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**Areas of excellence: Editing, oral and written communication, research and analysis, project management, problem solving.**

EDUCATION                    J.D., *With Distinction*, May, 2000: The University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa. Summer courses in environmental law at Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont.

M.A. in Sociology: The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Approximately 50 credit hours of graduate study in sociology at The Johns Hopkins University, Indiana University Bloomington, and the University of Iowa. G.P.A. 3.9.

B.A. in Sociology: The University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. G.P.A. 3.8.  
*Phi Beta Kappa*.

PROFESSIONAL                Editor (current). Edit academic and technical manuscripts including  
EXPERIENCE                    journal articles, dissertations, and grant proposals. Specialize in ESL editing.

Research Consultant. Provided expertise in planning and conducting research and analyzing data. Specialties include research design, questionnaire construction, and qualitative data analysis.

Program Manager. Developed and managed databases, supervised other employees, gathered and analyzed data, and wrote reports/manuals in the following positions: *Research Assistant*, the Department of Family Medicine, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, *Program Associate*, College of Nursing, The University of Iowa, *Senior Statistical Analyst*, Office of the Registrar, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, *Human Resources Coordinator*, City of Bloomington, Indiana, *Supervisor, Rural Health Needs Survey*, Legal Services Organization, Bloomington, Indiana, and *Graduate Research Assistant*, The University of Iowa and Indiana University.

Teacher. Trained survey researchers in interviewing techniques, taught research methods to medical students, and served as a teaching assistant in sociology. Tutored English to speakers of other languages. Taught Tai Chi.

Mediator. Mediated cases for small claims court. Completed over 100 hours of mediation and negotiation training. Served on board of directors of Mediation Services of Eastern Iowa, a nonprofit organization promoting mediation.

## PAPERS

## AND

## PRESENTATIONS

“Asking to Learn: A Study of Performance Outcomes for Program Improvement.” With George R. Bergus. *ACGME Bulletin*, April, 2006.

“Family Medicine Residents Do Not Ask Better-Formulated Clinical Questions as They Advance in Their Training.” With George R. Bergus. *Family Medicine*, July, 2005.

“Curbside Consultations: The Relationship between Well-Formulated Questions and Consultants’ Requests for Formal Consultation.” With George R. Bergus, David A. Reed, and Phani Ashok Attaluri. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, 2005.

“Using an Optical Scanner and Database Program to Manage a Family Practice Teaching Program.” With George C. Xakellis and Craig L. Gjerde. *Family Medicine*, July-August, 1994.

“Gender Display in Social Encounters.” Presented at the *Annual Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, January, 1990, St. Petersburg, Florida.

## REFERENCES

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