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EDUCATION

- 1985-1986 Post-Doctoral Biomedical Research Senior Fellowship, Fogarty International Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 Ph.D. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (Developmental Psychology).
- 1976 B.A. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (Philosophy), Summa Cum Laude.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1973-1974 Research Assistant, Educational Research Centre, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1976-1978 Staff Psychologist, Gaebler Unit, Metropolitan State Hospital, Waltham, Mass.
Instructor in Adolescent Psychology, School of Education, Boston College.
Teaching Assistant, School of Education, Boston College.
- 1978-Present Staff Scientist in Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 1981-1986 Assistant Professor, Department of Research and Doctoral Studies in Nursing, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 1986-1990 Associate Professor, Children, Families & Schools, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 1990-2012 Professor, Children, Families & Schools, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 1981-Present Lecturer in Pediatrics (Psychology), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 1995-Present Director, The Brazelton Institute, Division of Developmental Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2012-Present Emeritus Professor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
Society for Research in Child Development
Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents, Inc.
Sigma Theta Tau International Society
World Association for Infant Mental Health

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cross-Cultural Study of Child Development
Multidisciplinary Approaches to Research with Infants and Their Families
The origins of temperament
Behavioral Teratology
The Relationship between Early Experiences and Later Development
The Role of the Father in the Socialization Process
The Newborn Behavioral Assessment Scale
Transition to Parenthood
The Newborn Behavioral Observations (NBO) system

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- Nugent, J.K. Early intervention with high-risk infants. Presented at the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Association for the Care of Children's Health. Boston, May 26-29, 1985.
- Nugent, J.K. Testing a prediction method: The relationship between patterns of change in newborn behavior and later development. Presented at the Second Annual Nursing Science Colloquium. Boston, March 1985.
- Nugent, J.K. Child abuse in cultural context: An historical perspective. Presented at the Ninth Annual Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents Conference on Clinical Applications of Research in Infant/Parent Relations. Boston, November 2-3, 1984.
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INVITED LECTURES/CONFERENCES

International

"Giving the baby a voice - rethinking our approach to working with infants and families". Keynote address at the UK Brazelton Centre 20th Anniversary Meeting, University of Cambridge, UK, October, 2017

"The NBO and the Infant Mental Health Clinician – learning to listen". Keynote Address, the Finland Association for Infant Mental Health Annual Meeting, Helsinki, Finland, May, 2017.

"Supporting newborns and their families – giving babies a voice". Presentation delivered at the House of Lords, Westminster, London, May 10th 2017.

"Perinatal intervention with the NBO". Presented at the Pudong Health Care Hospital for Women and Children, Shanghai, China, March 6th, 2017.

"Preventive Intervention with the Newborn Behavioral Observations (NBO) system". Invited Lecture, Nagoya University, Higashiyama Campus, Japan, September 18th, 2016.

"Preventive Intervention with the NBO". Presented at the Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing on September 12th. 2016

"Beginning in the Perinatal Period – a unique opportunity for preventive intervention and support for parents". Keynote Speaker at the 25th Nordic Infant Mental Health (NFSU) Jubilee Conference, Oslo, Norway, March 10th, 2016.

"The Newborn Period: Where hope and happiness meet". Keynote address at Fundação Brazelton/GomesPedro International conference, The Love Synapses: Building Strong Children, Families and Communities, Lisbon, January 2016.

"Uses of the NBO in building early relationships". Presented at Bern University of Applied Science, Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 20th, 2015.

Keynote Address at the 45th Annual Meeting Psychological Society of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, Friday

November 13th, 2015.

