

## **Megan Mary O'Brien**

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### **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

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January 2005 – Present	<b>University of North Texas</b> , Denton, TX Major: Psychology Minor: Development, Family Studies and Early Childhood Education Anticipated Graduation: August 11, 2007
January 2002 – December 2004	<b>Dallas County Community College</b> , Farmers Branch, TX
August 2002 – December 2002	<b>Tarrant County College</b> , Hurst, TX
August 2001 – December 2001	<b>Cisco Junior College</b> , Abilene, TX
August 2000 – December 2000	<b>University of Toledo</b> , Toledo, OH

### **Academic Honors**

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Fall 2006	<b>Dean's List</b> – University of North Texas
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### **Volunteer Service**

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May 2007 – Present	<b>LifeWalk, Team Captain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working with 30 individuals to raise money for HIV/AIDS and walk in the annual LifeWalk fundraiser for the AIDS Arms Clinic in Dallas, TX. Event scheduled for October 2007.</li></ul>
September 2006	<b>LifeWalk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Raised money for the annual LifeWalk fundraiser for the AIDS Arms Clinic in Dallas, TX.</li></ul>
May 2006 – December 2006	<b>UNT Best Buddies Chapter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-on-one friendships and integrated employment.</li></ul>

### **Professional Experience**

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- June 2006 – Present      **Office Depot**, Denton, TX  
*Sales Associate/Cashier*
- Provide accurate customer service to all customers.
  - Balance cash register drawers and maintain a high level of accuracy.
- March 2005 – June 2006      **Cobblestone Childcare**, Sanger, TX  
*After school Teacher*
- Picked up 20-30 children from school each day.
  - Assisted the children with their homework and school projects.
  - Provided supervision and activities for the children until their parents picked them up.
- January 2004 – May 2004      **Children’s World Learning Centers**, Addison, TX  
*Assistant Preschool Teacher*
- Provided nurturing care for 10-12 one year olds.
  - Assisted the lead teacher with lesson plans and activities.
- January 2003 – May 2003      **Nanny**, Carrollton, TX  
*Nanny*
- Provided nurturing care for two toddlers in their home.
  - Assisted with household duties and cooking.
  - Planned learning activities and projects.
- February 2002 – January 2003      **La Petite Academy**, Grapevine, TX  
*Preschool Teacher*
- Provided nurturing care and supervision for 10-12 three and four year olds.
  - Created lesson plans and activities for the children.
  - Key holder, responsible for closing the childcare facility each night.

### **Research Interests**

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Current research interests include anxiety and depression in children, adolescents and adults. Interested in all areas of research concerning children with mental and emotional disorders.

### **Research Experience**

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- May 2006 – Present      *Research Assistant to Dr. Mark Vosvick, CPH Director*
- Contribute to all stages of current and future research projects.

- Growing Up Positive – Assisted in participant recruitment and data collection of QDS surveys and completed transcription of participant interviews.
- Project Forgive – Assisted in participant recruitment and data collection of QDS surveys.
- Project Cope – Assisted in data collection of QDS surveys.

## **Research Training / Skills**

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June 2006

**NIH Certification Training** – The course is sponsored by the National Institute of Health (NIH), and addresses ethical principles and guidelines to protect human participants in research.

Working knowledge of:

- Statistical Packages – SPSS
- Survey Development Software – Questionnaire Development System (QDS)
- Office Software – Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Online Literature Databases – PsycINFO, Ebscohost, MedLine, and others
- Miscellaneous – EndNote