

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2009 *Post Graduate Certificate in Therapy with Foster and Adoptive Children and Families*- 100 CEUs  
Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2004 *Master of Social Work (MSW)*  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
Area of Concentration: Mental Health
- 2001 *Bachelor of Arts (BA)*  
Miami University, Oxford, OH  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Music Performance, French Horn  
Summa Cum Laude

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- 2019- 2023 Licensed Master Social Worker-Clinical (LMSW-Clinical) Michigan  
#6801105474- **INACTIVE as of May 1, 2023**
- 2005 - 2021 Licensed Clinical Social Worker-Clinical (LCSW) Texas #40735

**Primary Interests:** Attachment; Complex Trauma; Relational Neuroscience

**Secondary Interests:** Adoption; Children's Mental Health

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Raising Kids with Big, Baffling Behaviors: Brain-Body-Sensory Strategies that Really Work*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- 2025 *Complex Trauma and Dissociation in Children through the Lens of Interpersonal Neurobiology*. Chapter in *The Handbook of Child Complex Trauma and Dissociation*, edited by Ana Gomez & Jillian Hosey. Routledge. Upcoming publication anticipated March 2025.

**CURRENT & RECENT RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 – current      **Robyn Gobbel LLC- owner and CEO**  
 Consulting, teaching, & training therapists, professionals, and parents of children with complex trauma, including workshops, conference keynotes, and private consultations.
- Founder of “The Club” virtual community of connection, co-regulation, and education for caregivers of children impacted by trauma.
- Founder of “Being With” 12-month immersive and holistic certificate program for parenting professionals.
- Host of *The Baffling Behavior Show* podcast
- 2009 – 2019      **Robyn Gobbel, LCSW- Outpatient Private Practice Therapist**  
 Outpatient therapist, clinical focus on children with complex trauma and their families, as well as adults with a history of complex trauma.
- 01/2019 – 07/2021      **Instructor-** Foundations of Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate Program at Portland Community College  
 Developed and implemented a 25 CE course “The Science of Interpersonal Neurobiology”
- 04/2019 – 10/2020      **Instructor-** Therapy with Foster & Adoptive Children & Families Post-Graduate Certificate Program  
 Portland State University/Child Welfare Partnership  
 Developed & implemented a 16 CE course “Treating the Continuum of Attachment Difficulties in Foster & Adoptive Children & Families”
- 02/2013 – 2019      **Central Texas Attachment & Trauma Center**  
 Founder ([www.CentralTexasAttachmentTrauma.com](http://www.CentralTexasAttachmentTrauma.com))  
 Established a group of independently practicing therapists specializing in adoption, attachment, and trauma.

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- 2025      Polyvagal in Therapy: Practical Application  
 Deb Dana, LCSW  
 5 hrs
- 2024      *Attachment Healing through Memory Reconsolidation Experiences*  
 Juliane Taylor Shore, LMFT-S, LPC-S  
 6.5 hrs
- 2024      *Touch and Movement through the Lens of Attachment: A Sensorimotor Integrative Perspective*  
 Sheila Frick, OTR  
 6 CEs

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (CON'T)**

- 2024                    *Self-Trust and Integrated Resilience (STAIR): A Framework for Synthesizing Therapy Level 1*  
Juliane Taylor Shore, LMFT-S, LPC-S  
30 hrs of training; 20 CEs  
\*\*\*currently in progress\*\*\*
- 2024                    *Memory Reconsolidation Study Group*  
Bruce Ecker, LMFT & Tori Olds, PhD  
1 hr 45 minute study group twice a month; Sept & Oct., 2024
- 2024                    *Therapy as a Spiritual Practice*  
18 hours (not CEs)  
Bonnie Badenoch, PhD, LMFT & Jo Hadlock-King, LICSW
- 2023                    *The Neurobiology of Parts Work*  
4 CEs  
Juliane Taylor Shore, LMFT-S, LPC-S; Envision Workshops
- 2023                    *Understanding and Treating Disorganized Attachment and Dissociation*  
9 CEs  
Daniel Siegel, MD; The Mindsight Institute
- 2023                    *Memory Reconsolidation: Translating Neuroscience into Art*  
12 CEs  
Juliane Taylor Shore, LMFT, LPC; Therapy Wisdom
- 2023                    *The Neurobiology of Feeling Safe*  
15 CEs  
Juliane Taylor Shore, LMFT, LPC; Therapy Wisdom
- 2023                    *Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics- Neurosequential Network*  
Incomplete
- 2020                    *Healing Trauma with Guided Drawing*  
21 CEs  
Cornelia Elbrecht, MA; Sensorimotor Art Institute
- 2020                    *The Mindsight Approach to Well-Being: A Comprehensive Course in Interpersonal Neurobiology*  
36 CEs  
Daniel Siegel, PhD; The Mindsight Institute
- 2018                    *Treating Adult Trauma with Sand Tray Therapy: A Multi-Generational Play Therapy Approach*  
6 CEs  
Marshall Lyles, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S in Austin, TX
- 2018                    *Theory and Themes: Documentation in Play Therapy*  
6 CEs  
S. Renee Turner, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S in Austin, TX

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (con't)**

- 2018                      *Theraplay Level 2*  
18 CEUs  
Mary Ring, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S in Houston, TX
- 2018                      *Reconnecting the Self: Reprocessing Early Trauma & Neglect Held in Implicit Memory-* EMDRIA Approved training  
14 CEUs  
Katie O'Shea, LMHC, LCPC in Plano, TX
- 2017                      *Nurturing the Heart with the Brain in Mind*  
Interpersonal Neurobiology Intensive Immersion Program  
72 CEUs  
Bonnie Badenoch, PhD, LMFT in Vancouver, WA
- 2017                      *Theraplay, Level 1*  
26 CEUs  
Mary Ring, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S in Austin, TX
- 2017                      *Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy*  
18 CEUs  
Lisa Dion, LPC, RPT-S in Boulder, CO
- 2016                      *Somatic Experience- Beginning*  
72 CEUs  
Maggie Klein, MS, MFT in Austin, TX
- 2016                      *Vulnerability in Supervision: Ethical Considerations of Clinical Supervision*  
6 CEUs (including ethics and supervision)  
Tammy Linseisen, LCSW, Austin, TX
- 2016                      *The Neurophysiology of Trauma, Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Emotions: Clinical Applications for the Polyvagal Theory*  
6 CEUS  
Stephen Porges, PhD- online course
- 2015-2016                *DEEP Training Course*  
76 CEUs  
Candyce Ossefort-Russell, LPC-S
- 2015                      *Circle of Security Parent Educator Training*  
24 CEUs  
Kent Hoffman, in Austin, TX
- 2015                      *Brains in Session*  
12 CEUs  
Juliane Taylor Shore, LMFT-S, LPC-S, SEP, Austin, TX