- “The Development of the Sense of Trust and the Gift of Hope”. Keynote Address at the International Conference “Mi fido di te – I TRUST YOU!” – A tribute to T. Berry Brazelton, Rome on March 13-14th, 2015.
- “Research with the NBAS and the NBO”. Keynote address at the Joint Meeting of the Brazelton Centre UK and the Cambridge Centre for Perinatal Neuroscience, Cambridge University, January 31st 2015.
- “Preventive intervention with at-risk infants”. Keynote Speaker at “The International Academic Conference on the Newborn Behavioral Observations (NBO) system in Medical and Family Rehabilitation” held at Xi’an Jiaotong University Medical School, Xi’an, China, on November 1, 2014.
- “Understanding the baby and supporting parents using the NBO and the NBAS: International Perspectives”, Edinburgh, WAIMH Precongress Day, June 2014.
- “Using the NBO to prevent postpartum depression”. Keynote Address at The Nordic Conference on Perinatal Mental Health, Oslo, October 21st, 2013.
- “Working with Fathers and Their Newborn Infants”. Grand Rounds at the Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, June 19th, 2013.
- “Understanding Newborn Behaviour and Early Relationships: the Newborn Behavioural Observation (NBO) System”. Grand Rounds at the Royal Women’s Hospital, Melbourne, June 20th. 2013.
- “The Baby as entre to the family system in early intervention”. In International conference “Valuing Baby and Family Passion - Towards a Science of Happiness”, Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal, May, 7-8, 2013.
- “Preventive Intervention in the perinatal period”. Keynote address at the 25th Norwegian Perinatal Symposia, Oslo, Norway, November 7-9, 2012.
- “Focus on the infant in early intervention”. Keynote address at the Infant Development in Neonatal Intensive Care Conference, Dublin, Nov 15th, 2012
- “Novorojenček in družina – pomen razumevanja novorojenčkovega vedenja – newborn behavior and early relationships. Keynote Address at University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 21-22nd 2010.
- “Preventive Intervention with at-risk newborns”. Keynote address at the “Strengthening Parenting Competency in Parents of Infants and Toddlers at Risk” conference, University of Tromsø, Norway, Oct. 14-15, 2010.
- “Preventive intervention in infant mental health”1st International Congress organized by the “Unité Parents-Bébé” of the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Tivoli “Bébés pensés, bébés parlés” NBAS Symposium Nov. 21st 2009
- “The infant as Catalyst”. Keynote Address. Australian Association of Infant Mental Health Annual Conference. Melbourne, Oct 1, 2009.
- “Preventive Intervention with Infants and Families: the Newborn Behavioral Observations Approach”, Trinity College, Dublin University, Ireland. March, 2009.

- “Early Communication”, Queens College, Cambridge University, UK. March, 2009.
- “Promoting early parent-infant relationships through the NBO”. 11th World WAIMH Conference Master Lecture, Yokohama, Japan, August 5th 2008
- “The significance of the first months for infants and their families”. Department of Psychology and Psychiatry, Nagoya University, Japan, August 6th 2008
- “Working with infants and families: clinical guidelines”. Presented at the Special Forum, Brazelton Study Day, Clare College, Cambridge University, March 28th 2006.
- “Looking back, looking forward: Using the NBAS to understand newborn behavior”. Keynote Address, In “Understanding Newborn Behavior”, Conference presented by The Brazelton Center of Great Britain, Clare College, Cambridge University, March 27th 2006.
- “Child guidance in a multicultural society”. Presented at the Special Forum, Brazelton Study Day, Clare College, Cambridge University, March 28th 2006.
- “Continuity of Care: using the NBO to support parents of premature infants”. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dept of Neonatology, Addenbrooks Hospital, Cambridge, England, March 29th, 2006.
- “Observing and Interpreting Newborn Behavior: Using Behavioral Observations as the Basis for Postpartum Parent Support and Guidance”. 12th annual DONA International Conference, Denver, July, 2006.
- “Using the NBO in postpartum settings”. Presented at the 11th Annual International DONA Conference, Washington, D.C., July, 2005
- “Helping parent understand their newborn: the CLNBAS”. Keynote address, DONA 10th International Conference, New Orleans, July 2004.
- “A relationship-based approach to family-centered care”. Presented at the International Conference on Enriching Parent-Child relationships, Church House, Westminster, London, March 2004.
- “Preventative intervention: a community-based approach”. Presented at the International Conference, Primeira Infancia Melhor, Canoas, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Nov 2003
- “Meeting the needs of children and families today”. Presented at the International Conference on The irreducible Needs of Children, University of Lisbon, Oct 2002.
- “The future of infant assessment”. Presented at the University of Paris, March 2001
- “The impact of the first years of life”. Presented at the University of Nagasaki, Nagasaki, August, 2000
- “Working with families: changes in medical education”. Presented at Keimyung University, Taegu, Korea, July 2000.
- “Infant toddler care in a changing world”. Presented at the National Conference on Infant Toddler Education, Keimung Univeristy, Taegu, Korea, Oct. 31 1999.
- “The Brazelton Scale and the Doula”. General Session Presentation at the 5th International

DONA Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 5-8, 1999

“Giving families the best start in life: research and clinical uses of the Brazelton Scale”. Keynote Address, DONA International Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, August 20-23, 1998

“The New Pediatrics”. Presented at the Philippine Academy of Pediatrics, Manila, July 12, 1998

“Newborn Behavioral Assessment: research perspectives”. Presented at Addenbrook’s Hospital, Cambridge University, England, June 23-24, 1997

“Neonatal Assessment and the new Pediatrics”. Presented at the 9th. Asian Congress of Pediatrics, Hong Kong, March 23-27, 1997

“Challenges for the 21st century: implications for pediatric training and practice”. Presented at the 9th Asian Congress of Pediatrics, Hong Kong, March 23-27, 1997

“The Infant as Catalyst.” Presented at the 2eme Colloque International de Perinatalite “Le monde relationel du bebe”, Avignon, France, June, 1996

“The Newborn Period as a Clinical Touchpoint”. Presented at the conference on “The neonate, the child and the family”. University of Florence, Italy, May 1996.

