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EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

California State University Channel Islands/Fresno, Camarillo/Fresno, CA EdD / Educational Leadership / Post Secondary Educational Leadership	anticipated 5/21
American Public University, Charles Town, WV MS / Sports and Health Science Capstone - Use of Animals as Motivation to Support Therapeutic Modalities	8/17
University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 90+ graduate QHU's – Education / Special Education, Disabilities & Risk Studies	9/01 - 3/04
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA MA / Education - Educational Psychology / Early Childhood Education Specialization in Play Therapy (University of California San Diego Extension) Thesis - Coming Back Together: The Development of a Handbook for Elementary School Teachers to Support Injured and Ill Children's Reintegration into the Classroom	6/01
BA / Child Development	8/99
Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA AS / Nutrition and Foods, Dietetic Technician	12/09
Certificate / Nutrition and Foods, Community Nutrition	5/09
Certified Child Life Specialist (Certification #5982)	Complete
Certified Infant Massage Instructor (Certification / Registry #R10272)	Complete
Certificate / Online Faculty Training (San Diego Community College District - 2012)	Complete
Certificate / Online Teaching (Cerro Coso Community College - 2003)	Complete

WORK HISTORY

Full Time Lecturer

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA	1/17 - Present
- Provide online academic instruction for Child Life / Children's Studies courses	
- Child Life Internship	- Pediatric Palliative Care
- Child Life Practice Intervention	- Play & Playworks
- Child Life Theory	- School Reintegration & Support
- Children's Loss & Grief	- Trauma Informed Care
- Health & Children	- Variations in Child Development
- Infant & Toddler Development	
- Provide academic advisement for Child Life and Health students	

Lecturer

American Public University / American Military University, Charles Town, WV	11/13 - Present
- Participated in creation of online academic certificate in Child Life program, including development/writing of 3 Child Life courses	
- Provide online instruction in Child Life and Human Development & Family Studies	
- Benefits of Therapeutic Play	- Family Communication
- Child & Adolescent Development	- Human Sexuality
- Child Life Theory & Practice	- Infant & Toddler Development
- Death, Dying & Grief	- Introduction to Child Development
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA	12/13 - 8/18
- Provide on-campus and online academic instruction for Child Life, Child & Adolescent Development, Psychology, and Educational Psychology & Counseling courses	1/08 - 5/08
- Advanced Educational Psychology	- Lifespan Development
- Helping Children Cope with Medical Environments	- Psychology of Stress
- Human Learning in the Formative Years	- Seminar in Adult Development

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WORK HISTORY (continued)

Lecturer (continued)

- Bank Street Graduate School of Education, New York, NY 9/16 - 12/17
- Provide online academic instruction for graduate level Child Life course
 - Team (2 co-instructors) teach Child Life Program Development & Administration
- California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA 1/07 - 5/07
- Develop course outline for Health for Educators 1/03 - 5/04
 - Provide on-campus and online academic instruction for Health and Special Education courses
 - Health for Educators - Individuals with Disabilities in Society
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (*temporary assignment*) 1/14 - 5/14
- Provide online academic instruction for Child Life course during IOR's sabbatical
 - Child Life Theory & Practice
- University of California Santa Barbara Extension, Santa Barbara, CA 9/13 - 9/18
- Presented / created initial Child Life course
 - Supported creation of online academic certificate, including development of course outlines proposals and recommendations on staffing, in addition to continuing as instructor of record
 - Program (as of Spring 2018) offered 18 Child Life courses, and employed 7 Certified Child Life Specialists & 1 Masters Social Worker / Instructors of Record
 - Provided online academic instruction for Child Life courses
 - Assessment Preparation & Medical Terminology - Research Methodologies in Child Life
 - Child Life Internship - School Reintegration & Support
 - Child Life Introduction to Theory & Practice - Therapeutic Role of Play in Pediatric Care
 - Death Dying & Grief in Pediatric Care
- University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI (*temporary assignment*) 1/13 - 12/13
- Provide online academic instruction for Child Life course during IOR's maternity leave
 - Child Life

