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## **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

University of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA	Communication	BA, 2004
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Technology in Education	MEd, 2005
University of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA	Developmental Psychology	MA, 2012
University of Massachusetts	Amherst, MA	Developmental Psychology/	PhD, 2014
Appointments		Quantitative Methodology	

- Research Scientist, Education Development Center, Inc. 2018- present
- Senior Research Associate, Education Development Center, Inc., 2016-2018
- Research Associate II, Education Development Center, Inc., 2013-2016
- Data Analyst, TERC, 2013-2014
- Methodology Consultant, Center for Research on Families, 2012-2014
- Graduate Research Assistant, Children & Media Lab, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2008-2014
- Director of Education, WGBY d.b.a. WGBH Educational Foundation, 2006-2013

## PRODUCTS

- Lavigne, H.J., & Cuellar, L. (2019). Developing Preschoolers' Computational Thinking Through Joint Engagement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Lavigne, H.J., Orr, J., Wolsky, M. (2018). Exploring Computational Thinking in Preschool Math Learning Environments. Roundtable presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education's annual conference: Washington, DC.

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## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Principal Investigator for Collaborative Research: The Development of Computational Literacy through the Integration of Computational Thinking and Early Language and Literacy Development in Urban Preschools (2018-present). Co-Principal Investigator for Digital Media and Parent/Child Engagement Resources to Increase Preschool Computational Thinking (2016-present), Integrating Computational Thinking into Mathematics Instruction in Rural and Urban Preschools (2017 – present), and Ruff Family Science (2017 – present)
- Project Lead/Researcher, Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands and Regional Educational Laboratory Midnest, (2014-present)
- Research Methods Workgroup Leader, EDC's Domestic Division (2019)
- Advisory Board Member for *Home City Families Advisory Council* (2011-2013). Springfield Early Literacy Coalition (2008 – 2013). PVSTEM Executive Committee (2006-2009)
- IES What Works Clearinghouse Certified Reviewer (Group Design Standards 3.0 and 4.0; 2017 present)