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Education:

- M.S. in Occupational Therapy, AT Still University, 2014
- B.A. in Psychology, B.S. in Family & Human Development, Arizona State Univ., 2006.
- Public Ally- Americorps term of service; trainings in leadership, non-profit management and volunteer recruitment and organization, 2010-2011

Career History:

I began working at L.I.F.E. in March 2014, after completing one of my graduate level internships at L.I.F.E. in spring of 2013. Prior to working as an occupational therapist (OT), I had the pleasure of doing habilitation and respite work for several years during college- which is how I discovered occupational therapy in the first place! During my year of service in 2010 through 2011, I also had the opportunity to work with low income youth through another local non-profit called UMOM New Day Centers doing program management for youth and families.

Continuing Education:

Since becoming a licensed OT in 2014, I have taken several continuing education courses to expand my "tool box" and increase my ability to use a wide variety of treatment strategies. These trainings/courses have included:

- The Listening Program (2015)
- Intro to Assistive Tech for Pediatrics (2017)
- Aquatic Therapy (2017)
- The Out of Sync Child (2017)
- Social Thinking (2017)
- Therapy Animal Handler Course (2018)
- Primitive Reflexes and Integration (2018)
- Trauma-Informed Intervention (2018)
- Sensory-Motor Based Feeding Approach (2018)
- SOS Approach to Feeding Therapy Intro Course (2019)



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Personal Treatment Philosophy:

I believe whole-heartedly that positive change in therapy comes after establishing a positive relationship. The connection we build with each child is our greatest and most important treatment tool. A child that knows they are loved and supported has endless opportunity to meet their potential!

Personal:

I am happily married to a fellow L.I.F.E. therapist (Zach). We have a daughter named Melody who currently attends preschool here at L.I.F.E. I have 2 pugs and 2 guinea pigs. I am a big movie-goer, avid reader, and love to cook!