

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 1981-1982 New York College of Osteopathic Medicine/New York Institute of Technology
field of study: human medicine.
- 1977-1981 Adelphi University, Garden City, NY. BS, Biology, cum laude, with
departmental honors. Minor in Anthropology.

Certifications:

- 1992, 97, 02, 07 International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBLCE)
- 2005 CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects

Professional Experience:

- 2009-pres. International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals (IATP), founding member.
- 2004-pres. Clinical Mentor to IBCLC candidates.
- 1992- pres. Lactation Consultant in private practice.
- 1991-1992 Women's Health Education Project- Educator in lactation, pregnancy & birth,
women's health, and parenting.
- 1986-1992 Concepts Childbirth Education- Cooperative Childbirth educator at North Central
Bronx Hospital, Jamaica Family Planning Clinic, & in private practice.

Research Experience:

- 2005- pres. Ultrasound visualization of tongue movements during breastfeeding in infants
before and after frenotomy. Winthrop University Medical Center, Long Island.
IRB approved 12/04.

Review Panels:

- 2010-pres Associate Editor, Clinical Lactation (Journal of the US Lactation Consultant
Association)
- 2008-pres Editorial Review Board, Journal of Human Lactation (Journal of the International
Lactation Consultant Association)

Publications:

Books:

- 2009 *Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools: Improving Care and Outcomes*
Amarillo, Tx; Hale Publishing, 2009. ISBN 978-0-9823379-1-2.

2008 ***Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*** Sudbury, MA; Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2008. ISBN 978-0-7637403-7-5.

Book Chapters:

2007 ***Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice 2nd edition***, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, revised Chapter 13: Infant Anatomy for Feeding, and Chapter 35: Congenital Anomalies, Neurologic Involvement, and Birth Trauma.

Abstracts:

2008 ***Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding before and after Treatment for Posterior Tongue-Tie.*** VELB (European Lactation Consultant Assn)/ILCA Conference: *A Worldwide View on Breastfeeding*, Vienna, Austria.

2006 ***Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Oral-Motor Dysfunction in Breastfeeding Infants*** Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Price A, Genna CW, Coryllos EV, et al.

Articles:

2010 Facilitating Autonomous Infant Hand Use During Breastfeeding, *Clinical Lactation 1, Fall 2010* (with Diklah Barak, BOT).

2009 Inside Track: Breastfeeding and Tongue-tie, *Journal of Human Lactation 25*(1) 111-112.(with E. Coryllos, MD)

2007 "Facilitating Breastfeeding in Infants with Syndromic Conditions". *eBreast*, Issue 2, December, 2007. <http://nursing.jbpub.com/ezine/2/>

2007 "Respiratory Malformations: An Under-recognized Cause of Infant Feeding Difficulty", *Breastfeeding Abstracts 26* (2), p9-12.

2004 "Congenital Tongue-tie and its Impact on Breastfeeding" *AAP Breastfeeding Section: Breastfeeding, Best for Baby and Mother* Summer, 2004 (with E. Coryllos, MD)

2002 "Tongue Tie and Breastfeeding" *Leaven 38*(2) 27-9, April/May 2002.

2002-2004 Breastfeeding FAQ's for Medela website, multiple topics.

2002 "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding" *Medela Messenger 19*(1), 2002.

2001 "Tactile Defensiveness and other Sensory Modulation Difficulties" *Leaven 37*(3) 51-3, June/July 2001.

2000 "Breastfeeding: Strategies for Success." *Mama 2000-2001*, March of Dimes.

Clinical Photographs:

2010 Clinical Photographs published in ***Breastfeeding Answers Made Simple*** (Hale) and ***Counseling the Nursing Mother*** (Jones & Bartlett)

2008 Clinical Photographs published in ***Tackling Ankyloglossia in the Office*** CME Activity, ***Modern Medicine***, January 2008 and ***Clinical Pediatrics***, January 2008.

2007 Clinical photographs published in ***Comprehensive Lactation Consultant Exam Review***, by Linda Smith, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

2005 Clinical photographs published in ***Breastfeeding Made Simple*** by Nancy Mohrbacher and Kathy Kendall Tackett, New Harbinger Publishers.