“The neurobehavioral assessment of the high risk infant”. Presented at the 17th International Symposium on Neonatal Intensive Care, June 13-16, Sanremo, Italy, May 1996.

“The First Environment.” Presented at the Expert Seminar on Children’s Rights, Housing and Neighborhood, UNICEF, New York, February 1-2, 1996.

“Working with Families of High-Risk Infants.” Keimung University, Taegu, Korea, October 31, 1995.

“Assessing Parent-Infant Relations.” Presented at the Royal Free Hospital, London, UK. July 28, 1995.

“Multidisciplinary Approaches to Maternal-Fetal Care.” Symposium Chair, Child Health 2000 World Congress, Vancouver, Canada, May 31, 1995.

“The Cultural Context of Development: Implications for Health Care Professionals.” Presented at Child Health 2000 World Congress, Vancouver, Canada, May 30-June 3, 1995.

International Symposium in honour of T. Berry Brazelton--Celebrating the 21st Anniversary of the Brazelton Scale (Organizer and Chair). Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, September 10, 1994.

“Intervention with High Risk Infants.” Presented at Universite de Geneve, Section de Psychologie, Geneva, Switzerland, April 1994.

“Advanced Child Development.” Presented at the Universidad del Azuay, Psychology Department, Cuenca, Ecuador, August, 1994.

“The Father’s Role in Child Development.” Presented at the University of Nagasaki, Nagasaki, Japan, October 1993.

- “Behavioral Pediatrics.” Presented at the Hospital de San Joao de Dios, Barcelona, Spain, July 20, 1992.
- “The High-Risk Infant.” Presented at the University of Nagasaki, Nagasaki, Japan, October 13, 1991.
- “Preventative Intervention in Infancy.” Presented at the Winnicott Unit, Department of Pediatrics, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, September 10, 1991.
- “The Effects of Cigarette Smoking and Alcohol Intake on Pregnancy Outcome.” Presented at University College, Dublin, Ireland, May 24, 1991.
- “Bem estar Para A Crianca E Para A Familia.” Presented at the Escola Superior de Engermagem, Azores, October 5-7, 1990.
- “Neurobehavioral Effects of Maternal Alcohol Use During Pregnancy.” Presented at the International Symposium on BEBE XXI, Lisboa, Portugal, September 20-October 4, 1991.
- “Early Communication Between Infants and Families.” Presented at Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan, October 22, 1989.
- “The Effects of Age and Marital Status on Birth Outcome in an Irish Population.” Presented at the UNESCO Conference on Changing Family Patterns and Gender Identity in Europe, Rome, Italy, May 29-June 2, 1989.
- “The Emotional Life of the Young Child.” Presented at the Grand Rounds, Department of Neurology at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 23, 1989.
- “Cultural and Child Development.” Presented at the Grand Rounds, Department of Neurology at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 16, 1989.
- “Clinical Intervention With Families.” Presented at the University of Padua, Padua, Italy, September 27, 1987.
- “The Use of the NBAS as an Intervention.” Presented at the International Congress on Neurological Lesions in Infancy: Early diagnosis and Intervention, Trento, Italy, September 30-October 3, 1987.
- “An Individualized Approach to Early Intervention With infants and Families.” Presented at the Symposio Internacional, Biosicologia De Comunicacao Precoce Pais-Filhos, Lisboa, Portugal, July 30-31, 1986.
- “Early Intervention and Prevention.” Presented at the International Conference on Mother-Infant Attachment, University of Coimbra, Portugal, July 24, 1986.
- “The Nurse’s Role in Early Intervention.” Presented at the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, July 31, 1985.
- “The Effects of Early Intervention on a Sample of High-risk Infants and Their Parents.” Presented at the Conference on Psychobiology and Early Development, University of Free Berlin, West Berlin, West Germany, January 21-23, 1985.

“Newborn and Infancy Research: Theory and Practice.” Presented at the Department of Psychology at the University of Free Berlin, West Berlin, West Germany, January 18, 1985.

