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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Degrees:

Ph. D.	Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742	1991
M. A.	Learning Disabilities, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201	1980
B. S.	Learning Disabilities, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201	1979

Additional Formal Training:

Emotional/behavioral disorders studies, St. Thomas College, St. Paul, MN
Theological studies, Catholic University, Washington, DC

Certification and Licenses:

Minnesota Teaching Certificate: Learning Disabilities, Social Studies, and Emotional/behavioral Disorders for grades K-12.

Honors and Citations

1987-89	Graduate Assistant Award, University of Maryland
1980	Zeta Phi Eta Scholarship Award, for graduate study in the School of Speech
1979	Helmer Myklebust Scholarship Award, for excellence in undergraduate studies in Learning Disabilities
1979	Mortarboard (national honor society)
1975	National Merit Finalist

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

1993-present	Lecturer, Department of Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
1992-present	Director of Religious Education, Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Hyattsville, MD
2000	Acting Director, Ldonline website, WETA, Shirlington, VA
1994-2000	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Education, American University, Washington, DC
1991-1994	Faculty Research Associate, Department of Criminology, University

of Maryland, College Park, MD

1991-94 Faculty Research Associate, Department of Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

1990-91 Staff Research Associate, Department of Special Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

PUBLICATIONS

Fink, Carolyn M. (1997) Days in the Lives of Students at Montross. In Denise C. Gottfredson and William H. Barton, Closing Institutions for Juvenile Offenders, Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Gottfredson, D.C., Fink, C. M., Skroben, S. & Gottfredson, G. D. (1997) Making Prevention Work, In Weissberg, R. P., Gullotta, T. P., Hampton, R. L. & Adams, G. R. (eds) Healthy Children 2010: Establishing Preventative Services. Thousand Oaks, CA: sage.

Fink, C. M. (1996) Days in the lives of students at Montrose. In D. C. Gottfredson and W. H. Barton, Deinstitutionalization of Juvenile Offenders. NY, NY: Garland Publishing

Gottfredson, D. C., Fink, C. M., & Graham, N. (1994). Grade retention and problem behavior, American Educational Research Journal, 31, pp. 761-784

Gottfredson, D. C., Fink, C. M., Harmon, M. A., Lopes, J. A., Stanley, D. L., & Gottfredson, G. D. (1993). Compendium of instruments to measure drug use & risk factors for drug use. Baltimore, MD: Center for the Social Organization of Schools, Johns Hopkins University.

Fink, C. M. (1992). Three strikes against women with disabilities in prison: Understanding how education can make a difference, Yearbook of Correctional Education.

Trickett, E. J., Leone, P. E., Fink, C. M., & Braaten, S. L. (1993). The perceived environment of special education classrooms for adolescents: A revision of the Classroom Environment Scale, Exceptional Children, 59, 411-420

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

International:

Fink, C. M. (1991). Correctional special education for women: Helping students over the wall. Presentation at the 46th International Conference of the Correctional Education Association, Washington, DC, July.

National:

Fink, C. M. (1991). Over the wall: What education means to three incarcerated women with learning problems. Presentation at the Twelfth Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA. February.

Fink, C. M. (1989). Special education students at risk: A comparative study of delinquency. Conference on Multiple Perspective on Troubled and Troubling Youth, Port Deposit, MD. May.

Fink, C. M. (1988). Handicaps and Delinquency. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November.

Fink, C. M. (1986). Computers and the emotionally and behaviorally disordered. Presentation at Closing the Gap Conference, Minneapolis, MN. October.

State:

Fink, C. M., Pilato, V. H., & Koren, B. A. (1990). SNAP: A problem solving consultant for teachers. Presentation at MICCA (Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinators Association) '90: Computers, the Classroom, and You!, Baltimore, MD. March.

Fink, C. M. (1988). Troubled Students in Trouble. Presentation at annual meeting of Maryland Council for Exceptional Children. College Park, MD. September.

Fink, C. M. (1985). The IEP in action: Using a goal achievement profile as a way to monitor behavior goals of E/BD students. Minnesota Council for Exceptional Children, Minneapolis, MN. October.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

Consultancies:

2000-03	U.S. District Court, District of Maryland, Office of Special Master, Baltimore, MD (evaluation research)

1992-94	Office of the Monitor for Jerry M. Lawsuit, Washington, DC. (Staff Training)
1990	Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, Baltimore, MD. (Staff Training)
1988, 1990, 1994, 1996, 1997	U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC. (Proposal reviewing)

Professional Service:

2003	Textbook reviewer
1993,2000, 2001	Judge for GRID (Graduate Research Interaction Day), University of Maryland
1990	Graduate Policy and Program Committee, Department of Special Education, College of Education, University of Maryland.

Community Service:

2000- present	Commissioner, Prince Georges Youth Lacrosse League
1999-present	Treasurer, University Park Junior Cotillion
1996-2000	President, Lewisdale University Park Youth Sports
1996 - 1997	PTA President, University Park Elementary School
1992 - 1996	Board member and officer, Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergarten, Inc.
1990 - 93	Deacon, Riverdale Presbyterian Church.

Workshop and Inservice Activities:

1996-7, 2000-1	“Structure Your Class & They Will Behave”, workshops for Religious Educators, Metro Washington DC area, Unitarian Universalist Churches
1992, 1994	Professional Writing Workshop for Baltimore City teachers involved in Urban Special Education Project, Baltimore, MD.
1993	"Building Bridges", inservice for Mental Health physicians and nurses. Collaborative Interagency Mental Health Project, Rockville, MD.