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EDUCATION

2001-2002 Antioch University Los Angeles, CA
M.A. Clinical Psychology

1989-1993 Pace University New York, NY
B.A. Theatrical Arts

- Certificate in Object Relations Theory-Psychoanalytic Center CA
- Kinship Center, Adoption Clinical Training-Children's Bureau
- First Aid & CPR Certified
- CBEST certification, Los Angeles
- Post-Traumatic Therapy for Children Certified
- Attachment Theory Certification
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Certified

EMPLOYMENT

2002 - 2006 Southern CA Foster Family Los Angeles, CA

Mental Health Therapist, 2003-2006

Foster Care Social Worker, 2002-2003

- Evaluated children's needs and developed treatment service plans.
- Provided Case management to foster families and children.
- Conducted individual and family therapy sessions.

2001 - 2002 Antioch Counseling Center Los Angeles, CA

Therapist, School Based Services - Los Angeles Unified School District

- Conducted individual play, talk and art therapy with children K-5.
- Developed needs and treatment plans.
- Implemented therapy groups based on children's developmental needs.

2001 - 2003 Julia Ann Singer Center Los Angeles, CA

Group Therapist-Intern

- Facilitated developmental attachment for children ages 5-13.
- Conducted play therapy groups for children who were at high risk for abuse.
- Conducted adult therapy groups for women with substance abuse issues.

2001- present Trauma Consultants Los Angeles, CA

On-call Dispatcher/Telephone Counselor

- Receive and execute emergency calls for bank robberies and critical incidents across the United States.
- Work with licensed therapists providing debriefing protocol and assistance.
- Help provide telephone counseling to victim employees.

2000 - present Holy Family Adoption Agency Los Angeles, CA

Paraprofessional Speaker on Adoption and Foster Care Issues

- Speak on panels to prospective adoptive parents and social workers.
- Help provide an understanding of the psychological and emotional impacts of multiple transitions for children in out of home care.
- Provide tools for parenting adoptive and foster children.

2000 - 2003 Adoption Support Center Los Angeles, CA

Paraprofessional Counselor

- Facilitated developmental attachment for children who were adopted ages 5-13.
- Worked with licensed therapists providing art and play therapy.
- Spoke on panels to adoptive parents regarding the psychological life-long impact of adoption.

MFT License

Marriage, Family Therapist License MFC 42758, awarded by California Board of Behavioral Sciences in 2005.

Liability Insurance

CPH and Associates, \$2 Million/\$4 Million limits

Associations

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
Association for Play Therapy Member
Foster Care Alumni of America

Awards

Foster Care Heroes 2006 -Los Angeles County

PUBLICATIONS and PRESS

St. Mary's College Magazine, in*tense. **What's Your Name, Who's Your Daddy? A theatrical play about one child's journey through foster care and adoption.** Published 2001.

The Jewish Journal. **Are You My Mother? The odyssey of one adoptee serves as a healing lesson for others.** Interviewed by Naomi Pfefferman. Published July 30, 1999.

Adoptalk. A publication of North American Council on Adoptable Children. **Speak Out Corner: Just My Luck!** Published, Summer 1999.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Child Welfare League of America Conference. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families Part I.** Presented June 21, 2005.

Southern California Foster Family and Adoption Agency. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families in Foster Care & Adoption Part I.** Presented September 27, 2005 and November 2, 2005.

Jewish Family Services. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families Part I.** Presented February 2, 2006.

Southern California Foster Family and Adoption Agency. **Groundbreaking Ways to Work with Traumatized Children and Families in Foster Care & Adoption Part II.** February 15, 2006.