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ND Center for Persons with Disabilities
Minot State University, Minot, ND

Education:

- 2005 Master of Science
 Special Education, Severe Multiple Disabilities
 Minot State University
- 1987 Bachelor of Arts
 Psychology
 Minot State University

Select Professional Experiences:

- 2005-present *Dissemination Coordinator*
 ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot State University
- 2003-present *Project Director, Disability Justice Initiative*
 Fall 2003-present
 ND Center for Persons with Disabilities, Minot State University
- 1988-2001 *In-service Training Coordinator & Service Coordination*
 Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop, Minot, ND

Other Professional Activities:

- May 2006 – Present Educational Surrogate Parent for the Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND.
 Provide advocacy during IEP meetings for youth who have no parental involvement.
- April 2004 Presenter, North Dakota Association for Community Facilities annual conference, Bismarck, ND, Disability Justice Initiative.
- May 2003 Presenter, North Dakota Association for Community Facilities annual conference, Bismarck, ND, Disability Justice Initiative.
- June 2003 Participator, Partners in Justice IV: a working conference, Temple University, Philadelphia., PA
- October 2003 Presenter, Regional Trainers, Bismarck, ND, Disability Justice Initiative.

February 2002 Co-presenter, annual ND Council on Exceptional Children conference, Bismarck, ND, PRISM project.

October 2002 Co-presenter, National conference for Council on Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division, Savannah, Georgia, PRISM, Supporting Online Learners.

Select Publications:

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