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EDUCATION

- 2005 Master of Arts
 Child Development
 Michigan State University
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts
 Major: Elementary Education, Child Development
 Minors: Social Science
 Michigan State University

POSITIONS

- August 2011-
To Present Faculty Specialist, Department of Human Development and
 Family Studies, Assistant Director at the Child Development
 Laboratories, Site Director at Child Development Laboratories-
 Haslett campus, Michigan State University
- August 2005-
To 2011 Faculty Specialist, Department of Human Development and,
 Family Studies, Head Teacher, Child Development Laboratories,
 Michigan State University
- Fall 1996-
To 2005 Faculty Specialist, Department of Family and Child Ecology,
 Instructor of Family Infant/Toddler Learning Program,
 Child Development Laboratories, Michigan State
 University
- Fall 1992-
To 1998 Home Daycare Provider
- Fall 1991-
Spring 1992 Field Observer, Lansing Community College
- Winter 1985 -
Summer 1991 Child Care Specialist, Capitol Area Child
 Abuse Prevention Services at the Family
 Growth Center, Lansing, MI

Winter 1985-
Summer 1991 Laboratories Instructor, Lansing Community College

Fall 1981
Winter 1985 Head Teacher, Michigan Early Childhood
Center, Lansing, Michigan

COURSES TAUGHT

Fall 2013 Lead instructor, HDFS 321 Curriculum for Children

Summer 2012 Co-taught, HDFS 321 Curriculum for Children

Fall 2012 Co-taught, HDFS 321 Curriculum for Children

Summer 2012 Co-taught, HDFS 424 Student Teaching in an Early Childhood
Program, Seminar

PRESENTATIONS

February 2014 Brower, J., *Leadership in Action*. Coming Together for
Conference, sponsored by LCC, MSU, and CMAEYC,
Lansing, MI

January 2014 Brower, J., Bobay, J, *Adults as Partners in Children's Play*.
Michigan Early Childhood Collaborative Conference.

August 2013 Brower, J. "Positive Interaction Strategies," MSU CDL, for
students from Chang Gung University of Science and Technology,
Taiwan.

August 2013 Brower, J. "Low Cost, No Cost Materials across the Learning
Domains." MSU CDL, for students from Chang Gung University
of Science and Technology, Taiwan.

May 2013 Brower, J., "Circle of Influence: The Benefits of Leadership
Training for Local Early Childhood Directors," Lansing, Michigan

January 2013 Brower, J. Linscott, L, "Theme Planning." Michigan Collaborative
Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, Michigan

November 2012 Brower, J. Colon, E, "Fostering self-discipline in children:
Expressing appropriate expectations for their behavior" Ingham
Intermediate School District, Response to Intervention Training

July 2012 Brower, J. "Positive Interaction Strategies," MSU CDL, for
students from Chang Gung University of Science and Technology,
Taiwan.

- July 2012 Brower, J. “Low Cost, No Cost Materials, Across the Learning Domains,” MSU CDL, for students from Chang Gung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan.
- February 2012 Brower, J. “Low Cost, No Cost Materials Across the Learning Domains.” Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, Michigan
- April 2011 Brower, J. Houser, Linscott, L, “A Model for Blending Programs and Preschool Inclusion” Michigan Division for Early Childhood Conference, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
- February 2011 Brower, J. “Teachable Trash” Coming Together for Kids Conference, Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan
- November 2010 Brower, J., Savory, D., L. Linscott, G. Thomas, “Supporting Children With Autism” Lansing School District, Lansing, Michigan
- October 2010 Brower, J., “Teachable Trash”, Michigan State University Family Resource Center’s Brown Bag Series, East Lansing, Michigan
- April 2010 Brower, J., E. Colon, L. Foster, “Inclusion and Special Needs”, Michigan Education for the Education of Young Children Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- April 2009 Brower, J., MSU Child Development Laboratories Head Teachers, “Supporting Learning through Play” Michigan Education For the Education of Young Children Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- April 2001 Brower, J., Spalding, G., Treasures and Transitions: A Developmental Perspective. Michigan Preschool Cooperative Conference, East Lansing, MI
- April 2000 Brower, J., Spalding, G., Treasures and Transitions: A Developmental Prospective, Michigan Preschool Cooperative Conference, East Lansing, MI
- July 1999 Brower, J., Brophy-Herb, H., Providing Quality Infant/Toddler Care, week seminar, Children Resource International, Slovakia

OUTREACH

2012 to Present	Early Childhood Specialist for the MSU Child Development Laboratories in support of the Great Start Readiness Program
2012 to Present	Early Childhood Specialists Workgroup of Ingham County
2012 and 2013	Coming Together for Children conference, supported by MSU Child Development Laboratories, Lansing Community College and Central Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
September 2011 To present	Mid-Michigan Great Start Readiness Advisory Council
August 2013 to present	International Workshop support, MSU CDL
February 2013- March	Brower, J., "Circle of Influence," Six hour Director's workshop for Directors in Greater Lansing, Michigan
March 2009	Brower, J., Four-week Parenting Skills Class, MSU Child Development Laboratories
October 2006	Brower, J., Four-week Parenting Skills Class, MSU Child Development Laboratories
February 2001	Brower, J., Four-week Parenting Skills Class, MSU Child Development Laboratories

RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT

Fall 2007	Strengthening Children's School Readiness Skills
Spring 2008	Adaptation Team Approach with a Social, Emotional and Problem-Solving Preschool Intervention, Major project Advisor, Dr. Evelyn Oka, Counseling and Educational Psychology, Michigan State University

CONFERENCE ATTENDENCE AND TRAINING

May 2013	Leadership Connections, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, Wheeling, Illinois
November 2012	NAEYC National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
September 2012- March 2013	Response to Intervention, Literacy for the Young Learner, Ingham Intermediate School District

September 2012	Statewide Autism Resources and Training, Targeted, Grand Valley State University
March 2013	Individualized Strategies for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Amy Matthews, Ph.D., and Jamie Owen-DeSchryver, Ph.D., Grand Valley State University
November 2013	Creating Professional Learning Communities, Train the Trainer, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, Wheeling, Illinois
August 2012	Taking Charge of Change, Directors Tool Box, Train the Trainers, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, Wheeling, Illinois
March 2012	Michigan Association for Education Childhood of Young Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Sept 2011- March 2012	Response to Intervention, Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies, Ingham Intermediate School District
January 2012	Program Quality Assessment Reliable PQA Assessor training, High Scope, online course
November 2011	Child and Adult Care Food Program, Record Keeping State of Michigan
June 2010	START (Statewide Autism Resource Training): Early Intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
July 2009	National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
April 2009	Michigan Association for Education Childhood of Young Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan
June 2008	START (Statewide Autism Resource Training): Summer Institute: Effective Practices for Young Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
November 2007	National Association for the Education of Young Children, National conference, Chicago, Illinois
October 2007	Educational Strategies for Students with Autism, Ingham County Intermediate School District, Mason, Michigan
April 2007	Central Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young Children
Michigan Association of the Education of Young Children
Central Michigan Association of Young Children