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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., May 2000, Child Development and Family Relationships

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., May 1987, History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Evaluation

Lead Evaluator, National Wildlife Federation, Energy and Climate Education Project Evaluation, September 2011 – present.

Consultant, Burd's Eye View, UTeachEngineering: Training Secondary Teachers to Deliver Design-Based Engineering Instruction, May 2011 – present.

Lead Evaluator, Imagination Theater's *No Secrets* Children's Sexual Abuse Prevention Program Evaluation, March 2009 – October 2011.

Evaluation Analyst, Austin Independent School District, May 2010 – June 2011

Lead Evaluator, Firman Community Services, Program Evaluation of LEAP: A 21st Century Community Learning Center after school program, September 2009 – September 2010.

Research Associate, Evergreene Research & Evaluation: DuPage Children's Museum, evaluation of parent support services and materials, January, 2009 – July 2009.

Research Associate, Evergreene Research & Evaluation: Morton Arboretum, Underserved School Program Evaluation, October 2008 – July 2009.

Lead Evaluator, OER Associates: Jane Addams Hull House Association Even Start Family Literacy Program, October 2007 – September 2008.

Lead Evaluator, OER Associates: ACI's *Science and Math Learning Collaborative* Project, October 2007 – September 2008.

Lead Evaluator, OER Associates: School District U-46 Even Start Project, May 2003 – present.

Research Associate, OER Associates: Illinois State Board of Education Even Start Local Evaluation Option, August, 2006 – September 2008.

Consultant, RMC Research Corporation, National Study of the Effectiveness of Reading Comprehension Interventions, Jan. 2007 – March 2008.

Research Associate, OER Associates: Elgin School District #U-46 Early Reading First Project Evaluation, November 2003 – May 2007.

Research Associate, OER Associates: University of Illinois at Chicago, Testing Impact of Health Literacy Project, July 2003 – May 2005.

Principal Investigator, OER Associates: Brookfield Zoo and Shedd Aquarium, Career Ladder for Youth Program Evaluation, February 2002 – August 2003.

Research Associate, OER Associates, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, Center for Technology, High-Poverty High-Technology Elementary and Secondary Schools Data Collection, Coding and Analysis Project, August 2002 – March 2004.

Consultant, OER Associates: Illinois Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Project Evaluation, September, 2001 – September 2003.

Consultant, OER Associates: Bay Area Research Group, Joyce Foundation, Strategic Review of Professional Development Services provided by the Learning Technologies Office of the Chicago Public Schools, 2001 – 2002.

Principal Investigator, OER Associates: Rigby Professional Development, *Supporting Literacy*, External Evaluation, November, 2001 – February 2002.

Consultant, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago Teachers Center, *Gear Up* (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), 2001.

Co-Principal Investigator, OER Associates: Rigby Professional Development, *Developing Literacy First*, External Evaluation, 2001 - 2002.

University Teaching

Adjunct Faculty, Northern Illinois University.

Theories of Child Development, Spring 2005 – Fall 2005

Child Development, Summer 2004 – Fall 2004

Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin.

Family Relationships, Fall 1997 - Spring - 1998

Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin.

Theories of Child and Family Development, Spring 1995

Family Relationships, Spring, 1994

Child and Family Laboratory, Fall, 1992, and Spring, 1993

PRESENTATIONS (Partial List)

Johnson, B. & Leaver, S. (2010, November). *Developing a shared understanding of evaluation quality: The case of a school-based sexual abuse prevention program*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Johnson, E. M. & Hidding, M. A. (2002, December). *The bottom line: Documenting the effects of staff development*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the National Staff Development Council, Boston, Massachusetts.

Johnson, E. M. (2000, November). *Selecting a child care provider: Decision-making processes of expecting parents*. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Johnson, E. M. (1998, November). *Parental management of infants' developmental niche*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Johnson, E. M. & Jacobvitz, D. B. (1998, November). *Evaluations of childcare and parenting experiences during the transition to parenthood: Comparisons of dual-earner and single-earner couples*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, B. & Christian, C. (2011). Positive Behavior Support, 2009-2010: Research Brief (DPE Publication No. 09.80RB). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.

Johnson, B. & Christian, C. (2011). Positive Behavior Support, 2009-2010 (DPE Publication No. 09.80RB). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.

Johnson, B. & Tidd, S. T. (2011). ACCESS 2009-2010 Summary: Gang Prevention and Intervention (DPE Publication No. 09.75g). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.

Johnson, B. & Christian, C. (2011). Positive Behavior Support, 2009-2010 (DPE Publication No. 09.80). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.

Marks, S. R., Huston, T. L., Johnson, E. M., & MacDermid, S. M. (2001). Role balance among white, married couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63, 1083-1098.

- Jacobvitz, D. B., Riggs, S., & Johnson, E. M. (1999). Cross-sex and same-sex family alliances: Immediate and long-term effects on daughters and sons. In N. D. Chase (Ed.), *Parentified children: Theory, research and treatment* (pp. 34-55). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Johnson, E. M., & Huston, T. L. (1998). The perils of love, or why wives adapt to husbands during the transition to parenthood. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 60, 195-204.

OTHER SKILLS

Qualitative and quantitative research skills
Proficient with SPSS and SAS statistical software
Basic written and oral Spanish language skills

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association
American Society for Engineering Education
American Evaluation Association
National Association for the Education of Young Children
Texas Association of Museums
Visitor Studies Association