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (con't)**

- 2015                    *How Play Heals: Interpersonal Neurobiology in the Playroom*  
12 CEUs  
Bonnie Badenoch, PhD in Austin, TX
- 2015                    *Nourishing the Streams of Attachment*  
18 CEUs  
Bonnie Badenoch, PhD in Austin, TX
- 2015                    *Advanced Mindfulness and Interpersonal Neurobiology*  
8 CEUs  
Donald Altman, LPC, Portland State University
- 2015                    *Experiential Therapy Ethics*  
3 CEUs  
Candyce Ossefort-Russell, LPC-S, Austin, TX
- 2014                    *From Reactivity to Resilience*  
5 CEUs  
Dr. Tina Payne Bryson- Irving, TX
- 2014                    *Consequences of Attachment Failure*  
3 CEUs  
Dr. Sunny Lansdale, Austin, TX
- 2014                    *2014 EMDRIA Conference- Denver, CO*  
*Celebrating 25 Years of Healing Trauma*  
14 CEUs
- 2014                    *The ALERT Program®*  
20 CEUs
- 2014                    *Secondary Trauma, Secondary Healing*  
6 CEUs  
Bonnie Badenoch, PhD- Portland State University
- 2014                    *Trust Based Relational Intervention® Professional Training*  
31.25 CEUs  
Drs. Karyn Purvis & David Cross, Austin, TX
- 2014                    *Attachment & Bonding Assessments*  
6 CEUs  
Deborah D. Gray, MSW, Kirkland, WA
- 2014                    *Parent Child Connection: Integrating Neurobiology, Attachment, Theory, and Behavioral Approaches to Strengthen Children and Families.*  
6 CEUs  
Drs. Elizabeth Sylvester & Kathy Scherer

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (con't)**

- 2013                    *Empowered to Connect: Providing Hope and Healing to Children & Families*  
8.5 CEUs  
Dr. Karyn Purvis, Houston, TX
- 2013                    *2013 EMDRIA Conference*  
26 CEUs  
EMDR: Where Science & Research Meets Practice
- 2012                    *Changing the Odds Conference*  
7 CEUs  
Daniel Siegel, MD in Irving, TX
- 2012                    *Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics Case Based Training Series*  
15 CEUs  
Provided by Bruce Perry, MD at the ChildTrauma Academy, Houston, TX
- 2011                    *EMDR Integrative Team Treatment for Attachment Trauma in Children*  
18 CEUs  
Provided by the Attachment & Trauma Center of Nebraska
- 2011                    *Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)*  
40 CEUs  
EMDRIA Approved Basic Training Course, Austin, TX
- 2011                    *Beyond Consequences, Logic, & Control*  
15 hour on-line course taught by Heather Forbes, LCSW
- 2009                    *Post Graduate Certificate in Therapy with Foster and Adoptive Families*  
100 CEUs  
Portland State University, Portland, OR

**ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 02/2005 – 2017                    ***Home Study Specialist- Independent Practice*** ([TexasHomeStudies.com](http://TexasHomeStudies.com))
- Duties include: Owner/Executive Director. Supervises three home study specialist contractors. Completes adoption, foster care, and kinship placement home studies and assessments. Provides home study and post placement supervision to clients pursuing an adoption through the court, including private adoptions, step-parent, co-parent, and relative adoptions. Completes a thorough psychosocial assessment of a family's ability to provide safety and assist with attachment formation and trauma healing. Formulates placement recommendations. Makes court appearances and interfaces with judges and attorneys with regard to the assessment and placement recommendations. Previously held contract with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (contract terminated state wide).

**ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CON'T)**

09/2009-03/2011

***QM Team Lead***

Mauney &amp; Associates, LLC, Evant, TX

*Duties Include:* Responsibilities of Child Placement Management Staff (CPMS) as described in Texas Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies. Supervised a team of six screening and assessment services subcontractors. Read and approved child placement home assessments for kinship caregiver families and foster, foster/adopt, or adoptive families. Developed and implemented a mandatory training for all subcontractors completing kinship caregiver home assessments, including training materials, handouts, and worksheets. Position ended when DFPS contract terminated.

09/2009-03/2011

***Lead CPMS***

S.A.F.E. Project, Houston, TX

*Duties Include:* Responsibilities of Child Placement Management Staff (CPMS) as described in Texas Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies. Reviewed and approved child placement home assessments for kinship caregiver families and foster, foster/adopt, or adoptive families. Conducted auditing and quality assurance tasks. Developed a kinship caregiver home assessment template in accordance with DFPS state office guidelines. Developed and implemented a mandatory training for all subcontractors completing kinship caregiver home assessments. Developed and implemented a training on the clinical issues in kinship care. Position ended when DFPS contract terminated.

04/2009-08/2009

***Screening and Assessment Services Co-Coordinator***

Marywood Children and Family Services, Austin, TX (CPMS)

*Duties Include:* Responsibilities of Child Placement Management Staff (CPMS) as described in Texas Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies. Supervised a team of approximately twenty screening and assessment services subcontractors. Read and approved child placement home assessments for kinship caregiver families and foster, foster/adopt, or adoptive families. Position ended when DFPS contract terminated.

02/2009-02/2010

***Social Worker***

Dell Children's Medical Center, Emergency Department, Austin, TX

*Duties included:* Provided direct patient therapeutic care including crisis, trauma, grief, family and psychoeducational counseling. Completed incident assessments including child abuse or neglect, sexual assault, substance abuse, suicide, and mental health/suicide risk. Developed a plan for safe discharge with follow up treatment and community referrals, including transfers to other acute care facilities.

