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### **EDUCATION**

M.A., 2000            California State University, Fresno, California  
Major: Psychology

B.A., 1994            California State University, Fresno, California  
Major: Psychology

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**10/98-present            Northwest Professional Consortium, Inc., Portland, Oregon  
Research Associate**

#### Current Projects

*Oregon Healthy Start: Project Director.* Primary duties include data management and analysis of statewide evaluation data. Secondary duties include supervision of data entry staff and technical assistance.

*Juvenile Crime Prevention Project Director.* Primary duties include project management, program consultation, data management and analysis and report writing.

*Reading for Healthy Families: Project Director.* Primary duties include project management, program consultation, analysis and report writing.

*Books 2 U: Project Director.* Primary duties include project management, instrument development, analysis and report writing.

*Library Foundation Evaluations: Project Director.* Primary duties include evaluation design, instrument development, data analysis and report writing for various projects funded by the Library Foundation including: New Parent Packages, Every Family Reads, and Summer Reading.

#### Past Projects

*Marion County Co-Occurring Program Experience Project: Researcher 3.* Primary duties included data analysis and report writing of program participant risk, service and referral data.

*Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant-Data Analysis Project.* Researcher 3. Primary duties include data analysis and report writing of juvenile offender data.

*Clackamas Children's Justice Act:* Researcher 3. Primary duties include data collection, management and analysis, development of stakeholder interviews, model development, and report writing for processing of maltreatment cases.

*Strengths-Based Restorative Justice Assessment Tool:* Researcher 2. Primary duties included data management and analysis, and report writing.

*Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant-Risk Assessment Project:* Researcher 2. Primary duties included data management and analysis, report writing, instrument development and testing.

*Oregon Juvenile Crime Prevention:* Researcher 2. Duties included data management and analysis, report writing, and providing statewide training and technical assistance for assessment related instruments and database.

*Safe Passages (Juvenile Justice):* Researcher 2. Duties included data analysis and report writing.

*Cost Benefit Evaluation of California Drug Court: Phase II:* Researcher 2. Duties included assisting project coordinator facilitate and manage data collection efforts.

*Early Head Start:* Research Assistant. Duties included data entry, data management, data analysis, conference presentation, and research write-ups.

**8/95-7/97**

**California State University, Fresno, California  
Research Assistant/Data Manager**

*University research program:* Research Assistant. Served as team manager for social psychology research project. Responsibilities included data analysis, measurement design and methodology, and interviewing child and adult participants.

*Community environmental research:* Chief Data Manager. Primary responsibilities included data management, statistical analysis, and conference presentations.

**9/94-8/99**

**Teaching Positions**

*Instructor, Introduction to Psychology:* Portland State University. Summer, 1999; Summer, 1998. CSU, Fresno. Fall, 1994; Spring, 1995; Fall, 1996; Spring, 1996; Spring, 1997.

*Laboratory Instructor, Research Design and Methodology:* CSU, Fresno. Fall, 1994; Fall, 1995; Fall, 1996; Spring, 1996.

Graduate Assistant, Introduction to Statistics: CSU, Fresno. Fall, 1995; Fall, 1996.

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Mackin, J. R., Weller, J. M., Tarte, J. M., & Nissen, L. (Spring 2005). Breaking new ground in juvenile justice settings: Assessing for competencies in juvenile offenders. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 56 (2), 25-37.

Nissen, L., Mackin, J. R., Weller, J. M., & Tarte, J. M. (Winter 2005). Identifying strengths as fuel for change: A conceptual and theoretical framework for the Youth Competency Assessment. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 56 (1), 1-15.

Green, B. L., McAllister, C. L., & Tarte, J. M. (2004). The strengths-based practices inventory: A tool for measuring strengths-based service delivery in early childhood and family support programs. *Families in Society: A Journal of Contemporary Human Services*.

Seljan, B. J., Mackin, J. R. & Tarte, J. M. (November 2002). Development of a state-wide risk and protective factor assessment for crime prevention and case planning. Paper presentation delivered at American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Tarte, J. M. & Green, B. L. (November 2000). A tool for measuring strengths-based practices in social service. Poster session presented at the American Evaluators Association, Waikiki, HI.