“The Brazelton Neonatal Scale.” Presented at the Psychology Department of the University of Free Berlin, West Berlin, West Germany, August 8, 1981.

“The Effects of Active Management of Labor in Infants and Mothers.” Presented at the Pediatric Rounds, National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, July 17, 1980.

National

“Using the NBO in community Settings”. Presented at the Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass. April, 2017.

“Supporting early relationships using the NBO”. Presented at the Infant-Parent Training Institute (IPTI) The Infant-Parent Training Institute (IPTI), Center for Early Relationship Support, Jewish Family & Children’s Service (JF&CS), Waltham, Mass. Dec. 2, 2016.

“Neurodevelopmental Care for Preterm Infants and their Families in the NICU”. Presented (with Heidelise Als), Conference on Infants, Parents, and the Family: The Legacy of Dr. Gerald Stechler. UMASS Boston, Nov. 4th, 2016.

“The language of newborns”. Presented at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Work-Life Center, Sept, 20, 2016.

"Beyond the NICU: Addressing the Emotional and Developmental Health of NICU Graduates and their Families", at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychologists (MSPP), Nov 22, 2014.

'Beginning at the beginning: the importance of early relationships. Keynote Address. Montclair State University, The Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health (CAECMH), THIRD ANNUAL TODD OUIDA CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION CONFERENCE. May, 2014.

“Building relationships in the perinatal period”. Plenary Address at the 15th Biennial NCAST Institute Connecting with Babies: Supporting the Parent-Child Relationship. Seattle Washington, May 2014.

“Preventive intervention and the legacy of John Kennell”. The John Kennell Memorial Lecture, Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve. April, 2014

“Engaging fathers in the newborn period”. OB-GYN Grand Rounds, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve, May 2014.

“Understanding the Language of Babies”. The MIT Work-Life Center, April 2014.

“The NBO and the Child Life Specialist”. Keynote Address at The New England Child Life Professionals Annual Conference, Ashford, Conn. October 7th, 2013.

“The Language of Babies: what the research says”. Presented at Discovery Museums, Acton, Mass., on June 12th, 2013

“Working with infant s and families” Keynote Speaker at the Strong Families Arizona, Home Visitors

Conference, Phoenix Arizona, Sept., 2012.

‘Your Baby is Speaking to you’. Presentation at the Children’s Museum of Phoenix, Sept, 2012.

“The NBO and Nursing Practice”. Rush University School of Nursing, Chicago, ILL, Nov 2008.

“The infant as Catalyst: promoting early parent-child relationships”. Presented at Harvard University Medical School Conference on Attachment and Related Disorders, Boston, May 4-5,2007

“Isolation, social capital and caregiving advice – a 21st century dilemma”. Keynote Address, presented at the Great Beginnings Criterion annual Conference, Marlborough, Mass. Oct 14, 2006

“Supporting parents of premature infants: the NBO model”. Presented at Grand Rounds, Dept of Neonatology, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass. March 9th, 2006.

“Recent research on working with at-risk infants and families”. March of Dimes New Hampshire Chapter Leadership Awards, Keynote Address. Concord, NH., Oct 2003

“Play, toys and learning in the young child: corporate responsibilities”. Presented at Disney World retreat, Burbank, CA., April 23 2002.

“Visual Education and the young child: pedagogical principles”. Presented at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, March 2002

“Developmental Surveillance and the screening of young infants in medical settings”. Presented at Dartmouth Medical Center, Pediatric Grand Rounds, March 2002.

“The cultural context of Early Intervention”. Keynote Address, Fostering Parent/Child relationships. Maternal Child Health Commission Conference, Springfield, Mass. March 2002

“Neonatal Assessment”, Presented at Loyola University Medical School, January 2001

“Issues in cross-cultural research”. Presented at the Boston Institute for Infants and Parents 21st Annual Conference, Boston, Nov. 2000.

“Cross-cultural research: implications for educational and clinical practice”. Presented at the symposium on “Culturally competent health care”. Northeastern University, Boston, May 24, 1999

“Giving families the best start”. Presented at the Conference on “Starting point for families: parenting through infant behavior interventions”. Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, Sept. 26, 1998.

