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May, 1997	Ph.D. Major Field: School Psychology, The University of Iowa (APA-Fully Accredited Program)
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May, 1991	B.A. Major Field: History, Texas A&M University
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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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