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Professional Preparation

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| 1991 - Present (currently enrolled) | <u>Ph.D. program in Developmental and Child Psychology</u> Specialty Area: Applied Research and Program Development University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. |
| March, 2001 | <u>Ph.D. in Energy Medicine</u> , honors Holos University, Springfield, Missouri |
| May, 1998 | <u>M.A. in Human Development and Family Life</u> Specialty Area: Applied Research and Program Development University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. |
| 1991 | <u>B.A. in Psychology and Human Development</u> University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. |

Professional Experience

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| 7/98 to present | <u>Behavior Analyst</u> , Project STAY, Southeast Kansas Education Service Center. Work in a multidisciplinary intervention and training team to reduce problematic behavior in students across all age groups and exceptionalities. Conducted and trained schools in Functional Behavioral Assessment. Consulted on over two hundred children, across the state, with varying disabilities. Responsibilities included collecting, analyzing, summarizing, and graphing data on student behaviors, conducting functional behavioral assessments on students. |
| 3/01 to present | <u>Assistant Professor of Spiritual Healing</u> , Holos University Graduate Seminary, Springfield, Missouri. Co-developed a course in research methodology. Supervised graduate students to conceptualize and carry-out research. |
| 8/98 to 7/99 | <u>Program Consultant</u> , Achievement Place Research Project, University of Kansas. Provided ongoing consultation, evaluation, and training services to four residential treatment programs in North Eastern Kansas utilizing the Teaching-Family Model of Residential Treatment (TFM). Responsibilities include development of individualized behavior plans for residents, staff training, staff evaluation, and working with program Board of Directors. |
| 8/95 to 8/98 | <u>Project Coordinator</u> , Achievement Place Research Project, University of Kansas. Achievement Place Research Project developed, refined, and evaluated group home programs for adolescent offenders, and the training of group-home staff across Kansas. Directed the ongoing services provided to up to eight residential treatment centers in central and North Eastern Kansas utilizing the Teaching-Family Model of Residential Treatment (TFM). Responsibilities included writing and supervising an annual budget of \$150,000, recruiting direct-care providers (professional title of Teaching-Parent) for group homes, providing week-long initial training in the TFM, providing ongoing |

consultation to group homes of seven to eight pre-adolescent and adolescent offenders, conducting program evaluations.

11/90
to
8/95 **Live-In Assistant Teaching-Parent**, Achievement Place for Boys, Lawrence, Kansas.

Responsible for the implementation of the Teaching-Family Model of Residential Treatment to seven court-adjudicated adolescents. Duties included writing individual behavioral plans, collecting data on youth behaviors, working with youth families, working with school personnel, working closely with treatment team of up to seven members, supervising other assistant teaching-parents, supervising undergraduate practicum students.

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to
5/90 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Psychology Department, University of Kansas.

Assisted primary research in the analysis of data, as well as data entry in experiments looking into the processes of cognition.

Professional Papers and Presentations (abbreviated list)

