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EDUCATION

M.ED. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2003
Special Education

B.S., Syracuse University/Utica College, 1998
Psychology
Focus: Child Life Specialist

Child Life Clinical Internship, University of Chicago, Comer Children's Hospital, 1998

CERTIFICATION

1998, Certified Child Life Specialist, Child Life Council

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Developmental Aspects of Acute and Procedural Pain
- Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for Procedural Pain and Anxiety
- Pediatric Medical Traumatic Stress
- Stress-Activated Caregiver-Child Interactions in Healthcare
- Pediatric Palliative/End of Life Care
- Play Programming in Healthcare Settings
- Patient and Family-Centered Care and Institutional Policy
- Pediatric Environmental Design

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Practice, 2013-Present

Syracuse University, Department of Human Development and Family Science

- Assistance with coordination of field placements, student supervision and advising
- Ongoing consultation for the development and maintenance of the Child Life Track curriculum
- Committee Membership: Undergraduate Committee, Disability Policy and Accommodation, Student Awards
- Student Experience Work Group Member

Course Instruction:

- Interpersonal Competence
- Children and Family in Healthcare Settings
- Developmental Perspectives in Medical Language
- Play, Child Development, and Early Education
- Seminar: Child and Family Intervention
- Death, Dying and Loss: Child and Family Perspectives
- Principles and Practices in Parenting

Internship Coordinator,-Adjunct Faculty, 2008-2013

Syracuse University, Department of Child and Family Studies

- Coordination of field placements, course instruction, student supervision
- Provided consultation for the development of the Child Life Track curriculum
- Undergraduate Committee Member

Course Instruction:

- Children and Family in Healthcare Settings
- Death, Dying and Loss: Child and Family Perspectives
- Child Practicum

Clinical Educator-Researcher, 2007-Present

Syracuse University, Department of Child and Family Studies

- Curriculum development: Psychosocial Topics in Pediatric Healthcare
- Current research: Influence of adult behaviors and institutional policy on children's pain

Course Instruction:

- Practice of Medicine Course: Communication Skills
- Pediatric Clerkship: Pediatric Communication Skills

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Certified Child Life Specialist, Clinical Educator, Internship Supervisor, 2006-2010

Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Syracuse, New York

- Pediatric Perioperative Services, Trauma and Emergency Services
- Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders
- Quality and Safety Committee Member
- Patient Education Committee Member
- Adaptive Care Team Trainer

Project Work and Program Development

- Developed the first multisensory room for inpatient pediatric population in the United States
- Developed training for healthcare professionals on how to provide individualized care plans for children with developmental disabilities
- Developed the first mandatory curriculum for physician and nursing staff on pediatric procedural pain
- Developed institutional policy on pediatric pain management for invasive procedures
- Developed the first journal club for all healthcare providers on topics of pediatric psychology
- Developed a bedside volunteer reading program for inpatient pediatrics , pediatric rehabilitation and emergency department
- Developed a traveling science educational program hosted by the Museum of Science and Technology for pediatric inpatient units
- Designed the pediatric playroom for the pediatric post-operative unit
- Developed the volunteer training manual for pediatric volunteers

Child Life Specialist, Internship and Practicum Director, 2003-2005

University of California, Benioff Children's Hospital, San Francisco, California

- Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Electrophysiology
- Pediatric Critical and Intensive Care
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Palliative Care and Bereavement Support Committee Member
- Pediatric Pain Committee Member

Project Work and Program Development

- Developed School Re-Entry Program for children returning to school after hospitalization
- Developed a Pediatric Palliative Care Program for Pediatric Critical Care Units
- Developed a close-circuit television station that provided educational and recreational programming produced by patients
- Lead designer for the pediatric outpatient cardiac clinic

Certified Child Life Specialist, Internship and Practicum Coordinator, Starlight Manager, 1998-2003

Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada

- Pediatric Emergency and Trauma Department
- Pediatric Surgical Services
- Child Abuse, Neglect and Maltreatment Service Team Member
- Pediatric Sedation Team Member
- Trained: Critical Incident Stress Debriefing; Emergency Training Center of Southern Nevada

Project Work and Program Development

- Developed a Sibling Support Program for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Developed training for first-responders on trauma informed for pediatric patients
- Developed a Patient and Family Centered Care Committee
- Developed a Community Outreach Program to familiarize children grades k-12 with medical settings
- Lead designer for play and school room spaces

Special Educator, 2003

William Beckley Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada

- Severe Emotional Disability, Severe Conduct Disorder
- Parent Advocacy Committee Member
- Trained: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention; Crisis Prevention Institute

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Teacher, Head Start: Utica, New York, 1997-1998
- Unit Leader, Double "H" Hole in the Woods Camp: Lake Luzerne, New York, 1994-1997
- Afterschool Program Coordinator, Y.M.C.A.: Buffalo, New York, 1994-1996
- Adaptive Ski Team Instructor: Holiday Valley, New York, 1989-1996
- Camp Counselor, United Cerebral Palsy: Balston Lake, New York, 1989-1996

GRANT SUPPORT

Children's Miracle Network, Injury Prevention Initiative: Free Helmet Program: \$10,000 Upstate Foundation, Pediatric Trauma Department: Bedside Coping Kits: \$5,000