- 2003 Clinical Photograph published in *Breastfeeding Facts for Fathers*, 1st edition, Platypus Media
- 1999 Clinical Photographs published in *Breastfeeding and Human Lactation*, 2nd edition, Jan Riordan, editor. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
- 1999 Clinical Photographs published in *Visual Guide to Human Lactation* by Riordan and Auerbach, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Book Reviews:

1996-2006. multiple reviews, Journal of Human Lactation.

Professional Speaking:

- 7/20/90 N Y City Human Resources Administration, Child Welfare Admin., James Satterway Academy, Jamaica, NY. title "Medical Considerations in Placement Decisions Affecting Breastfeeding Infants and Children".
- 11/14/92 Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA) '92; Vista Hotel, World Trade Center, NY, NY. title: "Infant Suck Rehabilitation".
- 6/10/93 LLL Long Island District Workshop, Commack, NY. Title: "Thrush and the Breastfeeding Dyad".
- 3/24/94 New York Lactation Consultant Association; Flushing Hospital, NY title: "Infant Suck Rehabilitation." This topic also presented in 5/95 to the Westchester/Rockland/Putnam Lactation Consortium, in 11/96 to the MidHudson Lactation Consortium and 9/97 to the Long Island Lactation Consultant Assn.
- 5/19/98 NYLCA; Flushing Hospital, NY title: "Fingerfeeding: When, Why and How."
- 2/10/99 NYLCA Conference *Taking the Pain Out of Breastfeeding*, Adria Hotel and Conference Center, Bayside, NY. title: "Frenotomy: When, Why and How."
- 3/7&8/02 WALC Conference *Breastfeeding Challenges, the Dynamics of the Duo*, Appleton, WI titles: "Connecting with the High Need Mom, More than Technique" and "Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills".
- 4/24/02 Westchester/Rockland/Putnam Lactation Consortium, Northern Westchester Hospital. Title: "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding".
- 10/25/02 ILCA Regional Conference *Breastfeeding 2002: Cutting Edge Clinical Skills*, Tarrytown, NY. Title: "Infant Anatomical Variations and Sucking Skills".
- 2/27/03 NYLCA Conference *Lactation: News and Nuances*, Bayside, NY. Title: "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding".
- 5/23/03 LLL Southern California/Nevada Conference *The Beauty and Science of Breastfeeding*, Costa Mesa, CA. Titles "Anatomy" and "SI". These topics also presented at Upstate NY BF Consortium Conference 9/25/03 in Rochester, NY.
- 10/17/03 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Conference, Chicago, IL. Poster presentation: Tongue tie: An Under-recognized Cause of Breastfeeding, and later Speech and Oral Difficulties, with Elizabeth V. Coryllos, MD.
- 3/4&5/04 WALC Conference *It's All About the Latch*, Appleton, WI. Titles: "SI", "Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Issues" and "Helping Infants Suck Correctly".
- 3/27/04 Ohio Lactation Consultant Assn *Eleventh Annual Conference* Columbus, Ohio. Titles: "Anatomy" and "SI"

