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EDUCATION

BA, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa; Goucher College, Psychology
MS, Towson University; Health Education

EMPLOYMENT

Baltimore City Department of Social Services, caseworker, 1968-70
Planned Parenthood of MD, educator, 1971-74
The Bryn Mawr School, teacher, 1978-2009
The Park School of Baltimore, Human Sexuality Educator, 1975-

CONSULTANT SERVICES PROVIDED

Presentations, half, full, and multiple day workshops for educators, schools, health and social service professionals, and parents on: child and adolescent sexual and gender development; comprehensive human sexuality education; HIV/STI/pregnancy prevention; abstinence; postponement; values and sexuality; sexual consent; sexual ethics; sexual harassment/assault prevention; gender and sexual diversity; gay, lesbian and transgender issues in schools; raising sexually healthy children; training in sexuality education curriculum development (PreK-12) and classroom skills/strategies; curriculum review and resource identification; model classroom teaching (lower, middle, and upper levels).

EDITORSHIPS

Guest Editor, Independent School Magazine, Spring, 1992; Winter, 2001; Summer, 2010 (winner of national publication awards, 2001 and 2010)
Associate Editor for Education, Journal of Sex Education and Therapy, 1996- 2001
Editorial Board, American Journal of Sexuality Education, 2004-2009; 2018-

CERTIFICATIONS

CSE, Certified Sexuality Educator (AASECT)
CFLE, Certified Family Life Educator (NCFR)

AWARDS, HONORS

Time Magazine: named one the “16 Top Parent Experts for the 21st Century”
Vivian Washington Award, Governor’s Council on Adolescent Pregnancy (MD),
Favorite Teacher Award, National Federation of Republican Women
Baltimore’s Best Sex Educator, Baltimore Magazine

Friend for Life Award, Mothers' Voices (national AIDS and sexuality education advocacy organization)
Mary Lee Tatum Apple Award, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
2022 Golden Brick Award (Lifetime Achievement Award)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Member, AMAZE Jr. Advisory Board, Advocates for Youth, 2017-
Invited expert, NAIS Summit on Health and Wellbeing, November 2014
Member, Steering/Executive Committees, Independent School Health Association (ISHA)
Member, National Sexuality Education Standards Advisory Committee, FOSE (Future of Sex Education)
2010-2011
Member, Parent Advisory Committee, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 2011
Member, National Advisory Council on Parent Sexuality Education (Morehouse School of Medicine, 2012-
2013)
Member, Steering/Executive Committee Member, Independent School Health Association (ISHA), 2013-
Member, National Advisory Council on the "Surgeon General's Call to Action to Promote Sexual
Responsibility" (Morehouse School of Medicine, 2003-2004)
Member, Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy (MD, 2001-2006)
Member, Parents' Council of Greater Washington Advisory Board (1998-2005)
Member, Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of Maryland (1989-1993)
Member, Board of Directors, Jewish Addiction Services (2006-2008)
Member, Prevention Education Council, Jewish Community Services (2008-9)

CONSULTING, TEACHING and SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Sabot School (VA)	Masters School (NY)	Kadima Day School (CA)
Hamlin School (CA)	St. Anne's-Belfield (VA)	Denver Montessori (CO)
Moravian Academy (PA)	Poly Prep (NY)	Siena School (MD)
Chadwick School (N. Korea)	Rye Country Day School (NY)	Town School for Boys (CA)
Pecoria Community School (LI, NY)	Sidwell Friends LS (DC)	Oak Gove School (CA)
Kincade School (TX)	Wellan Montessori School (MA)	Metaire Country Day School (LA)
Gilman School	St. Stephens & St. Agnes School (VA)	Nueva School (CA)
Hamilton Park Montessori (NJ)	Ramaz School (NY)	All Saints School (NJ)
Kadima Day School (CA)	SAR Academy (NY)	Waldorf School/Denver (CO)
Penn Charter School (PA)	Friends Academy (NY)	Westland School (CA)
Diener School	Dwight-Englewood (NJ)	Maret School (DC)
McDonogh School	Miquon School (NJ)	Grace Church School (NY)
Manhattan Schechter School	Allen-Stevenson School (NY)	Alexander Dawson School (NV)
Peabody School (VA)	St. Elizabeth School (MD)	Shore Country Day School (MA)
Madison School (WI)	Urban Community School (OH)	The School at Columbia (NY)