Friend in Deed Foundation, Inpatient Treatment Rooms: Coping Kits: \$5,000

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Child Life Professionals [Formerly Child Life Council]

- Academic Task Force Member, 2009 - Present
- Undergraduate Endorsement Committee Member, 2015- Present
- Undergraduate Endorsement Committee Chair-Elect, 2017
- Certification Exam Item Reviewer, 2009
- Webinar Advisory Group for Professional Development Member, 2009-2012
- Member, Child Life Council/ACLP, 1998 - Present

Street Addiction Institute-Faculty Advisor, 2015 - 2017

Cleft Advocate/Ameriface-Professional Advisory Council, 2002-Present

Council For Exceptional Children, 2002-Present

- Division for Health and Physical Disabilities Division for Behavioral Disorders

American Psychological Association, 2005-Present

- Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology

POSTERS AND ABSTRACTS

Nelsen, E., **Baish, C.**, Bennett, N., Haines, P., Jeski, M., & Botash, A. [2012]. Look before you LEAPP: Evidence based pediatric procedural management. Pediatric Academic Societies, Annual Meeting, Boston, M.A.

Nelsen, E., **Baish, C.**, Bennett, N., Haines, P., Jeski, M., & Botash, A. [2011]. Look before you LEAPP: An evidence based approach to pediatric procedural management. Journal of Pediatric Nursing. 26, 4.

Nelsen, E., **Baish, C.**, Bennett, N., Haines, P., Jeski, M., & Botash, A. [2011]. Look before you LEAPP: Evidence based pediatric procedural management. American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference, Boston, M.A.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Baish Cameron, C.[2014]. The Academic and Clinical Preparation of Child Life Specialists: Advancing Pedagogy. Child Life Council Webinar Series, November.

Baish Cameron, C.[2013]. Pediatric Procedural Management: Best Practices for Child Life Specialists. Child Life Council Webinar Series, June 2013.

Baish, C. [2012]. Preparing students for academic and clinical success. Child Life Council's 30th Annual Conference on Professional Issues, Washington, DC. **Invited Speaker by the Child Life Council*

Baish, C. [2011]. A model for managing invasive pediatric procedures: LEAPP. Child Life Council's 29th Annual Conference on Professional Issues, Chicago, Illinois. **Rated as "Top Ten" in professional presentations.*

Baish, C., Botash, A., Nelsen, E. [2011]. Look before you LEAAP: An evidence based approach to pediatric procedural management. Pediatric Grand Rounds, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Baish, C. [2011]. Transitioning from hospital to home: What school nurses need to know. Onondaga County School Nurse Training, Syracuse New York.

Baish, C. [2010]. **Keynote Speaker: Pediatric medical traumatic stress: It's Everyone's Responsibility.* 11th Annual Children at Risk Conference, Upstate Medical University College of Nursing, Syracuse, New York.

Baish, C. [2009]. Closing the gap between research, policy and practice: Pediatric pain management. Pediatric Pain Specialist Training, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

Baish, C. [2008]. Playing with a purpose: The necessity of play programs in pediatrics. Nursing Shared Governance Meeting, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

Baish, C. [2008]. Pediatric procedural pain management. Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Training, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

Baish, C. [2006]. Unexpected death of a pediatric patient: Supporting families in the pediatric emergency department. Emergency Medicine Resident Training, SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Baish, C. [2006]. Patient and family centered care: Action steps for empowering families. Pediatric Administration Training, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Syracuse, New York.

Baish, C. [2004]. Pediatric critical care: Making room for procedural support. Critical Care Grand Rounds, UCSF Medical University, San Francisco, California.

Baish, C. [2005]. Pediatric palliative Care: An interdisciplinary framework. Pediatric Residency Training, UCSF Medical University, San Francisco, California.

Baish, C. [2004]. Developmentally supportive care in the neonatal intensive care unit. Pediatric Nurse Training, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, UCSF *Benioff* Children's Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Baish, C. [2004]. Boundaries and ethics: The vulnerability of pediatric patients and those who care for them. Pediatric Nurse Training, UCSF *Benioff* Children's Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Baish, C. [2004]. Visual guided imagery for pediatric patients: Strategies for success. Nursing Grad Rounds, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Baish, C. [2003]. Psychological preparation of children and families for physical and sexual abuse exams. Professional Training for Intervention Counselors, Community Action Against Rape, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Baish, C. [2003]. Behavioral management of children in medical settings. Child Life Grand Rounds, Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Baish, C. [2002]. Psychosocial care of the pediatric cardiology patient. University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada.

AWARDS

- International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, Media Festival Winner, 2017
- Syracuse University, Orange Circle Award Camp Kesem, 2017
- Syracuse University, Orange Circle Award Ottothon, 2016
- Syracuse University, Chancellor's Inspiration Award, 2013
- Association of American Medical Colleges, Ready for Reform Award, 2012
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Future of Pediatrics Award, 2011
- Academic Pediatric Association, Medical Education and Structured Learning Award, 2011
- Society of Pediatric Nurses, Making Healthcare Safe for Children Award, 2011