- 4/1&2/04 The Gold Standard *Optimizing Skills, Optimizing Support: Strategies for Assisting the Breastfeeding Dyad* Jackson, MS. Titles: “Non-Latching Newborn: Strategies for the First 48 Hours”; “Good Latch/Bad Latch; Nuances of Attachment”; “SI”, “Anatomy”
- 7/14/04 International Lactation Consultant Assn. Annual Conference *Best Practices*, Scottsdale, AZ. Title: “Improving Latch and Sucking in Breastfeeding Infants”.
- 11/16/04 WPR Lactation Consortium Annual Meeting, White Plains Hospital Center, NY. “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools: A Clinical Reasoning Approach.”
- 2/01/05 Grand Rounds, Morristown Memorial Hospital. “Tongue tie and Breastfeeding.”
- 2/17/05 U Michigan Health System *Breastfeeding: Complex Challenges*. “Anatomy”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch.”
- 4/14&15/05 Vermont Lactation Consultant Assn 12th Annual Professional Lactation Conference, Wyndham Hotel, Burlington, VT. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 5/12&13/05 Placer County Lactation Consortium Conference, Roseville, California. “Anatomy”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 9/30/05 BABE and Kings County Medical Center WIC Fall Conference: *Breastfeeding: Getting it Right*, Brooklyn, NY. “Sensory Integration, Sensory Processing Disorders and Breastfeeding”.
- 2/6-9/06 Lactation Management Seminars, Tel Aviv, Israel *Taking Lactation Support to a New Level of Academic Excellence*. 8 lectures, including “How Milk is Made” and clinical day. Lis Maternity Hospital and Tel Hashomer Medical Center.
- 2/17/06 NYLCA Conference, Bellevue Hospital, NY, NY. *New Approaches to Familiar Problems*. “Research Update: Effect of Posterior Tongue tie on Breastfeeding Skills.”
- 2/25/06 The Lactation Consultant in Private Practice, Philadelphia, PA. *PPLC Superstars: No Milk Duds*. “Anatomy”.
- 3/1-8/06 Australian Breastfeeding Association Health Professional Seminar, *Breastfeeding, Making a Difference*. Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth. “Anatomy”
- 4/7/06 LLL Connecticut Health Care Provider Seminar, Hartford, CT *It Takes Two to Tango – The Dance of Breastfeeding*. “SI”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 4/8/06 LLL Connecticut 27th Area Conference, Hartford, CT *Our Children, Our Teachers: Learning a LLLoving Way of Life*. “Nuances of Latch”.
- 5/2&3/06 Ohio WIC Statewide Breastfeeding Coordinators Meeting, Columbus, OH. “Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”.
- 5/3/06 Ohio WIC Conference *WIC, The Foundation for a Healthy Future* Columbus, OH “Infant Communication”.
- 5/7/06 La Leche League of NJ Area Conference, E. Brunswick, NJ. *Celebrate the Human Touch of Breastfeeding*. “Ankyloglossia”.
- 5/9/06 Chandler Regional Hospital, Chandler AZ “Advanced Breastfeeding Challenges: Tongue tie and Sucking Skills”. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 5/25/06 Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, VA. “Tongue Tie and Sucking Skills”.
- 6/14/06 Sound Shore Medical Center, New Rochelle, NY. “Research Update: Ultrasound Examination of Sucking in BF Infants”. Sponsor: WPR Lactation Consortium.
- 7/12/06 ILCA Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Clinical Skills Workshop.