Zelezny, L., Tarte, J., & Stover, S. (July 1996). Recycling participation in school increases student's pro-environmental attitudes. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Society Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Tarte, J. M., Pugliese, D., Light, H., Burks, J., & Merryman, C. (April 1994). Involvement is the key to Psi Chi success. Poster session presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Kailua-Kona, HI.

## SELECTED TECHNICAL AND EVALUATION REPORTS

Green, B. L., Tarte, J. M., Snoddy, A. M., Lambarth, C. H., Warren, J. M., & Nuzzo, W. (Jan. 2008). Healthy Start of Oregon 2006-2007 Status Report. NPC Research: Portland, OR.

Green, B. L., Tarte, J. M., Snoddy, A. M., Lambarth, C. H., Warren, J. M., & Nuzzo, W. (Jan. 2008). Healthy Start of Oregon, Annual Report on Maltreatment Prevention 2006-07. NPC Research: Portland, OR.

Tarte, J. M., Mackin, J. R., Cox, A., Furrer, C.J. (November 2007). Juvenile Crime Prevention 2005-2007 Evaluation Report. A report to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Tarte, J. M., Mackin, J. R., Cox, A., Furrer, C.J. (2007). Juvenile Crime Prevention Interim Evaluation Report. A report to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Green, B. L., Brekhus, J., Mackin, J. R., Tarte, J. M., Snoddy, A. M., & Warren, J. M. (April 2007). Healthy Start of Oregon 2005-2006 Maltreatment Report. NPC Research: Portland, OR.

Green, B. L., Brekhus, J., Mackin, J. R., Tarte, J. M., Snoddy, A. M., & Warren, J. M. (March 2007). Healthy Start of Oregon 2005-2006 Status Report. NPC Research: Portland, OR.

Green, B. L., Mackin, J. R., Tarte, J. M., Brekhus, J., & Andrews, A. (2006). Healthy Start of Oregon 2004-2005 Status Report. A report to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Tarte, J. M., Carey, S., & Jones, B. (2005). Children's Justice Act: An examination of time to jurisdiction for dependency cases in Clackamas and Columbia Counties. A report submitted to Judges Deanne Darling and Ted Grove.

Green, B. L., Mackin, J. R., Tarte, J., Weller, J., Brekhus, J., & Andrews, A. (2005). Healthy Start of Oregon 2003-2004 Status Report. A report to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Mackin, J. R., Weller, J.M., & Tarte, J. M. (2004). Strengths-Based Restorative Justice Assessment Tools for Youth: Addressing a Critical Gap in the Juvenile Justice System. A report to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Green, B. L., Mackin, J. R., Tarte, J., Weller, J., Brekhus, J., & Andrews, A. (2004). Healthy Start of Oregon 2002-2003 Status Report. A report to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior and NPC Research, Inc. [English, T., Mackin, J. R., Seljan, B. J., & Tarte, J.] (2003). Juvenile Crime Prevention Program Evaluation Final Report. A report to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

Green, B. L., Mackin, J. R., Tarte, J. M., Cole, R. T. M., & Brekhus, J. (2003). Healthy Start of Oregon 2001-2002 Status Report. Report submitted to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Mackin, J. R., Brekhus, J., Green, B. L., Cole, R. T., & Tarte, J. M. (2003). Healthy Start Implementation Survey Report of Findings. A report to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior and NPC Research, Inc. [English, T., Mackin, J. R., Seljan, B. J., & Tarte, J.] (2003). JCP Evaluation Interim Report. A report to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

Mackin, J., Green, B. L., Cole, R., Worcel, S., & Tarte, J. (2002). Lessons Learned: Advice from Existing Healthy Start Sites. Report submitted to the Oregon Commission on Children, Families, and Communities.

Mackin, J., Seljan, B., & Tarte, J. (2001). Risk Assessment Assistance Program. Quarterly Report submitted to the Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association.

Green, B. L., & Tarte, J. (2000). Quality of Classroom Environments. Report submitted to Early Head Start Family Center of Portland.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Evaluation Association (current member)  
Oregon Program Evaluators Network (current member, President 2006)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Laurels Scholarship (received 1998, Portland State University)  
Graduate Student Research Merit Award (received 1996 for thesis work)  
National Deans List (nominated by Associate Dean)  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology  
Psi Chi Regional Vice President's Award 1994  
Psi Chi Chapter President 1993-1994  
Psi Chi Member of the year 1992-1993