

**PROFESSIONAL VITAE FOR  
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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST  
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DIRECTOR**

Brideun School for Exceptional Children &  
The Center for Education Enrichment  
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Lafayette Colorado 80026

**General Qualifications:**

- Extensive knowledge and experience in implementing educational services for children of all learning styles.
- Training in special needs for the profoundly gifted through severely impaired.
- Expertise in learning disabilities and twice exceptionality.
- Specialization in affective, social and emotional needs of gifted learners.
- Comprehensive Understanding in Identification and Treatment for High Functioning Autism, and Asperger's Disorders

**Education:**

- Specialist Master's Degree in School Psychology.
- Master of Science in Educational Psychology / University of Utah.
- Bachelor of Science / Westminster College of Salt Lake City.

**Relevant Professional Experience:**

**The Brideun School for Exceptional Children**

- Owner and Director for private school serving 65-75 students ages 5-16 with diagnosed and multiple exceptionalities that include Giftedness that is combined with Autism, Asperger's, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, Bi-Polar Disorder, Tourette's Syndrome, Thought Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, AD/HD, Auditory Processing Disorder, Dyslexia, Disorders of Written Expression, Non-Verbal Learning Disability, and/or Speech and Language Impairments.

**The Center for Education Enrichment, Boulder Colorado.**

- Sole Proprietor and Director for private educational consulting agency serving over 1500 clients throughout Colorado and the United States. Offering services in the following areas:
  - Educational Advocacy

- Psycho-educational Assessment
- Tutoring, Mentoring and Cognitive Training
- Social Skills Training and Behavioral Support
- Home-School Support
- Physical, Visual and Occupational Therapy
- Consultation

**Jefferson County Public Schools, Department of Gifted Education.**

- Contracted Education Consultant/School Psychologist to provide services, training and clinical support to gifted centers in Jefferson County Public Schools. Focus on social, emotional and affective needs of gifted children.

**The Gifted Development Center, Denver Colorado.**

- Professional Associate responsible for assessment, diagnostic and clinical impressions and social skills training for gifted children and their families. Emphasis on high functioning Autism, Asperger's Disorder, AD/HD and Learning Disabilities.

**Albion Middle School, Salt Lake City Utah.**

- School Psychologist providing assessment, counseling, behavioral intervention and assistant administration to school population of 3500.

**Comprehensive Psychological Services of Utah, Salt Lake City Utah.**

- Lead therapist in residential children and adolescent treatment center providing counseling, educational support, parent training and social skills instruction.
- Educational planning coordinator for treatment summer program.

**The Children's Center, Salt Lake City Utah.**

- Lead therapist for day treatment program serving children ages 2-6 in play therapy model. Served families in crisis and children of abuse and neglect.

**Grant Public Schools, Salt Lake City Utah.**

- Served as a paraprofessional in a self-contained behavior disordered classroom for student ages 6-12. Involved in behavior management, curriculum development and classroom instruction.

**Cottonwood Heights Treatment Center, Salt Lake City Utah.**

- Served as an in-house advisor and behavioral treatment coordinator for severely impaired autistic and pervasive developmentally disordered adolescents and adults.

**Children's Behavioral Therapy Unit, Salt Lake City Utah.**

- Associate therapist in a comprehensive training center for children with Autism, Aspergers, Rett Syndrome and Pervasive Developmental Disorders.

**Westminster College of Salt Lake City Utah.**

- Admissions Counselor.

**Professional Publications**

**A Matter of Energy: Twice Exceptional and Attention Deficit Disorder** published in *2E Magazine*, April 2004.

**Not Just Lazy – Gifted and Learning Disabled** published in *Jefferson County Public School Gifted Center Newsletter*, January 2002

**Giftedness and Mental Health, A Model for Understanding the Relationship** published in *Uniquely Gifted*, Avocus Publishing 2000.

**Asynchrony and the Mental Health Condition** published in *The Hollingsworth Journal for the Highly Gifted*, Spring 2000.

**Home School Options for the Gifted Child** published in *Understanding our Gifted* Fall 2000.

**Professional Presentations and Seminars Given**

**Learning to Fly from the Inside Out: A Social Skills Program for Gifted Children**, National Association for Gifted Children, November 2004

**Able, Gifted or Twice-Exceptional: Identifying and Serving Kids Outside of the Box**, Omaha Supporters of the Gifted, October 2004

**Twice Exceptional Plus: The High Cost of Keeping Up**, Institute for the Study of Advanced Development 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, July 2004

**Sensory Issues, Energy and Arousal**, Institute for the Study of Advanced Development 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, July 2004

**Understanding, Identifying and Serving the Twice-Exceptional Adolescent,** Bridges Academy, March 2004

**Cognitive Continuums in Autism, Asperger's and Pervasive Developmental Disorder,** Boulder County Autism Society, February 2004

**Out Quirking the Quirky Kid,** Adams County District 12, February 2004

**Meeting the Academic and Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Children,** Southern Methodist University, January 2004

**Strategies for identified and non-identified 2E Children,** Stargate School Teacher Inservice, December 2003

**Identifying 2E Learners,** Stargate School Teacher Inservice, November 2003

**Twice-Exceptional Plus: Reaching and Teaching the Out-of-Sync Learner,** National Association for Gifted Children, November 2003

**Brideun School: A Model for Serving the Twice Exceptional Child,** National Association for Gifted Children, November 2003

**Sensory Integration for Autistic and ASD Individuals,** Colorado Autism Society, September 2003

**Sensory Sensitivity and Social Interaction,** Christian Fellowship Church, January 2003

**Gifted Children in the Preschool Population,** Niwot Learning Centers, April 2002

**Autism, Asperger's and the Gifted Child,** MASK Support Group, April 2002

**Identification and Service Delivery,** Adams County District 12 Special Education Inservice, April 2002

**Social Skills for the Gifted Child,** National Association for Gifted Children, November 2001

**Understanding the Gifted,** Coal Creek Elementary Training Meeting for Teachers, November, 2000.

**Meeting the Needs of the Gifted in a Therapeutic Model,** Mapleton Center for Pediatric Rehabilitation Inservice for Therapists, October 2000.

**Making Sense out of Sensory Integration**, Parent Information Night for the Boulder Network of Children's Professionals, September 2000.

**Interpreting the Wechsler Intelligence Scale**, Rocky Mountain School Inservice for Teachers, September 2000.

**The Affective Needs of the Gifted Child**, Counselors Meeting, Vail Colorado, April 2000.

**Sensory Sensitivity, Sensory Modulation and Arousal**, A Parent Training Night for the Center for Education Enrichment, July 2000.

**Teaching the Gifted Child**, Jefferson County Public Schools Teacher Support Meeting, December 1999.

**Understanding the Gifted Child**, Westridge Elementary School Parent Training Inservice, December 1999.

**The Gifted Center's Program, a Model for Treatment**, Jefferson County Public School Parent Information Night, October, 1999.

**Parenting Considerations for the Gifted Child**, Douglas County Schools Parent Night, April 1999.

**The Gifted Model: A Look at the Intricacy of a Gifted Child**, Conference for the Colorado Association for Gifted Children, January 1999.

**Home Schooling Options for the Gifted Child**, National Conference of the Association for Gifted Children, November 1998.

**A Social Skills Training Model**, Mapleton Center for Pediatric Rehabilitation Inservice for Therapists, May 1998.

**Giftedness and Mental Health**, Jefferson County Public Schools Gifted Center Training Inservice, April 1998.

**Learning Disabilities in the Gifted**, Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative Fall Teacher Inservice. September 1997.

**Asperger's Disorder and Sensory Integration**, Colorado Springs District 20 Parent and Teacher Training Seminar, April 1997.

**Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted Child**, Colorado Springs District 20 Teacher's Inservice, October, 1997.

**Understanding Sensory Integration**, Jefferson County Public Schools Principals Group, September 1996.

**Treating Attention Deficit Disorders in the Regular Classroom**, Jefferson County Public Schools District Teacher Training, April 1996.

**Parenting the Behavior Disordered Child**, Comprehensive Psychological Services of Utah, Parent Night, July 1993.

**Autism: Neurology and Treatment**, The University of Utah, March 1992

### **Articles Published About the School and/or Marlo**

**An Adventure in Learning** in *Rocky Mountain News*, January 2002

**Intelligence Agent** in *People Magazine*, December 2002

**Approach Improves Students Achievement, Social Skills, Postsecondary Transition** in *The Special Educator*, February 2003

**Intelligence Agent** in *TV Guide* (France), February 2003

**A Nation of Children with Wings** in *ADDitude Magazine*, May 2003

**Exceptional Students, School – Founder’s Unique Concepts Used and Brideun** in *Lafayette News*, October 2003

### **Other**

Quoted and photographed for an article on high intelligence that appeared in the New York Times in November of 2001

Brief appearances on CNN, Fox National and Local Television in regards to a story on a child with superior intelligence

Nomination for *Redbook Magazine*, Movers and Shakers Award, June 2003

Conducted an interview with Colorado Matters on Asperger’s Children which aired several times then was picked up by National Public Radio and aired again in December 2003

Created and Directed the Boulder Network of Children’s Professionals

Appointed to Consulting Board of Directors for National 2E Magazine