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EDUCATION

- 2017-2022 **Meadville Lombard Theological School**
Current graduate student in Master of Religion program
- 1995 **University of Maryland, Baltimore County**
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Cum Laude
- 1991 **Howard County Community College**
Associates Degree, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude

CREDENTIALS

- 2002-present **International Board Certified Lactation Consultant**
- 1998-2017 **Accredited La Leche League Leader**
- 2015-present **Certified OWL (Our Whole Lives) Childhood Sexuality Training Instructor**

PUBLICATIONS

- In press **Breastfeeding After Breast Surgery: Defining Your Own Success**, revised edition
(title changed) Self-published
- November, 2019 ***Making More Milk, second edition (title changed)***
McGraw-Hill
- May, 2016 ***Transmasculine individuals' experiences with lactation, chestfeeding, and gender identity: a qualitative study***
BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
- July, 2014 ***Sweet Sleep: Nighttime and Naptime Strategies for the Breastfeeding Family***
Ballantine Books, a division of Random House, *translated into Italian*
- July, 2010 ***The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding, eighth edition***
Ballantine Books, a division of Random House, *translated into many languages*
- October, 2008 ***The Breastfeeding Mother's Guide to Making More Milk***
McGraw-Hill, *translated into French*
- July, 2008 ***Breastfeeding after Breast and Nipple Procedures***
Hale Publications (now Praeclarus Press)
- 2006, 2007, 2014 ***Clinician's Breastfeeding Triage Tool***
International Lactation Consultant Association, *two revisions*
- July, 2001 ***Defining Your Own Success: Breastfeeding after Breast Reduction Surgery***
La Leche League International
- 1998-present Many [magazine articles](#), including several lead articles, [podcasts](#), and [blog posts](#)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2012-present **LactForms Clinical and Administrative Lactation Consultation Forms**
(LactForms.com) *Develop and market lactation charting, billing, and reporting forms*
- 2015-present **[Diana West Lactation Services](#)**
Private lactation consultation practice, sole owner

2022-present	Breastfeeding Conferences Programming Administrator
2019-2021	PumpinPal International Lead inhouse lactation consultant
2002-present	<u>Professional International Lecturer</u>
1997-present	Website Developer Contract designer, developer, and administrator for several websites
2013-2018	<u>LCinPP (Lactation Consultants in Private Practice) Clinical Day Workshop and Marketplace Manager</u> Owner and conference coordinator, retail space manager
2011- 2018	La Leche League International Director of Media Relations
2012-2017	Journal of Clinical Lactation Member of the Editorial Review Board
2010-2014	Mahala Lactation and Perinatal Services, LLC Private lactation consultation practice, co-owner and founding partner
2004-2014	Lactspeak Professional Speaker Referral Website Creator, developer, and administrator
2008-2009	International Lactation Consultant Association Director of Professional Development (member of the Board of Directors)
2006-2008	Member of the Publications Committee
2004-2007	Monetary Investment for Lactation Consultant Certification (MILCC) Director at Large (member of the Board of Directors)
2001-2004	The Maternity Center, Bethesda, Maryland Prenatal breastfeeding instructor and independent lactation consultant
1998-2002	Mothers' Online Thrift Shop Owner and developer of online consignment store for mothers
1995	The Marlin Group, Baltimore Maryland Intern for industrial psychology firm
1994-1995	Corporate Resource Group, Columbia, Maryland Intern for industrial psychology firm
1993	The Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California Senior secretary
1993	Ryland Mortgage Company, Columbia, Maryland Training administrator
1992	Johnson, Bassin & Shaw, Silver Spring, Maryland Project administrator, personnel administrator
1987-1992	North Atlantic Industries, Columbia, Maryland Operations administrator, security officer, administrative assistant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2001-present	United States Lactation Consultant Association
2017-2020	Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association
2001-2017	International Lactation Consultant Association
1998-2018	La Leche League International