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EDUCATION: BA, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Goucher College (1968)
MS, Towson State University, (1980, Health Ed.)

EMPLOYMENT: Baltimore City DSS, caseworker, 1968-70
Planned Parenthood of MD, educator, 1971-74
The Park School, teacher, 1975-
The Bryn Mawr School, teacher, 1978-

CONSULTANT SERVICES PROVIDED: half and full day workshops for educators and health and social service professionals on sexual development, sexuality education, HIV/STI education, teenage pregnancy prevention, abstinence education, values and sexuality, sexual harassment, date rape prevention, gender and sexuality, gay and lesbian issues in schools, communicating with children and adolescents about sexuality, and parent/child communication; training in sexuality education curriculum development (K-12) and classroom techniques; curriculum review and resource identification; presentations for parents; classroom teaching (lower, middle, and upper levels); sexuality education for developing nations in Asia and Africa

EDITORSHIPS: Guest Editor, *Independent School*, Spring, 1992 and Winter, 2001

Associate Editor for Education, *Journal of Sex Education and Therapy*, 1996-2001

CERTIFICATIONS: Certified Sex Educator (AASECT); Certified Family Life Educator (National Council on Family Relations)

AWARDS: *Vivian Washington Award*, Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy (MD)

Favorite Teacher Award, National Federation of
Republican Women

Baltimore's Best Sex Educator, Baltimore Magazine

Friend for Life Award, Mothers' Voices (national AIDS
and sexuality education advocacy organization)

APPOINTMENTS:

Member, Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy (MD,
2001-)

PREVIOUS CONSULTING/TEACHING/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:

McDonogh School (MD)	Roland Park Country School (MD)
Boy's Latin School (MD)	Calvert School (MD)
St Paul's School for Girls (MD)	Krieger Schechter Day School (MD)
Friends School of Baltimore	St. Timothy's School (MD)
Beth T'filoh School	Foxcroft School (VA)
St. Paul's School (MD)	Lawrenceville School (NJ)
Garrison Forest School (MD)	Peddie School (NJ)
Gilman School (MD)	Springside School (PA)
Jemicy School (MD)	Mercersburg Academy (PA)
Notre Dame Prep (MD)	Berkeley-Carroll (NY)
Key School (MD)	Kingswood-Oxford (CT)
Glenelg Country School (MD)	Renbrook School (CT)
Worcester Country School (MD)	Watkinson School (CT)
Waldorf School (MD)	Greenwich Country Day (CT)
Charles E. Smith Jewish Day (MD)	Westminster School (CT)
Washington Episcopal School (MD)	Shore Country Day (MA)
Harford Day School (MD)	Palm Beach Day School (FL)
Grace Episcopal School (MD)	Catlin Gabel (OR)
National Cathedral School (DC)	Lakeside School (WA)
St. Andrew's Episcopal (DC)	Charles E. Wright (WA)
Sheridan School (DC)	Saltus School (Bermuda, UK)
Georgetown Day (DC)	Rock Creek International School (DC)
Washington International School (DC)	Thornton Friends School (MD)