**ADDITIONAL PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CON'T)**

- 04/2004-10/2007      **Social Worker**  
 SETON Healthcare Network, Austin, TX  
*Duties included:* Provided direct patient care in a variety of settings including the Emergency Department and various in-patient units. Completed incident assessments including child abuse, suicide, substance abuse, domestic violence, and mental health/suicide risk. Created a safe discharge plan including referrals to community resources or transfer to another acute care facility. Developed and implemented "Care for the Caregiver" as part of a large, multidisciplinary team, a program that provided support and resources for medical facility staff experiencing secondary trauma.
- 02/2005-10/2005      **Child & Family Therapist**  
 Seton Shoal Creek Hospital, Austin, TX  
*Duties included:* Provided individual, group, and family therapy to children and adolescents in a psychiatric in-patient unit.
- 10/2004-01/2005      **Child Protective Services Investigator**  
 Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Travis County, Texas  
*Duties included:* Investigated allegations of child abuse and neglect. Provided crisis counseling, community referrals, and resource identification. Collaborated with law enforcement. Provided court testimony as needed.

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE**

- 03/2003-08/2004      **Project Manager/Research Assistant**  
 University of Utah, College of Social Work, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Duties Included:* Developed a data management strategy including digital recordings of qualitative interviews. Supervised three research assistants in scheduling and conducting field interviews, data management, and analysis. Mastered and trained research assistants in EndNote and Atlas.ti softwares. Compiled and submitted Institutional Review Board applications and progress reports. Negotiated data sharing agreements between SEER Cancer Registries in Utah and Maryland.
- 08/2003-05/2004      **Child & Family Therapist/Social Work Intern, University of Utah**  
 Primary Children's Medical Center Residential and Day Treatment Program  
 Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Duties included:* Completed psychosocial assessment upon admission. Developed treatment plan and documented bi-monthly updates. Conducted individual and family therapy, parent training, and group therapy. Developed and implemented an eight week curriculum for youth based on Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Planned and implemented a \$12,000 play therapy room reconstruction.
- 08/2003-05/2003      **Child & Family Therapist/Social Work Intern, University of Utah**  
 Salt Lake County Youth Services, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Duties included:* Conducted crisis and short-term individual and family therapy, parent training, and group therapy. Developed and implemented an award winning multi-agency after-school program for at-risk youth.

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE (CON'T)**

08/2003-05/2003      ***Child Therapist/Social Work Intern, University of Utah***  
 Christmas Box House, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Duties included:* Completed psychosocial assessment on children experiencing foster care disruption. Conducted play therapy with children in a temporary shelter placement.

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025    *3 Part Series*  
 VOICES for CASA Children  
 Shutdown, Stonewalled, & Alone: Strategies for Kids Who are Shut Down (Part 1); Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Training; February 20th, 2025  
 Strengthening the Brain Through Play (Part 2); Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Training; March 20th, 2025  
 Lying as a Trauma-Driven Behavior (Part 3); Live, Virtual 1.5 hours Training; April 29th, 2025
- 2025    *Lying as a Trauma Driven Behavior*  
 Foster Parent Society of Ontario  
 Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; February 25th, 2025
- 2025    *Helping Kids Find Their Real Voice: Strategies for Manipulation, Lying, and Verbal Aggression*  
 Interior Community Services  
 Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; February 13th, 2025
- 2025    *Shutdown, Stonewalled, & Alone*  
 Narin Family Homes  
 Live, Virtual 2.5 hour Training; February 6th, 2025
- 2025    *Focus on the Nervous System to Change Behavior*  
 Live, 1 hour webinar; February 4th, 2025
- 2025    *Making Sense of Baffling Behaviors*  
 Frankie Lemmon School  
 Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; January 21st, 2025
- 2025    *Creating Felt Safety*  
 Foster Adopt Minnesota  
 Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; January 16th, 2025
- 2024    *4 Part Series for Parents*  
 Ottawa County Community Mental Health  
 Focus on the Nervous System (Part 1); Virtual 2 hour Training; September 24, 2024  
 2024    Creating Felt Safety (Part 2); Virtual 2 hour Training; October 2, 2024  
 How Do I Stay Calm? (Part 3); Virtual 2 hour Training; October 8, 2024  
 Find Their Voice (Part 4); Virtual 2 hour Training; October 16, 2024

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2024 *The Neurobiology of Being With*  
Race Matters Community  
Live, In-Person Training; September 27 & 28, 2024
- 2024 *Changing How we See People Changes People*  
Families Rising Conference  
Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Keynote; July 17, 2024
- 2024 *Reframing Resistance*  
Live, Virtual 3 hour Workshop; June 25, 2024
- 2024 *Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health Biennial Conference*  
Keynote: Love Your Work Again (1.5 hours)  
Workshop: Reframing Resistance: Connecting with Parents Through the Lens of  
Relational Neuroscience (2 hours)  
MI Association for Infant Mental Health  
Live, In-Person Conference; May 21, 2024
- 2024 *Compassionate Co-Parenting: Connection with Birth and First Families*  
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center (ORPARC)  
Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; May 7, 2024
- 2024 *Helping Kids Regulate Through Sensory & Body Based Interventions*  
DePaul Community Resources  
Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; April 30, 2024
- 2024 *How Relational Neuroscience Reframes Children's Mental Health*  
Ottawa County Community Mental Health  
Live, In-Person Training; April 25, 2024
- 2024 *Effectively Supporting the Parents of Kids with Big, Baffling Behaviors*  
Garden River First Nation- Jordan's Principle  
Live, Virtual two-day Training; April 22 & 23, 2024
- 2024 *Working with Parents of Dysregulated Kids*  
Guardian Light  
Live, In-Person two-day Training; April 16 & 17, 2024
- 2024 *Shut-Down and in La-La-Land: Helping Kids Who Take the Possum Pathway*  
Foster Parent Society of Ontario  
Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Workshop; March 19, 2024
- 2024 *Partnering with Parents in Child & Family Therapy*  
Cohen Veterans Network  
Live, Virtual 3 hour training; March 14, 2024

