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EDUCATION

- 1994 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Child Development
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1988 B.A., with Honors in Psychology
Stanford University, Stanford, California

CERTIFICATION

Licensed clinical psychologist, State of Colorado

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2007 – present Faculty Associate, Herr Research Center for Children and Families (Erikson Institute), Chicago, Illinois
- 1998 – present Faculty, Erikson Institute, Chicago, Illinois (Associate Professor 2003 to present)
- 1993 – 1998 Research Fellow and Senior Instructor, Kempe Prevention Research Center for Family and Child Health; Kempe Children's Center Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

SELECTED FUNDED PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

- 2010-present *Implementation and Evaluation of the Illinois Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative.* Funded by the Irving Harris Foundation and the Steans Family Foundation.
- 2010-2012 *Developing a Cross-Program Assessment of Quality in Home Visitation.* Funded by The Pew Charitable Trust
- 2008-2012 *Early Childhood Block Grant Statewide System Evaluation*
Funded by the Illinois State Board of Education (co-investigator)
- 2007 – 2009 *Multidimensional Examination of Early Childhood Program Quality.* Funded by the Head Start Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (co-investigator)
- 2007 – 2008 *Early Childhood Mental Health Policy in the Midwest Region.* Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice (co-investigator)
- 2000 *Early Childhood Interventions: Process and meaning of the helping relationship.* Funded by the Spencer Foundation

- 1999 – 2006 *Doula support for young mothers: A randomized trial.* Funded by The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and by the Harris Foundation (co-investigator)
- 1996 – 2004 *Early Head Start Local Research Partner Proposal: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center/Family Star.* Funded by the Head Start Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (co-investigator)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Wen, X., Bulotsky-Shearer, R. J., Hahs-Vaughn, D. L., & Korfmacher, J. (in press). Head Start Program Quality: Examination of Classroom Quality and Parent Involvement in Predicting Children's Vocabulary, Literacy, and Mathematics Achievement Trajectories. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*.
- Wen, X., Leow, C., Hahs-Vaughn, D. L., Korfmacher, J., & Marcus, S. M. (in press). Are Two Years Better Than One Year? A Propensity Score Analysis of the Impact of Head Start Program Duration on Children's School Performance in Kindergarten. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*
- Humphries, M. L., & Korfmacher, J. (2012). The good, the bad, and the ambivalent: Quality of alliance in a support program for young mothers. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 33, 22-33
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- Spicer, P., Korfmacher, J., Hudgens, T., & Emde, R. (2002). Joining Communities: The Value of an Ethnographic Approach in Early Intervention Research. *NHSA Dialog*, 5(2/3), 340-355.
- Korfmacher, J. (2001). *Harder Than You Think: Understanding What Works, For Whom, and Why in Early Childhood Interventions.* Occasional Paper: Herr Research Center, Erikson Institute.
- Emde, R. N., Korfmacher, J., & Kubicek, L. F. (2000). Towards a theory of early relationship-based intervention. In J. D. Osofsky & H. I. Fitzgerald (Eds). *World Association of Infant Mental Health*

Handbook of Infant Mental Health, Vol. 2: Early Intervention, Evaluation, & Assessment. (pp. 2 –32). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

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- Korfmacher, J., Kitzman, H. K., & Olds D. L. (1998). Intervention processes as conditioners of home visitation program effects. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 26, 49-64.
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- Erickson, M.F., Korfmacher, J., & Egeland, B. (1992) Attachments past and present: Implications for therapeutic intervention with mother-infant dyads. *Development & Psychopathology*, 4, 495-507.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2005

- Addressing Trauma through Child-Parent Psychotherapy: Developing the Workforce and Examining Training.* Workshop presenter at the Symposium on Child Trauma in the Public Sector. Chicago, IL (June, 2012).
- Defining the Competent Home Visitor.* Invited presentation to the National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs. Washington, DC (February 2012)
- Korfmacher, J., , M. (2011, December). *Do You Know It When You See It? Measuring Quality in Home Visiting.* Field Presentation at Zero To Three 26th National Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA (November, 2012; with Audrey Laszewski & Mariel Sparr)
- The Paraprofessional in Home Visiting.* Invited presentation to the International Seminar on Home Visitation. São Paulo, Brazil (May, 2011).
- How do you Measure Quality in Home Visiting?* Workshop presented at the 2011 Biennial Conference for the Colorado Association for Infant Mental Health. Englewood, CO (February, 2011).
- O Coração do Cuidado Baseado no Relacionamento (The Heart of Relationship-based Care).* Keynote presented at VI Seminário Internacional da Primeira Infância (6th International Convention on Early Childhood), Porto Alegre, Brazil (November, 2009)
- Defining the Competent Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist.* Field Presentation at Zero To Three National Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA (December, 2008; with Eboni Howard and Aimee Hilado)
- Introduction to Infant Mental Health.* Invited presentation to the Department of School Psychology, University of Athens, Athens, Greece (April, 2008).
- Findings from a Montessori-based Infant-Toddler Program: Child and Family Outcomes.* Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA (March, 2007).
- Supporting parents during early childhood.* Presented at the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Roundtable: Eating Behaviors of the Young Child, Yountville, CA (November, 2005).
- Five Questions: Risk & Prevention.* Discussant, University of Chicago Center for Human Potential and Public Policy 3rd Annual Conference: “Developmental, Economic and Policy Perspectives on Meeting the Needs of ‘Hard to Serve’ Families”, Chicago, IL (May, 2005).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONSULTATION

- President, Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health (2011-2012)
- Consultant, Maternal Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE).
- Consultant, Illinois Doula Healthy Families Research Trial
- Advisory Council Member, California Center for Infant-Family and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Member, National Infant Toddler Research Network (Administration for Children and Families)
- Member, International Advisory Committee for "Fostering a Healthy Early Development: a Home Visitation Project", program and research conducted by the Center for the Study of Violence, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Member, Home Visiting Task Force of Illinois Early Learning Council
- Consulting Editor, Infant Mental Health Journal
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *NHSA Dialog: A Research-to-Practice Journal for the Early Childhood Field*
- Editorial Board Member, Healthy Active Living for Families: Right from the Start (HALF), American Academy of Pediatrics.