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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D.	University of Arizona School Psychology (Approved Program of the American Psychological Association) Minors: Educational Administration Special Education (Gifted)	1986
MS	University of Oregon Special Education	1976
BS	University of Washington Psychology	1974
BA	University of Washington General Studies (Dance)	1974

HONORS AND AWARDS

Psychology Internship	University of Arizona	1984-85
Teaching Assistantship	University of Arizona	1982-84
Research Assistantship	University of Arizona	1981-84
Graduate Fellowship	University of Oregon	1974-76
Graduated with Honors	University of Washington	1974

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association
Southern Arizona Psychological Association
National Association for School Psychologists

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Psychologist
Arizona School Psychologist
Arizona Special Education Supervisor
Arizona School Principal
Arizona Teaching Certification
Emotionally Handicapped, Learning Disabled, Standard Elementary

CLINICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chief of Behavioral Health Services 1997-present
Marana Health Center
Marana, AZ
Responsible for overall administrative, clinical and financial operations of Behavioral Health Department within rural community health center. Duties include staff hiring, clinical supervision, contract monitoring and negotiations and budget development and management. Provide outpatient psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults and families.

Psychologist 1997-present
Marana Community Correctional Treatment Facility
Marana, AZ
Provide assessment, consultation and brief treatment to male inmates in private prison.

Psychologist/Consultant
Pima Community College
Tucson, Arizona

Participates as psychologist/consultant on Behavioral Analysis Team to determine appropriate actions for students identified with conduct concerns.

Adjunct Clinical Faculty 2004-2009
Argosy University
Phoenix, Arizona
Provide intern/extern training supervision.

President 1995-2000
Kaya Corporation, Inc.
Tucson, AZ
Responsible for establishment of Kaya Corporation, Inc. a for profit corporation under which 'Once Upon A Child', a children's retail store, operates. Responsible for all aspects of corporate functioning and business operations.

Director 1991-1995
Ocotillo Psychological Services, Inc.
Tucson, AZ
Responsible for establishment of Ocotillo Psychological Services, Inc. a non-profit corporation under which the Ocotillo Day Treatment Program and the Ocotillo Therapeutic Group Home functioned. Responsible for administrative, psychological and educational functioning of both programs.

Director of Education/Program Director 1986-1991
Sonora Desert Hospital
Tucson, AZ
Responsible for the establishment of Day Treatment Program and Education Department in acute psychiatric facility including: planning, implementing and evaluating education and treatment programs for both programs. In addition, the Director's responsibilities included writing all policies and procedures, supervising both educational and clinical staff and administering the daily functioning of both programs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Research	University of Arizona	1984-86
Research Assistant	University of Arizona	1981-84
Data Analyst	University of Oregon	1974-75
Research Assistant	University of Washington	1973-74

PUBLICATIONS

Ellis, A.S., & Ellis-Schwabe, M. (1986). Enrichment for the Future: Some Names. In C.J. Maker (Ed.), Critical Issues in the Education of the Gifted. Rockville, MD: Aspen Publications.

Ellis-Schwabe, M. & Thornburg, H. (1986). Conflict Areas Between Parents and Their Adolescents. Journal of Psychology, 120, 59-68.

Ellis-Schwabe, M., Pinnegar, S., & Berliner, D. (1985). Observations and Prediction of Classrooms that are At-risk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Wagner, J., Pinnegar, Sl, & Ellis-Schwabe, M. (1985). Formative evaluation of classroom practice suing the ALT Model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association, Los Cruces, NM.

Ellis-Schwabe, M. & Conroy, D. (1983). A discussion of the creative abilities of learning disabled, gifted and learning disabled/gifted children. Journal for the Education of the Gifted, 6, 214-222.