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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY: Author of *Raising Winners: A Parent's Guide to Helping Kids Succeed On and Off the Playing Field* (Random House, May 2000.) Extensive experience providing guidance for parents in academics, community, and media including radio, live, and TV. Please visit: <http://www.raisingwinners.com>

EXPERIENCE:

1998-present

Director - R W Research, Inc.

Social-emotional development, positive affect & longevity, early education, proactive youth coach training program, parent education, on-line SPIFFI© parent, coach organizational development, preschool and family education.

Stanford University - Stanford Cap & Gown Women longevity; *Mirman School* - Early Identified Gifted Children's Development

2013-present

Associate Director & Co-Founder Western Positive Psychology Association (WPPA)

www.wppanetwork.org/

Dedicated to creating a collaborative scientific community of faculty, students, and scholars to advance and support an academic agenda in the field of positive psychology

1991-present

American Psychological Association (APA)– Media Advisory Panel

Consultant: *Women's Day, Newsweek, Good Housekeeping, Mademoiselle, Parent, Parenting, Family Life, Mirabella, Working Mother, KCET Magazine for Parents, Sesame Street for Parents, Elle, Los Angeles Times, Boston Herald, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal* others. Radio: *Parents' Journal; Ken and Rick, Stephanie Edwards' Show; Weekly Radio Shows – Prep Round Up on Mlive.com and Athletes in Training on XTRASPORTS.com.* Television: CBS Early Show 2000 – 2002; Fox and Friends; Women to Women; Lifetime TV, + CNN 1/2002; KNBC News '02 & 03.

2007-2013

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Chapman University: Intro Psych., Child Dev. & Lab, Life Span, Health & Well-Being, Research & Lab (UG &G), Critical Thinking, Statistics, Learning Psychology. Research Pubs: 9 APA student pres., 18 WPA student pres., 5 IPPA, 2 APS, on empathy, health & well being, time perspective, mindset, role models, self efficacy, parenting, and prosocial development.

2011- 8/2011

Interim Director, Office of Undergraduate Research

Chapman University: Keynote Speaker: Dr. Albert Bandura, SURF & Cs undergraduate fair, May 11, 2011.

1997-2000

Lecturer in Psychology

Loyola Marymount University: Life Span Development, Psychology of Women, Sport & Research Methods
19 WPA student pres. (1998-2000); 6 APA; 45 studies- life span role models across ages & athletics, dev. and sport.

1994-1996

Visiting Professor of Psychology

Pepperdine University

Student Advising. 9 undergraduate courses including Life Span Development, Intro Psychology, Research Methods, Physiological Psychology; Advising; supervised 60 individual student research studies; 11 student pubs. at WPA.

Adjunct Professor of Psychology – Graduate Program MA& MFCC Programs- Course Title: Life Span Development

1996-present

Commissioner: Formative Evaluation in Youth Athletic Organizations - AYSO Region 69

Developed/implemented Sports Proactive Information Formative Feedback Inventory SPIFFI© & SPIFFIOn-line Program

1993-1996

Co-Chairman with Susan Nash - Social Awareness Organization

Brentwood High School: Programs included appearances by David Crosby; Paul Williams, Elaine Boosler, and Ann Simonton. Desktop Publication: *Keeping Kids Safe: Quick Guide for Parents and Teens in the '90's.*

1991-1992

Chairperson, Department of Psychology

Mount St. Mary's College, Chairman (1991-1992)

Teaching & advising. Undergrad & grad classes including Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Learning, Disturbances in Child Development, Adulthood and Aging, Honors Developmental Psychology, Adv. Social Administrative: Supervising, staffing full time faculty positions + 21 part-time faculty.

1987-1991

Associate Professor of Psychology

Adjunct Professor of Psychology

Associate Research Fellow- Hilton Foundation - UCLA

With Norma Feshbach, Grant Chair and Debra Stipek, -Burnout Prevention Program for elem. school teachers.

Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education

Director, Early Childhood Development Master's Program

Chapman University - Teaching & advising. Nine classes: Developmental, Learning, Intro Psychology, Exceptional, Psych & Social Foundations, History of Psychology, Early Childhood Dev., Curriculum, and Research. Program advising & recruiting.

Assistant Professor of Psychology & Education

Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health - Field Research Director, NIMH with Norma Feshbach, UCLA

Research Assistant, June Reinisch, Columbia and UCLA, Kinsey Institute

Research Assistant, Southwest Regional Lab, Los Alamitos, California

Research Assistant, Clara and Alfred Baldwin, Cornell University

Personnel Staffing Assistant, Department of Army, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Teacher, Bing Nursery School, Dr. Edith Dowley, Stanford University

Research Assistant, Dorothea Ross & Sheila Ross, Stanford University

EDUCATION:

Stanford University, Stanford, California B.A. *with distinction*

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Ph.D.; M.A.

HONORS:

150 Faces of Chapman – Sesquicentennial Celebration; Gamma Beta Phi – Chapman Faculty Award ('08-'13); Chapman Res. Student Faculty Award ('08-'13); My Favorite Professor Finalist ('11) Department Honors -Teaching Excellence (2010) Phenomenal Woman ('10); L.A. Times – Rage in Youth Sports; National Panel –Consultant - MomsTeam; **Psi Chi- Faculty of the Year** - Loyola Marymount; NIMH FELLOW (3 years); **Distinguished Faculty Award** –Chapman University; Tenure; Human Development Fellow; Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society; Stanford University Cap & Gown Women's Honor Society; Clark Scholar; Newell Scholar; Dean's List (4 years); National Honor Society; Salt Lake Tribune - Sterling Scholar- Speech & Drama; Jr. Rep. & Historian - Girls' Assoc., Utah State Drama Awards- 3 years., Utah Girls' State; Community Service – March of Dimes; Debutante of the Year – Salt Lake City, Utah; Utah Talent Award – Theater;

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Psych Assoc.(APA);Western Psych. Assoc.(WPA);APS; SPSSI, CTUP, SAG- AFTRA.

PUBLICATIONS:

Available upon request: 17 APA, 3 symposia 24 WPA, 5 IPPA, 2 APS, 1 journal, 1 book, + 62 pres. supervised student studies.

(Hobbies: yoga; hiking; rollerblading; skiing; roller-skating; photography; video documentary; sewing; house repairs; wildlife preserve; AYSO soccer; volleyball)