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Montana Center on Disabilities, Montana State University-Billings

1. **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>AREA</u>
BA	Carroll College - Helena, MT	Sociology/Social Work
Master of Education	MSU-Billings – Billings, MT	Multidisciplinary Studies Option

2. **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
2003 to Present	Montana Center on Disabilities (MCD)	Director (July 2010) Interim Director (October 2003)
2001 to 2003	Montana Center on Disabilities (MCD)	Coordinator of Service Programs
2000 to 2001	Montana Center on Disabilities (MCD)	Interim Coordinator of Service Programs
1999 to 2000	Equity for Young Women with Disabilities Project MT Outreach for Social Security Project, and CSPD /MCD	Project Director
1998 to 1999 1996 to 1998	Montana Systems Change Transition Grant/MCD	Project Director Training Coordinator
1995-1996	COR Enterprises	Job Development/ Rural Field Coordinator
1991-1995	MSU-Billings	Employment Specialist
1987-1991	Billings Public Schools	Special Education Paraeducator

3. **REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

- Utilizing Paraeducators as Community Links, NISBA Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, 7/03.
- Utilizing Paraeducators as Community Links, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference for Paraprofessionals, Los Angeles, CA, 5/03.
- Utilizing Paraeducators as Community Links, 2003 OSEP Joint Personnel Preparation/State Improvement/CSPD Conference, Washington DC, 2/03.
- Paraeducators as Community Links, NISBA Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 7/00.
- Region IV Paraeducator Summer Institute, Belgrade, MT, 8/00.
- Transition, MT Association for Rehabilitation Conference, West Yellowstone, MT, 10/99.
- Transition Resources and Partnerships, MT CEC Special Education Conference, Missoula, MT, 4/98.
- Performing Functional Community-Based Vocational Assessments, MT Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Billings, MT, 10/97.
- Methods for Coordinating Education and Employment Plans Workshop on Welfare Reform, HRDC,

Billings, MT, 6/97.

- Functional Vocational Evaluation Presentation MT Council for Exceptional Children Statewide Conference, Billings, MT, 4/97.
- Providing Work Experiences for Students with Disabilities Workshop at Lewistown, MT, 3/97.
- Collaboration Strategies Presentation at MT Association of Rehabilitation Statewide Conference, Polson, MT, 10/96.

#### 4. REPRESENTATIVE CONSULTATIONS

- Crow Tribal Disabilities Services, Crow Agency, MT, 6/94-6/95.
- Training in job development and job coaching, Big Horn Industries, Hardin, MT, 6/94-6/95.
- Training in job development and job training, COR Enterprises, Billings, MT, 1/94-9/94.
- Transition from school to work, Columbus High School, Columbus, MT, 10/94.
- Transition from school to work, Sweetgrass County High School, Big Timber, MT, 9/93-1/94.
- Transition from school to work, Absarokee High School, Absarokee, MT, 5/93-7/93.

#### 5. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Montana Association of Rehabilitation
- Montana Conference on Developmental Disabilities Steering Committee
- State Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Council
- Region III Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
- TRIC/PLUK Advisory Board

#### 6. PUBLICATIONS

- Sampson M., Hermanson J., & Griffin, C. (2000). Connecting with the Community. **In M. S. Fishbaugh (ED.), The Collaboration Guide for Early Career Educators** (pp. 79-99). Baltimore, Maryland: Paul H. Brooks Publishing Co.