Founder/Consultant

- Child Life Connection, Lompoc, CA 10/10 - Present
- Create staff in-service trainings for medical teams based upon Evidence Based Practices to bring Play, Diversion and Education into medical settings
 - Develop mural program for pediatric designated spaces in hospitals, including recruiting volunteer art students/artists and securing of funding/donations for paints and supplies
 - Recruit student volunteers from local colleges/universities for experiential opportunities with pediatric patients in various hospital units
 - Create and maintain Therapeutic Play programs in Tri-County hospitals and beyond, including the securing of donations of Mobile Playrooms, Toys, and Technology for use by pediatric patients
 - Consult/support the creation of Child Life Programs, including development of Child Life policy for inclusion in California Children's Services (CCS) application and implementation of programs
 - Create and maintain Facebook page for Child Life Connection (1,175+ members), providing links to programs and work relating to Child Life, as well as updates on Child Life Connection: Student Forum (1,700+ members), including academic and professional experience advisement
 - Provided academic advisement for Child Life students via Child Life Connection: Student Forum
 - 4 (of 15 nationwide) Summer 2017 – Winter 2018 recipients of the Association of Child Life Professional's Diversity Scholarship recipients have been my students/advisees
 - Host live Zoom/Facebook sessions for trainings and question/answer sessions for students pursuing careers in Child Life
 - Involvement in various committees through the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP), including Academic Review Committee (2018-2020), Education & Training Committee (2015-2019), and Partnership Review Committee (2011-2013)
 - Member of Academic Advisory Board for development for online academic program in Child Life
 - University of California Santa Barbara Extension (CA)
 - Miami University (OH)

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WORK HISTORY (continued)

Child Life Specialist

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA 9/00 - 9/01
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA 4/99 - 7/01

- Educate patients and families by providing medical procedure preparations
- Develop diversional techniques and therapeutic play, and provide guidance for coping
- Coordinate in multidisciplinary setting the development of behavior modification programs and the assessments of developmental milestones
- Establish individualized school reintegration assistance for pediatric patients/classmates/educators
- Create educational resources for pediatric/clinic outpatients with new diagnoses and/or scheduled procedures

Instructor

Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, CA 8/06 - 12/09
Cerro Coso Community College, Ridgecrest, CA 6/03 - 5/16
Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 8/99 - 6/01
College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA 8/00 - 5/01
Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA 1/07 - 5/17
Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA 8/00 - 5/01
Los Angeles Mission/Valley Colleges, Sylmar/Valley Glen, CA 7/01 - 12/10
Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA 8/04 - 8/05
Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA 8/05 - 5/11
San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, CA 1/00 - 5/07
San Diego City College/Miramar College, San Diego, CA 1/05 - 5/17
Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA 1/02 - 12/14
Ventura College, Ventura, CA 8/01 - 8/09
Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA 1/05 - 6/13

- Develop course materials for both traditional classroom, telecourse hybrid and online instruction
- Provide educational challenges for students through instructing the following courses
 - Administration of Programs in Child Development: Management/Programs
 - Assessment and Evaluation
 - Child, Family and Community
 - Child Growth and Development
 - Child Health, Safety and Nutrition
 - Exceptional Child
 - Infant/Toddler Growth and Development
 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
 - Lifespan Development
 - Play and Materials
 - School Age Development

Teaching Assistant

University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 9/01 - 12/03

- Developed select lectures and facilitated discussion groups for the following courses
 - Education of Black Children
 - Group Exploration of Racism
 - Interpreting Socio-Legal Research
 - Introduction to Counseling Psychology
 - Introduction to Law and Society
 - Practicum in Individual Differences

Research Assistant / Curriculum Trainer

Santa Barbara County Education Office, Santa Barbara, CA 10/01 - 6/02

- Administered ESP (Early Screening Project) to assess for and identify maladaptive behaviors
- Implemented training of Second Step curriculum for preschool teachers working with these at-risk students
- Developed assessment tool to evaluate effectiveness of Second Step curriculum and training
- Evaluated curriculum program as tool for reducing "risk-factors" associated with preschool