- 7/20-23/06 LLL of Texas Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. “Tongue Tie and Sucking Skills”. “SI: Theory”, “SI: Management”, “Non-latching Baby”.
- 9/11&12/06 Winthrop University Hospital Dept of Pediatric Surgery, Mineola, NY. “SI”, “Research Update: Ultrasound”, “Respiratory Disorders in BF Infants” “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”.
- 9/19/06 Texas Women’s Hospital, Houston, TX “Advanced Breastfeeding Challenges: Tongue tie and Sucking Skills”. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 10/2-3/06 Edwardsville Region BF Task Force, Fairview Heights, IL. *Harvesting Hints for Breastfeeding Challenges*. “Non-latching Infant Before/After 48 hours”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Infant Communication”
- 10/21/06 Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition conference, Baptist Hospital East, Louisville, KY. *Advanced Breastfeeding Challenges: Sucking Skills and the Non-Latching Infant*. “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Improving Latching and Sucking in BF Infants”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 10/28&29/06 LLL of NYE, Suffern, NY. *Roots from our Past, Branches Toward our Future*. “Non Latching Baby”, “SI”, “Tongue tie and Breastfeeding”.
- 11/16/06 Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Oak Grove, IL. “Tongue-tie and Sucking Skills”, “Non-Latching Baby”. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 11/26-30/06 Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. “Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Oral-Motor Dysfunction in Breastfeeding Infants” with Anita Price, MD.
- 11/30/06 Association of Connecticut LCs, Wethersfield, CT. “Tongue-tie – Beyond the Basics: Recognizing Subtle Tongue-tie and their critical impact on Breastfeeding: Research Updates and the Ultrasound Evidence. With Elizabeth Coryllos, MD
- 12/1/06 ACTLC, Glastonbury, CT. Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Ankyloglossia, Workshop for physicians, with Elizabeth Coryllos, MD.
- 2/21-23/07 Sentara LATCH Conference, Portsmouth VA. “How Milk is Made” and “Research Update”.
- 3/16&17/07 AICPAM, Unicef Italia, Rome, Italy. *Le competenze del bambino e l’attattamento: come trasformare le sfide in opportunita*. “SI”, “Non-latching Baby”, Advanced Breastfeeding Practice: Tongue-tie and Breastfeeding.”
- 4/3-4/07 Preserving Breastfeeding: Anatomical Sensory Processing, and Oral Motor Issues, Great Plains Regional Medical Center and North Platt Community College, North Platt, NE. “SI”, “Anatomy”, “Non-Latching Baby”, “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 4/14/07 PA-MILC, State College, PA. “Infant Communication”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Tongue tie and Sucking”
- 4/18-20/07 Ottawa Valley Lactation Consultants 11th annual bf conference: *The Importance of Human Milk for Human Infants*. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. “Research Update”, “Minimally Invasive Tx”, Non Latching Infant”, “Anatomy”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly.”
- 5/9/07 Denver Journal Club, St Rose Medical Center, Denver, CO. “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 5/12/07 Santa Rosa Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 5/25&26/07 Seeking Suckling Success: Recent Research – Proven Practice. Sponsor: College of Lactation Consultants of Western Australia, Freemantle, Australia

- 6/8/07 Long Island Doula Assn, Farmingdale, NY. "Red Flags for Doulas".
- 6/15/07 Winnipeg Health Professional Seminar 2007, La Leche League of Canada. *Breastfeeding: Improving Communication, Latch and Suck* "Helping Infants Suck Correctly" "Anatomy" "Case Study: Neonatal Encephalopathy and feeding difficulties" "Non-Latching Infant" "Infant Communication".
- 8/15/07 International Lactation Consultant Association, *Controversies in Lactation*, San Diego, CA. "Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding Before and After Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie."
- 9/18/07 BABE Annual Conference, Kings County Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. "Research Update".
- 10/12-14/07 LLL Florida Health Care Professional Seminar, *Breastfeeding, the Wave of Their Future* Cocoa Beach, FL. "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Infant", "Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue Tie", "Infant Communication". *Positive Parenting, the Second Wave* "Ultrasound Study", "Choosing BF Tools", "Sensory Integration".
- 10/16/07 Atlantic Health System, Overlook Hospital, *Latch and Learn with Catherine Watson Genna*, Summit, NJ. "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Infant", "Research Update", "Infant Communication", "Case Study: Neonatal Encephalopathy".
- 10/18/07 Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, MA "How Milk is Made", "Non-Latching Infant". Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 10/28-9/07 Winthrop University Hospital/Parkside Lactation Center, *Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding: the First Hour and Beyond*, Mineola, NY. "Non-Latching Infant".
- 11/6-7/07 LATCH-AZ, Phoenix (Banner Desert Medical Center) and Tucson (University Medical Center), AZ. "Advanced Practice: Tongue-Tie and Breastfeeding", "Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy".
- 2/22-4/08 Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Conference, *From Novices to Goddesses*, Philadelphia, PA. "Helping Infants Suck Correctly."
- 3/13-14/08 Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants/Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare 2008 Breastfeeding Conference, Appleton, WI. "Ultrasound Study of Tongue-tie and Sucking Skills", "Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie", "The Non-Latching Infant", "Infant Communication".
- 4/17/08 Frederick Memorial Medical Center/Maryland Breastfeeding Consortium conference *Helping Mother's Breastfeed: An in-depth Look at Latch*, Frederick, MD. "Nuances of Attachment", "When the Basics Aren't Enough".
- 4/21-2/08 Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition, *Breastfeeding: Great Beginnings*, Anchorage, AK. "How Milk is Made", "Non-Latching Baby", "Nuances of Attachment", "Infant Communication", "Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools".
- 4/30-5/1/08 Santa Barbara Breastfeeding Coalition/Central California Department of Health. *Tongue tie: From Confusion to Clarity*, Lompoc, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, CA. "Ultrasound Research" "Breastfeeding Management in Tongue-tie Dyads".
- 5/6/08 Maternal Infant Services Network of Orange County, *A Day with Catherine Watson Genna BS, IBCLC and Glenda Dickerson, RN, MS, IBCLC*, New Windsor, NY. "How Milk is Made", "Non-Latching Baby", "Ultrasound Research".

