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EDUCATION

1969 B.S. - University of Kansas
Elementary and Special Education
1970 M.Ed. - University of Missouri
Special Education
1978 Ph.D. - University of Illinois
Early Childhood/Special Education
2006 Advanced Certificate in Child, Family and Couples Therapy,
Chicago Center for Family Health
2010 A.M. University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
Clinical Track

LICENSURE

2010 Licensed Social Worker Masters
Illinois Lic # 150.012853

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1986-Present Professor, Erikson Institute
Co-Director/Director, Irving B. Harris Infant Studies Program
Executive Director, Fussy Baby Network

2011 Visiting Scholar
University of California San Francisco
Department of Psychiatry
Child Trauma Research Program

1985-92 Director, Infant Care Program, Department of Pediatrics
Division of Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL.
Senior Consultant, Infant Care Program, Department of Pediatrics, Evanston Hospital.

1981-86 Assistant and Associate Professor, Wheelock College, Graduate School, Boston
Coordinator, Early Intervention Master's Degree Program
Co-Director, Birth to Seven Training Grant, OSERS Personnel Preparation Project Grant

1983-84 Director, Project WELCOME: Hospital/Community Coordinated Program for High-Risk
Premature Infants and their Families/HCEEP Demonstration and Outreach Project (Joint Program
with Children's Hospital, Boston)

- Co-Director, Project ACCESS: New England Regional Survey Project on Access to Developmental Care for Neonatal Intensive Care Graduates, OSERS-MCH Special Project
- 1978-79 Clinical Associate, Child Development Unit, Children's Hospital, Boston
Field Specialist, Head Start Basic Educational Skills Project, East Boston
- 1977-78 Technical Assistance Coordinator, Technical Assistance Development System (TADS),
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1970-76 Assistant Director, Retrieval and Acceleration of Promising Young Handicapped and Talented,
BEH/HCEEP Demonstration Project, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 1974-75 Teacher Consultant, Joint Early Education Program for Handicapped, University of Illinois,
Champaign, IL
- 1973-74 Research Assistant, Head Start: Technical Assistance and Management Systems (TAMS),
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 1970-73 Disseminator, Head Teacher, Assistant to the Director, Precise Early Education for Children
Education with Handicaps, BEH/HCEEP Demonstration Project, University of Illinois,
Champaign, IL

SELECTED PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

- 2015-2018 Principal Investigator, Trauma-Informed Early Intervention, Bright Promises Foundation.
- 2012-2017 Principal Investigator, Fussy Baby Network Enhancement of Healthy Families. Research and
Training grant funded through Maternal and Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)
Competitive Grant awarded to Illinois Department of Human Services.
- 2007-2011 Co-Principal Investigator, Psychophysiological Correlates of Prolonged, Excessive Crying; an
NICHD grant to University of Illinois Brain-Body Center, Stephen Porges, Ph.D., Principal
Investigator
- 2003-present Executive Director, Fussy Baby Network, funded by Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Irving
Harris Foundation, Topfer Foundation, Pritzker Early Childhood Foundation, Chicago Public
Schools
- 2000-2001 Brain Wonders
- 1999-2002 Co-Principal Investigator, Unmet Needs Project, a joint project with the University of Illinois-
Chicago, funded by the Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities
- 1996-2005 Project Director, Faculty Development Project on the Brain, funded by McCormick Tribune
Foundation
- 1990-92 Co-Director, Erikson Institute Early Intervention Specialist Training Project, funded by Office of
Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education

- 1989-94 Co-Director, National Collaborative Research Institute on Early Childhood Intervention, funded by Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Boston Children's Hospital
- 1980-85 Director, Project Welcome Demonstration and Outreach Grant, funded by Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, a project of Wheelock College and Boston Children's Hospital
- 1983-85 Co-Director, Project ACCESS, funded by Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education and Maternal and Child Health
- 1981-85 Co-Director, Wheelock College Birth to Seven Training Grant, funded by Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Gilkerson, L. & Kopel, C.C (2005) Relationship-Based Systems Change: Illinois' Model for Promoting Social Emotional Development in Part C Early Intervention. Infants and Young Children, 18(4), 349-365.
- Gilkerson, L. & Ritzler, T (2005) The Role of Reflective Process in Infusing Relationship-Based Practice into an Early Intervention System. In K. Finello (Ed.) Handbook of Training and Practice in Infant and Preschool Mental Health, (pp.427-452). New York: Jossey-Bass.
- Cardone, I.A., Gilkerson, L. & Wechsler, N.(2008) Teenagers and Their Babies: A Perinatal Home Visitor's Guide . Washington, DC: Zero to Three Press.
- Gilkerson, L. & Klein, R. (Eds). (2008) Early Development and the Brain: Teaching Resources for Educators. Washington, DC: Zero to Three Press.

- Heller, S. & Gilkerson, L. (Eds). (2009) A Practical Guide to Reflective Supervision. Washington, DC: Zero to Three Press.
- Gilkerson, L, Hofherr, J., et al. (2012) Implementing Fussy Baby Network Approach. Zero to Three Journal, 33(2), 59-65.
- Gilkerson, L., Graham, M., Harris, D., Oser, C., Clarke, J., Hairston-Fuller, T.C. & Lertora, J. (2013). Trauma-Informed Part C: A Vision, A Challenge, A New Reality. Zero to Three Journal, 34 (2), 34-43.
- Gilkerson, L & Gray, L (2014) Fussy Babies: Early Challenges in Regulation, Impact on the Dyad and Family, and Longer-Term Implications. In K Brandt, B, Perry, S, Seligman, & E. Tronick (Eds). Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Alexandria VA: American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc., pp. 195-208.
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- Gilkerson, L. (2015). Facilitating Attuned Interactions: Using the FAN Approach to Family Engagement. Zero to Three Journal, 35(3), 46-48.
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- Kallemeyn, L., Evenson, A., Heller, S.S., Taylor, C.A., Gilkerson, L., & Moran, T. (2018) Local Adaptation During Implementation: A Case study of the Fussy Baby Network® New Orleans & Gulf Coast Initiative. Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 42, 128-139.
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