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LECTURER/GROUP FACILITATOR/ROUNDTABLE

California Child Life Education Summit, La Verne, CA Participant	5/18/18
Pacific Northwest Child Life Association 2018 Spring Conference, Seattle, WA Various Workshop Participant	5/11/18
36 th Annual Child Life Conference, Washington, DC Various Workshop Participant; Exhibit Hall Representative	5/3 - 6/18
Student Event Host: Practicums/Internships	5/3/18
ACLP Academic Professionals Roundtable Participant	5/5/18
Child Life On Call (podcast) Speaker - Parenting a Child with Multiple Medical Diagnoses	4/30/18
Pacific Northwest Child Life Association 2017 Fall Conference, Portland, OR Various Workshop Participant	9/22/17
Roundtable Consulting/Advisement, New York, NY Project Sunshine	8/23/17
35 th Annual Child Life Conference, Las Vegas, NV ACLP Leadership Roundtable Participant	5/26/17
Community Based / Non-Traditional Child Life Roundtable	5/26/17
Roundtable Consulting/Advisement – Guideposts / Comfort Kits	5/26/17
Various Workshop Participant	5/25 - 5/27/17
California Child Life Education Summit, San Francisco, CA Participant	5/12/17
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA Guest Lecturer – Child Life Connection, Career Opportunities in Child Life	3/17/17
Lompoc Valley Medical Center, Lompoc, CA Speaker / Lompoc Leadership / Patient & Family Centered Care / Patient & Family Advisory Council	11/18/16
California Child Life Education Summit, Los Angeles, CA Participant	11/4/16
Child Life Council's Academic & Clinical Preparation Summit, Detroit, MI Participant	8/5 - 7/16
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA Guest Lecturer – Child Life Connection, Career Opportunities in Child Life	11/4/15
University of California Irvine Medical Center, Irvine, CA Child Life Intern Symposium Panel Member/Presenter	9/3/13
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA Guest Lecturer – Child Life Connection, Career Opportunities in Child Life	11/15/12
Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA Workshop Presenter - ARC California Child Care First Aid	3/27/06
Workshop Presenter - ARC California Child Care First Aid	3/9/05
Workshop Presenter - ARC California Child Care First Aid/CPR Instruction	3/3 & 3/10/04
Workshop Presenter - ARC California Child Care First Aid/CPR Instruction	7/16 & 7/17/03
University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA Workshop Co-Presenter - Applying to California State University's Doctoral Incentive Program	11/22/02
Santa Barbara Police Department, Santa Barbara, CA Workshop Presenter - Understanding Various Teaching & Learning Styles	3/18/02
Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA Inservice Presenter - Working with Children & Families in Times of Disaster	9/12/01
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA Inservice Presenter - various Child Development workshops focusing on needs of pediatric patients, siblings, and children of adult patients	5/99 - 7/01
California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA Guest Lecturer - Career Opportunities in Child Life	11/2/01
Tri County Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Santa Barbara, CA Workshop Presenter - Advocating for the Educational Rights of Children	10/6/01
Workshop Presenter - Play Therapy	10/6/01
Speaker's Bureau/California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA Workshop Presenter - Discipline and Behavior Modification	4/30/01

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Foster Care & Kinship Education Program/College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA	
Workshop Presenter - Advocating for the Educational Rights of Children	4/20/01
Workshop Presenter - School Reintegration	2/23/01
Workshop Presenter - Children and Grief	2/9/01
Workshop Presenter - Play Therapy	1/26/01
Workshop Presenter - Preparing Children for Visits to the Doctor/Dentist	1/12/01
David Elkind/Foster Parent Conference, San Bernardino, CA	
Workshop Presenter - Preparing Children for Visits to the Doctor/Dentist	4/15/00
Camp Good Grief, Big Bear, CA	
Counselor/Grief Support Facilitator - grief support for children 8-14 years old	4/7 - 4/9/00
17 th Annual Child Life Conference, Long Beach, CA	
Various Workshop Participant	5/28 - 5/29/99