- 5/9/08 Eastern Maine Medical Center, Maine State BF Coalition, Maine Lactation Consultant Association and Maine WIC. *Breastfeeding 2008 ~ Identifying Pieces of the Puzzles*, Dedham, ME. “How Milk is Made”, “Anatomy”.
- 5/21/08 Intermountain LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”. Sponsor: Ameda Breastfeeding Products
- 6/4/08 Parkland Hospital and Ameda BF Products, Dallas TX: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 6/11-12/08 Billings Clinic, *Problem Solving Breastfeeding Challenges: What to Do when fixing the latch doesn't fix the problem*. Billings, MT. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 8/12/08 Memorial Hermann The Woodlands and Ameda BF Products, Houston, TX: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 9/6/08 Wellstar Developmental Center and Ameda BF Products, Atlanta, GA: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 9/19-20/08 SWAG Conferences, Bay Area Lactation Consultants: *Breastfeeding from all Angles, Food for Thought*, Berkeley California. “Anatomy”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly” “Non-latching Infant” “Breastfeeding Tools”, “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”, “Case Studies”
- 9/26-7/08 Poland Lactation Consultant Association 5th Annual Conference, Krakov, Poland.”SI”, “Nuances of Attachment”, “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Ultrasound Research”.
- 10/1-3/08 VELB (European Lactation Consultant Assn)/ILCA Conference: *A Worldwide View on Breastfeeding*, Vienna, Austria. “Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding before and after Treatment for Posterior Tongue-Tie.”
- 10/13/08 Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Ameda Breastfeeding Products, Sarasota, FL: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 10/17/08 LLL of Washington Health Care Professional Seminar, Redmond, WA: *Supporting Sucking Skills in the Breastfeeding Infant*. “SI”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Anatomy”, “Finger Feeding as Oral Motor Therapy”.
- 10/18-19/08 LLL of Washington 2008 Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference, Redmond, WA: The Caring Continuum – 45 Years of Mothering Through Breastfeeding. “How Milk is Made: Implications for LC Practice”, “Nuances of Latch”, “BF Infants with Respiratory Issues”, “Case Studies: Infants with Multiple Diagnoses”
- 10/26/08 The WIC Association of NY State, Inc 32nd Annual WIC Conference: *WIC: Riding the Waves*, Albany, NY. “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 10/27/08 Women and Infant’s Hospital/Butler Hospital and Ameda Breastfeeding Products, Providence, RI: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 11/6/08 Bronx Breastfeeding Coalition, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY: *Breastfeeding: Beyond the Basics, Interventions for Success*. “Nuances of Latch”.
- 2/23/09 La Asociacion de Mujeres de Apoyo a la Lactancia Materna “Amamantar” and the Direccion General de Salud Publica y Planificacion de la Consejeria de Salud y Servicios Sanitarios, Oviedo, Asturias, Spain. *Ampliando conocimientos y habilidades en lactancia maternal. Jornada declarada de interes sanitario*.

