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PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH, EDITING, AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Owner, Bear's Research, Writing & Editing Service, a company that provides consultation in research design and assistance with the development, writing, and editing of proposals, research papers, journal articles, dissertations, and books. Clients include social science professionals, university faculty, and doctoral students. 1985 to present.

Faculty Editor, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2010 to present.

Manuscript Editor, *Issues in Teacher Education* (Journal of the California Council on Teacher Education), 2009 to present.

Faculty Editor, Center for Hearing and Deafness, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2009 to present.

Faculty Editor, College of Educational Studies, Chapman University, Orange, California, 2005 to present.

Dissertation Editor, Educational Leadership Program, California State University, Fullerton, Consultant and editor for proposals and dissertations, 2009 to present.

Dissertation Editor, Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center, San Francisco, California, Consultant and editor for students in the doctoral program in psychology, 2004 to present.

Dissertation Editor, The Chicago School/California Graduate Institute, Westwood and Irvine, California, Dissertation editor, 2004 to present.

Dissertation Editor, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Pepperdine University, Culver City, California, Consultant and editor for students, 2001 to present.

Lecturer, Department of Education, University of California, Irvine
Course taught: Action Research (formerly Teaching Portfolios and Assessment), Master of Arts in Teaching Program, Summer 2004.

Research Specialist, Department of Education, University of California, Irvine
Conducted research, prepared literature reviews, wrote and edited papers for publication, September 2002 to June 2004.

Visiting Faculty, Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, California
Courses taught: Professional Paper Overview; Statistics: Reliability & Validity Issues, 2000.

Adjunct Faculty, Chapman University, Orange, California
Courses taught: Business Writing, 2000; Technical Writing, 1999.

Instructor, Santa Monica College Community Services Program
Course taught: Effective Business Writing, 1998.

Research Assistant, Lenore Love, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles
Analyzed data and reported results of a 10-year study of drug and alcohol use patterns of adolescents, conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health, 1976 to 1977.

PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Psychological Assistant, Gregory M. Kotlarz, Ph.D., Occupational Health Center
Psychological evaluations of, and group and individual psychotherapy for, workers compensation patients, including administration and interpretation of psychological measurements. Edited psychological evaluations for the Center. 1990 to 1993.

Psychological Assistant, Gregory J. Firman, M.D., Firman Medical Clinic
Psychological evaluations of, and group and individual psychotherapy for, workers compensation patients, including administration and interpretation of psychological measurements. Conducted research on workers compensation issues. 1984 to 1990.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

R. J. Beck, N. L. Livne, & **S. L. Bear** (2005). Teachers' Self-Assessment of the Effects of Formative and Summative Electronic Portfolios on Professional Development. *European Journal of Teacher Education*, 28(3), 221-244.

R. J. Beck & **S. L. Bear** (2004). Teachers' Self-Assessment of Reflection Skills as an Outcome of e-Folios. In P. Adamy & N. Milman (Eds.). *Evaluating Electronic Portfolios in Teacher Education* (pp. 221-244), Greenwich, CT: Information Age.

R. J. Beck, N. L. Livne, & **S. L. Bear** (2004). A Tale of Two Portfolios: Assessing Teachers' Reflective Understandings (submitted to *American Educational Research Association*, April 2004).

R. J. Beck & **S. L. Bear** (2003). Children's Narrative Theories of Characters' Emotions in a Movie Story. Symposium on Fostering Narrative Competency, *International Reading Association*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2003.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Education, specialty in Counseling Psychology, University of Southern California, 1983
Dissertation: *Effect of Counseling on Client Self-Deception and Self-Esteem as Mediated by Client Self-Consciousness* (Surname at time of publication: Karp)

B.A., Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1976
Magna cum laude, Departmental Honors in Psychology
Honors Thesis: *Intrafamilial Themes in the TAT Card 2 Responses of Adolescents with Anorexia Nervosa and Their Families*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Guest Columnist, *Los Angeles Times*, 2006-2010

Columnist, *Orange County Jewish Life*, 2005-2010

Columnist, *Jewish Journal of Orange County*, 2003-2004

Featured Poet, *We Used to Be Wives: Divorce Unveiled through Poetry, An Anthology*, 2001

Various published short stories

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Certificate Program in Fiction Writing

Extension Program, University of California, Los Angeles, 1997-1999