

Curriculum Vitae
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**Education/
Credentials &
Certifications**

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Bachelor of Science, Health Science (BSH) • Summa Cum Laude

Totally Coached, Intrinsic Coach, 2005

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), 2004, 2009

Personality Resources, Personality Styles Trainer Certification, 1999

Doulas of North America, DONA Certified Doula and Certified Doula Trainer, 1996

Florida Association of Professional Health Educators, Certified Health Educator, 1995

The California Community Colleges, Certificate of Qualifications for Teachers of Classes for Adults - Class: Preparation for Childbirth, 1987

State of California Standard Designated Teaching Credential, Lifetime #17494
Designation - Natural Childbirth Education - Sacramento, CA 1976

Childbirth Educator Certifications, American Institute of Family Relations, 1969;
American Academy of Husband Coached Childbirth, 1970; Lamaze International, 2004

Experience

2010 – Present

Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, *Board of Directors*

2006 – Present

World Alliance of Breastfeeding Action (WABA), *Healthcare Practices Task Force Co-coordinator*

- Present on current issues
- Coordinate projects and volunteers

2008 – Present

International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization, *Administrative Director*

- Work directly with the IMBCO board of directors
- Oversee nonprofit organization operations

2006 – 2008

International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization, *Member of the Board of Directors*

- Participated in the development of International MotherBaby Childbirth Initiative
- Collaborated with international NGO's and governments

2000 - 2002

Broward Community College, *Instructor*

- Provided doula-training programs for certification

1998 - 2006

Coalition for Improving Maternity Services (CIMS), *Executive Director*

- Oversaw nonprofit organization operations
- Coordinated projects and volunteers
- Collaborated with organizations to promote evidence-based care
- Spokesperson for CIMS and the Mother-Friendly Childbirth
- Served on the US Breastfeeding Committee

1998 - 2004

JM Families, *Prenatal Health Coordinator*

- Developed "In a Family Way" newsletters for all pregnant employees
- Provided on-site childbirth educational programs

1996 - Present

DONA International, *Birth Doula Trainer*

- Conduct 20-hour birth doula workshops
- Conduct 4-hour breastfeeding workshop

1993 - Present

The Birth Company, *President and Founder*

- Provide in-services, trainings, and workshops
- Provide corporate prenatal health programs and publications
- Contract with national and international maternal and infant health nonprofits

1994 - 2008	<p>Health Designs, Inc., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, <i>Trainer and Health Educator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained health educators in skill development and coaching • Provided health education and professional presentations • Assisted in the development, planning, and implementing of worksite risk assessment programs
1995-2004	<p>DONA Doulas of Northeast Florida, <i>Founder and Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and establish networking opportunities for promoting doulas and memberships • Create, acquire and conduct continuing education programs
1993-1996	<p>Vistakon (a Johnson & Johnson Company), Jacksonville, FL, <i>Live for Life Impact Coordinator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and implemented employee health promotion programs • Provided counseling and support services for employees with high risk health concerns
1978-1996	<p>Private/Group Education and Counseling, California, Georgia, Florida, <i>Consultant/Childbirth Educator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught childbirth education classes, attended births and provided follow-up support • Attended births as a labor coach
1987-1989	<p>Ivy High School, Fallbrook, CA, <i>Facilitator/Counselor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed curriculum and taught the Teen Mother Program for pregnant and parenting teens • Attended births as a labor coach
1987	<p>Palomar College, San Marcos, CA, <i>Childbirth Education Instructor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught pregnant couples the necessary skills for a healthy pregnancy, natural childbirth, breastfeeding, postpartum, and early parenthood • Attended births as a labor coach
1974-1978	<p>Ventura County School District, Ventura, CA, <i>Oxnard & Ventura Adult Education Instructor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught preparation for natural childbirth and breastfeeding in community education • Attended births as a labor coach
1973-1975	<p>Dr. William Walsh, Camarillo, CA, <i>Childbirth Educator/Labor and Birth Coach</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared Dr. Walsh's patients for childbirth and breastfeeding in a family-centered maternity care unit • Attended births as a labor coach
1969-1973	<p>Dr. Edward Taras, Woodland Hills, CA, <i>Childbirth Educator/Labor and Birth Coach</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared Dr. Taras' patients for natural husband coached childbirth and breastfeeding • Attended births as a labor coach
1969-1971	<p>YWCA, Van Nuys, CA, <i>Childbirth Educator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught the first childbirth education classes at the YWCA
1969-1970	<p>American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, CA, <i>Childbirth Education Instructor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared and coached couples for a natural childbirth using a combination of Dick-Read and Lamaze techniques
Professional Appointments/Awards	
2012 – present	<p>Respectful Maternity Care Advisory Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the development of Respectful Maternity Care Charter
2006 - 2008	<p>International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve on the board of directors
2006 - present	<p>World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) Health Care Practices Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Co-chair
2003 - 2010	<p>Northeast Florida Breastfeeding Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding workshop co-coordinator and collaborator • Media Committee Chair

- 2003 - 2006 **United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC)**
- Alternate representative for the Coalition for Improving Maternity Services (CIMS)
 - Membership and health care practices committees
- 2002 **Florida Association of Professional Health Educators**
- Health Educator of the Year – Medical/Clinical Section
- 2002-2006 **Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition**
- QI Contracts Committee
- 1997-2000 **Coalition for Improving Maternity Services (CIMS)**
- Chair, Designation Committee for Designation and Implementation of the Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative
 - Steering Committee Member
- 1998 - 2006 **University of North Florida, College of Health, Jacksonville, Florida**
- Internship preceptor for the department of health science
 - Health Education Curriculum Advisory Committee
- 1997 **St. Johns County School District, St. Augustine, Florida**
- Committee member for reviewing and updating policy and guidelines for Human Sexuality and HIV/AIDS Awareness Education
- 1996-1999 **DONA International, Seattle, Washington**
- Florida State Representative

Publications

Davis-Floyd, Robbie, Debra Pascali Bonaro, Mayri Sagady Leslie, Rae Davies, Helene Vadeboncoeur, and Rodolfo Gomez Ponce de Leon. 2011. “**The International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization: Working to Create Optimal Maternity Care Worldwide**”. In *The 21st Century Motherhood Movement: Mothers Speak Out on Why We Need to Change the World and How To Do It*, ed. Andrea O’Reilly. Demeter Press, pp. 181-195.

Davis-Floyd, Robbie, Debra Pascali Bonaro, Mayri Sagady Leslie, Rae Davies, Helene Vadeboncoeur, and Rodolfo Gomez Ponce de Leon. 2011 “**The International MotherBaby Childbirth Initiative: Working to Achieve Optimal Maternity Care Worldwide.**” *International Journal of Childbirth*, forthcoming October 2011.

Davis-Floyd, Robbie, Debra Pascali Bonaro, Rae Davies, and Rodolfo Gomez Ponce de Leon.2010 “**The International MotherBaby Childbirth Initiative (IMBCI): A Human Rights Approach to Optimal Maternity Care**” *Midwifery Today*, Issue 94: 12-14, 64-66.

Davis-Floyd, Robbie, Debra Pascali Bonaro, Rae Davies, Rodolfo Gomez Ponce de Leon. 2011 “**A iniciativa internacional pelo nascimento MãeBebê: Uma abordagem de um atendimento materno eficiente à luz dos direitos humanos**” RESUMO PDF

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The Journal of Perinatal – Contributing author *Overview: Childbirth Educators, Doulas, Nurses, and Women Respond to the Six Care Practices for Normal Birth* Vol 13, Number 2, 2004

The Journal of Perinatal – Team authored *Normal Birth: Two Stories* Vol 11, Number 2, 2002

In A Family Way - Corporate prenatal publication

The Florida Doula - Newsletter to Florida DONA membership

Presentations

- April 2013 **Maternal and Child Health Student Organization**
 Topics: Doulas, a Global Perspective, and IMBCI’s 10 Steps to Optimal Maternity Care
- 2008 – Present **International Doula Trainings**
 Spain 2008, Bermuda 2009-2010, Puerto Rico 2009-current, Dominican Republic 2012
- October 2010 **World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, Penang, Malaysia**
 Topic: Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding

- October 2008 **LaLeche League of Florida and the English Speak Islands**
Topics: Communication and Personalities for Families
Thank You Ricki Lake
- December 2006 **RUMBA Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala**
Topic: International MotherBaby Childbirth Initiative
- September 2006 **Lamaze International, Boston, MA**
Topic: International MotherBaby-Friendly Initiative
- June 2006 **IMBCO Technical Advisory Group, Geneva, Switzerland**
Topic: Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative
- October 2005 **Midwives Association of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**
Topics: Current Birth Trends
Consumer Activism
- September 2005 **Lamaze International, Austin, TX**
Topic: Water, Rubber Duckies and Birth
- February 2005 **Georgia Birth Network, Atlanta, GA**
Topic: The Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding
- November 2004 **Healthy Children, Natick, MA**
Topic: The Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative
- October 2004 **LaLeche League of Florida, Orlando, FL**
Topic: Having A Baby Your Way
- April 2004 **International Waterbirth Congress: Embracing Birth Together, Chicago, IL**
Topic: Waterbirth – The Key to Mother-Friendly
- December 2003 **Asia Pacific Conference on Breastfeeding - New Delhi, India**
Keynote: The Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding
Workshop: Companionship in Labor
- July 2003 **LaLeche League International Conference, San Francisco, CA**
Group facilitator for Global Issues-*Taking Action to Ensure Breastfeeding through the Health Care System*
- July 2003 **World Alliance of Breastfeeding Action (WABA) Meeting on Birth Practices, San Francisco, CA**
Topic: *Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative and Breastfeeding*
- September 2002 **World Alliance of Breastfeeding Action (WABA), Arusha, Tanzania, Africa**
Co-presenter with International leaders on the impact of birth on breastfeeding
- October 2002 **International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA) Conference, Denver, CO**
Workshops: *Meeting Your Clients, Facilitating Group Development in Childbirth Classes*
- August 2002 **Doulas of North America (DONA) Conference, Clearwater, FL**
Workshops: *Is Your Doula Practice Mother-Friendly, A Member of the Team*
- May 2002 **Memorial West Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**
Workshop: *The Colors of Our Lives – How our Individual Personalities Affect the Way we Interact with our Patients and Co-workers*
- March 2002 **Healthy Mothers – Healthy Babies of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**
Workshop: *Advanced Childbirth Education and Doula Training*

- February 2002 **Memorial West Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**
Workshop: *The Colors of Our Lives – How our Individual Personalities Affect the Way we Interact with our Patients and Co-workers*
- October 2001 **Lamaze International Conference, Minneapolis, MN**
Workshop: *Communicating and Relating for the Childbirth Educator*
- September 2001 **International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA) Conference, Orlando, FL**
Workshop: *Communicating and Relating for the Childbirth Educator*
- November 2000 **Partners in Perinatal Health Sharing Solutions**
- November 2000 **Florida Department of Health and Florida Perinatal Association, Orlando, FL**
Presentation Topic: *The Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative*
- February 2000 **Coalition for Improving Maternity Services, Washington, D.C.**
Presentation Topic: *Communicating and Relating*
- November 1999 **U.S. Naval Hospital Perinatal Update, Jacksonville, FL**
Presentation Topic: *The Doula's Touch*
- October 1999 **Florida Alliance for Health Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Driver Education, Orlando, FL**
Presentation Topic: *Communicating and Relating as a Health Educator*
- September 1999 **Baptist Health Systems of South Florida, Miami, FL**
In-service: *The Role of the Doula*
- December 1998 **School of Complementary Medicine Midwifery Program, Oviedo, FL**
September 1997 Presentation Topics: *Childbirth Education for the Midwife, Health Care Communications*
- November 1998 **U.S. Naval Hospital Perinatal Update, Jacksonville, FL**
Presentation Topic: *The Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative*
- July 1998 **Healthy Families, Jacksonville, FL**
Presentation Topic: *Effective Home Visits in Pregnancy*
- August 1997 **Florida Outreach Childbirth Educator Training, Jacksonville, FL**
June 1998 Presentation topic: *Comfort Measures for Labor and Birth for the Childbirth Educator*
- November, 1997 **U.S. Naval Hospital Perinatal Update, Jacksonville, FL**
Presentation Topic: *The Newest Member to the Healthcare Team - The Doula*
- July 1997 **Florida Outreach Childbirth Educator Coordinators, Jacksonville, FL**
Presentation Topic: *Introducing The Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative*
- Awards**
2002 **Florida Association of Professional Health Educators**
Health Educator of the Year - Medical/Clinical Section