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Future Child Advocates

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Intergenerational Video/Photo Projects

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Believes... *"If you want to go fast, go alone;
if you want to go far, go with others."*

CURRENT INTERESTS The development of effective multi-media materials and training formats that can be used to transmit knowledge and resources on critical social issues (e.g. abuse, bullying, advocacy) to diverse professionals, students, citizens including vulnerable populations (e.g. persons with disabilities). Developing models of diverse networking and collaboration utilizing all forms of digital and visual media.

EDUCATION

1985 Doctor of Education (EdD) Special Education Research *Teachers College, Columbia University, NY

1976 Master's Degree (MA) Counseling * Teachers College, Columbia University, NY

1972 Bachelor of Arts (BA) Music Therapy * Averno College, Milwaukee, WI

WORK EXPERIENCE (Partial- See Full Curriculum Vitae)

1981 – Present. Writer/submission of private, state, federal grants on a variety of topics for multiple organizations. To date approximately 75% success rate equaling some\$1.8 million in projects.

2015 – 2019. Project Director and Adjunct Associate Professor, *School Psychology, Counseling and Leadership* Department, Brooklyn College, City University of New York. Teaching and research projects related to career paths and various aspects of child advocacy for diverse groups.

2006 – 2015 (Spring). Project Director, *Center for Opportunities & Outcomes for People with Disabilities (O&O)*, Teachers College, Columbia University. Teaching and research responsibilities in the Department of Health and Behavior Studies. Center administration activities & Project Director and Principal Investigator on a variety of state and community funded projects.

1996-2002; 2004-2006. Associate Director Educational Research, *National Center for Disability Services (aka Abilities!)*, Albertson, NY. Responsible for educational reform projects involving curriculum revisions & teacher training to the *Henry Viscardi School* staff working with students (pre/K through 12th grade), severely physically handicapped. Appointed Director (1997) of *Smeal Learning Center*, newly built state-of-the-art training /multi-media facility including distance learning. Developed *Global Institute* (2000) which expanded distance learning internationally.

1972 – 1997. Directed, Coordinated and Developed diverse programs for children and adults across multiple states and non-profit organizations with a focus on disabilities and eventually areas of child abuse and research as well. Consultant/Speaker for national and international groups. Example: Faculty Member (1988-1997) U.S. Army Family Advanced Training course on child sexual abuse prevention for their family advocacy staff, medical personnel, psychologist and investigative units.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Partial – See Full Curriculum Vitae (CV))

2019 – 2022. *Morningside Retirement & Health Services* (MRHS) Board Member, Development Chair

2015 – “Volunteer Service Award” received – May 21, 2015 – MRHS, NY

2013 – 2018. *Thirteen/WNET Educational Services Advisory Committee* (ESAC) Member

2006 – 2014;2014–2017. *Mt. Pleasant Blythedale School and Foundation Board Member*

1992 – 2014. *New York State Children’s Justice Task Force Member*.

1980 – 1983; 1991-1998. Volunteer. *Memorial Sloan Kettering*, Cancer Hospital, NY. Participant in the evening volunteer program which includes work with patients and their families; patients with AIDS program; and training of new volunteers. Volunteer Education Council (1992-94) Developing and evaluating educational opportunities/training for 800 volunteers at MSKCC

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

2000-2013. *International Special Education Program* Director/Coordinator- O&O Center – Teachers College, Columbia University

2012-2013 **Oman** (Pawelski & Spungin) Onsite Needs Assessment/Recommendations for schools/community within the capital region of Muscat, Oman related to expansion of educational services for children with disabilities. Recommendations included expanding Middle East collaborative work in this area as well.

2009-2010 **Saudi Arabia** (Hickson & Pawelski) Preparation of a Master’s Curriculum in Special Education for *Dar Al Hekma Women’s College* in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. (International Contract)

2006 **Northern Ireland-Republic of Ireland** (Pawelski & Hickson) Ireland Teachers Institute. On-site needs assessment and development of a 1-week Institute for teachers/administrators from Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland related to issues, concerns and development of special education program development. (International Contract)

2002 **Cyprus** (Hickson & Pawelski) *Institute on Special Needs for Cypriot Educators*. Development of a 2-week study visit with teachers/administrators from the Greek and Turkish sides of Cyprus to discuss issues of special education common to all. (International Contract)