Metairie School (LA)
 Brookline Talks (MA)
 Town School (NYC)
 Seven Hills School (CA)
 Lycee Francee School (NY)
 Foote School (CT)
 Georgetown Day School (DC)
 Collegiate School (NY)
 Baltimore Waldorf School
 St. Paul Academy and Summit School (MN)
 Ravenscroft School (NC)
 Trevor Day School (NYC)
 West End Day School (NYC)
 Campbell Hall School, (CA)
 Children's Community (CA)
 Buckingham Browne & Nichols (MA)
 Viewpoint School (CA)
 Campbell Hall School (CA)
 St. Anne's Belfield
 Greenspring Montessori (MD)
 The Children's School (CT)
 Denver Waldorf School (CO)
 Seven Hills School (CA)
 La Scuola de Italia (NY)
 Rye country Day School (NY)
 St. Ignatius Loyola/Baltimore Atrium School (MA)
 Crystal Springs/Hillsborough School (CA)
 Sacred Hearts School (CA)
 Crystal Springs/Hillsborough School (CA)
 British International School of NYC
 Brick Church School (NY)
 Mead School (CT)
 Hamilton Park Montessori School (NJ)
 Meadowbrook School (MA)
 Berkeley-Carroll School (NY)
 McDonogh School (MD)
 Boy's Latin School (MD)

Baltimore Friends School
 Roland Park Country School (MD)
 Calvert School (MD)
 Mother Seton Academy (MD)
 St Paul's School for Girls (MD)
 Krieger Schechter Day School
 Beth T'filoh School
 St. Timothy's School (MD)
 St. Paul's School (MD)
 Foxcroft School (VA)
 Lawrenceville School (NJ)
 Garrison Forest School (MD)
 Peddie School (NJ)
 Gilman School (MD)
 Springside School (PA)
 Jemicy School (MD)
 Mercersburg Academy (PA)
 Notre Dame Prep (MD)
 Berkeley-Carroll (NY)
 Key School (MD)
 Kingswood-Oxford (CT)
 Glenelg Country School (MD)
 Renbrook School (CT)
 Worcester Country School
 MD Watkinson School (CT)
 Waldorf School (MD)
 Greenwich Country Day (CT)
 Charles E. Smith Jewish Day (MD)
 Westminster School (CT)
 Washington Episcopal School (MD)
 Shore Country Day (MA)
 Harford Day School (MD)
 Palm Beach Day School (FL)
 Grace Episcopal School (MD)
 Catlin Gabel (OR)
 National Cathedral School (DC)
 Lakeside School (WA)
 St. Andrew's Episcopal (DC)
 Charles E. Wright (WA)
 Sheridan School (DC)

Saltus School (Bermuda, UK)
 Georgetown Day (DC)
 Washington International School (DC)
 Rock Creek International School (DC)
 Thornton Friends School (MD)
 New Canaan Country School (CT)
 William Penn Charter (PA)
 Lab School (DC)
 Norwood School (MD)
 Brookwood School (MA)
 Green Acres School (MD)
 Langley School (VA)
 Westtown School (PA)
 Episcopal High School (VA)
 Columbus Academy (OH)
 Washington Waldorf School (MD)
 Barrie School (MD)
 Green Hedges (MD)
 Meadowbrook School (PA)
 Newport School (MD)
 Maret School (MD)
 St. Stephen's and St. Agnes (VA)
 Haverford Friends (PA)
 Valley Academy (MD)
 Capitol Hill Day School (DC)
 American School (London, UK)
 Potomac School (VA)
 Gunston School (MD)
 Sanford School (DE)
 Mother Seton Academy (MD)
 Flint Hill School (VA)
 West Nottingham Academy (MD)
 St. Albans School (DC)
 Ivymount School (MD)
 Oneness Family School (MD)
 Lowell School (DC)
 Barnesville School (MD)