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2024 *A Brain-Based Approach to Caring for Kids with Vulnerable Nervous Systems and Big, Baffling Behaviors*  
 Roots of Inclusion  
 Live, Virtual 4-part training; February 28, 2024; March 13, 2024; March 20, 2024; March 27, 2024
- 2024 *Connecting with Resistant Caregivers of Play Therapy Clients: A Polyvagal Perspective of Safety, Connection, and Co-Regulation*  
 Neuroscience of Play Therapy Summit  
 Live, In-Person 3 hour Training; February 17, 2024
- 2024 *RE: Conference*  
 Pre-Conference Workshop: Playfulness IS the Treatment  
 Keynote: Discovering Playfulness: The Most Important Tool  
 Workshop: Boundaries with Connection  
 Workshop: You're Just Playing! Demystifying Therapy for Kids & Parents  
 Workshop: Attachment As a Brilliant Adaptation  
 Live, In-Person Keynote & Workshops; February 1 & 2, 2024
- 2024 *Being With*  
 12-month Certificate Program for Parent Coaching Professionals  
 Created & Implement Online Training
- 2023 *Boundaries with Connection*  
 Foster Parent Society of Ontario  
 Live, Virtual 3 hour Conference; October 26, 2024
- 2023 *How Relational Neuroscience Reframes Children's Mental Health*  
 GVSU School of Social Work  
 Live, In-Person Conference; October 17, 2023
- 2023 *Self Compassion for Burned Out Parents*  
 35th Annual ATTACH Conference  
 ATTACH  
 Live, In-Person 1.5 hour Workshop; October 14, 2023
- 2023 *The Brilliance of Attachment as Adaptations- Not Styles*  
 35th Annual ATTACH Conference  
 ATTACH  
 Live, In-Person 1.5 hour Workshop; October 12, 2023
- 2023 *Making Sense of Baffling Behaviors*  
 Rising Tide Conference  
 Live, In-Person and Virtual Training; October 7, 2023
- 2023 *To You. With Love, From Us*  
 Live, In-Person 5.5 hour Retreat; September 29, 2023

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2023 *Untangling Disorganized Attachment*  
Catalyst Center  
Live, Virtual 2 hour Training; September 19, 2023
- 2023 *7th Annual Brighter Futures Conference*  
Brighter Futures Counseling  
Day 1: All Behavior Makes Sense: Play Therapy with Children with Vulnerable Nervous Systems  
Day 2: Supporting Resistant Play Therapy Parents & Caregivers workshop and Working with Toxic Shame in Play Therapy workshop  
Live, In-Person Training; September 7 & 8, 2023
- 2023 *Teach Kids About their Owl, Watchdog, & Possum Brain*  
Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Webinar; August 28, 2023
- 2023 *Movement Based Interventions for Children with Trauma Histories*  
CVCA  
Live, Virtual ; August 24, 2023
- 2023 *Reframing Resistance*  
Live, Virtual 3 hour Workshop; July 28, 2023
- 2023 *Compassionate Co-Parenting: Understanding Birth Parent Trauma*  
2023 NACAC Conference  
Live, In-Person 2.5 hour workshop; July 19, 2023
- 2023 *La-La Land Possum*  
Adoption Connection  
Live, Virtual Workshop; June 8, 2023
- 2023 *The Neurobiology of Being With*  
Mental Health America Monroe Co.  
Live, In-Person Workshop; June 1 & 2, 2023  
11 CEs
- 2023 *A Brain-Based Approach to Parenting Kids with a History of Trauma, Toxic Stress, & Baffling Behaviors (West Liberty)*  
Adriel  
Live, In-Person Training; May 19, 2023
- 2023 *Caring for the In-Between Places: A Created Arts Healing Retreat on Self-Attunement and Multiplicity of Mind*  
Live, In-Person 3 day Retreat; May 4-6, 2023
- 2023 *A Brain-Based Approach to Parenting Kids with a History of Trauma, Toxic Stress & Baffling Behaviors (Archbold)*  
Adriel  
Live, In-Person Training; April 20, 2023

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2023 *All Behavior Makes Sense: Play Therapy with Kids with Vulnerable Nervous Systems*  
The Theraplay Institute  
Live, Virtual 2 day Training; April 13 & 14, 2023
- 2023 *Improving Treatment Outcomes Using a Brain-Based Approach*  
Ingham ISD  
Live, In-Person 3.5 hour Training; March 14, 2023
- 2023 *First3Years Infant Mental Health Advocacy Conference*  
First3Years  
Live, Virtual 1 hour Keynote & 1.5 hour workshop; March 10, 2023
- 2023 *Michigan Association for Play Therapy Conference*  
Michigan Association for Play Therapy  
Keynote: All Behavior Makes Sense: Play Therapy with Children with Vulnerable Nervous Systems  
Workshop: Supporting Resistant Play Therapy Parents & Caregivers  
Workshop: Working with Toxic Shame in Play Therapy  
Live, In-Person 2 day Conference; February 24 & 25, 2023
- 2023 *Making Sense of Behavior: Decoding Even the Most Baffling Childhood Behavior*  
4th Annual Innovative Child Therapy Symposium  
Live, Virtual Workshop; February 10, 2023
- 2023 *Being With*  
12-month Certificate Program for Parent Coaching Professionals  
Created & Implement Online Training
- 2022 *A Neurodevelopmental Approach to Caring for Kids With Vulnerable Nervous Systems*  
Family Forward MO- Therapeutic Preschool  
Live, In-Person 2 day Training, December 8 & 9, 2022
- 2022 *Parenting After Trauma: Brain-Body-Sensory Strategies that Really Work (Montgomery)*  
Children's Aid Society of Alabama  
Live, In-Person Conference; November 17, 2022
- 2022 *Parenting After Trauma: Brain-Body-Sensory Strategies that Really Work (Birmingham)*  
Children's Aid Society of Alabama  
Live, In-Person Conference; November 15, 2022
- 2022 *Playfulness IS the Treatment*  
Arizona ACES Consortium  
9th Annual Aces Summit  
Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Keynote; November 9, 2022

2022 *Infant Mental Health Conference*  
First3Years  
Live, In-Person Conference; October 21, 2022

