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Education

PhD	Clinical Psychology (APA accredited) University of Vermont, Burlington, VT	1999
BS	Psychology Duke University, Durham, NC	1993

Employment

Science & Curriculum Writer	Freelance	2014 – present
Adjunct Faculty	Oregon State University School of Psychological Science	2018 – 2020
Child and Family Therapist	Private Practice	2010 – 2014
Adjunct Faculty	PSU Criminology & Criminal Justice Department	2010 – 2012
Research Associate	PSU Criminal Justice Policy and Research Institute	2009 – 2010
Senior Research Analyst	Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office	2007 – 2009
Assistant Professor	Oregon State University Department of Psychology	2001 – 2007
Post-doctoral Fellow	UCLA Department of Psychology	1999 – 2001

Instructional Writing

College level e-learning	Oregon State University	2018 – present
Develop hybrid psychology courses combining online learning with classroom sessions.		
Curriculum writing and editing	Six Red Marbles	2017 – 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed psychology major requirements and specific course learning objectives for an online psychology major.As content lead, supervised writers and editors developing college-level psychology course resources.Wrote and edited online high school courses on topics including video game development, criminal justice, health, and physical education.		
Textbook supplement development	Sinauer Associates, Inc	2014, 2015, 2018, 2020
Developed teaching resources and assessment materials for college-level psychology and human sexuality textbooks.		

College Teaching

Courses taught at Oregon State University, Portland State University, University of Vermont, and UCLA include Abnormal Psychology, Clinical Research Methods, Correlates of Criminal Behavior, Developmental Psychopathology, General Psychology, Lifespan Development, Clinical Practicum

Books

Wide World of Coding: The People and Careers Behind the Programs	Twenty-First Century Books	2020
Panic Disorder	Reference Point Press	2018

STEM Articles for Young Adult Readers

<i>Zombies: How Misperceptions & Self-Deception Help Raise the Dead</i>	Muse	October, 2018
<i>Cat People, Dog People, Gecko People</i>	Muse	Feb 2018
<i>Healing Waters: Elixir of Life or Money Down the Drain?</i>	Muse	May/June 2017
<i>Fairy Circles and Devil's Gardens</i>	Muse	March 2017
<i>Trash or Treasure: It All Depends on the Owner</i>	Muse	January 2017
<i>Dreams Gone Bad: The Truth Behind Midnight Hauntings</i>	Muse	Nov/Dec 2016
<i>Mind Boggling Numbers</i>	Spigot Science	Spring 2016
<i>Master Memory: Brain Tools to Make Information Stick</i>	Muse	May 2016
<i>Defenses Gone Haywire</i>	Muse	April 2016
<i>Who Invented the Light Bulb?</i>	Spigot Science	Winter 2016
<i>Strange Rock Formations</i>	Spigot Science	October, 2015
<i>Fold, Find, Sort, Unwind: Games Designed for Real Science</i>	Muse	May/June 2015
<i>Keeping Track of Nine Million Species</i>	Spigot Science	April, 2015
<i>Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain</i>	Odyssey	March 2015
<i>Mind Reading Machine: Mysteries of the Brain Revealed</i>	Odyssey	March 2015
<i>Oil and Water Mixology</i>	Spigot Science	January, 2015
<i>Small Science, Colossal Team</i>	Spigot Science	January, 2015

Academic Publications

Conducted research on stress, coping, anxiety, depression, and intimate partner violence. Published over 30 academic articles and book chapters in journals including:

Annual Review of Psychology; Anxiety, Stress, and Coping; Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Cognitive Therapy and Research; Field Methods; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment; Journal of Youth and Adolescence; Journal of Women's Health; Psychological Bulletin

Academic Journal Reviews

Evaluated research methodology and clarity of manuscripts submitted to academic journals. Made acceptance recommendations to editors for journals including:

Anxiety, Stress, and Coping; Cognitive Therapy and Research (past editorial board member); Columbia House Publishers; Developmental Psychology; International Journal of Psychology; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Clinical Psychology; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Early Adolescence; Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology; Psychology and Health; Stress and Health; Women and Therapy

Clinical Experience

- Provided outpatient therapy to children, adolescents, and families. Specialized in treating anxiety, depression, and disruptive behavior.
- Supervised residential treatment center staff. Assessed and treated aggressive youth.
- Provided on-site behavior management consultation to teachers.
- Developed and ran behavior management trainings for social service agencies and educators.

Memberships

Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators