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Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK <i>University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work</i>	2013-2015
MASTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH <i>Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health</i> Integrating Experience: "Analysis of poor outcomes for multiple gestation pregnancies in Baltimore City"	2000-2001 Baltimore, MD
PH.D. THOMAS C. JENKINS DEPARTMENT OF BIOPHYSICS <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> Thesis: "Vaginal acidity is produced by vaginal bacteria"	1995-2000 Baltimore, MD
B.A. MATHEMATICS/INTEGRATED SCIENCE <i>Northwestern University</i>	1991 - 95 Evanston, IL

Selected Professional Experience

GUIDE TO SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES <i>About.com</i> Writing patient education material about sexually transmitted diseases.	APRIL 2007- New York, NY
FREELANCE SCIENCE/MATH WRITING AND EDITING <i>ViroXchange/ViroChannel</i> Writing original articles on virology topics. Interview development and slide creation. Meeting coverage. <i>Healthline</i> Line editing entries for an online medical encyclopedia. <i>Brown Publishing</i>	2004- Various Online Online
Writing original curricular material for K-12 education in Biology, Chemistry, & Physics. <i>Canine Health Foundation</i> Writing articles to educate the public about new advances in canine health research. <i>Frontiers of Science Online</i> Editing course materials for University-level online science courses. <i>XAMonline</i> Editing and writing course materials for K-12 education in Mathematics and Physics. <i>Kaplan K-12</i> Editing and writing course materials for K-12 education in Health, Mathematics, Physics, and Biology. <i>McGraw Hill</i> Editing articles for online science resources including pieces on: <i>Brain Size</i> and <i>Quorum Sensing in Bacteria</i>	New York, NY New York, NY Melrose, MA New York, NY New York, NY
FREELANCE COPYWRITER <i>Medicus Life Brands</i> Writing pharmaceutical advertising copy for print and online. <i>Flightpath</i> Creating editorial content for various websites – primarily focusing on animal health and welfare.	2009- New York, NY New York, NY
SCIENCE WRITER/RESEARCHER <i>Anatomical Travelogue</i> Researching and writing pharmaceutical films and advertisements, popular science books, and scientific TV shows.	2004-7 New York, NY
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR <i>SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Dept. of Preventative Medicine & Community Health</i> Teaching Introduction to Epidemiology and Human Sexual Behavior in the M.P.H. program.	2004- Brooklyn, NY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR <i>SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Dept. of Preventative Medicine & Community Health</i> A Healthier Bedford Stuyvesant : A public health intervention instigated by Councilman Albert Vann. BIRCWH Scholar Project: A project examining the feminine hygiene behaviors of women in Brooklyn.	2002-2004 Brooklyn, NY
DISTANCE EDUCATION <i>Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Dept. of Epidemiology</i> Developing epidemiology courses for delivery in person and by distance ed.	2001-2002 Baltimore, MD
FREELANCE WEB DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE	1996- PRESENT

Selected Publications – Science Writing

- Website:** Sexually Transmitted Diseases @ About.com (April 2007 – Present) Over 200 Articles on Sexual Health
Grant: An Online Intervention to Reduce Secondary-PTSD in Military Families (Submitted to DOD 2008)
Article: Willful Ignorance is Bliss – Why People Avoid STD Screening (SexIs 2009)
Article: Getting “Wet”: Why & How Women Do & Don’t. (SexIs Magazine 2009)
Article: How Green is my Silicone? (SexIs Magazine 2009)
Article: Latex Allergies: Can't Stop The Love (TooTimid.com 2008)
Article: The Dangers of Nonoxynol 9 (TooTimid.com 2008)
Article: Stopping Colds: Fact Vs. Hype (RealJock.com 2008)
Article: Mood Medicine: Fighting Depression with Exercise (RealJock.com 2008)
Article: An Ounce of Prevention: Preventative Health Care for Gay Men (RealJock.com 2008)
Book: Revised and added material to *The Truth About Rape* (DWJ Books 2008 – in press)(Grades 9-12)
Book: Author of *America Debates: Genetic DNA Testing* (Rosen Publishing 2007) (Grades 5-8)
Book: Writer/researcher of “The InVision Guide to Sexual Health” (Harper Collins 2006)
Book/Film: Co-writer/researcher of “The InVision Guide to the Healthy Heart” (Harper Collins 2005)
Book/Film: Writer/researcher of the popular science book *Red Blood* (Submitted 2008)
Pharmaceutical Script : One minute piece on newly developed antibody for presentation to investors
Pharmaceutical Script : Update of corporate video script to include information on a new drug
Museum Exhibit Text: "The Architecture & Design of Men and Women" National Museum of Health & Medicine.
Documentary Script: “Two Sides of the Whole: Dr. John Teske” (Everest Productions 2006)
Documentary Script: “Two Sides of the Whole: Dr. Irfan Yilmaz” (Everest Productions 2006)

