

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2015 Post-graduate continuing education, Social Welfare, University of Hawaii-Manoa
2007 ELL Teaching Certificate, Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2005 M.Ed., Elementary Education, Rockhurst University
2002 B.S. Telecommunications Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-Present Program Support Volunteer and Research Assistant, Uzazi Village

2015-Present Journal Manager, Journal of Babywearing Research and Practice

2015-Present Parenting Support and Research Assistant Volunteer, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

2015-Present Parenting Educator, Family Hui

2014-2015 Grant Writer, Oahu Fringe

2014-2015 Parenting Mentor, Talk About Curing Autism Now Hawaii Chapter

2012-2015 Board of Directors, Babywearing International

2011-2013 Chapter President, Babywearing International of Kansas City

2011 Parenting Support Program Volunteer, Phoenix Family Housing

2007-2009 President, Board of Directors, The Friend Center Refugee Support Services

2004-2008 Educator, Kansas City Missouri Public School District

2003-2004 Educator, Southwest Charter School

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Attachment relationships, family resiliency within vulnerable (single mother, refugee, immigrant, low SES) populations, parenting support programming, functional and innovative interventions for facilitating attachment and bonding, cultural competency of parenting support/education programs

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-Present Babywearing International Research Committee. Co-chair and Research Assistant.

2015-Present Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Volunteer Research Assistant.

2015-Present BCIA Research Committee. Co-chair and Research Assistant.

2015-Present Journal of Babywearing Research and Practice. Journal Manager.

2015-Present Detroit Michigan WIC Babywearing Program. Research Assistant.

2013-Present Uzazi Village. Research Assistant.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2015-Present BCIA

2014-Present Talk About Curing Autism

2005-2008 Kansas City Teachers Federation

2004-2007 Delta Kappa Pi

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Kerr, S.M. (July, 2016). *Interventions for promoting infant carrying and WIC partnerships*.
Presentation at International Babywearing Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Kerr, S.M. (July, 2016). *Interventions for promoting infant carrying within trauma incurring populations*. Presentation at International Babywearing Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Kerr, S.M. (May, 2016). *Interventions for promoting infant carrying and WIC partnerships*.
Presentation at WEAR Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kerr, S.M. (May, 2016). *Carrying methods and attachment promotion with Autistic children*.
Presentation at WEAR Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kerr, S.M. (April, 2016). *Interventions for promoting infant carrying within trauma incurring populations*. Presentation at BOND Conference, New York, NY.

Kerr, S.M. Taketa-Wong, K. (February, 2014). *Parenting support interventions for children with Autism*. Panel presentation at Easter Seals, Kapolei, HI.

Kerr, S.M. Rockwell, S. (July, 2014). *Babywearing children with special needs*. Presentation at International Babywearing Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

REFERENCES

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