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2022 *Shut-Down, Stonewalled, and Alone*  
ATTACH Conference  
Live, In-person 1.5 hour Conference; September 30, 2022
- 2022 *What Behavior Really Is*  
Wisconsin DCF  
Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Training; September 19, 2022
- 2022 *The Me in We- Creating Change with the Ethical & Authentic Use of Self*  
Live, Virtual 2.5 hour Webinar; August 25, 2022
- 2022 *How Do I Stay Calm?*  
Live, Virtual 1.5 hour Webinar; April 26, 2022
- 2022 *Being With*  
12-month Certificate Program for Parent Coaching Professionals  
Created & Implement Online Training
- 2021 *Regulating the Body with Movement Based Interventions*  
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Exchange  
Live, Virtual 6 hour training; November 15, 2021 & December 15, 2021
- 2021 *How Do I Stay Calm?*  
Gladney University  
Live, Virtual 2 hour training; December 9, 2021
- 2021 *What Behavior Really Is Keynote*  
*Play Your Way to Resilience workshop*  
Adoption Centre of British Columbia Conference; Live, Virtual; November 29, 2021
- 2021 *A Neuroscience Based Paradigm Shift for Reframing Behaviors in Young Children*  
GOLD Online Learning Early Childhood Conference  
Live, Virtual 1 hour symposium; October 4, 2021
- 2021 *The Neurobiology of Complex Trauma & Related Treatment Applications*  
Texas Clinical Social Workers Conference  
Live, Virtual 3 hour Conference Presentation; October 2, 2021
- 2021 *Going Beyond Trauma Informed Keynote*  
*How to Talk about the Hard Truths in Adoption Workshop*  
Wisconsin Adoption Conference  
Live, Virtual Conference; September 14, 2021
- 2021 *How Do I Stay Calm? Strategies for Increasing Parent Regulation*  
Grief in Foster and Adopted Children and Families  
Bethany Christian Services Adoption Conference;  
Live, Virtual, 6 hours; September 10, 2021

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2021      *A Neurodevelopmental Approach to Treating Conference Trauma*  
NACAC Conference Workshop  
Live, Virtual; July 22, 2021
- 2021      *The Adoption Paradox*  
Rising Tide Conference Workshop  
Live, In Person; June 18, 2021
- 2021      *Virginia UMFS Adoption Services- 6 Training Series*  
Sensory Interventions to Support Regulation (6 hours)  
A Relational Neuroscience & Polyvagal Informed Work with Children & Families (2 hours)  
How Do I Stay Calm? Strategies for Increasing Parent Regulation (2 hours)  
What Behavior Really Is. Supporting Parents in a Paradigm Shift (2 hours)  
Reframing Resistance: Working with Parents and Caregivers (2 hours)  
Reframing Behaviors through the lens of Relational Neuroscience (2 hours)
- 2021      *Lying, Opposition, and Shutting Down: 3 Questions to Ask when Facing Challenging Behaviors*  
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Exchange  
Live, Virtual; May 7, 2021 & May 24, 2021; 3 hour training
- 2021      *Play Therapy from the Heart, with the Brain in Mind*  
Sam Houston Branch of the Association for Play Therapy Conference  
Live, Virtual Conference; February 13, 2021
- 2020      *Why We Hate...Ourselves: The Neurobiology of Toxic Shame*  
Live, Virtual workshop
- 2020      *The Story Under the Story*  
Six week virtual workshop, co-created and presented with Anne Heffron
- 2020      *Movement-Based Play Therapy: Neurosequential Interventions for Working with Regulation & Attachment*  
Expressive Therapies Summit  
Live, Virtual Conference; November 14, 2021
- 2020      *Interpersonal Neurobiology & Expressive Play Therapy for Safety in Trauma-Informed Parts Work*  
Expressive Therapies Summit  
Live, Virtual Conference; November 13, 2021
- 2020      Grief & Loss in Foster & Adoptive Children & Families  
Wisconsin Adoption & Permanency Support Conference  
Live, Virtual Conference; November 7, 2021
- 2020      Playfulness is the Treatment- Keynote  
Natural Lifemanship Virtual Conference

Live, Virtual Conference; October 25, 2020

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2020 *Engaging the Body in Play Therapy with Movement, Rhythm, and Sensory Play*  
Multiple locations, including live virtual  
12 CEs, including APT
- 2020 *Play Therapy from the Heart...with the Brain in Mind*  
Live Virtual Training  
12 CEs, Including APT
- 2020 *Embodying the Neurobiology of Attachment in Play Therapy*  
Multiple locations, including live virtual  
18 CEs, co-taught with Marshall Lyles; 18 APT CEs
- 2020 *Cultivating Resonance: Embracing the WE in Play Therapy*  
Norma Leben 9<sup>th</sup> Play Therapy Symposium: University of Texas  
Live, Virtual Conference, June 19, 2020, co-taught with Marshall Lyles; 6 CEs
- 2020 Resilience through Relationship  
Live Virtual Conference- keynote speaker (4 hours); August 8, 2020  
WAFCFA- Wisconsin Association for Family & Children's Agencies
- 2019 *Transitions/Grief & Loss for Foster & Adoptive Children & Families*  
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center; October 16, 2019  
6 Hour Training; Astoria, OR
- 2019 *Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Annual Social Work Conference*  
Keynote Speaker "Creating a WE – Caring for Children Impacted by Trauma"  
Milwaukee, MI; October 8, 2019  
4 Hour Keynote Presentation
- 2019 *Transitions/Grief & Loss for Foster & Adoptive Children & Families*  
Gladney Center for Adoption; October 3, 2019  
6 Hour Training; Ft. Worth, TX
- 2019 *Arkansas Adverse Childhood Experiences Summit*  
Closing Keynote Speaker & Workshop Presentation  
September 28, 2019; Little Rock, AR
- 2019 *Engaging the Body in Play Therapy with Movement, Rhythm, and Sensory Play*  
Bettendorf, IA; Private Training hosted by Scott County Kids  
12 CEs, including APT
- 2019 *IMMERSE Foster/Adoptive Parent Conference*  
4 Hour Keynote Speaker; Little Rock, AR  
Toxic Stress & the Developing Brain
- 2019 *Engaging the Body in Play Therapy with Movement, Rhythm, and Sensory Play*  
Jenison, MI; August 15 & 16, 2019  
12 CEs, including APT