Browne Academy (VA)
 Tiffany Pre-School (MD)
 Good Shepard (DC)
 Collegiate School (VA)
 Ruxton Country School (MD)
 Country School (MD)
 Milton Academy (MA)
 North Shore Country Day (IL)
 Dana Hall School (MA)
 Washington International (DC)
 Harpeth Hall School (TN)
 Harker School (CA)
 Dawson School (CO)
 Colorado Springs School (CO)
 Severn School (MD)
 Brearley School (NY)
 Sidwell Friends School (DC)
 Riverdale School (NY)
 McLean School (VA)
 Loyola Blakefield (MD)
 Harrisburg Academy (PA)
 Laurel School (OH)
 Colorado Academy (CO)
 St. Anne's Day School (CO)
 Graland School (CO)
 Kent Denver School (CO)
 Lawrence Woodmere Academy (NY)
 Beaver Country Day School (MA)
 Fay School (MA)
 Baltimore Lab School Chicago Lab Schools (IL)
 Horace Mann School (NY)
 Edmund Burke School (DC)
 Berwick Academy (ME)
 Metropolitan Montessori (NY)
 Odyssey School (MD)
 Steward School (VA)
 Cardinal Shehan School (MD)
 Phillips Academy at Andover (MA)
 Baltimore Lab School
 Cary Academy (NC)

Lamplighter School (TX)
 Curtis School (CA)
 Bullis School (MD)
 Nueva School (CA)
 Charles Armstrong School (CA)
 Montessori Middle School (CT)
 Grace Church School (NY)
 Sandy Spring Friends School (MD)
 Bentley School (CA)
 Ethical Culture School (NY)
 Bement School (MA)
 Beauvoir School (DC)
 Holton Arms School (DC)
 Darlington School (GA)
 St. Anne's-Belfield School (VA)
 Trevor Day School (NY)
 Vail Mountain School (CO)
 Greenwich Academy (CT)
 Spence School (NY)
 Chapin School (NY)
 Germantown Academy (PA)
 Germantown Friends School (PA)
 Hawken School (OH)
 St. James School (MD)
 Baltimore Hebrew Day School (MD)
 Alexandria Country Day School (VA)
 Burgundy Farms Day School (VA)
 St Martin's in the Field Episcopal School (MD)
 St Ann's Episcopal School (MD)
 Newton Country Day School (MA)
 Wildwood School (CA)
 Prospect Sierra School (CA)
 Westridge School (CA)

Jewish Primary Day School (MD)
 Chestnut Hill Day School (MA)
 Gerstell Academy (MD)
 St. Albans (DC)
 Manlius Pebble Hill School (NY)
 Blue Oak School (CA)
 Pingree School (MA)
 Inly School (MA)
 Tower School (MA)
 Steward School (VA)
 Winnetka Community Nursery School (IL)
 Old Orchard School (CA)
 Gordon School (RI)
 St. Patrick's Episcopal (DC)
 Bancroft School (MA)
 San Francisco Day School (CA)
 Calhoun School (NY)
 Duke School (NC)
 Fessenden School (MA)
 Summit Montessori (MA)
 Belmont School (MA)
 Orchard House School (VA)
 St. Mark's School (TX)
 Asheville School (SC)
 Dalton School (NY)
 Brooklyn Heights Montessori School (NY)
 Town School, (NY)
 Fieldston School (NY)
 Episcopal Academy (PA)
 St. Johns School (TX)
 Polytechnic School (CA)
 Hamlin School (CA)
 Marin Country Day School (CA)
 Tuxedo School (NY)
 Baltimore Montessori School
 Mead School (NY)
 Tower Hill School (DE)
 City and Country School (NY)

Riverview School (MA)
Harbor Day School (CA)
Harvard-Westlake (CA)
Shady Hill School (MA)
St Andrews Episcopal School
(MD)
Chrystal Springs/Hillsborough
School (CA)
Sacred Hearts School (CA)
Mead School (CT)
Buckingham Browne &
Nichols (MA)
Baltimore Waldorf School
(MD)
Viewpoint School (CA)
Greenspring Montessori
School (MD)

St. Ignatius Loyola of
Baltimore
Atrium School (MA)
Ramaz (NY)
Claremont Preparatory School
(NY)
Marin School (CA)
Glen Urquhart (MA)
James River Day School (VA)
Kincaid School (TX)
Francis W. Parker School (Ill)
SAR High School (NY)
Noshiba Brooks School (MA)
Crossroads School (CA)
Belmont Hill School (MA)
The Roeper School (MI)
Carey School (CA)