- “Advancements in Data Collection: From Paper to Electronics”, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, March 2004.
- “Data Collection Using State-of-the-Art Resources”, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, January 2004.
- “Data Collection and Decision Making: Integrating sound decisions with sound data”, Manhattan Public Schools, Manhattan, Kansas, Fall 2003 (with R. Harrison).
- “Therapeutic interventions for children and families of the military,” Families Together regional conference, Ft. Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, May 2003 (with K. Harrison).
- “Individualizing interventions for students with challenging behaviors: Using functional behavioral assessment in a systemic approach to problem-solving,” Kansas State Department of Education sponsored training in the Project STAY model, Spring Hill, Kansas. January, 2003 (with K. Harrison, R. Harrison, & D. Lovern).
- “Decisions based on data: The next steps in data collection,” presented at the National Council for Exceptional Children annual conference, Kansas City, Kansas. October 2002. (with R. Harrison)
- “Using the functional behavioral assessment process to improve student achievement and behaviors,” presented at the annual Kansas State Department of Education/Kansas Staff Development Council annual conference, Wichita, Kansas, May 2002. (with D. Lovern)
- “Electronic data collection and functional behavioral assessment,” Council for Exceptional Children National Annual Convention and Exposition, Kansas City, Missouri. April, 2001. (with R. Harrison)
- “Overview of functional assessment and current requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA),” Families Together regional conference, McPherson, Kansas. March, 1999. (with S.A. Kline)
- “State of the state: Overview of state efforts to strengthen environments for success for all students,” 36th Annual Conference Kansas Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Manhattan, Kansas. October, 1998. (with C. Dermeyer, D. Hubbard, S.A. Kline, & K. Stanley)
- “Reducing stress in the workplace: Behavioral approaches to wellness,” Staff Development, Social and Rehabilitative Services, Lawrence, Kansas. April, 1997
- “Advanced motivation system application: Modifications for exceptional children,” Regional conference of Kansas residential treatment programs, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. November, 1995.
- “Program implementation & Skill development: Critical components to effective teaching,” Advanced Inservice, United Methodist Youthville, Inc., Newton, Kansas. October, 1995.
- “Formal evaluations of Teaching-Family Model residential treatment programs: A historic overview spanning three decades,” Regional training for residential treatment centers, Topeka, Kansas. February, 1995.

“The Teaching-Family Model: Program development,” a five-day intensive workshop for residential treatment centers of Northeast Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. July, 1994. (with K. Kirigin, M. M. Wolf, & M. Gregor)

“Methods for increasing communication between residential treatment care programs,” presented at the National Teaching-Family Association annual conference, Lawrence, Kansas. September, 1991.

Honors and Awards

1993, San Antonio, Texas, Program recipient of the national Phillips Distinguished Service Award from the Teaching Family Association. Awarded to Teaching-Family Model residential programs/treatment providers (over 500 nationally, 13 awarded annually) who are recognized as outstanding implementers of the Teaching-Family Model of Residential Treatment, a treatment model based on applied behavioral-analytic principles.

1985, University of Kansas Crowell Book Award Recipient. This award was issued to select Kansas Honors Scholars based on academic achievement.

Scholarly Writings

Boxwell, A. & Eichler, D.A. (in progress). The efficacy of guided imagery/visualization and journaling in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.

Steiger, M. & Eichler, D.A. (in progress). Examination of a holistic multi-modal program on adolescents' well-being.

Eichler, D.A. (2001). Examination of a subtle energy transduction device on anxiety levels of students in a public school setting: The Clarus QLink ClearWave. Doctoral dissertation.

Eichler, D. A. (1998). Social validation of praise within a residential treatment facility: Increasing consumer satisfaction. Master's Thesis.

Professional Affiliations

International Society for the Study of Subtle Energy and Energy Medicine

Kansas Federation Council for Exceptional Children

Teaching Family Association

University of Kansas Graduate Student Learning Community

Institute of Noetic Sciences

Professional Consultation

Various public school districts, cooperatives, and interlocals in central and Northeast Kansas (1998 – Present)

Community Youth Homes, Inc., Topeka, Kansas (1995 - 1999)

United Methodist Youthville, Inc., Newton, Kansas (1995)

Wichita Youth Home, Inc., Wichita, Kansas (1995 - 1997)

Board of Director Memberships

Founding member of “Center for Environmental Energy Medicine Studies”, Lawrence, Kansas. Currently holding the position of board vice-president (3rd term). (2000 – present)

Founding member of “The Waldorf Association of Lawrence”, Lawrence, Kansas. Currently holding the position of board vice-president. (2001 – present)

Holos University Graduate Seminary (2002 – 2004).

University Courses Taught

Research Methods I, Holos University (2001 – present)

Behavioral Approaches to Residential Treatment for Juvenile Offenders, University of Kansas. (1992-1997)

Practicum in Residential Treatment for Problem Adolescents, University of Kansas. (1995-1997)