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2019      *Healing Trauma from the Heart with the Brain in Mind*  
Zeeland, MI; July 27, 2019  
6 Hour Private Training for Foster/Adoptive Parents
- 2019      *Engaging the Body in Play Therapy with Movement, Rhythm, and Sensory Play*  
Zeeland, MI; July 25 & 26, 2019  
12 CEs, including APT
- 2019      *North American Council on Adoptable Children*  
Conference Workshop Presentation: EMERGE  
Las Vegas, NV; July 18, 2019
- 2019      *Engaging the Body in Play Therapy with Movement, Rhythm, and Sensory Play*  
Denver, CO; July 10 & 11, 2019  
12 CEs, including APT
- 2019      *Regulating the Body with Sensory Based Interventions*  
Gladney Center for Adoption; June 28, 2019  
6 Hour Training for Foster/Adoptive Families/Professionals
- 2019      *Transitions/Grief & Loss for Foster & Adoptive Children & Families*  
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center; June 24, 25, & 26, 2019  
6 Hour Training; Portland, OR metro area (three separate days, same workshop)
- 2019      *Healing Trauma from the Heart with the Brain in Mind*  
Austin, TX; June 8, 2019  
6 Hour Private Training for Foster/Adoptive Parents
- 2019      *Minding the Brain in Play Therapy*  
High Plains Chapter Association for Play Therapy; May 11, 2019  
3 Hour Webinar Training- 3 APT CEs
- 2019      *Embodying the Neurobiology of Attachment in Play Therapy*  
Chicago, IL; May 2-4, 2019  
18 Hour In Person Training, co-taught with Marshall Lyles; 18 APT CEs
- 2019      *Cultivating Resonance- 6 Hour Webinar (with Marshall Lyles)*  
*Play Therapy from the Heart with the Brain in Mind- 6 Hour Webinar*  
Alaska Association for Play Therapy Online Conference  
April 12 & 13, 2019
- 2019      *Toxic Stress in the Classroom*  
Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX  
April 10, 2019
- 2019      *Healing Trauma from the Heart with the Brain in Mind*  
Georgia Association of Licensed Adoption Agencies  
Atlanta, GA; March 13, 2019

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2019      *Play Therapy from the Heart...with the Brain in Mind*  
6 hour workshop for play therapists- February 16, 2019  
North Texas Chapter of the Association for Play Therapy- Winter Workshop
- 2019      *Engaging the Body in Play Therapy with Movement, Rhythm, and Sensory Play*  
Kansas City, KS; January 25 & 26, 2019  
12 CEs, including APT
- 2019      *Healing Trauma from the Heart with the Brain in Mind*  
Child Trauma Conference  
San Antonio, TX- 3 hour conference keynote  
January 12, 2019
- 2019      *Minding the Brain in Play Therapy*  
Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Association for Play Therapy (Austin, TX)  
2 hour APT CE workshop  
January 11, 2019
- 2018      *Healing Trauma from the Heart with the Brain in Mind*  
Wisconsin Dells, WI- 5.5 hour conference keynote  
November 10, 2018
- 2018      *Beyond Bowlby: Embodying the Neurobiology of Attachment in Play Therapy*  
Salt Lake City, UT; Aug. 17 & 18, 2018  
12 hour CEU approved for 12 APT CEUs  
Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW, RPT-S & Marshall Lyles, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S
- 2018      *Movement & Music in Play Therapy: Healing Trauma from the Bottom Up*  
6 hour workshop, approved for 6 APT CEUs  
Dallas, TX  
Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW, RPT-S  
June 23, 2018
- 2018      *Finding REST in Every Day Moments*  
REST- Conference for Child Welfare Workers  
1 Hour Conference Presentation  
May 24, 2018
- 2018      *Beyond Bowlby: Embodying the Neurobiology of Attachment in Play Therapy*  
Denver, CO- May 4 & 5, 2018  
12 hour CEU approved for 12 APT CEUs  
Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW & Marshall Lyles, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2018      *Created for Connection*  
 Training for OARE/ORPARC- Portland, OR  
 3 hour training developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 April 2018
- 2018      *Standing Strong when the Going Gets Toughest*  
 Training for OARE/ORPARC- Portland, OR  
 3 hour training developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 April 2018
- 2018      *Toxic Stress in the Classrooms*  
 In-service training for Valley View School District 365U, Illinois  
 Two 1.5 hour in-service for elementary and middle school staff  
 Developed and Implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 March 20, 2018
- 2018      *Trauma Informed Classrooms*  
 In-service training for Valley View School District 365U, Illinois  
 2.5 hour training for elementary administrators  
 1.25 hour training for all high school staff  
 Developed and Implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 January 31, 2018
- 2018      *Healing Trauma from the Bottom Up Using Movement & Music*  
 Private training for staff at SAFE Alliance, Austin, TX  
 3 hour CEU developed by February 9, 2018
- 2018      *Healing Trauma in Children and Teenagers*  
 Sponsored and hosted by YWCA of Austin  
 3 hour CEU developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW
- 2018      *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the Neurobiology of Attachment to Play Therapy*  
 Austin, TX- March 2 & 3, 2018  
 12 hour CEU approved for 12 APT CEUs  
 Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW & Marshall Lyles, LPC-S, LMFT-S,  
 RPT-S
- 2018      *EMDR & Play Therapy*  
 Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference  
 April 2018, Austin, TX  
 Co-presenter with Marshall Lyles, LPC-S, LMFT-S, RPT-S
- 2018      *Regulating the Brainstem Using Movement & Music in Play Therapy*  
 18-hour online small group training (10 participants)  
 Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 12 weeks, 1.5 hours each week; January – April; May – August; Sept. – Dec. 2018

