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**EDUCATION:** **B.S., Family and Child Development**, with a concentration in Human Services  
(Minor: Sociology), May, 1996  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
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**M.S., Sociology**, May, 2001  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
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Thesis Title: "Decision Making and the Adoption Process for American Families  
of Chinese Children: An Application of Rational Choice Theory"

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Virginia Tech Center for Survey Research, April 1996-present  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper October, 1997-present  
Assistant Office Manager October 1997-October 1998  
Phonebank Supervisor August 1996-present  
Interviewer April 1996-August 1996

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Family interaction  
Fertility issues/family planning  
Child development in developing countries  
Health practices in developing countries  
Adoption

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing)  
Bubble Publishing  
Microsoft Word  
Microsoft Excel  
WordPerfect  
Quattro Pro  
Harvard Graphics  
Lotus Freelance  
HRIS

**COURSES TAUGHT/QUALIFIED TO TEACH:**

Adulthood and Aging

Introduction to Sociology  
Social Problems

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Member, American Sociological Association

Member, Southern Sociological Society

Member, Alpha Kappa Delta