

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

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| 2005 | Ph.D. in Child Development<br>Loyola University/ Erikson Institute<br>Chicago, IL                                |
| 1994 | Specialization Certificate in Infant Studies<br>Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL                                   |
| 1987 | M.Ed. In Early Childhood Education<br>Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL   |
| 1983 | B.S. in Occupational Therapy, Graduated with High Honors<br>University of Illinois Medical Center<br>Chicago, IL |
| 1978 | A.A.S. in Occupational Therapy, Graduated with Honors<br>Thornton Community College, South Holland, IL           |

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

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| 2019 to Present | Erikson Institute<br>Senior Instructor   | Chicago, IL       |
| 1999 - Present  | Kid Links Unlimited, Inc.<br>Occupational Therapist/Professional Speaker/Consultant<br>• Company President   | Lansing, IL       |
| 1993 – 2019     | Erikson Institute<br>Adjunct Faculty   | Chicago, IL       |
| 1998 – 2004     | Family Enrichment Program<br>Occupational Therapist & Staff Development Coordinator<br>• Illinois State Board of Education Prevention Initiative<br>Program for Children Birth to Three and Their Family | South Holland, IL |
| 1994 – 1998     | Parent Infant Program  | South Holland, IL |

	Occupational Therapist/Service Coordinator	
1992 – 1994	Tradewinds Developmental Center Occupational Therapist	Gary, IN
1989 - 1992	George Miller Center Contra Costa County Occupational Therapist Infant/Toddler Program	Concord, CA
1987 – 1989	We Care Day Treatment Center Coordinator – Infant Toddler Services	Concord, CA

## **GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

Working with Families and Children with Diverse Abilities (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

Neuroscience Basis of Social Emotional Learning (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

\*On Line Course

Social Emotional Development 1 (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

\*On Line Course

Emerging Developmental Differences (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

Physical Growth and Development (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

\*On campus and on line

Infant/Toddler Assessment (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

Infant Growth and Development (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL, Governors State University,  
University Park, IL)

Early Intervention Methods (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL, Governors State University,  
University Park, IL)

Infant Studies Methods Seminar (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

Infant Studies Internship Supervision (Erikson Institute, Chicago, IL)

Looking at Children with New Eyes (DePaul University, Chicago, IL)

Teaching with the Brain in Mind (DePaul University, Chicago, IL)

## **PUBLICATIONS & PUBLICATION RELATED WORK**

Provence, S, Erikson, J, Vater, S, Pruett, K, Rosinia, J, & Palmeri, S. (2016) *IDA 2  
Infant-Toddler Developmental Assessment Second Edition*. Pro-Ed, Austin TX.

- Harrison and Company, Kid Links Unlimited, Inc. (2011). *Curious Minds Connecting Parents to Schools*. Harrison and Company, Broadview, IL
- Rosinia, J. (2008) *Little Book of Soothing* Graco Children's Products
- Rosinia, J. (2007). *Sensory Processing*. Faculty Development Project on the Brain. Zero to Three .
- Kusmierek, A., Lehl, C., Moss, A., Roses-Lopez, Y., Rosinia, J., Witzman, A. (2002). *The Resource Guide for the Illinois Birth to Three Program Standards*. Illinois State Board of Education.
- Wurman, R.S. (2002). *Understanding Children the guidebook for children 0-3*. CIVITAS Review Committee Member – Health and Nutrition Section: Jennifer Rosinia
- Rosinia, J. February/March (2001). *Refelctions of an IDA instructor in Erikson, J. From demonstration model into the real world*. Zero to Three.
- Wagenman, A. June, (1998). *Play Ball! The key developments that lead up to your child's first game of catch*. Expert Source: Jennifer Rosinia
- Stott, F. & Rosinia, J. Winter, (1995). *A summer with IDA*. A Riverside Newsletter for Professionals. (Vol. 1, No. 1).
- Kusmierek, A.F., Cuningham, K. Gray, J.N. Hanson, M., Jazo, G., Meyer, J.C., Makeever, K.R., **Rosinia, J.**, Sullivan, K., & Pierce, G. (1995). *Birth to Three Sequenced Team Assessment Resource*. ECHO/SPEED Special Education Cooperatives Parent Infant Program.

## **MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 *Understanding Sensory Processing* Apples Magazine StarNet Regions I & III
- 2008 *Infant Soothing* Canada Media Tour CTV Canada AM (Toronto,ON), ctvca (national online) CHCH-TV CH Morning Live (Hamilton, ON), CTS-TV Real Life (Burlington, ON), CHML-AM Scott Thompson Radio Show (Hamilton, ON)
- 2008 *Soothing by the Senses* In the Loop with iVillage NBC Channel 5 Chicago (Two appearances October & November)
- 2008 *Handy Work* American Baby Magazine, Child Development/Occupational Therapist Consultant – Quoted in article
- 2007 *Infant Soothing/ Sweetpeace* ABC Trade Show, Las Vegas
- 1999 *Building Blocks: The Parenting Show* Panel Guest Speaker Televised Program & Video recording. WFBT-TV.

