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EDUCATION:

IBLCE - Certification, 1987; Recertification, 1992, 1997, 2002
Breastfeeding Support Consultants - LC Certification - 1987
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI - MA - Counseling
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL - BA - Psychology
West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing, Oak Park, IL - Nursing Diploma (RN)
Cass Technical High School, Detroit, MI

CURRENT & RECENT POSITIONS

Administrative & Program Director for Lactation Education Consultants, 2000 - present
Lactation Consultant - Private Practice with The Breastfeeding Connection, 1985 - present
Lactation Consultant for Wheaton Pediatrics, 1988 - present
Liaison to JCAHO for ILCA - 2004 - present
International Lactation Education Accreditation Council for ILCA - 2006-present
Program Director for Breastfeeding Support Consultants, 1991 - 2003
Instructor for Breastfeeding Support Consultants, 1988 - 2004
Editor, CLINICAL ISSUES IN LACTATION, 1997-2000
Editor, MOTHER-BABY JOURNAL, Breastfeeding Column, 1998-2000
Lactation Expert, BabyCenter Web Site, 1998-present
Chair, Education Committee - ILCA - 1997 - 1999
Adjunct Faculty, University of Chicago Hospitals, 1998-1999
Complemental Faculty, Rush University College of Nursing, 2002 - 2004
Adjunct Faculty, Wheaton College, Wheaton IL, 2005

President, ILCA, 1990 - 1992, Past President, 1992 - 1994
Board Member, IBLCE, 1992 - 1994
Editor, ILCA GLOBE, 1993 - 1996
Member, IBLCE Exam Committee, 1998
Wheaton College Alumni Association Board - 2004-present

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

Lactation Consultant for Comprehensive Obstetrics, Gynecology & Midwifery, 1989 - 1994
Staff Nurse, Mother-Baby Unit; Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL, 1985 - 1992
Parent, Family, and Community Educator; Staff Development, Nurse Clinician OB/GYN - Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL 1982-1985
Clinical Coordinator, Family Birthing Center, Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI 1978-1982

Numerous other nursing and teaching positions from 1967-1979

Recognized in *Who's Who in American Nursing*, 1996-1999

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

Lectures on various aspects of breastfeeding in workshops, seminars, conferences and hospital inservices an average of 20 to 25 times per year since 1985. Published primarily in *Journal of Human Lactation*, the *Mother Baby Journal* and *Clinical Issues in Lactation* on breastfeeding topics and book reviews. Co-author of *Clinical Experience in Lactation: A Blueprint for Internship* (2002), Co-author of *Clinical Experience in Lactation: A Blueprint for Public Health Professionals* (2002), Contributing author, *Counseling the Nursing Mother* (Jones & Bartlett, 2005)