“Preventing infant mortality”. Plenary Address, Healthy Start/NYC Founding Partners, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, January 31, 1997

“Continuity of Care: Investing in Families from the beginning”. Keynote Speaker, Northern New Jersey Maternal/Child Health Consortium, Paramus, NJ, January 28, 1997

“Research Using the Neonatal behavioral Assessment Scale”. Presented at the Johnson and Johnson Symposium on Child Development, American Academy of Pediatrics Annual meeting, Boston, MA., October 1996

- “Preventative intervention in the Newborn Period”. Presented at the National Summit on Winning the Fight against Infant Mortality, Washington, DC, September 18 1996
- “Cherish the Children.” Keynote address, 15th Annual Conference, the Pre-School Enrichment Team, Inc., Holyoke, MA March 16, 1995.
- “Culture and Development.” Presented at the Boston Institute for Infants and Parents, Boston, MA, January 24, 1995.
- “The Newborn Period: Touchpoint for Intervention.” Presented at the National Seminar Series, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA, October, 1994.
- “Cultural Sensitivity in Working with Children and Families.” Keynote Speaker, Youth and Family Development Conference, University of Massachusetts Extension, May 18, 1994.
- “The Cultural Context of Early Intervention.” Keynote address, Massachusetts Early Intervention 15th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April 1994.
- “The At-Risk Infant.” Keynote speaker, 5th Annual Developmental Evaluation Conference, Raleigh, NC, December 1993.
- “Effects of Maternal Alcohol Use on Developmental Outcome.” Keynote speaker, Milwaukee SAFE Conference, Milwaukee, WI, May 21-22, 1992.
- “The Father’s Role -- Cross Cultural Perspectives.” Presented at the Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, May 29, 1992.
- “Preventive Intervention with High-Risk Infants.” Keynote address, Cleveland Perinatal Network Conference, April 9-10, 1992.
- “Intervening with Drug-Using Mothers.” Operation Par, fifth Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL, February 17-20, 1992.
- “Communicating with Newborns.” Psychology Department, University of North Carolina at Asheville, February 6, 1992.
- “Behavioral Pediatrics.” Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, December 12, 1991.
- “The Brazelton Scale and the Drug-Using Mother.” National Seminar Series, Chattanooga, TN, December 4, 1991.
- “Intervention in the Perinatal Period.” NAACOG Invited Lecture, Jordon Hospital, Plymouth, MA, September 26, 1991.
- “Early Childhood Assessment.” State of the art Symposium, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, PA, April 4-5, 1991.
- “Assessing the Newborn Infant.” Pediatric rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL, February 28, 1991.
- “Using the Brazelton Scale and Drug-exposed Infants.” NAPARE National Conference,

Chicago, IL, December 7, 1990.

"The Brazelton Scale." CECEIP Assessment Fair, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, November 29, 1990.

"Early Intervention With high-Risk Infants." National Seminar Series, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH, September 4, 1990.

"Behavioral Assessment in the Newborn Period." National Seminar Series, Richmond, VA, May 17, 1990.

"Preventative Intervention With Families." National Seminar Series, Tallahassee, FL, March 2, 1990.

"The Cultural Context of Single Parenting." Presented at the Department of Psychology, William James Hall at Harvard University, Cambridge, October 13, 1989.

"The Transactional Model and Early Intervention." Presented at the Continuing Education Consortium for Early Intervention Providers, Bentley College, Waltham, MA, November 2, 1988, and May 10, 1989.

"Infant Day Care: Are Infants at Risk?" Presented with Margaret Cline, University of Massachusetts School of Education Convocation, Amherst, November 21, 1988.

"Early Intervention With High-Risk Families." Presented at the Conference on Illness: Coping in Young Children, at the University of Connecticut Department of Psychiatry, March 11-12, 1988.

"Primary Prevention With Families: Social Policy Issues." Presented at the Bush Center on Child Development at Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 2, 1988.

"Historical and Cultural Context of Early Interventions With Infants and Families." Presented at the Conference on Innovative Newborn Care: From Research to Reality, Northwest Hospital, Seattle, WA, November 20-21, 1987.

"High-Risk Parenting." Presented at the Conference on High-risk Families, Cleveland, OH, December 11, 1987.

"Working With Fathers and Families." Presented at the Massachusetts Home Economics Professional Education Program, Northampton, MA, September 21, 1987.

"Historical and Cultural Context of Parent/Child Relations." Presented at the CREC Early Childhood Workshop, Windsor, CT, May 14, 1989.

"Preventative Intervention With Infants and Families." Presented at the Conference on High-Risk Parenting, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA, March 4, 1987.

"The Newborn Behavioral Assessment Scale--Use in Research and in Clinical Practice." Presented at the Psychosocial Intervention With Families Training Program, Women and Infants' Hospital and Brown Medical School, November 26 and December 17, 1986.

"Assessment as Intervention." Presented at Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry of the University of Connecticut Health Center, September 16, 1986.