- 1997 *Brain Basics: Supporting Brain Development through Best Practice*. Featured speaker, video recording. StarNet: Apples Magazine
- 1997 *Looking at Children with New Eyes: Sensory Processing and Sensory Integration* Featured speaker, video recording. StarNet: Apples Magazine
- 1997 *Ten Things Every Child Needs* Script Research Assistant  
Televised Program & Video recording:. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation.  
WTTW Chicago, IL Distributed by ConsumeVision.

## PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

2018- 2016	Shining Star Therapy Monthly Staff Development Webinar Series	Naperville, IL
2018- Present	El Valor Parent Infant Educator Program Cicero Center	Chicago, IL
2013- 2016	Illinois Early Intervention Service Delivery Workgroup	Springfield, IL
2013	Zoo Camp For All – Brookfield Zoo	Brookfield, IL
2012	Elfe Juvenile Products –Expert Witness Canadian International Trade Tribunal	Canada
2011- 2014	New Mexico Statewide Conversion to the Infant Toddler Developmental Assessment	New Mexico
2011- 2014	Harrison & Company Product Development	Broadview IL
2010	Blue Cross Blue Shield Association	Chicago, IL
2009	Radio Flyer Product Development	Chicago, IL
2009- Present	El Valor Child Development Centers (3) Parent Infant Educators (Early Head Start)	Chicago, IL
2006- 2009	Graco Children’s Products, Inc. Product & Brand Research and Development	Exton, PA
2007 - 2011	Intertek/RAM Risk Assessment Management External Consultation Clients include: Gerber, Graco, Chick-a-filet, Radio Flyer	Oak Brook, IL

2006- Present	IDA Institute	Hartford, CT
2007- 2008	Social Emotional Learning Facilitation Program (SELF) Infant Mental Health Consultation, Child Care Resource and Referral,	Joliet, IL
2004 – 2006	Children’s Home and Aid Society Staff Observation & Professional Development Child Care Improvement Grant,	Palatine, IL
2000 – 2001	Child Care Resource and Referral Site Visit Consultation and Staff Development Literacy and the Brain Grant	Arlington Heights, IL
1999 – 2001	Wayne County Early On Program Professional Development and Consultation Infant Toddler Developmental Assessment	Detroit, MI
1999-2002	Department of Children and Family Services Birth to Three Services Program Developmental Screening, Infant Toddler Development	Chicago, IL

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION TITLES**

(\*sampling in alphabetical order)

A Scribble a Day Brings a Writer Your Way

A Sensory Goodness of Fit

A Stable Base

ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

Anatomy of a Meltdown

Assessment Enhancement: A Window into the Nervous System - Observing and Interpreting Neurobehavioral Cues

Big Ideas about Self Regulation

Everything You Need and Wanted to Know About Assessment

Equalizing the Playing (and learning) Field

Fight, Flight or Freeze: Anatomy of a Meltdown

First, They Are a Family

Gayby Boom

Getting to Know IDA (Infant Toddler Development Assessment)

Guardians of Play

It's All in your Genes

Looking at Children with New Eyes: Sensory Processing and the Theory of  
Sensory Integration

Mindful Teaching: Responsible Application of the Neuroscience Findings

Mobility Precedes Stability

Nature Brain

Not Quite Right: Self-Regulation & Regulatory Disorders

Our Change Will Do Them Good;  
Primary Service Provider & Routines Based Assessment

Positioning for Optimal Developmental Performance

Self Regulation and Regulatory Disorders in Babies

Sensory Processing and Child Development

The Child You May Not Know You Have

The Fascinating World of the Developing Brain

The Finger Bone is Connected to the Back Bone

The Role of Emotions in Development

The Sensory Profile

Theories of Child Development: A Workshop for OT, PT and Speech Therapists

Thinking and Talking about Toddlers

Undercover Superhero: Movement is our Super Power

What's all the Fuss About? Examining Causation and Care of the Fussy Baby

What's With All This Sensory Stuff?

When In Doubt, Blow Bubbles

Why Does He Do That?

Working with Same Sex Parents

### **STATEWIDE PRESENTATIONS (Illinois)**

- 2020 Infant Toddler Conference (Oakton College)  
*Undercover Superhero: Movement is our Super Power*
- 2019 Sharing a Vision (Preconference Session & Two Breakout Session)  
*Why does he do that?*  
*LOOKING AT CHILDREN WITH NEW EYES: The Influence of Sensory Processing on Behavior, Development, and Learning and Beyond Do No Harm: LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Early Childhood Programs*
- 2019 Inspiring Nature Play Conference  
KEYNOTE: *Nature Play & Brain Development -What's The Connection?*  
Breakout session: *In the Moment: Utilizing sensory experiences in nature to foster mindfulness*
- 2018 Illinois Developmental Therapy Association  
*"Happiness in the service of..."*
- 2018 StarNet Summer Camp  
*I Wonder: Why Does He Do That?*  
*Allowing Nature to Nurture*
- 2017 StarNet Day Camp  
*Dr. J's Sensory Fair - Experiencing the Impact of Sensory Processing on Relationships and Learning*
- 2016 40th Annual Statewide Conference for Teachers Serving Linguistically & Culturally Diverse Students:  
KEYNOTE: *Teach Happy*
- 2015 Child Family Connections State Conference:  
Empowering Professionals: *Re-Thinking Stress*

