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EDUCATION:

1997-1999	Our Lady of the Lake University San Antonio, Texas Master of Science in Counseling Psychology
1993-1997	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, minor in Women's Studies, with Honors

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2015-2016	Assisted faculty supervisor, Dr. Connie Summers, with qualitative research project focused on examining community perceptions surrounding the needs of children with disabilities in the El Paso region. Responsibilities included: distributed surveys to parents to increase feedback regarding their children's needs, coordinated Community Summit, and assisted with transcription of audio files that encompassed feedback from parents and community providers. Ongoing work on this project focused on data analysis and preparation of a research paper to be submitted by Dr. Summers for publication and/or for funding opportunities to extend this research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2006-2015	Infant Mental Health Therapist Las Cumbres Community Services, Santa Fe, NM
2001-2006	Disabilities/Mental Health Coordinator PMS Head Start/Early Head Start, Santa Fe, NM

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2017	Guest Lectures in Social Work and Maternal & Child Health Graduate Courses University of Texas at El Paso (Dates: 2/16, 2/28, 3/7, 4/12)
2016	Guest Lecture in Social Work/Human Behavior Undergraduate Course University of Texas at El Paso

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GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:

2016-2017	Research Assistant, UTEP, El Paso, TX
2015-2016	Research Assistant, UTEP, El Paso, TX

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2015-present	Member of First3Years, formerly the Texas Association for Infant Mental Health
2009-present	Licensed as a Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) in the state of New Mexico (License Number # 0178571; Independent Licensure obtained in 2009)
2008-present	Member of the New Mexico Association for Infant Mental Health
2008-present	Endorsed by the NM Association for Infant Mental Health as an Infant Mental Health Specialist (Level 3)

PUBLICATIONS:

N/A

PRESENTATIONS:

10/2016	UTEP Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program/Healthy Exchange Presentation. "An Environmental Scan of Services for Children with Disabilities in El Paso". Co-Presented with Drs. Connie Summers and Vanessa Mueller.
9/2016	UTEP Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program/Inaugural Doctoral Student Research Conference. Podium Presentation: "Building Bridges: Enhancing Service Delivery for Children with Disabilities in the El Paso Region".
7/2016	UTEP 41st National Institute Conference on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas. "Building Bridges: Enhancing Service Delivery for Children with Disabilities in the El Paso Region". Co-presenter: Jaime Barceleau, Paso Del Norte Child Development Center.
12/2014	Zero to Three / 29th Annual National Training Institute. Podium Presentation: "Las familias inmigrantes que crian a sus hijos en los Estados Unidos: quien sostiene a los padres para que puedan sostener a su bebe?" Co-presented with three other colleagues; presentation given in Spanish.

REFERENCES: Available upon request