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Current Professional Service:

Orchard Human Services, Inc. of Douglasville, GA – 2012 and Ongoing
 An IRS-Approved 501(c) Nonprofit – *Uplifting Lives by Counseling, Educating & Caring*
Founder, Clinician, Interventionist & Dir. of Program Dev. & Admin.

Kinder Kollege Christian School of College Park, GA – 2018 and Ongoing
**Mental Health and EAP Counselor; Special Education & Child Development
 Director; Program Administrator for Exceptional Student/Special Needs Program**

Nova Southeastern University – 2019 and Ongoing
Adjunct Faculty Member Abraham S. Fischler College of Education & Criminal Justice

Areas of Professional Focus and Development:

1. Georgia Licensed Professional Counselor – # LPC 011101
2. Nationally Board Certified Counselor – NBCC # 627754
3. CCE Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) Program – # ACS-4185
4. Interventions and strategies to promote Socioemotional and Attachment Development
5. Psychoneuroeducational approaches to Autism and Neurodevelopmental disorders
6. IEP and Section 504 Collaboration, Advocacy & Technical Support
7. Educational interventions for children with learning problems, IEPs, Section 504s
8. Community Collaborations to Promote Broad Learning and Development of the Child
9. Advocacy and Intervention for Complex Learning, Behavioral, Emotional, Mental Health and/or Developmental Challenges including Autism Spectrum Disorder
10. Professional training and development for Mental Health, Education, Administration, Juvenile Justice, Human Services, and Peace Professionals (CEs or Approved Credits Available for Specific Programs) to promote knowledge and skill in the areas of:
 - i. Trauma-Informed and Mental Health-Responsive Care and Intervention
 - ii. Brain-Based Strategies - Broad Developmental Capacities for Human Attachment
 - iii. Developmental Approach to Juvenile Justice Policy; Reducing DMC
 - iv. Trauma-Informed and Mental Health Responsive Dental Care
 - v. Overcoming Effects of Poverty in Education
11. Parent training, coaching and support

Current Credentials & Foundations for Professional Service:

1 – Doctoral Level Psychoneuroeducational Interventionist

Intervention and supportive services to promote development, growth, and learning of children with behavioral, social, emotional, learning, intellectual, developmental challenges

2 – Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor – NCC National Board Certification

3 – Georgia Professional Standards Commission – Current Certification #793119

Level 5 Certified Teacher – P to 12 for ESEP (Special Education); Mixed Grades for Content

4 – Georgia Bright from the Start & DECAL – Approved Teacher Trainer # TR-BFTS-6467

5 – Georgia POST (Peace Officers Standards & Training Council)

GA Department of Juvenile Justice – Current Instructor Trainer Certified

6 – QPPE: Qualified Professional Parent Educator. NCPEN – Parent Education Network of NC

7 – Nationally Board Certified Counselor [NCC]

8 – Certified Levels I, II, III in Health Kinesiology; GA Licensed in Neuromuscular Therapy

9 – ACS – CCE Approved Clinical Supervisor # ACS-4185

Professional Contributions:

- GAEYC (Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children) 2021
Spring Institute – Grounding the Traumatized Child: Fluid Trauma Approach
Mental Health Intensive – Calming a Child’s Traumatized Brain
- GAEYC Conference 2020.
Music to Soothe the Coronavirus Beast
- GAEYC Conference 2019.
Using the Human Super Power of Connection to Resolve Behavior Challenges
- STEAM Conference at Georgia Tech May 2019 [Co-Presented w/ Cheryl Safford]
Making STEAM Accessible to Diverse Student Population
- National Youth at Risk Conference 2018
Developmental Justice
- National Youth at Risk Conference 2017 [Co-Presented w/ Dr. Kathy Thomas]
Classrooms of Compassion
- GAEYC Conference 2017
Kicked out of Pre-K

- GAEYC Conference 2017
Overcoming Poverty in Education
- GAEYC Conference 2016
Brain-Based Metacognition
- Council for Exceptional Children - CEC 2014 Convention [Co-Presented w/ Dr. Donna Just] Brain-Based Metacognition to Promote Reading Across the Common Core
- Council for Exceptional Children - CEC 2013 Convention
Behavioral Contracting & Scaffolding in Vygotsky's ZPD for Behavior and Academic Success of EBD [Co-Presented w/ Dr. Donna Just]
- GAEYC Spring Conference 2022
Heart-Centered Approach to Calming Child Brain Stress

Books and Position Papers:

- Marmalade Jam Therapeutic Series –
 - Marmalade Jam
 - Juno's Butter Knife
 - Marmalade Jam Companion Coloring Book
- Developmental Justice [Co-Authored w/ Dr. Kathy Thomas]
- What Children Need to Know – A Developmental Workbook for Early Childhood
- Develop-MEANT Series
- Methylene Tetrahydrofolate Reductase Deficiency: Practical Implications for Pediatric Medical and Dental Practice
- Autism Insights – A New Hope *series*
- Dead Children Can't Read – Classrooms of Compassion
- Raising Social Children – A Guide for Parents Who Suspect Their Child May Have a Delay in Social Development
- Self-Harm Guide – Guide for Youth, Families, Educators, Human Services Workers
- Wonder World of STEAM – Foundations for STEM/STEAM Learning Across Diverse Student Populations [Co-Authored w/ Cheryl Stafford]

Education:

- PhD Psychoneuroeducational Psychology – from Intercultural Open University Foundation, Netherlands
- MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Adams State University
- MS Exceptional Student Education from Nova Southeastern University
- 30 Hours Doctoral Courses in Biochemistry, Neurophysiology, and Related Courses from Life University
- Bachelor of Divinity – Universal Brotherhood University
- Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences and Mathematics – Thomas Edison College

Previous Related Professional Service:

Special Education [Lead, Teacher, Para-pro] and RTI Teacher – 2007 to 2009
Imagine Schools – of Kennesaw and City of Marietta

Doctoral Health Sciences & Pre-Med Tutor – 1989 to 2004
Life University of Marietta, Georgia & Private Practice

Educator & Administrator – 1994 to Present
Amma Academy of Douglasville, GA, *A Home-School Academy*

Brain-Based Educational & Behavioral Interventionist, Holistic Practitioner – Douglasville, GA
from 1998 to 2012 in Private Practice

Piano, Music & Dance Teacher – 30 Years of Experience

Previous Other Professional Service:

Holistic Practitioner – 1996 to 2007
Family & Children's Chiropractic Center of Douglasville, GA

Banking and Financial Services - *Financial & Operations Principal: Series 27, Stock Broker: Series 7, Financial Planner, Banker: Assistant Comptroller, Accountant/Bookkeeper, Bank Teller* – 1980 to 1987

Professional References:

- Kathy A. Thomas, EdD – Nova Southeastern University
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- Elaine Wolf, LPC, PhD – Private Practice
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