RELATED VOLUNTEER WORK HISTORY

Los Berros Visual & Performing Arts Academy, Lompoc, CA	9/17 - 6/21
PTA / Classroom Volunteer	
Vandenberg Middle School, Lompoc, CA	
Volunteer / Fundraising	6/18 - 6/19
1 st VP / Fundraising, Volunteer	5/17 - 6/18
Koegel Autism Center @ UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA	
Family Volunteers, START (Social Tools & Rules for Teens)	1/17 - 6/17
Lompoc Valley Medical Center, Lompoc, CA	
Patient & Family Advisory Council Member	2/16 - 1/18
Patient & Family Advisory Board Secretary	2/16 - 1/17
Vista Del Mar Union School District (Vista de Las Cruces), Gaviota, CA	8/15 - 6/17
Grant Writing Volunteer / Library Volunteer Trainer / Library Volunteer	
Blochman Unified School District (Trivium Charter School), Lompoc, CA	10/13 - 6/15
Home School Teacher (4 th /5 th grades)	
Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Tri-Counties, Camarillo, CA	2/11 - Present
Community Representative/Fundraising Support	
Oscar Litwak Foundation, Los Angeles, CA	1/11 - Present
Board Member, Volunteer	
Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura, CA	1/11 - 2/14
Child Life Volunteer	
Buena Vista Elementary School, Lompoc, CA	8/09 - 6/15
Classroom Volunteer	
Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Horseback Riding	1/09 - 8/16
Fundraising Coordinator, Fundraising Volunteer	
Atterdag Village of Solvang	1/09 - 5/09
Medical Nutrition Therapy Practicum	
Atterdag Village of Solvang	1/09 - 5/09
Food Service Practicum	
Sansum Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara/Lompoc, CA) / Artificial Kidney Center, Lompoc, CA	8/08 - 12/08
Community Nutrition Practicum	
American Red Cross Santa Barbara County Chapter	1/01 - 8/06
Volunteer CPR (Infant, Child, Adult)/AED/First Aid Instructor	
Early Childhood Education Consulting Service, Northridge, CA	1/00 - 5/00
Student Consultant (Spring semester)	
Warner Bros. Children's Center, Burbank, CA	1/99 - 5/99
Substitute Teacher	
Cedar Sinai Medical Center, Beverly Hills, CA	1/99 - 5/99
Child Life Internship	

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Maryvale, Rosemead, CA Big Sister	8/98 - 7/99
Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA Child Life Fieldwork	8/98 - 5/99
Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, CA Volunteer/Candy Striper	6/83 - 8/88

NON REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- Hammond, B (2015). Child Life Professionals Help Children to Cope with Trauma in an Expanding Number of Settings. Retrieved from <http://www.ednewsdaily.com/child-life-professionals-help-children-to-cope-with-trauma-in-an-expanding-number-of-settings>
- Hammond, B (2010) School Reintegration: Addressing the educational and psychosocial needs of students returning to school after illness or injury, as well as the needs of the teacher or administrator facilitating the reintegration, Lulu Press, Inc.

AWARDS

- California State University Doctoral Incentive Program recipient
ELA Foundation 2001 Scholarship recipient
UCSB Law and Society 2001-02 Fellowship recipient
UCSB Office of the President Community College 2002-03 Research Assistantship recipient

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Association of Child Life Professionals (formerly Child Life Council), Arlington, VA	Current
Participant / Academic Review Committee (2 year term)	6/18 - 5/20
Participant / Education & Training Committee (Two 2 year terms)	5/15 - 5/19
Participant / Partnership Review Committee (2 year term)	6/11 - 3/13
Member, California Association of Child Life Professionals, Los Angeles, CA	Current
Member, Pacific Northwest Child Life Association, Seattle, WA	Current

MENTORSHIPS

ACLP Mentor Program (Mentee – Development of Child Life Graduate Program)	1/18 - 6/18
APU Alumni Mentor (Faculty Mentor –Online Instruction)	10/17 - Present