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2017      *Play Therapy with the Brain in Mind*  
Online webinar – 1 APT Non-contact CEU  
Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
December 2017
- 2017      *Movement & Music in Play Therapy: Healing Trauma from the Bottom Up*  
6 hour workshop, approved for 6 APT CEUs  
Austin, TX  
Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented in June 2017 & November 2017
- 2017      *Attachment: How Ours Impacts Theirs*  
Shoulder to Shoulder Adoption Conference  
Portland, OR  
3 hour conference workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW
- 2017      *Opening Keynote- Trauma Doesn't Tell Time*  
Shoulder to Shoulder Adoption Conference  
Portland, OR
- 2017      *Zooming Out: Seeing Behaviors Through the Lens of Trauma, Attachment & Regulation*  
2 Hour Workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Featured Guest Speaker National Social Work Month  
Auburn University Department of Social Work
- 2017      *Opening Keynote*  
Beyond Trauma & Attachment (BeTA) Retreat  
Orlando, FL
- 2017      *Connection Can't Not Work*  
Beyond Trauma & Attachment (BeTA) Retreat  
2 Hour Workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Orlando, FL
- 2017      *EMERGE*  
Beyond Trauma & Attachment (BeTA) Retreat  
2 Hour Workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Orlando, FL
- 2016-2017      Complex Trauma Study Group (4<sup>th</sup> cohort- formerly Adoption Master Class)  
Nine Month Study Group- four hours per month  
Curriculum developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Six students are licensed therapists admitted through application process
- 2016      *Finding You Right Where You Are*  
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference in Austin, TX  
Opening Keynote Address

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2016      *Trauma Doesn't Tell Time*  
*Honesty, Transparency, Authenticity*  
 Association for Christian Childcare Administrators Conference  
 6 Hours of Training developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 Arlington, TX
- 2016      *Ethics for Family Advocates*  
 Sponsored by the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas  
 6 Hour Ethics training developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 Austin, TX
- 2016      *Empower, Embrace, Emerge*  
 Two Day Retreat for Adoptive Parents in Austin, TX  
 Developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW and colleagues
- 2016      *Embracing Ourselves, Emerging Through Compassion*  
 New Mexico State University Adoptive Families Conference  
 Closing Keynote Address
- 2016      *Check Your Engine! Cultivating Self-Regulation with Dysregulated Children*  
 New Mexico State University Adoptive Families Conference  
 1:15 hour workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW
- 2016      *Honesty, Transparency, Authenticity*  
 Helping Hand Home for Children  
 3 Hours of Training developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 Austin, TX
- 2015-2016      *Adoption/Attachment/Trauma Master Class (3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort)*  
 Nine Month Adoption Master Class  
 Curriculum developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 Seven students are licensed therapists admitted through application process
- 2015      *Trust Based Parenting...In Real Life*  
 6 Hour workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 Boise, ID
- 2015      *Regulation through Connection & Sensation*  
 TRUE Conference Workshop Presentation  
 Adrian, MI
- 2015      *Trust Based Parenting...In Real Life*  
 6 Hour workshop developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
 Grand Rapids, MI
- 2015      *We Adopted...So why are things getting worse?!?!*  
 4.5 Hour workshop, presented in three parts  
 Webinar hosted by Cenpatico

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2015            *The Space Between*  
1 Hour Conference Presentation  
A Future and A Hope Conference, Austin, TX
- 2014-2015      *Adoption/Attachment/Trauma Master Class*  
Nine Month Adoption Master Class  
Curriculum developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Eight students are licensed therapists admitted through application process
- 2014/2015      *Trust Based Relational Intervention- TBRI Introduction and Overview*  
Presented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW, TBRI® Educator  
6 Hour Parent Training- offered regularly to clients and the community
- 2014            *The Tragedy of Disorganized Attachment*  
Child Team  
Belton, TX; December 2014
- 2014            *The Tragedy of Disorganized Attachment*  
STARRY Trauma Conference  
Round Rock, TX; August 2014
- 2014            *Trauma Doesn't Tell Time*  
3 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Grand Rapids, MI; August 2014
- 2014            *Trauma Doesn't Tell Time*  
3 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Austin, TX; July 2024
- 2014            *The Space Between*  
1.25 hour opening session developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Regulate, Refuel, Reconnect Conference, Austin, TX; April 2014
- 2013-2014      *Adoption Master Class: Introduction to Adoption*  
Eight Month Adoption Master Class  
Curriculum developed and implemented by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
One-day, six hours of face to face training each month; eight therapist participants  
Austin, TX
- 2014            *Attachment: How Ours Impacts Theirs*  
3 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented on four separate occasions  
Austin, TX; Bryan/College Station, TX; Waco, TX; Killeen, TX
- 2014            *Trauma Doesn't Tell Time*  
2 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW (presented twice)  
Presented at IFAPA- Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parent Association; March 2014

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2014      *How to tell the Hard Truths in Adoption*  
1.5 Hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference, Austin, TX; November 2014
- 2014      *Improving the Hospital Experience in Infant Adoptions*  
1.5 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference, Austin, TX; November 2014
- 2014      *The Impact of Attachment Trauma*  
1 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented for staff and therapists at Helping Hand Home for Children, Austin, TX;  
November 2014
- 2014      *Attaching after Adoption*  
1.5 Hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Webinar hosted by Cenpatico; November 2014
- 2013      *Building Mastery over Preverbal Experiences*  
1 hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented at monthly education meeting for the Hill County Chapter of the Texas  
Association for Play Therapy- Austin, TX; October 2013
- 2013      *Integrative Parenting: Strategies for Raising Children Impacted by Attachment Trauma*  
10 hour parenting class developed by Attachment & Trauma Center of Nebraska  
Austin, TX; October 2013
- 2013      *Trauma Doesn't Tell Time*  
1.5 Hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Webinar hosted by Cenpatico; October 2013
- 2013      *Using Play Therapy to Help Children Build Mastery over Preverbal Experiences*  
One hour Workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented at Hill County Chapter of the Association for Play Therapy- Austin, TX;  
October 2013
- 2013      *How to Talk about the Hard Truths in Adoption*  
Three hour presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Denver, CO; July 2013
- 2013      *Stories that Heal*  
One Hour Presentation- Kaleidoscope of Counseling Conference  
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX; March 2013
- 2013      *Integrative Parenting: Strategies for Raising Children Impacted by Attachment Trauma*  
10 hour parenting class developed by Attachment & Trauma Center of Nebraska  
Austin, TX; February 2013