Selected Publications – Magazine Columns & Popular Writing

- “Technology: iPad Apps” **ASJA Monthly** (print) **June 2011**
“Oh, the Agony! The Perils of Advice Column Addiction” **SexIs Magazine** (web) **Sept 2009**
“A Short, Torrid History of Sex on the Internet” **SexIs Magazine** (web) **June 2009**
“Advice On Talking About Your Exes With A Current Boyfriend Or Girlfriend ” **Advice.com** (web) **Jan 2009**
“Advice On Getting Through Grad School In The Sciences” **Advice.com** (web) **Jan 2009**
“Fad and Thin” **New York Moves** (print) **Sept 2006**
“The Name Game” **New York Moves** (print) **March 2006**
“Humble Abode: Real Estate and Relationships” **New York Moves** (print) **Feb 2006**

Selected Publications – Peer-Reviewed

- Boskey, E.** (2014) "Understanding Transgender Identity Development in Childhood and Adolescence." *American Journal of Sex Education* 9(4): 445-63 doi:10.1080/15546128.2014.973131
Boskey, E (2013) "Social and Medical Transitioning Options for Gender Non-Conforming Children" *Contemporary Sexuality* 47(9):1-6
Boskey, E (2013) "Sexuality in the DSM 5: Research, Relevance, and Reaction." *Contemporary Sexuality* 47(7):1-5
Boskey ER (2005) “Alternative treatments for bacterial vaginosis : A literature review and acceptability survey” *Altern Ther Health Med* 11(5):38-43
Boskey ER, Atherly-Trim SA, O’Campo PJ, Strobino DM, Misra DP. (2004) “Acceptability of a self-sampling technique to collect vaginal smears for Gram stain diagnosis of bacterial vaginosis” *Wom. Health Iss.* 14(1):14-18
Boskey ER, Moench TR, Hees PS, and Cone RA. 2003 “A Self-Sampling Method to Obtain Large Volumes of Undiluted Cervicovaginal Secretions” *Sex Trans Dis* 30(2): 107-9
Boskey ER, Cone RA, Whaley KJ, and Moench TR. 2001. “Origins of vaginal acidity: High D/L lactate ratio is consistent with bacteria being the primary source.” *Hum Reprod.*16(9): 1809-13
Boskey ER, Telsch KM, Whaley KJ, Moench TR, and Cone RA. 1999. “Acid Production by Vaginal Flora *in vitro* is Consistent With the Rate and Extent of Vaginal Acidification” *Infect Immun* 67(10):5170-5

Fellowships and Honors

NIH Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) scholar 2003-4, NRSA F-32 Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship 2001-2, NIH Training Grant Fellowship 1995-1999, IBM Grant for Summer Research 1993,1994

Professional Affiliations and Certifications

Certified Health Education Specialist (Initial Cert. 6/04); Certified Sexuality Educator (Initial Cert. 6/11) - American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists; Association of Reproductive Health Professionals; Society of Children’s Book Writers & Illustrators; American Society of Journalists and Authors; The Author’s Guild

Computer Skills

Software Packages: Most common software packages, including: Microsoft Office, Corel Office Suite, STATA, Adobe Audition/Photoshop/Acrobat/InCopy , Macromedia Dreamweaver Origin, Pagemaker, Quark Xpress, ProCite, etc.