- “Working With Infants and Families: The NBAS as Intervention.” Presented at the Conference on Working With Families and Infants at Risk, Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education, Boston, MA, May 18, 1985.
- “Research in Infancy.” Presented at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychologists, Boston, October 21, 1984.
- “Individual Differences in Infancy.” Psychology Department, University of Massachusetts at Boston, MA, October 21, 1984.
- “Infant Stimulation Programs.” Presented at the Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (NAACOG), District 1 Conference, Boston, MA, November 8-10, 1984.
- “Individual Difference in Newborns and Their Impact on Later Behavior.” Presented at the Department of Psychiatry of Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, September 20, 1984.
- “Identification and Prevention in the Newborn Period.” Presented at Pediatric rounds, University of South Carolina Medical College, August 25, 1984.
- “Early Intervention With Parents in the Early Newborn Period.” Presented at the courses on Stresses and Supports for Families in the 80’s, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, May 21-25, 1984.
- “The Social Context of Early Intervention.” Presented at the Symposium on Affective Development in Infancy, Division of Maternal and Child Health of the Department of Human Services, Augusta, ME, April 26, 1984.
- “The Child and the Family in History: A View From the Arts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Nursing Archives Association, Boston University, May 1, 1984.
- “The Child in History.” Presented at the course in Behavioral Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine, March 30-31, 1984.
- “Clinical Uses of the Brazelton Scale.” Presented at the course in Newborn and Infant Assessment, Child Development Unit, Boston, February 1, 1984.
- “Culture and Infancy.” Presented at the University of Massachusetts Psychology Department, Boston, MA, February 23, 1982.
- “New Findings in Newborn Research.” Presented at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychologists, Newton, MA, December 7, 1981.
- “The Cultural Context of Infant Research.” Presented at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychologists, Newton, MA, October 24, 1981.
- “Newborn Behavioral Research.” Presented at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychologists, Newton, MA, October 24, 1981.
- “Clinical Uses of the Brazelton Scale.” Presented at Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 6, 1981.
- “A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Irish and American Newborns.” Presented at the Symposium

for the Dublin Obstetrical Society, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, April 6-7, 1981.

“Newborn and Infant Assessment.” Presented at the Perinatal Symposium, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA, February 17, 1981.

“Biological Influences on Newborn Behavior.” Presented at the Psychology Department, Boston State College, Boston, MA, October 2, 1980.

“Newborn Behavioral Assessment.” Presented at School of Nursing, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 2, 1980.

“Newborn Assessment in the Light of Cultural History.” Paper presented at the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners Annual Conference, Washington, DC, February 27-29, 1980.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES/GRANT AWARDS

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| 2015- | The Effect of the NBO/EI Model of Care. Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Research Fund (Principal Investigator). |
| 2010-2015 | Neonatal Neurobehavioral Impacts of Iodine Insufficiency and Pesticide Exposures in Thailand. An R21 grant: consultant, Susan Wolskie (UMASS, Lowell), Jane Adams, (UMASS Boston). |
| 2009-2012 | A study of parental ethnotheories in new parents of Nigerian, Polish and Irish extraction in Ireland and the impact of immigration on parent-child relations in Ireland, Co-investigator with Elizabeth Nixon, Sheila Greene, Trinity College, Dublin |
| 2004-06 | Supporting parents of premature Infants: a multi-site training program. The March of Dimes. Principal Investigator, |
| 2003-present | The First Assessment: Using the NBO in Early Intervention settings with special needs children. The Noonan Family Foundation. Principal Investigator. |
| 2002-04 | Helping parents understand their newborns: a curriculum. The A.L. Mailman Family Foundation. Principal Investigator. |
| 2002 | MEET Technology Fellowship: translating research findings into usable information on the world wide web. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Principal Investigator. |
| 2000-2002 | The origins of temperament: the relationship between behavioral profiles at birth and patterns of behavior at four months. The Brazelton Foundation. Principal Investigator. |
| 2000-2002 | Using the Clinical Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale to give every child the best possible start in life: a multi-site study. Ronald McDonald House Charities. Principal Investigator. |
| 1999-2002 | The development of a short form of the Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale. The Commonwealth Fund. Principal Investigator. |
| 1999-2002 | Factors affecting infant melatonin development and SIDS. The SIDS Alliance. Principal Investigator. |

1999-2001 Educating parents on the web. Score Learning, Kaplan Associates. Principal Investigator.

1998-present Preventing Postpartum Depression: an intervention study. University of Massachusetts Joseph P. Healey Endowment Grant, Principal Investigator.

1995-1998 The establishment of the Brazelton Institute, Pampers Parenting Institute, Principal Investigator.

