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Education

1995 **M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies**, major in Human Development with minors in Early Childhood Education and Family Studies, Oregon State University, Corvallis (GPA 4.0).

Certification

1999 **Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE)**, certification by the National Council on Family Relations (see <http://www.ncfr.com>).

Employment

- 5/03-curr. **Consultant** in the areas of children, youth, families, communities, accountability, public participation (self-employed).
- *Conducting research and writing research-based guidebooks*
 - *Writing grants, strategic plans*
 - *Performance measurement assistance*
- 1/02-3/03 **Child and Family Policy Analyst and Research Analyst**, Policy, Planning and Systems, Oregon State Commission on Children and Families, Salem, Oregon.
- 3/00-4/02 **Extension Parent Education Coordinator**, Extension Family and Community Development, College of Home Economics and Education, Oregon State University.
- 1/96-9/01 **Faculty Research Analyst**, Family Policy Program, College of Home Economics and Education, Oregon State University
- *Project Coordinator and co-author of research study involving curriculum design, implementation, and evaluation for TV literacy education in public schools, grades 1-4, including working in schools with young children and classroom teachers*
 - *Co-writing of Accountability Guidebook: Child Care Resource and Referral with Clara Pratt and Bobbie Weber*
 - *Design and implementation of a model evaluation of Child Care Resource and Referral agencies in Oregon (first of kind in nation), with support from Clara Pratt*
 - *Collaborating with other faculty and programs to co-author Oregon's Childhood Care and Education System: A Strategic Planning Guide*
 - *Participation in documenting and summarizing research findings (especially in areas of early childhood environments, family support and parenting education, and educational progress and success) for Building Results I and III (see publications list)*
 - *Assisting with evaluation of Healthy Start home visiting programs*
 - *Researching foster family interactions during family problem-solving sessions (see publications list), including collection of data through home visits and data analysis*
- 1/93-6/96 **Parent/Child Instructor, Living and Learning With Your Preschooler**, Linn Benton Community College (LBCC), Albany, teaching 3-5 year-old preschool children and their parents in a preschool cooperative and evening seminars.
- 9/91-6/92 **Head Teacher, Child Development Center**, responsibility for 22 preschool children, ages 3-5 (including 6-8 children enrolled in the Oregon Pre-Kindergarten Program)

and the training of student teachers enrolled in HDFS 430 and HDFS 306, Oregon State University. This involved teaching, guiding, observing, and assessing the student teachers.

- 9/88-6/91 **Parent/Child Instructor, Living and Learning With Your Toddler** for LBCC, two to three 10-week classes per term, located in Corvallis.
- 9/85-6/88 **Parent/Child Instructor, Living and Learning With Your Baby** for LBCC, located in Albany.
- 9/81-6/83 **Parent/Child Instructor, Living and Learning With Your Baby** for Lincoln County Community Education in Newport.
- 9/81-3/94 **Instructor for Multi-Session (3- to 8-Session) Parenting Classes**, LBCC, multi-session evening classes for parents, sporadically at 6 schools in Albany and Corvallis.

Selected Publications

Early Childhood and Childhood Environments

McGraw, L., & Ozretich, R. (2003). 4-H Adventures family fun and family connections newsletters. *Oregon State University Extension Service*, 4-H 681LA.

Ozretich, R., & Bowman, S. (2001). Middle childhood and adolescent development. *Oregon State University Extension Service*, EC1527.

Pratt, C., Ozretich, R., & Weber, B. (2000). *Results accountability: Child care resource and referral*. Oregon Commission on Children and Families, 530 Center Street N.E., Suite 405, Salem, OR 97310.

Katzev, A., Ozretich, R., Grobe, D., Morgaine, C., Dundorf, C., & Contini, J. (1998). *Oregon's childhood care and education system: A strategic planning guide*. Salem, OR: Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Pratt, C., Katzev, A., Henderson, T., & Ozretich, R. (1997). *Building results I: From wellness goals to positive outcomes for Oregon's children, youth, and families*. Salem, OR: Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Family Policy

Vuchinich, S., Ozretich, R., Pratt, C., & Kneedler, B. (2002). Problem-solving interactions in foster families and birth families. *Child Welfare*.

Ozretich, R., Rosenkoetter, L., & Rosenkoetter, S. (2001). Reducing the impact of TV violence. *National Council on Family Relations Report: Family Focus*, 46(3), F18-19.

Pratt, C., Katzev, A., Ozretich, R., Henderson, T., & McGuigan, W. (1998). *Building results III: Measuring outcomes for Oregon's children, youth, and families*. Salem, OR: Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Parenting

DeBord, K., Bower, D., Goddard, H., Kirby, J., Kobbe, A., Mulroy, M., Myers-Walls, J., & Ozretich, R. (2001). *National Extension parenting educators' framework*. For full document, see: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fcs/NEPEF.html>.

Ozretich, R., Vuchinich, S., Pratt, C., & Bowman, S. (2000). Enriching foster family relationships through problem solving: Guidelines for foster parents. *Oregon State University Extension Service* (EC 1517).

Ozretich, R. A., & Sugawara, A. I. (1999). Children's perceptions of parental responses

to sibling quarrels and characteristics of sibling relationships. In F. M. Berardo (Series Ed.) & C. L. Shehan (Vol. Ed.), *Contemporary perspectives on family research: Vol. 1. Through the eyes of the child: Revisioning children as active agents of family life* (pp. 353-372). Stanford, CT: JAI Press Inc.

Selected Presentations - State

Ozretich, R. (September 2001). Building Bridges: Keynote address for Fall Conference of the Josephine-Jackson County Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children. Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Ozretich, R. (August 2000). Current Trends in Child Care and Parenting Education. Paper presented at the annual conference of Oregon Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences, Portland, OR.

Ozretich, R. (August 2000). Best Practices in Parenting Education. Roundtable presented at the Pacific Northwest Extension Conference, Portland, OR.

Ozretich, R. (April 2000). TV, Video Games, and Children's Development. Paper presented at the spring conference of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children, Eugene, OR.

Ozretich, R. (April 1996). Responding to Difficult Behaviors. Paper presented at the spring conference of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children, Eugene, OR.

Ozretich, R. & Smith, L. (April 1993). Divorcing Parents: Consequences for Children. Paper presented at the spring conference of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children, Eugene, OR.

Selected Presentations - Regional/National

Ozretich, R. (Feb 2004). TV Literacy Skills for Parents to Teach Children. A parenting educators' training for the 12th Annual Conference on Parent Education, Center for Parent Education, University of North Texas, Dallas, TX.

Ozretich, R. (March 2003). Research-Based Parenting Education Content and Evaluation. A training for the 9th Annual Northwest Regional Parenting Conference, Washington State University campus, Vancouver, WA.

Ozretich, R. (November 2000). Results Accountability for Child Care Resource and Referrals. Workshop presented at the Fall Conference of the Northwest Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, Boise, Idaho.

Professional Affiliations

National Council on Family Relations (*since 1992*)

Family Support America (*since 1990*)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (*since 1987*)