Presidio Hill School (CA)
Yavneh School (CA)
Brick Church School (NY)
Berkeley-Carroll School (N)
Meadowbrook School (MA)
The British International
School of NYC
St. Matthews School (CA)
Hamilton Park Montessori
(NJ)
New Century School (MD)
Allen-Stevenson School (NY)
St. Elizabeth Catholic School
(MD)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Somerset Elementary School (MD)
Baltimore City (MD)
State College Area School District (PA)
Baltimore County (MD)
Alexandria City (VA)
Anne Arundel County (MD)
Washington County (OH)
Howard County (MD)
Columbus Public Schools (OH)
Washington County (MD)
Greenwich Public Schools (CT)
Talbot County (MD)
Springfield Schools (MO)
Allegany County (MD)
Hillcrest Elementary (MD)
Dorchester County (MD)
Massachusetts State Department of Education
Frederick County (MD)
South Dakota State Department of Education
Calvert County (MD)
Tollgate School (MD)
Greenbriar Elementary (MD)
Bethesda Elementary (MD)
Falls Church City Schools (VA)

Pinewood Elementary (MD)
Somerset Elementary (MD)
Stoneleigh Elementary (MD)
New Foundations (MD)
West Middle School (CO)
Westland Middle School (MD)
Chappaqua School District (NY)
Chevy Chase Elementary (MD West Orchard
Elementary (NY)
Irvington School District (NY)
Crossroads School (MD)
Thomas Hardy Middle School (DC)
Minnetonka School District (MN)
Baltimore Curriculum Alliance Hampstead Hill
Elementary/ Middle, Baltimore Oakland Park
School (IL)
Pikesville Middle School (MD)
Janney Elementary School (MD)
Nantucket Island Public Schools (MA)
Hillcrest Middle School (IL)
Washington DC Public Schools Yorktown High
School (VA)
Roland Park Elementary/Middle (MD)
Beall Elementary School (MD)

Washington Latin (DC)
Minnetonka School District (ML)
White Plains School District (NY)
Sudbrook Middle School (MD)
Clarksville Elementary (MD)
Arlington County Schools (VA)
Carderock Elementary (MD)
Woodside Elementary (CA)
Corte Madera School (CA)
Ormondale School (CA)

Deal Middle School (DC)
Hereford High School (MD)
Westbrook Elementary (MD)
Lafayette Elementary (MD)
Mt. Washington Elementary (MD)
Pleasantville Middle School (NY)
Edgemont Junior/Senior High (NY)
Ritchie Park Elementary (MD)
Rock Creek Forest Elementary School (MD)

ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS/CONGREGATIONS

Council for Spirituality and Ethics in Education
NAIS
NYSAIS
AIMS MD-DC
AMAZE (MA)
CATC
TAIS
ISAACS
AISNE
PNAIS
PA-PAIS
American Association of Sex Educators,
Counselors, and Therapists
Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy
Sex Education Coalition of Washington
Interagency Committee on Adolescent Pregnancy
Prevention (MD)
National Association of Episcopal Schools
Maryland Nurses Association of Independent
Maryland Schools
Maryland School Health Council
Maryland State Board of Education
Girl Scouts of Central MD
Independent School Teachers Association (PA)
Jewish Big Brothers/Big Sisters (MD)
Association of Independent Schools of Greater
Washington (DC)
Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special
Education Facilities
National Association for Science, Technology, and
Society
Parents' Council of Greater Washington, DC

Washington Educational Development
Association
Numerous PTA and Child Study Groups
National Association of Social Workers
Parent Encouragement Program
Ohio Association of Child Care Workers
Shining Tree Group Home
New Jersey Department of Probation
Maryland State Department of Education Villa
Maria Family Support Center Associated Catholic
Charities Virginia Association of Independent
School Council on Jewish Education The Girl
Scouts of York, PA)
Columbia Interfaith Center
Oheb Shalom
Congregation Center for Development and
Population Activities (DC)
Jewish Family Services of York, PA
Heard in Rye (NY)
Jewish Community Center of Harrisburg, PA
Jewish Community Center of York, PA Jewish
Community Center of Reading, PA Council for
Women in Independent Schools
Church of the Holy Comforter (VA)
Minnesota AIDS Project Association of Ind. New
England Schools Society for the Scientific Study
of Sex American Association of Psychotherapists
(AASECT)
Northeast Region FANS Parent Education (IL)
National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
Moving Traditions (PA)
Vincent Club (MA)

Hope and Home (DC)
Chizuk Amuno Congregation (MD)
PEN (Progressive Education Network)
Hadassah Ohef Shalom Temple (VA)
Identity Inc. (MD)
Center for Growing Families (MD)
Congregation Shearith Israel (TX)
New York Interschool Association Minnesota
Organization for Adolescent Pregnancy,
Parenting, and Prevention
Meyerhoff Teen Initiative (MD)
National Family Planning and Reproductive
Health Assn.