1995-1996 Child Development for parents. Johnson and Johnson Pediatric Institute, Principal Investigator.

1986-Present The Dublin Child Development Study: A longitudinal study of single mothers and their offspring. Funded by the National Institutes of Health, Fogarty Foundation and the Department of Health, Ireland. Principal Investigators: J.K. Nugent and Sheila Greene.

1989-1992 Support for an international newsletter for professionals working with infants and families. Smith-Richardson Foundation. Principal Investigator.

1990-1994 Face-to-Face Interactions in Depressed Mothers and Their Infants. National Institutes of Health/Children's Hospital, Boston, MA. Co-Investigator.

1989-1993 Effects of Infant Video Course on Maternal Competency. Small Business Innovation and Research, National Institutes of Health. Co-Investigator w/Melanie Browne.

1988-Present Oral History Project: Traditional Midwives in Irish Society. Smith-Richardson Foundation. Principal Investigator.

1989-1991 Behavioral and Cardiac Reactivity in Irish and American Infants. The MacArthur Foundation (Principal Investigators: J. Kagan and N. Snidman).

1989-1991 A Multidisciplinary Fellowship Training Program: Research With High-Risk Families. Smith-Richardson Foundation. Principal Investigator.

1988-1989 Training Clinicians in the Clinical uses of the NBAS. Mailman Foundation. Co-Investigator w/T. Berry Brazelton.

1987-1989 A Multidisciplinary Fellowship Training Program for Professionals Working With Infants and Families Smith-Richardson Foundation . Principal Investigator.

1987-1988 Adolescent and Single Irish Parents: A Follow-Up Study University of Massachusetts Faculty Grant. Principal Investigator.

1986-1990 The Effects of Prenatal and Postnatal Cannabis Exposure on Developmental Outcome: Nine-Year Follow-Up. Funded by the National Institute for Drug Abuse. Co-Investigator with M. Dreher.

1986-1987 The Development and Testing of a Model Program for Training Health Care Professionals in Clinical Uses of the NBAS March of Dimes Principal Investigator.

1985-1986 The Effect of Age and Marital Status on Birth Outcomes and the Parent-Child Relationship. The National Institutes of Health/Medical Research Council of

- Ireland. Principal Investigator.
- 1985-1986 The Development of Training Centers for Professionals in Working With Newborn Infants and Their Families. The March of Dimes . Co-Investigator.
- 1983-1989 Early Intervention With High-Risk Mothers and Their Infants. National Institute of Mental Health. Co-Investigator w/T. Berry Brazelton.
- 1982-1983 Three-Year Follow-Up Study of Infants and Their Families. Boston University Seed Grant. Principal Investigator.
- 1979-1980 Biomedical and Cultural Influences on Infant Development, Boston University Seed Grant. Principal Investigator.
- 1978-1980 The Development of a Child's Relationship With His Country: A Cross Cultural Study. The Samuel Rubin Foundation . Principal Investigator.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/CONSULTATION

- 2012-Present Scientific Committee, Discovery Museums, Acton, Mass.
- 2009-Present Founding Member and Board Member, Massachusetts Association for Infant Mental Health.
- 1989-Present Editor, *Ab Initio International: An International On-line Journal for Professionals Working With Infants and Families.*
- 2012-Present Scientific Advisory Board, LearnNow.org
- 2005 - Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Infant Mental Health*
- 2000-Present Ad Hoc Manuscript Review ,*Journal of Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics*
- 1998-Present Ad Hoc Manuscript Review, *Birth*
- 1993-Present Ad hoc manuscript review, *Children's Environments.*
- 1994-Present Ad hoc manuscript review, *Pediatrics.*
- 1989-Present Ad hoc manuscript review, *Child Development.*
- 1985-Present Manuscript review, March of Dimes, Research Division.
- 1985-Present Manuscript review, *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology.*
- 1999-Present Advisory board, *Today's Child*
- 1998-Present Expert panel, *Parent Soup* website.
- 1995-Present Invited faculty, *Touchpoints Program*, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 1998 Guest Editor, *Child Development*
- 1996-1998 Invited faculty, *Healthy Steps Program*, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