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2013      *How to Talk about the Hard Truths in Adoption*  
Three hour presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Austin, TX; February 2013
- 2013      *Strengthening the Bonds of Attachment*  
Four week, two hour workshop for adults interested in exploring their attachment style  
Developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW & Margery Segal  
Austin, TX; January 2013
- 2012      *How to Talk about the Hard Truths in Adoption*  
Three hour presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Austin, TX; December 2012
- 2012      *How to Talk about the Hard Truths in Adoption*  
Three hour presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
STARRY, Round Rock, TX; October 2012
- 2012      *Strengthening the Bonds of Attachment*  
Four week, two hour workshop for adults interested in exploring their attachment style  
Developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW & Margery Segal  
Austin, TX; October 2012
- 2012      *Attachment & Adoption*  
50 minute presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Crossroads of American Adoption Conference, Indianapolis, IN; September 2012
- 2012      *Behaviors in Adopted Children*  
50 minute presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Crossroads of American Adoption Conference, Indianapolis, IN; September 2012
- 2012      *Introduction to Attachment*  
One hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented at the Travis County Domestic Relations Office (Austin, TX); August 2012
- 2012      *How to Talk about the Hard Truths of Adoption*  
One hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented at monthly education meeting for Adoption Knowledge Affiliates (Austin, TX);  
April 2012
- 2011      *Impact of Adoption*  
One hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented to team of Occupational Therapists at OT Connections (Austin, TX); June 2011
- 2011      *The Home Field Advantage: Making Family Centered Home Visits*  
Two hour conference presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Homeless Education Institute Annual Conference: Focus on the Family  
(Fredericksburg, TX); January 2011

**TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE PRESENTATION (CON'T)**

- 2010 *Navigating Openness in a Relative Adoption*  
One and one half hour conference presentation developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Annual Conference (Austin, TX); November 2010
- 2010 *Attaching after Adoption: Practical Tips for Infants to Teens*  
One hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented at monthly education meeting for Adoption Knowledge Affiliates (Austin, TX);  
July 2010
- 2010 *Are Adoption Issues Impacting Your Play Therapy Client?*  
One hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented at monthly education meeting for the Hill County Chapter of the Texas  
Association for Play Therapy (Austin, TX); July 2010
- 2010 *Beyond a Safety Assessment: Clinical Issues in Kinship Care*  
Three hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Independent workshop presented in Austin, TX; June 2010
- 2010 *Beyond a Safety Assessment: Clinical Issues in Kinship Care*  
Three hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented to subcontractors of S.A.F.E. Project (Houston, TX); January 2010
- 2010 *Beyond a Safety Assessment: Clinical Issues in Kinship Care*  
Three hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Independent workshop presented in Austin, TX; January 2010
- 2009 *Kinship Caregiver Assessments: The Nuts and Bolts*  
Two and one half hour training developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented to staff and subcontractors with S.A.F.E. Project (Houston, TX); November  
2009
- 2009 *Kinship Caregiver Assessment Training*  
One hour training developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented to Subcontractors with Mauney & Associates, LLC (Teleconference),  
November 2009
- 2009 *Building Attachments: Strengthening the Bond with your Foster or Adopted Child*  
Three hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented to foster parents & staff with A World for Children (Round Rock, TX); July  
2009
- 2009 *Building Attachments: Strengthening the Bond with your Foster or Adopted Child*  
Three hour workshop developed by Robyn Gobbel, LCSW  
Presented to foster parents and staff with Arrow (Round Rock, TX); May 2009
- 2005-2007 SETON Healthcare Network- Medical Social Worker  
Trained new Social Work employees

**SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE**

- 2016- 2019 LCSW Supervisor for LMSWs seeking Clinical License (Texas)
- 2010 - 2014 Independent Supervisor for social work licensees seeking Independent Practice Recognition (IPR)- three supervisees
- 2010 The Many Hats of Supervision- 40 hour CEU course offered at Texas State University  
Fulfilled requirements to become a TBSWE Board Approved Supervisor  
Currently Recognized by TBSWE as Board Approved Supervisor
- 2009- 2011 Mauney & Associates, LLC, Evant, Texas  
Quality Management Team Lead  
Supervises a team of home assessment subcontractors, providing quality management and instructional guidance (position ended when TDFPS contract terminated)
- 2009 Marywood Children & Family Services, Austin, Texas  
Screening & Assessment Services Assistant Coordinator  
Supervised a team of 20 home study subcontractors, providing quality management and instructional guidance (position ended when TDFPS contract terminated)
- 2003-2004 The University of Utah, College of Social Work, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Project Manager/Research Assistant  
Supervised team of three research assistants

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE****Professional Service to the Community**

- 2019-2020 Global Association of Interpersonal Neurobiology (GAINS)  
*Working Board Member (2019)*  
*Secretary (2020)*  
*Membership Committee*
- 2010-2015 Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, TX  
*President (2012; 2013)* Oversee website and marketing materials redesign. Launched fundraising campaign. Represent AKA at community events, including Round Rock Express baseball game and the Texas Heart Gallery. Oversee board of directors and monthly board meetings.  
*Vice President (2011)*
- Conference Committee Chair (2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015)* Responsible for recruiting keynote and workshop speakers for annual adoption conference in Austin, TX. Identify and approach potential sponsors. Oversee all conference committees, including publicity and sponsorship.
- Board Member At Large (2010)*

**Professional Service to the Community (con't)**

*Education Committee Chair (2010; 2011)* Responsible for all monthly education meeting programming. Recruits appropriate presenters in accordance with Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Mission Statement. Ensures that educational meetings are geared toward all members of the adoption triad. In 2010, Adoption Knowledge Affiliates monthly meeting attendance more than doubled from 2009, largely due to the quality and organization of the programming.

- 2009 Facilitated a bi-monthly support group for adoptive and foster families: "Adoption Support for the AP Family"
- 2000-2002 Hotline Volunteer, Community Counseling and Crisis Center, Oxford, Ohio.
- 1996 Volunteer, Kent County Children's Assessment Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Awards and Honors**

- 2024 Brilliance Award  
Sponsored by West Michigan Woman  
Entrepreneur of the Year
- 2013 Best Adoption Resource  
Austin Birth Awards
- 2012 Best Prenatal/Postpartum Therapist  
Austin Birth Awards
- 2003 Outstanding Community Project Practicum Award- University of Utah College of Social  
Work
- 2001 Summa Cum Laude- Miami University
- 2001 Phi Kappa Phi- Miami University
- 2001 Psi Chi- Psychology Honors Fraternity

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