- 2/25-26/09 Illustre Colegio Oficial de Medicos de Madrid y Raices Centro de Atencion a la Familia, Madrid, Spain. Temas de Vanguardia en Lactancia Materna: Afinando habilidades y conocimientos.
- 3/1/09 21st Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop, Philadelphia, PA. “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms” and “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”.
- 3/12/09 The New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force 15th Annual Conference, *Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding* Albuquerque, NM. “The Non-Latching Baby” and “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 3/23-27/09 New Zealand Lactation Consultants Association Walking Tour, Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, NZ: *Breastfeeding: Walking Together on the Path to Good Health*. “Sensory Integration, Sensory Processing Disorders and Breastfeeding”, “Ultrasound Research: Tongue-tie and Sucking Skills”.
- 4/3-4/09 Lactation Consultants of Great Britain Annual Conference 2009, Winchester, England. “Master Class on Tongue-tie” “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills” “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Issues”.
- 4/20/09 West Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants annual conference 2009 *Breastfeeding Today*, Grand Rapids, MI. “Non-latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 4/23/09 PRO-LC, Pennsylvania Hospital and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, *Unlocking the Secret of Infant Suck: A Day With Catherine Watson Genna*, Philadelphia, PA. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Non-Latching Infants”, “Sensory Processing and Breastfeeding”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 4/29-5/1/09 La Leche League of Alabama, Mississippi, & Louisiana and Mississippi WIC, *Breastfeeding: the Gold Standard*, Jackson, MS. “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 5/8/09 Southeast Georgia Healthcare System, *Breastfeeding: Gift for Life*, Brunswick, GA. “Anatomy and Sucking Skills”, “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “In for the Long Haul: Breastfeeding Infants with Multiple Diagnoses”.
- 6/16/09 New Hampshire Breastfeeding Task Force, *Sucking and Swallowing Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*, Lebanon, NH. “Anatomy”, “Red Flags”, “Non-Latching Infants”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/17/09 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements during Breastfeeding Before and After Treatment of Ankyloglossia”.
- 7/25/09 International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, Orlando, FL. *Relating Evidence to Practice*. “The Non-Latching Infant.”
- 9/14-15/09 St Peter’s Hospital, Helena, MT, *Promoting Breastfeeding – In and Out of the Hospital Setting*. “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Breastfeeding Red Flags”, “Infant Communication”.
- 10/1/09 Wake-Med Hospital and Ameda Breastfeeding Products *Clinical Skills Workshop* Raleigh, NC. “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.

- 10/9/09 Tri-County Breastfeeding Connections 8th Annual Breastfeeding Conference, Youngstown, OH. “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements in Infants with Ankyloglossia”, “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”.
- 10/16/09 AWHONN Louisiana Fall Conference *Falling Into Safety*, Shreveport, LA. “Breastfeeding Red Flags”, “Ultrasound Examination of Tongue-tie and Sucking”
- 11/6/09 Lactation Advocates of Northern California Conference, Chico, CA.
- 11/6/09 Pediatric Grand Rounds, Enloe Medical Center, Chico CA “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue-tie and Sucking”
- 11/20/09 LLL of NYE Health Care Professional Seminar *Identifying ‘Red Flags’: Assessing the Breastfeeding Infant and Promoting Positive Outcomes*, Albany, NY. “Red Flags”, “How Milk is Made”, “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant, the first 48 Hours”.
- 1/20/10 United States Lactation Consultant Association Webinar Series “Integrating Research Into Practice: Latch Techniques”.
- 2/17-19/10 HealthSource for Women, 2010 Annual East Coast *More than LATCH* Conference, Portsmouth, VA. “Assessing for Tongue-tie/Helping Tongue-tied Babies Breastfeed” and “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Disorders”.
- 2/26-28/10 23rd Annual Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop: *The Big Guns, Ahead of the Curve*, Philadelphia, PA. “Breastfeeding Cleft Affected Infants” “Assessing for Tongue-tie”.
- 3/15/10 Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY: *When Breastfeeding Basics are Not Enough – Anatomical Challenges to Infant Suck*. “Anatomy”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie” “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Disorders”.
- 4/26-7/10 Parkside Lactation Center, Bayside, NY: *Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding*. “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”, “Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 5/6-7/10 Baystate Health, Holyoke, MA: *Breastfeeding...Exploring Obstacles*. “Anatomy”, “Sensory Integration”, “Infant Communication”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”, “Nuances of Latch”.
- 5/7-8/10 Gold10, Health e-learning, Australia. “Infant Oral Assessment for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 6/4/10 Oklahoma WIC 10th Annual Breastfeeding Symposium for Healthcare Providers, University of Oklahoma Division of Continuing Education, Norman, OK. “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/7-8/2010 Association quebecoise des consultants en lactation diplomées de l’IBCLC, Montreal, Canada. “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/12-13/10 International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals Annual Meeting and Conference, Toronto, Canada. “Ultrasound Visualization of Sucking Mechanics in Tongue-tied Breastfeeding Infants before and after Frenotomy”.
- 6/16/10 NYC Breastfeeding Leadership Committee Annual Conference, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. “Non-Latching Infants”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”.