- 1996-2000 Advisory Board, *Baby Care Forum*
- 2000-2001 Member of expert team, eScore Website.
- 1998-2000 Member of Expert Team, *Pampers Parenting Institute* Web-site.
- 1996-2000 Advisory Board, *Childbirth Forum*
- 1986-1990 Principal Consultant, *My Baby U*, Educational films for parents.
- 1989-1994 Advisory Board, *Creative Childcare, Inc.*, Cambridge, MA.
- 1988-1992 Advisory Board, Walden Learning Center, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 1987-1993 Advisory Board, *Amherst Family Center*, Amherst, MA.
- 1987-1988 Board of Directors, *Transcultural Nursing Research Institute*, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
- 1986-1991 Executive Committee, *Continuing Education Consortium for Early Intervention Providers*, Boston, MA.
- 1985-1996 Consultant, *First Years*, Avon, MA.
- 1985-1987 Consultant on Lifetime Cable Network series hosted by T. Berry Brazelton. *What Every Baby Knows*.
- 1990-Present Invited Lecturer, Wheelock College, Boston
- 1986-Present Invited Lecturer, Boston College, School of Education
- 1985-1987 Invited lecturer, Beth Israel Hospital, Nursing Division.
- 1985-1987 Invited Lecturer, Mount Auburn Hospital, Nursing Division
- 1984-Present Nagasaki University: Longitudinal Study of Infants and Families in the Goto Islands. (Principal Investigator, T. Akiyama, Nagasaki University).
- 1984-1994 Investigation of the effects of Marijuana on Infants and Mothers in Jamaica. Funded by the March of Dimes and N.I.D.A. Principal Investigator: M. Dreher, University of Massachusetts.
- 1983-Present Consultation, March of Dimes, Educational Division.
- 1982-1985 Consultation, Project Welcome: Wheelock College/The Children's Hospital Model Program for High-Risk Premature Infants.
- 1982-1993 Board of Directors, Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents, Inc., Boston, MA.

AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTIONS

Helping Parents understand their newborn: The Newborn Behavioral Observations (NBO) system
Written and produced in collaboration with Northern Lights, Boston, 2003

(www.fanlight.com)

The Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale: an instructional video. Written and produced in association with Senior Vision Productions, Boston, 1999. (www.brazelton-institute.com)

The Most Important Baby in the World. Written and produced in collaboration with M. Brown, My Baby U. Inc., Copyright 1995. (www.mybabyu.com)

Parent-infant interactions. TV program presented in collaboration with Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications, Oct 14 1998

Infants and Their Families. Written and produced with executive Producer Henry Felt, C.F. Video Productions, March of Dimes, 1990. Copyright 1988.

The Cultural Context of Childbirth. Written and produced in collaboration with the Boston University School of Nursing Media Center. Copyright 1986.

The Child in History. An audiovisual presentation written and produced in conjunction with the Boston University School of Nursing Media Center. Copyright 1982.

HONORS

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| 2017 | Invited address. House of Lords, London. "Giving babies a voice". On the occasion of the 20 th Anniversary of the UK Brazelton Centre.. |
| 2016 | Master Lecture, 15 th World WAIMH Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, |
| 2015 | Invited to testify before the National Parliament of Ireland (Oireachtas) Joint Committee on Health and Children, Government Buildings, Leinster House, Dublin, Thursday November 12th. 2015 |
| 2014 | Contribution to WAIMH award, Edinburgh, Scotland |
| 2009 | Master Lecture, 11 th World WAIMH Conference, Yokohama, Japan |
| 2006 | "Irish Faces: the Heart and Soul of Boston": "Portraits of the major figures in the Boston community, who have been identified as having made a significant contribution to the City of Boston at the beginning of the 21 st century". The Burns Library, Boston College, March 2006. |
| 2005 | "50 Faces of the Lynch School." Boston College Lynch School of Education 50 th anniversary. |
| 2004 | Distinguished Service Award for contributions to individuals with developmental disabilities: North Shore ARC, Massachusetts. |
| 2002 | Massachusetts Educational Technology Fellowship, University of Massachusetts at Amherst |
| 2000 | Certificate of Appreciation for contribution to Pediatric Education. The Philippine Pediatric Society, Manila |
| 1997-98 | College Outstanding Teacher, University of Massachusetts at Amherst |

- 1997 Award for Excellence for Outstanding Contributions in the Infant Parent Field: Boston Institute for the Development of Infants and Parents (BIDIP)
- 1997 Sigma Theta Tau International Honorary Membership: In recognition of outstanding contributions to Scholarship in Nursing
- 1996 Committee of Experts on Children's Rights, UNICEF, New York,
- 1995 Outstanding Scholarship in Pediatric Education, Keimung University, Taegu, Korea
- 1985-1986 Fogarty International Biomedical Research Fellowship, NIH, Washington, DC
- 1978-1980 Samuel Rubin Foundation Fellowship
- 1976 Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society
- 1976 Summa Cum Laude (Philosophy), Boston College, Boston, MA.