St. Albans Episcopal Church Metuchen-Edison
YMCA (NJ)
Congregation Partnership for Jewish Life and
Learning (MD)
SWELL Coalition (MD)
Golden Gate Mothers' Group (CA)
Temple Sinai (MD)
Temple Shalom (MD)
George Town Club
Baltimore Downtown Alliance
Delaware Alliance for Teen Pregnancy Prevention
MCAS

HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS

Wicomico County Health Department (MD)
Somerset County Health Department
Health and Education Council
Resource Applications
American Healthcare Institute Training 3
HiTops (NJ)
Planned Parenthood (DE, MD, Cleveland, Central Ohio, Central Pennsylvania, Southeastern Pennsylvania,
Bergen County (NJ), San Bernadino County (CA), Pasadena (CA)
Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents)
Talbot County Health Department (MD)
Alexandria Women's Clinic (VA)
March of Dimes
Maryland Association of Physical Health, Education, and Recreation
Stop AIDS Coalition
New Jersey Network for Family Life Education
Healthy Teens and Young Adults Project
Washington County Hospital (MD)
Greene County Memorial Hospital (PA)
Sinai Hospital (MD); Pediatric Ground Rounds
Hamot Medical Center (PA)
Mercy Hospital (MD)
Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital (PA)
Grant Family Practice Center (OH)
Family Planning Council of Central PA
Consortium for Health Education in Appalachia
Family Born (NJ)
Advocates for Youth (DC)

SIECUS

National Coalition to Support Comprehensive Sexuality Education

GLSEN Baltimore

Mothers' Voices (FL)

Danya International

Garrett County HD (MD)

Vincent Club (MA)

Planned Parenthood Fed of America

Center for Family Life Education (NJ)

National Institutes of Health

Research Triangle Institute

Pfizer Foundation

FOSE (Future of Sex Education)

COLLEGES

Goucher College

Towson State University

Cecil Community College (MD)

University of Maryland Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Medicine

Baltimore Hebrew University

Johns Hopkins University

Howard University

Penn State University

Morehouse School of Medicine

Knight School of Journalism

University of Maryland

Kent State University

PUBLICATIONS

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Roffman, DM. "Common Sense and Nonsense about Sex Education." *Family Life Matters*, Spring, 1992.

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Roffman, DM. "Agreeing to Agree about Teenagers and Sex." *Evening Sun*, October 21, 1993.

Brick, P. and Roffman, DM. "'Abstinence, No Buts' is Simplistic." *Educational Leadership*. November, 1993.)

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Roffman, DM. "Talk to Middle Schoolers about Oral Sex." *The Baltimore Sun*, July 19, 1999.)

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SELECTED MEDIA

Television: Nightline; 20/20; The Early Show; The O’Reilly Factor; HBO; CNN; WJZ TV; WBAL; KYW TV (Philadelphia); Fox News (DC); WHDH (Boston); Voice of America.

Radio: The Parent Connection; The Diane Rehm Show; Talk of the Nation; Kojo Nnamdi Show; The Todd Mundt Show; The Mark Steiner Show; Midday with Tom Hall

Newspapers: USA Today; Washington Post; Washington Times; New York Times; Boston Globe; Chicago Tribune; Los Angeles Times; San Francisco Chronicle; Miami Herald; Baltimore Sun; Toronto Sun; Christian Science Monitor, Wall Street Journal

Magazines: US News and World Report; Parents Magazine; Parenting Magazine; Ladies Home Journal; Psychology Today; Long Island Parent; Newsday; Time Magazine; Education Week; Teacher Magazine, Baltimore's Child; Maryland Parent; Baltimore Messenger; Style Magazine; Jewish Woman; Baltimore Jewish Times)

WEB: Huffington Post Live