- 2013 American Camping Association: Mid States Conference  
KEYNOTE: *Who are Today's Campers*
- 2012 Illinois Statewide Professional Development - StarNet Regions  
*Looking at Children with New Eyes: The Influence of Sensory Processing on Child Development, Learning and Behavior*
- 2012 Opening Minds: *A Sense of their world*  
*What happens at home doesn't stay at home*
- 2010 Opening Minds: *Classroom set up to reduce challenging behaviors*  
(With Dr. Jullie Bullard)
- 2007 Head to Toe: The Midwest Interactive Infant-Toddler Conference  
*Looking at Children with New Eyes: Sensory Processing and the Theory of Sensory Integration*
- 2007 Chicago AEYC Opening Minds Conference  
*Not Quite Right, Looking at Children with New Eyes, Mindful Teaching*
- 1998 Illinois Statewide Professional Development - StarNet  
*Getting to Know IDA (Infant Toddler Developmental Assessment)*
- 1997 – 2007 Sharing a Vision Conference  
Statewide Bi-annual Collaborative Conference
- 2003 Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health  
*Gayby Boom: Beyond Stereotypes, Talk Shows and Parades*
- 2000 Chicago Metropolitan Association for the Education of Young Children  
*The Floor Time Approach: A Way of Relating to Children Behavior and the Brain*
- 2001 National Association for the Education of Young Children
- 1999 Expressway to the Future  
Head Start/Child Care State Conference  
KEYNOTE
- 1999 Faculty Development Seminar: Professional Growth and Development  
in Early Intervention and Early Childhood  
*Assessing Young Children, Birth to Five*
- 1999 Fatherhood Summit: Fathering and the Whole Family  
*Educating Fathers about the Crucial Period in Brain Development*  
*Practical Fathering: Growing your Child's Brain*



## NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 5P- Society Annual Conference  
*Looking at Behavior with New Eyes: The Influence of Sensory Processing on Behavior and Learning*
- 2015 No Child Left Behind  
KEYNOTE: *Living and Learning in a Body:  
Are They Ready for the Rigor?*
- 2011 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
*Finding your voice, establishing your presence, understanding the rhythm, and building community: Essential elements of effective, engaging and empowering online teaching and learning*
- 2011 Child Life Council 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Professional Issues  
*Looking at Children with New Eyes: The Influence of Sensory Processing on Child Life*
- 2007 Kansas and Iowa State Occupational Therapy Annual Conference  
*What's the Fuss, Assessment Enhancement & Everything you Needed and Wanted to Know about Assessment*
- 2005 – 1998 Five P Minus National Annual Parent and Professional Conference
- 2005 National Down Syndrome Society
- 2006 National Association for Down Syndrome Conference  
*Looking at Children with New Eyes*
- 2002 Chesterfield, Missouri – Parkway School District
- 2002 Cumberland, Maryland - Allegany College of Maryland
- 2002 Allentown, PA – The Training Institute of Early Headstart
- 2002-2000 Omaha, Nebraska Advances in Neurosciences: Implications of Research on the role of Early Experiences  
*Linking Research Findings to Practice: Brain Friendly Teaching Tactics*
- 2001 Portland, OR – Portland State University
- 2001 St. Louis Missouri – Delta Gamma Center for Children
- 2001 Dubuque, Iowa – Child Care Resource and Referral
- 2000 American Association of Home Based Early Interventionists

- 2000 College Park, Maryland – University of Maryland
- 2000 Johnson City, Tennessee – East Tennessee State University
- 2000 & 1999 St. Louis, Missouri – St. Louis Community College
- 1999 Norge, Virginia – Child Development Resources
- 1999 Virginia Commonwealth University  
New Connections Interdisciplinary Program
- 1999 Ohio – University of Ohio
- 1999 National Parents as Teachers Conference: Born to Learn  
*Looking at Children with New Eyes*
- 1998 Dothan Alabama - Getting to Know IDA
- 1998 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual DEC International Early Childhood Conference on Children with  
Special Needs  
*Contributions of Brain Research to the Observation, Interpretation and Curriculum  
Planning for Young Children with Special Needs*

## **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Beijing China (RYB)  
*Early Childhood Development Birth to Six Years*
- 2016 Beijing China (RYB)  
*Infant Toddler Development*  
*Looking at Behavior with New Eyes* (parent presentation)
- 2017 5P- Society Annual Conference  
*Looking at Behavior with New Eyes: The Influence of Sensory Processing on Behavior and  
Learning*
- 2017 Sea-E Cruise  
*Re-Thinking Stress*  
*Influence of Nature on Health and Healing*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Occupational Therapy Association

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

National Association for Infant Mental Health

Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Council for Exceptional Children

**LICENSURE**

Licensed as a Registered Occupational Therapist

Illinois and Indiana