*, Vol. 42(1), 2020:68–79.

***Tidskriftet Den Norske Legeforening*** (Norwegian)

Eivind Meland, Lena Hellblom Sjögren & Frode Thuen, Foreldrefremmedgjøring som helserisiko. *Tidskriftet Den Norske Legeforening*, Nr. 6, 2019.

Comment: This article is entirely focused on PA.

***Türk Psikiyatri Dergisi (Turkish Journal of Psychiatry)***

Fuat Torun, Ebeveyn Yabancılaştırma Sendromu (Parental Alienation Syndrome), *Türk Psikiyatri Dergisi*, Vol. 3(3), 2011:466–482.

Comment: Abstract in English.

***Wisconsin Journal of Family Law***

Philip M. Stahl, Understanding and evaluating alienation in high-conflict custody cases. *Wisconsin Journal of Family Law*, 24(1), 2003:20–26.

Comment: This article specifically addresses PA.

## BOOK REVIEWS

***EC Paediatrics***

Wilfrid von Boch-Galhau, Christiane Förster & Jorge Guerra González. Review of: Demosthenes Lorandos, William Bernet, and S. Richard Sauber (2013) *Parental Alienation: The Handbook for Mental Health and Legal Professionals*. *EC Paediatrics*, Vol. 7(8), 2018: 820–822.

***Journal of Child and Family Studies***

Laura Lamminen. Review of: Linda J. Gottlieb, *The Parental Alienation Syndrome: A Family Therapy and Collaborative Systems Approach to Amelioration*. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, Vol. 22(6), 2013:879–880.

***Journal of Family Medicine and Disease Prevention***

Wilfrid von Boch-Galhau, Christiane Förster & Jorge Guerra Gonzalez. Review of: Demosthenes Lorandos, William Bernet & S. Richard Sauber (2013), *Parental Alienation: The Handbook for Mental Health and Legal Professionals*. *Journal of Family Medicine and Disease Prevention*, Vol. 5(6), 2013:115–117.

***Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry***

P. Susan Penfold. Review of: Amy J. L. Baker, *Adult Children of Parental Alienation Syndrome: Breaking the Ties That Bind*. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry = Journal de l'Académie canadienne de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent*, Vol. 17(4), 2008:232.

***Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law***

Cheryl D. Willis. Review of: Demosthenes Lorandos, William Bernet & S. Richard Sauber (2013), *Parental Alienation: The Handbook For Mental Health and Legal Professionals*. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, Vol. 43(2), 2015:258–259.