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Education

A.T. Still University 2008

Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy.

Temple University 1982

Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Elizabethtown College

Major concentration: Occupational Therapy, minor in

Sociology. Dean's List

Professional Memberships

American Occupational Therapy Association since 1982

Montana Occupational Therapy Association

State Licensed

Montana since 2005

Pennsylvania 1982-2006

Clinical Experience and Specialty Areas

As an occupational therapist for 33 years, I have had a long diverse career with professional experiences in a variety of areas including early intervention, school based occupational therapy, hand therapy, long term care, and mental health. In Pennsylvania, I participated in pioneering innovative strategies for children with autism spectrum disorders in the school system. My overall focus as a pediatric private practitioner has been on sensory processing and praxis, vision and cortical visual impairment, as well as feeding and eating with infants, toddlers and children.

Professional Certifications

Advanced Intensive Mentorship: Diagnosis and Treatment in Sensory Processing Disorders

Hobbies and Personal Interests

I enjoy the outdoor focus of western Montana and look forward to hiking/camping in the warmer months and downhill skiing/cross country skiing during the winter months. One of my favorite annual adventures is participating in an all-female, over 50 backpacking trip to places in Colorado and Wyoming. My family and friends are extremely important to me and I feel fortunate that my colleagues here at ITW not only exchange knowledge and information about our work but also enjoy each other's friendship and support.

Philosophy of Care

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a child." – Forest Witcraft, Excerpt from [Within My Power – The Power of One Man](#)