

Author's update 2016/2017:

1. The Vanderbilt University School of Medicine at Nashville, TN in the US set up a database in 2016 containing around 1,200 scientific references pertaining to parental alienation (<http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/pasg/>).
2. In a beta version of ICD-11, parental alienation is currently being discussed as a possible diagnosis labelled as “caregiver-child relational problem” (departing from the current US American DSM-5).
3. The Parental Alienation Study Group now has about 400 members from 43 countries (cf. <https://pasg.info>).
4. Two documentaries on the subject of abduction and alienation were released in 2005 (“Victims of another War”) and 2016 (“Sarah Cecilie”), which describe parental alienation and its long-term consequences. [Gebhardt, G., films: “Victims of Another War – The Aftermath of Parental Alienation” (www.victimsofanootherwar.com) (2005) (accessed 21th Feb. 2017) and “Sarah Cecilie” (2015) (You can access all versions of the film from the Action Against Abduction website at <https://www.youtube.com/user/PACTonline> (accessed 27th June 2017); [original English version with German subtitles] and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qgj3WXYHyo> (accessed 27th June 2017)].
5. I highly recommend these two papers by Prof. R. A. Warshak, PhD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA: “Ten Parental Alienation Fallacies That Compromise Decisions in Court”, in: *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, Vol. 46, No. 4, 235 – 249, 2015; and “Parental Alienation: Overview, Management, Intervention, and Practice Tips”, in *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, Vol. 28: 181 – 248, 2015.
6. In September 2016, an abridged version of one of my papers, entitled “Parental Alienation (Syndrome) – A serious form of psychological child abuse”, was published in: “Praxisleitfaden Kinderschutz in Kita und Grundschule” [Practical guidelines for child protection in nursery and primary schools], Deutsche Kinderhilfe (eds.), Wolters-Kluwer-/Carl-Link-Verlag, Cologne, 2016: pp. 79 – 84.

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