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Areas of Expertise

- Data Collection and Analysis
- Statistical Analysis
- External Program Evaluation.
- Survey Systems and Analysis
- Technical Report Writing
- Moderate Level (T2) Security Clearance, US Dept of Education

Education Ph.D., Mass Media, Michigan State University, 1993
M.A., Telecommunications, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, 1986
B.A., Broadcasting, Western Kentucky University, 1982

Training What Works Clearinghouse certified group designs and advanced group designs. 2023.
IES NAEP Assessment training. 2015.
IES Quasi experimental Design. 2016

Professional History

2025- Present Modern Metrics Barn, Research Analyst, Youngsville, LA
2023–2025 RMC Research Corporation, Research Associate, Tampa, FL.
2019–2023 Modern Metrics Barn, Research Administrator, Youngsville, LA.
2022–2023 Old Dominion University, Adjunct Faculty, Norfolk, VA.
2022–2023 Louisiana State University Eunice, Adjunct Faculty, Eunice, LA.
2022–2022 Northwestern State University, Visiting Professor Business, Natchitoches, LA.
2019–2021 CVS/Aetna, Survey Research Assistant, Frisco, TX.
2018–2023 Grand Canyon University, Adjunct Faculty, Phoenix, AZ
2006–2018 Picard Center for Child Development, ULL, Lafayette, LA.

Professional Experience

2023–2025 RMC Research Corporation, Research Associate. Responsibilities include the evaluation team of the R6CC, Avoyelles Parish Full-Service Community Schools, Southeastern Louisiana University PRAXIS Training Program, Nevada Disabilities Innovation Fund, Nevada Native Youth Community Project, DeKalb County School District English Learners Program, and Oklahoma RAISE Program.

2019–2023 Modern Metrics Barn, Research Administrator. Analyzed educational programs, designed surveys, provided consultation services, and visualized data. Surveyed Louisiana, Texas, and North Carolina for United Ways. External evaluation of in-school tutoring for Lafayette Parish School System. Demographic analysis for Lafayette Parish School System. Adjunct faculty for Grand Canyon, Louisiana State, and Old Dominion.

- 2019–2021 CVS/Aetna, Survey Research Assistant. Designed surveys in Qualtrics.
- 2006–2018 Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Senior Statistician, Loyd J Rockhold Professor in Early Childhood. Designed and administered research projects for the Louisiana Department of Education in ELFA and Reading First. Extensive work with DIBELS on the state and regional level. Designed surveys for the Departments of Education, Health, and Hospitals. Held graduate faculty status with participation in more than 25 Ed.D. dissertation committees in the Education Foundations and Leadership program.

Recent Publications

Grant Reports

Nevada TRIP Project: Disabilities Innovation Fund, Pathways to Partnership, Year 1 Evaluation. RMC Research. February 2025.

Colorado Universal Preschool: Emergent and Early Literacy Alignment, 2024 Recommendations, Colorado Department of Education. January 2025.

Nevada Student Leadership Transition Summit: Evaluation Report. RMC Research. July 2024.

Southeastern University/PRAXIS Training Evaluation Report. RMC Research. July 2024.

APLUS PROGRAM, Full Service Community Schools Grant Report. RMC Research. August 2024.

COVID-19 Effects on Health, Economic Stability, and Children, 2020. Client: United Way Organizations of North Carolina and Texas. Modern Metrics Barn.

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Biggar, R., Esters, R., Dick, S. J., Chen, J., Burstein, K., Bergeron, M., Cooper, R., & Zeanah, P. (2017). *The Impact of Gambling in Louisiana: 2016 Study of Problem Gambling.* Louisiana Department of Health and Lafayette, LA: Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning.

Academic Journals

Zeanah, P., Cartier, J., Dick, S. J., Dickson, A., LaVine, C., Larrieu, J., Osofsky, J., & Zeanah, C. (2021). Awareness of ACEs-A Louisiana snapshot: Successes, challenges, lessons learned, and next steps. *Zero to Three.*

Simon, F., & Dick, S. J. (2020). Child Care Program Management and Family Engagement Software: What Administrators, Owners, and Teachers Have to Say. *Exchange.*

Dick, S. J., Prejean, K. D., & Fossey, R. (2018). School-based corporal punishment of students with disabilities: A law and policy analysis. *Education Law Reporter, 358, 733-740.*

Forsyth, C., Dick, S. J., Chen, J., Biggar, R. A., Forsyth, Y. A., & Burstein, K. (2018). Social Psychological Risk Factors, Delinquency, and Age of Onset. *Criminal Justice Studies.*

Dick, S. J., Forsyth, C. J., Chen, J., Forsyth, Y. A., Biggar, R. A., & Burstein, K. (2018). School and Peers: Examining the Influence of Protective Factors on Delinquency and Age of Onset. *Deviant Behavior, 40.*