- 7/11/10 NY Lactation Consultant Assn. *Masters of Lactation Series* New York, NY: Breastfeeding in Special Circumstances.
- 7/21/10 International Lactation Consultant Assn 25th Anniversary Conference. *A Lactation Celebration*. "Assessment of Tongue Mobility and Sucking".
- 9/10-11/10 Saskatoon Health Region BF Centre and Speech-Language Pathology. *Support and Management of Suck/Swallow Issues in Breastfed Infants*. Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatchewan, Canada. "Common Basis: Lactation Physiology", "Facilitating Normal Feeding in NICU Graduates", "Infant Issues: Sucking Compensations", "Suck:Swallow Rhythms and Cervical Auscultation", "Helping Infants Suck Correctly", "Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools".
- 9/23/10 Northern Indiana Lactation Consultant Association and Lutheran Health Network; *Infant Sucking Skills and Sensory Integration*, Middlebury, IN. "Sensory Integration", "Non-Latching Infant", "Nuances of Latch", "Cervical Auscultation/Assessing Suck Swallow Rhythms".
- 9/25/10 Advocate Health Care; *Supporting the Breastfeeding Relationship: Building on the Science*, Oak Brook, IL. "Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills", "Infant Communication".
- 10/8/10 LLL of Mountain Plains & LLL of CO/WY Health Care Professional Seminar: *Supporting Sucking Skills in the Breastfed Infant*, Wheat Ridge, CO. "Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills", "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding", "Red Flags", "In For the Long Haul", "The Non-Latching Infant".
- 10/25/10 Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital 5th Annual Breastfeeding Conference, New Brunswick, NJ. "Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding", "Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Disorders", "Non-latching Infants: Strategies for the First 48 Hours", "Breastfeeding Red Flags".
- 11/4/10 Sonoma County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference, *An Old Problem with New Strategies: Focus on Latch*, Santa Rosa, California."Nuances of Latch", "Helping Infants Suck Correctly", "Breastfeeding Management Interactive Case Studies", "Red Flags", "The Non-Latching Infant".
- 12/11/10 La Leche League de Euskadi, *Oral Dysfunction and Breastfeeding*. Bilbao, Spain. "Helping Infants Suck Correctly", "Anatomy and Sucking Skills", "Cervical Auscultation".
- 12/14/10 Maryland Assn of Lactation Consultants *Interactive Sharing Conference* GBMC Medical Center, Baltimore, MD. "Anatomy and Sucking Skills", "Assessing for Tongue-tie", "Nuances of Latch".

Management Experience:

- 2010-pres International Lactation Consultant Association Media Response Spokesperson
- 2010-pres: US Lactation Consultant Association Chapter Liason
- 2008-pres. New York Lactation Consultant Association, Executive-at-Large
- 2008 New York Lactation Consultant Association Conference Committee Chair: *Sucking and Swallowing Problems: Birth and Beyond*
- 2007-pres International Lactation Consultant Association, Publications Committee.
- 2006-2008 Past-President, New York Lactation Consultant Association.
- 2004-2007 International Lactation Consultant Association, Marketing Committee.

