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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., May 2000, Child Development and Family Relations

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., May 1987, History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Evaluation

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Seattle Aquarium, Pacific Northwest Bay Watershed Education and Training Program, September 2016 – present.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Children's Forest of Central Oregon, Deschutes Watershed Student Stewardship Evaluation Project, September 2015 – present.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Northside Independent School District's External Evaluation of Beyond State Assessment, Creating Learning Communities, DoDEA grant, December 2013 – October 2015.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Northside Independent School District's Independent Evaluation of 21st Century Community Learning Centers, September 2014 – July 2015.

Research Associate, Evergreene Research & Evaluation: San Antonio Children's Museum Prototype Evaluation, Creative Discovery Museum Family Night Observations, DuPage Children's Museum evaluation of parent support services; January, 2009 – December 2014.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Northside Independent School District's External Evaluation of Beyond State Assessment, Creating K-12 College Competencies, DoDEA grant Year 3, December 2013 – October 2014.

Consultant, Burd's Eye View: University of Texas at Austin OnRamps Dual-Credit Initiative Evaluation, April 2013 – June 2014.

Consultant, EMJ Associates: Sustainable Food Center, Austin, Texas, Evaluation Planning and Capacity Building Project, August 2013 – April 2014.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Texas Memorial Museum, University of Texas at Austin, Evolutionary Games in Action Project Evaluation, September 2013 – January 2014.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: National Wildlife Federation, Energy and Climate Change Education Project Evaluation, September 2011 – August 2013.

Consultant, Burd's Eye View: UTeachEngineering: Training Secondary Teachers to Deliver Design-Based Engineering Instruction, May 2011 – June 2013.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Austin ACCESS to Learning, Membership Survey, November 2012 – January 2013.

Focus Group Facilitation, YMCA of the USA, College and Career Readiness Program, September 2012 – January 2013.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Imagination Theater's *No Secrets* Children's Sexual Abuse Prevention Program Evaluation, March 2009 – October 2011.

Evaluation Analyst, Department of Research and Evaluation, Austin Independent School District, Positive Behavior Support program, May 2010 – June 2011.

Lead Evaluator, EMJ Associates: Firman Community Services, Program Evaluation of LEAP: A 21st Century Community Learning Center after school program, September 2009 – September 2010.

Research Associate, Evergreene Research & Evaluation: DuPage Children's Museum, evaluation of parent support services and materials, January, 2009 – July 2009.

Lead Evaluator, Evergreene Research & Evaluation: The Morton Arboretum, Underserved School Program Evaluation, October 2008 – July 2009.

Lead Evaluator, OER Associates: Jane Addams Hull House Association Even Start Family Literacy Program, October 2007 – September 2008.

Lead Evaluator, OER Associates: The Associated Colleges of Illinois Science and Math Learning Collaborative Project, October 2007 – September 2008.

Lead Evaluator, OER Associates: School District U-46 Even Start Project, May 2003 – August 2008.

Research Associate, OER Associates: Illinois State Board of Education Even Start Local Evaluation Option, August, 2006 – September 2008.

Consultant, RMC Research Corporation, National Study of the Effectiveness of Reading Comprehension Interventions, Jan. 2007 – March 2008.

Research Associate, OER Associates: Elgin School District #U-46 Early Reading First Project Evaluation, November 2003 – May 2007.

Research Associate, OER Associates: University of Illinois at Chicago, Testing Impact of Health Literacy Project, July 2003 – May 2005.

Principal Investigator, OER Associates: Brookfield Zoo and Shedd Aquarium, Career Ladder for Youth Program Evaluation, February 2002 – August 2003.

Research Associate, OER Associates: North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, Center for Technology, High-Poverty High-Technology Elementary and Secondary Schools Data Collection, Coding and Analysis Project, August 2002 – March 2004.

Consultant, OER Associates: Illinois Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Project Evaluation, September, 2001 – September 2003.

Consultant, OER Associates: Bay Area Research Group, Joyce Foundation, Strategic Review of Professional Development Services provided by the Learning Technologies Office of the Chicago Public Schools, 2001 – 2002.

Principal Investigator, OER Associates: Rigby Professional Development, *Supporting Literacy*, External Evaluation, November, 2001 – February 2002.

Co-Principal Investigator, OER Associates: Rigby Professional Development, *Developing Literacy First*, External Evaluation, 2001 - 2002.

University Teaching

Adjunct Faculty, Northern Illinois University, Summer 2004 - Spring 2005.

Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1997 - Spring - 1998.

PRESENTATIONS (Partial List)

- Johnson, B. (2012). *The strategic use of observational data to support program development and improvement*. 26th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Johnson, B. & Leaver, S. (2010, November). *Developing a shared understanding of evaluation quality: The case of a school-based sexual abuse prevention program*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Johnson, E. M. & Hidding, M. A. (2002, December). *The bottom line: Documenting the effects of staff development*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the National Staff Development Council, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Johnson, E. M. (2000, November). *Selecting a child care provider: Decision-making processes of expecting parents*. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Johnson, E. M. (1998, November). *Parental management of infants' developmental niche*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Johnson, E. M. & Jacobvitz, D. B. (1998, November). *Evaluations of childcare and parenting experiences during the transition to parenthood: Comparisons of dual-earner and single-earner couples*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PUBLICATIONS

- Johnson, B. & Christian, C. (2011). Positive Behavior Support, 2009-2010: Research Brief (DPE Publication No. 09.80RB). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.
- Johnson, B. & Christian, C. (2011). Positive Behavior Support, 2009-2010 (DPE Publication No. 09.80RB). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.
- Johnson, B. & Tidd, S. T. (2011). ACCESS 2009-2010 Summary: Gang Prevention and Intervention (DPE Publication No. 09.75g). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.
- Johnson, B. & Christian, C. (2011). Positive Behavior Support, 2009-2010 (DPE Publication No. 09.80). Austin, Texas: Austin Independent School District Department of Program Evaluation.
- Sweet, J., Rasher, S., Abromitis, B. & Johnson E. (2004). Case Studies of High-Performing, High-Technology Schools: Final Research Report on Schools with Predominantly Low Income, African American, or Latino Student Populations. Naperville, IL: North Central Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Marks, S. R., Huston, T. L., Johnson, E. M., & MacDermid, S. M. (2001). Role balance among white, married couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63, 1083-1098.
- Jacobvitz, D. B., Riggs, S., & Johnson, E. M. (1999). Cross-sex and same-sex family alliances: Immediate and long-term effects on daughters and sons. In N. D. Chase (Ed.), *Parentified children: Theory, research and treatment* (pp. 34-55). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Johnson, E. M., & Huston, T. L. (1998). The perils of love, or why wives adapt to husbands during the transition to parenthood. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 60, 195-204.

OTHER SKILLS

Proficient with SPSS and SAS statistical software

Basic written and oral Spanish language

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Alliance of Museums

American Evaluation Association

Visitor Studies Association