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NIH/NIAAA:	Research Neuropsychologist, Net Lifetime Health Effects of Alcohol Use and Abuse	2003-Present
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Boston University Gerontology Program Summer Institute:	Epidemiology of Dementia in the Framingham Study	2001, 2004
University of Massachusetts, Boston (Norfolk State Prison Program 1988-90):	Introduction to Psychology, Memory and Learning	1987-1990

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Research Neuropsychologist, Department of Neurology, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Boston and Aphasia Research Center, Boston University School of Medicine	1986-1993

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Youth Sports Congress Committee Member for Academics and Sports, and Massachusetts Promise Youth Service Task Force Member	1997-1999
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