- 1999-2000 New York Lactation Consultant Association Conference Committee Chair: *Meeting Breastfeeding Challenges.*
- 1998-1999 New York Lactation Consultant Association Conference Committee: *Taking the Pain Out of Breastfeeding.* Site Manager and Exhibit Chairperson.
- 1994-1999 Chief Proctor, Manhattan NY or Long Island NY exam site for the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.
- 1993-2006 New York Lactation Consultant Association Executive Board (Secretary and Membership Chairperson, Vice President and President.)
- 1993-1995 Co-Founder Clinical Skills Associates, which designed and presented *Clinical Skills in Lactation Management* workshops.

Selected Conferences/Workshops Attended:

- 2010 Breastfeeding the Preterm Baby (Kerstin Hedberg-Nyqvist RN, PhD, IBCLC)
Genetics and Breastfeeding (Margot De Sevo PhD, IBCLC)
- 2009 Perinatal Neuroscience and Skin to Skin Contact (Nils Bergman, MD, PhD)
- 2008 Sucking and Swallowing Problems: Birth and Beyond, NY, NY (Lisa Sandora, MA, CCC-SLP, IBCLC; Joan Deitrich Comrie MS, CCC-SLP)
- 2007 Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding, Massapequa, NY
- 2007 Seeking Suckling Success, Perth, Western Australia (Julie Cichero, BA, BSpThy(Hons), PhD; Donna Geddes, PhD)
- 2007 Oral Suck Therapy and Suck Management Techniques, Portsmouth, VA (Steve Brown OTR/L)
- 2007 Advanced Topics in Assessment and Treatment of Dysphagia in Infants and Toddlers, Brooklyn NY (Justine Joan Sheppard, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S)
- 2006 Skin to Skin Contact, Breastfeeding and Perinatal Neuroscience: Implementing Best Practice in US Hospitals, Boston, MA
- 2006 Sucking Patterns in Term and Preterm Infants, NY, NY (Genie Rogers, PhD, CCC-SLP)
- 2006 Breastfeeding: Making a Difference, Brisbane, Australia
- 2005 LLL International Conference, Washington DC
- 2005 Right Brain to Right Brain Interactions: The Neurology of Maternal Infant Attachment, NY, NY (Christina Smillie, MD, IBCLC, FABM)
- 2004 Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: Assessment and Management, NY, NY (Robin P Glass, MS, OTR, IBCLC; Lynn S Wolf, MOT, IBCLC)
- 2004 An Engineer Looks at Breastfeeding Tools, NY, NY (Linda Pohl, PE, IBCLC)
- 2003 LLL International Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Core and Health Team conference, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Playing Detective with Complicated Breastfeeding Challenges, NY, NY (Marsha Dunn Klein, CCC-SLP)
- 2003 Breastfeeding the Preterm or Sick Infant, NY, NY
- 2002 Norms for Breastfeeding Newborns, Covington, LA
- 2002 A Medical Approach to Solving Difficult Breastfeeding Problems, NY, NY

- 2002 Helping the Mother with Physical Challenges to Breastfeed, NY, NY (Judy LeVan Fram, MEd, PT)
- 2001 Therapeutic Intervention for Pre-term Infants, Brooklyn, NY (Camille L'Insalata, PT; Sandra Manino, PT)
- 2000 Breastfeeding and HIV, Brooklyn, NY (Gabrielle Palmer)
- 2000 Neonatal Suck: Suck Analysis and Basic Training Techniques (Chele Marmet MA, IBCLC; Ellen Shell, MA, IBCLC)
- 1994 Breastfeeding and the High Risk Neonate, Albuquerque, NM (Robin Glass, MS, OTR; Lynn Wolf, MOT)
- 1994-2010 International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference

Professional Memberships:

- 1991-pres. New York Lactation Consultant Association.
- 1991-pres. International Lactation Consultant Association.
- 2009-pres Founding Member International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals

Volunteer Experience:

- 2004-2005 PTA Secretary, Queens High School for the Sciences at York College.
- 2002-2005 PROMOM.org Professional Advisory Council and Resident Expert.
- 1994-1997 School Planning Committee, PS 56Q, Richmond Hill, NY 11418.
- 1987-1994 Director, Western Queens Breastfeeding Resource Center.
- 1991-pres. Accredited La Leche League Leader.