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EDUCATION:

MS, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York
(Special Education, Grades K-!2) 1982

BA, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York
(Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6) 1982

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

New York State Permanent License: Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6.
1982- Present

New York State Permanent License: Special Education (K-12) 1982- Present

Certified Child Life Specialist 1986
Child Development Specialist 1982- present
Child Life Specialist - present

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2002- present Mentor to Child Life Graduate students at Bank Street College of Education, New York
- 2012 – present Monthly contributor for www.Mommybites.com (National and New York Parent Newsletter)
- 2011 – Present Consultant, Child Life, Special Education, Healthcare and Parent and Professional Educator
- 2003-Present Consultant/Educational Specialist, Making Headway’s On-Going Care Team, Not-For-Profit Foundation, dedicated to providing Care, Comfort, and a Cure of Children with Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors And Their Families (www.makingheadway.org)
- 2005-Present Faculty Mentor and guest presenter for the Child Life Program at Bank Street College of Education, New York
- 2015 - 2017 Program Director: Secured grant funds, Developed, Compiled and Taught members of the NICU staff at eleven NICU’s about the importance of parents reading to their babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU.)
- Title of Program: The Importance of Parents/Caregivers Reading to their Babies in the NICU: A Family-Centered, Multi-Site Pilot Program

2012 -2013 Consultant - Bank Street's Head Start Program

2004 Invited Member of Core Multidisciplinary Team, Concept Development Star bright Video on 'Coping and Preschoolers'

2002- 2005 Director, Initiated Child Life Master's Program, Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY
Responsible for development and implementation of initial program in Child Life: faculty advisor and instructor of courses.

1999-2002 Director, Child Life and Education Services
North Shore University Hospital and Schneider Children's Hospital, North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System
System wide responsibilities included program development, budgeting, academic responsibilities and development of strategic goals and objectives.

1996-1989 Coordinator, Child Life and Education Services
Department of Pediatrics, North Shore University Hospital Manhasset, New York
Responsibilities included administration and development of the program, budgeting and supervision.

1996- 2002 Implemented, Reach out and Read - Literacy Program for Infants - Five years old during visits to the pediatrician

1996- 2002 Developed, Pediatric Book Program - Book Mobile went room to room and there was a walk in library

1989-1996 Education Coordinator, Department of Pediatrics, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, New York, NY.
Responsibilities included program development, budgeting, academic responsibility and development of strategic goals and objectives.

1984-1996 Health Education Specialist, Chronically Ill Children's Program, Child Development Center, Department of Pediatrics, North Shore University Hospital (responsible for educational needs of over 500 children with a chronic illness- through a Multi-Site New York State -Department of Health grant)

1982-1984 Special Education Teacher, Preschool Development Program
Division of Neuropsychology
North Shore University Hospital

1984-1986 Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County
Teacher, Grades Pre-K-6, Special Education, North Shore University Hospital

1983-2002 Private Consultant, Children with Special Needs, Emphasis on ages two to ten years old. Port Washington, NY

1982-1984	Consultants and Teacher, Port Washington Public Schools,
1981	Consultant, Grolier Publishing, New York, NY
1980-1982	Educational Therapist, Inter-Sensory Learning and Diagnostic Center Great Neck, New York
1980-1982	Teacher (early childhood), Science Museum of Long Island, Manhasset, New York
1976-1982	Teacher, Temple Beth Israel's Preschool Program, Port Washington, New York
1974-1975	Instructor, Developmental Kindergarten, Port Washington Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2016 – Present	Invited by Child Life Council to be a member of newly created 'Parent Advisory Group' which will have platform for parents on the new CLC website to launch in the fall of 2016.
2005- Present	Developed the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) certificate program collaboratively with other faculty and a graduate student. Together Emily Lawton and I developed and proposed the course on the NICU for Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY.
2005- 2008	Child Life Study Group (mentoring new child life specialists) Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY
2004- 2008	Child Life Advisory Board, Bank Street College of Education, New York,
2003- 2010	Member, Board of Director's, Starlight Children's Foundation, NY*CT*NJ
2003- 2006	Member, Advisory Board, Project DOCC: Delivery of Chronic Care, A medical education program that has partnered with United Hospital Fund, New York, NY.
1994 - 2002	Facilitator, Project DOCC: Delivery of Chronic Care Department of Pediatrics, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health A parent directed teaching program that educates individuals about the Impact of chronic illness on children, their families and their Communities.
1990- 2002	Founder and Director, Rainbow Holidays Foundation. Foundation Department, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System A charitable organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with special health care needs and their families. Responsibilities include administration, budgeting and management of this foundation.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2002- 2005	Adjunct Faculty and guest presenter, Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY
2002- Present	Guest presenter and consultant at colleges, hospitals, schools and Parent groups
2003- Present	Presenter, Infancy Institute at Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY. 'The Role of Child Life in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit'
2004- 2007	Faculty, New Perspectives, Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY
2002- 2004	Faculty, advisor and guest presenter, Bank Street College of Education New York, NY
1999 – 2002	Participant in Psychosocial Care Curriculum, Schneider Children's Hospital, New Hyde Park, New York
1994 - 2002	Facilitator and Medical Liaison, Project DOCC: Delivery of Chronic Care: A Pediatric Residency Training Program - Didactic sessions with the residents prior to and after each home visit, North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System, NY.

Awards:

Spring 2009	Honored by The Making Headway Foundation as a member of the On-Going Care team
Summer 2002	Honoree: "Making a Difference" Starlight Foundation of the Greater New York
April 1998	Advocacy and Educational Practice Award, "Joan Wald Baker Award," The Council for Exceptional Children: Division for Physical and Health Disabilities.
March 1995	Service Award "Improving the Quality of Life for Chronically Ill Children and Their Families" From parents of the Long Island Network