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Educational Background

- 1967: East Carolina University, B.A., Psychology
- 1972: East Carolina University, M.A., Clinical Psychology
- 1985: Virginia Commonwealth University, M.S.W., Clinical Social Work,
summa cum laude.

Work Experience

Date	Title	Description
1999 to present	Chief Executive Officer, Harbor House Law Press, Inc., Hartfield, Virginia	Created and maintain the Wrightslaw.com, harborhouselaw.com, and fetaweb.com special education law and advocacy websites; publish special education law and advocacy information in various formats; editor of <i>The Special Ed Advocate</i> , an electronic online newsletter distributed weekly to 40,000+ subscribers.
1989-1999	Psychotherapist, Private Practice, Richmond, Virginia	Provided psychotherapy to individuals, couples and families for parent-child-school problems, issues related to learning disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder, separation, loss and divorce therapy.
1985-1989	Mental Health Clinician, Henrico Mental Health Center, Richmond, Virginia	Provided individual, group, and family therapy to individuals, couples and families; also emergency services in crisis intervention center.
1984-1985	Internship, Adolescent Day Treatment Program, Henrico Mental Health Center, Richmond, Virginia	Provided individual, group, and family therapy to adolescents with substance abuse and family problems.
1983-1984	Internship, Henrico County Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia	Provided school social work services to children with disabilities and their families.

1974-1981	Clinical Psychologist, Mental Health Center, Jacksonville, North Carolina	Provided psychological evaluations and psychotherapy to clients of community mental health center.
1972-1974	Psychological Assistant, Mental Health Center, Greenville, North Carolina	Provided psychological evaluations and psychotherapy to children and families in community mental health center.
1969-1970	Social Worker, Child Protective Services, East St. Louis, Illinois	Provided protective services to children and adolescents in an urban environment.
1967-1968	Social Worker, Child Protective Services, Jacksonville, North Carolina	Provided protective services to children and adolescents in a rural community.

Professional Memberships

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
International Dyslexia Association
Learning Disabilities Association of Virginia
The Rett Syndrome Association

Publications

- Co-author: *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* (1999)
Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy – The Special Education Survival Guide (2001)
Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind (Fall, 2003)
- Author: Numerous articles about advocacy issues published on our websites, other special education law and advocacy websites, and in newsletters by advocacy organizations.
- Editor: *The Special Ed Advocate*, an electronic newsletter published through Wrightslaw.com

Personal

Married to Peter W. D. Wright; three children, two grandchildren.