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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. School Psychology, 2012

Fordham University, Graduate School of Education, New York, NY American Psychological Association-approved program

Ed.M., Special Education: Reading and Learning Disabilities, 1982

M.A., Special Education: Learning Disabilities, 1981

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

**A.B., Cum Laude, 1976** 

Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts Major: Education, Minor: Music

#### **HONORS**

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for Education Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association, since 2003 National Association of School Psychologists, since 2003

## **CERTIFICATION**

New York State, School Psychologist, Provisional Certification, 2010 Oregon, School Psychologist License, application in process New York State, Special Education Teacher, Permanent Certification, 1983 DIR/Floortime: certification in diagnosis and intervention for autism spectrum disorders and developmental delays, 2010

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Andrus Children's Center** 

White Plains, NY

September 2008-August 2009 Predoctoral Psychology Intern

APA-approved internship program

**Andrus Children's Center** 

White Plains, NY

July 2007-August 2008 Psychology Extern

New York University Child Study Center ADHD/Disruptive Behavior Disorders Service

**Selective Mutism Treatment Program** 

New York, NY

September 2007-July 2008 Psychology Extern

School-Based Mental Health Programs Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, Department of Pediatric Psychiatry

New York, NY

Sept 2006- August 2007 Neuropsychology and Clinical Extern

New York University Child Study Center Institute for Learning and Academic

**Achievement** Lake Success, NY

January 2005- February 2007 **Assessment Supervisor** 

Fordham School Consultation and

**Early Childhood Centers** 

New York, NY

September 2005- January 2006 Consultation Practicum

John A. Coleman School New York Foundling Hospital

New York, NY

January 2004-July 2004 Assessment Practicum

Fordham School Consultation and Early

Childhood Centers New York, NY

RESEARCH

March 2007 – August 2008 New York University Child Study Center

New York, NY

Research assistant to Richard Gallagher, Ph.D. and Howard Abikoff, Ph.D. in development of organizational skills assessment instrument, the Children's Organizational Skills Scale (COSS; MHS, 2010).

September 2006 – March 2012 Fordham University Graduate School of

**Education** New York, NY Dissertation: Perceived Competence and Depressive Symptoms in Children with Reading Problems

MacPhail, S. S., Alfonso, V. C., & Brobst, K. (2007, March). *Cognitive processes that contribute to reading disorders: Refining assessment.*Poster session presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, New York, NY.

## **GRADUATE TEACHING**

July 2006 – August 2006 Fordham University Graduate School of

**Education** New York, NY

Instructor-Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Special Education Program Course taught: Assessment of Students with Special Needs

## **EMPLOYMENT**

1983-2009 Learning Specialist

New York, NY and CT

Sept 1991- June 1993 **Director of Special Services** 

Lower School, Greenwich Academy

Greenwich, CT

September 1980- March 1983 Special Education Teacher

The Gateway School of New York

New York, NY

June 1978- August 1980 Administrative Director

**Ophthalmic Research Foundation** 

New York, NY

September 1976- June 1978 Classroom Teacher

**Sacramento Country Day School** 

Sacramento, CA

Personal and Professional References Are Available Upon Request