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**Professional Background:**

Current:

- Assistant professor of practice & Director of Ruth Staples CDL-UNL at UNL since 1994

Past:

- 1992-1994: Child Development Director; Salvation Army, Omaha, NE
- 1987-1992: Family Service, Omaha, NE

**Education:**

- Ph.D Early childhood special education - UNL
- MA developmental psychology - UNO
- BA psychology Univ of Northern IA

**Boards/Advisory Committees/Organization (past & current):**

- Member of NeAEYC Board of Directors
- Board of National Coalition of Campus Children's Centers