2000-2001 **Japan** (Pawelski) Development of a training program for a 6-month internship for individual with disabilities from Tokyo, Japan. In addition, study tours for Japanese educators to NYC and PI visitations to Japan special education programs (Hiroshima, Tokyo) Collaborators: George Mason University, Fairfax, VA ;National Center for Disability Services, Long Island, NY. (International Contract)

1999-2000 **Birmingham, UK** (Pawelski) Conductive Education Initiatives. Exploration and pilot projects developed related to the pedagogy of conductive education for students with physical disabilities. Activities done in collaboration with National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

WRITINGS and WORK OF ONGOING INTEREST (Partial – See Full Curriculum Vitae (CV))

Passion remains in designing and implementing various types of multidisciplinary education and training modules in all forms of media for young and older from more urban communities where this career has led through more than 35+ years (i.e. Chicago, Cleveland, Hartford, New York City and beyond).

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Christine E Pawelski, EdD – Digital Video/Photo Examples (2012 – 2022)



Advocacy Project (2015-2016) developing accessible digital short training video tapes in the area of abuse with interest related to individuals with disabilities.

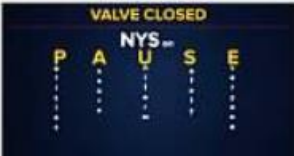
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10121071>



Intergenerational Project (2014-2015) with Community Partners in NYC including MRHS, Memory Tree and Teachers College, Columbia University Team.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5FwT2ZwmtJEIfmwcW4ETykFB086LUajl>

Photo Journal Examples - PROFILE: Known as **ChrisP** on these *Shutterfly* Share Sites <https://www.shutterfly.com/>
I am a lover of art who cannot draw...so the camera becomes my canvas and with luck, I can sometimes capture that "art moment" in my world. Love nature, unusual happenings, color and playing with those colors. Flowers and landscapes capture my eye and believe EVERYONE - young and old - can take that great picture! And truly tell a story ... connect.



New York Pause March 2020
<https://newyorkpausemarch2020.shutterfly.com/>
 In March of 2020, NYC joined with the world in learning about and fighting COVID-19..resulting in mandatory “stay at home” rules. We all “paused” our lives to help and survive this unknown enemy. Here begins our story...



Orchid Show 2019 NY Botanical Gardens
<https://orchidshow2019.shutterfly.com/> This is the annual NY Botanical Gardens *Orchid Show* with its Preview opening available to Members only...a must see!



MRHS Happenings 2019
<https://mrshappenings2019.shutterfly.com>
 See what various groups have been “up to” involving teams from *Morningside Retirement and Health Services* especially this summer 2019!





Road Trip September 2017

<https://roadtripseptember2017.shutterfly.com/>

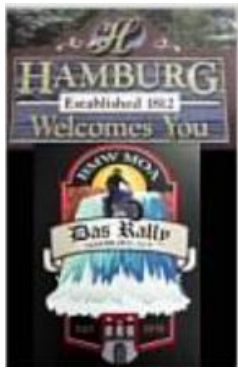
Long anticipated “Road Trip” with friends to Milwaukee, WI and beyond – trying to tie up those so many life *loose ends!*



Kiku 2016 NY Botanical Gardens

<https://kiku2016nybotanicalgardens.shutterfly.com/>

The NY Botanical Gardens opens its FALL EXHIBITS – Kiku headlines the start of the season. BEAUTIFUL!



Hitting the Road – Summer 2016

<https://hittingtheroadsummer2016.shutterfly.com/>

Celebrating Summer 2016 fun and friends...grateful for the memories of each day! CELEBRATING INDEED!



Going Greener with the Birds

<https://goinggreenerwiththebirds.shutterfly.com/>

Morningside Gardens – MRHS – Community Partners join in celebrating the environment and our BIRDS!



Summer Groovin’ 2015

<https://summergroove2015.shutterfly.com/>

The Davidsons stayed pretty close to home this July-August 2015...but we shared lots of memories with close friends, good food, music and drink...and memories for SURE!



Oman Adventure 2012

<https://omanadventure2012.shutterfly.com/>

Several of us were given the unique opportunity to visit the beautiful landscapes, people and schools of Oman to join in their development of including all in their ongoing work.