New Canaan Country School (CT)	William Penn Charter (PA)
Lab School (DC)	Norwood School (MD)
Brookwood School (MA)	Green Acres School (MD)
Langley School (VA)	Westtown School (PA)
Episcopal High School (VA)	Columbus Academy (OH)
Washington Waldorf School (MD)	Barrie School (MD)
Green Hedges (MD)	Meadowbrook School (PA)
Newport School (MD)	Maret School (MD)
St. Stephen's and St. Agnes (VA)	Haverford Friends (PA)
Valley Academy (MD)	Capitol Hill Day School (DC)
American School (London, UK)	Potomac School (VA)
Gunston School (MD)	Sanford School (DE)
Mother Seton Academy (MD)	Flint Hill School (VA)
West Nottingham Academy (MD)	St. Albans School (DC)
Ivymount School (MD)	Oneness Family School (MD)
Lowell School (DC)	Barnesville School (MD)
Browne Academy (VA)	Tiffany Pre-School (MD)
Good Shepard (DC)	Collegiate School (VA)
Ruxton Country School (MD)	Country School (MD)
Milton Academy (MA)	North Shore Country Day (IL)
Dana Hall School (MA)	Washington International (DC)
Harpeth Hall School (TN)	Harker School (CA)
Dawson School (CO)	Vail Mountain School (CO)
Colorado Springs School (CO)	Greenwich Academy (CT)
Severn School (MD)	Spence School (NY)
Brearley School (NY)	Chapin School (NY)
Sidwell Friends School (DC)	Germantown Academy (PA)
Riverdale School (NY)	Germantown Friends School (PA)
McLean School (VA)	Hawken School (OH)
Loyola Blakefield (MD)	St. James School (MD)
Harrisburg Academy (PA)	Baltimore Hebrew Day School (MD)
Laurel School (OH)	Alexandria Country Day School (VA)
Colorado Academy (CO)	Burgundy Farms Day School (VA)
St. Anne's Day School (CO)	St Martin's in the Field
Graland School (CO)	Episcopal School (MD)
Kent Denver School (CO)	St Ann's Episcopal School (MD)
Lawrence Woodmere Academy (NY)	
Beaver Country Day School (MA)	
Wildwood School (CA)	

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Baltimore City (MD)	State College Area School District (PA)
Baltimore County (MD)	Alexandria City (VA)
Anne Arundel County (MD)	Washington County (OH)

Howard County (MD)	Columbus Public Schools (OH)
Washington County (MD)	Greenwich Public Schools (CT)
Talbot County (MD)	Springfield Schools (MO)
Allegany County (MD)	Hillcrest Elementary (MD)
Dorchester County (MD)	Massachusetts State Department of Education
Frederick County (MD)	South Dakota State Department of Education
Calvert County (MD)	Tollgate School (MD)
Greenbriar Elementary (MD)	Bethesda Elementary (MD)
Falls Church City Schools (VA)	Pinewood Elementary (MD)
Somerset Elementary (MD)	Stoneleigh Elementary (MD)
New Foundations (MD)	West Middle School (CO)
Westland Middle School (MD)	Chevy Chase Elementary (MD)
Chappaqua School District (NY)	West Orchard Elementary (NY)
Irvington School District (NY)	White Plains School District (NY)
Crossroads School (MD)	Sudbrook Middle School (MD)
Thomas Hardy Middle School (DC)	

ASSOCIATIONS:

American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists	Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy (MD)
Sex Education Coalition	Interagency Committee on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (MD)
National Association of Episcopal Schools	Maryland Nurses Association
Association of Independent Maryland Schools	Maryland School Health Council
New York State Association of Independent Schools	Maryland State Board of Education
Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools	Girl Scouts of Central MD
Independent School Teachers Association (PA)	Jewish Big Brothers/Big Sisters (MD)
Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington (DC)	Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities
National Association for Science, Technology, and Society	Parents' Council of Greater Washington, DC
Washington Educational Development Association	Numerous PTA and Child Study Groups
National Association of Social	Parent Encouragement Program

Workers	(DC)
Ohio Association of Child Care Workers	Shining Tree Group Home
New Jersey Department of Probation	Maryland State Department of Education
Villa Maria	Family Support Center
Associated Catholic Charities	Virginia Association of Independent Schools
Council on Jewish Education	The Girl Scouts of York, PA
Columbia Interfaith Center	Oheb Shalom Congregation
Center for Development and Population Activities (DC)	Delaware Alliance for Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Jewish Family Services of York, PA	Jewish Community Center of Harrisburg, PA
Heard in Rye (NY)	Jewish Community Center of York, PA
Jewish Community Center of Reading, PA	Council for Women in Independent Schools
Church of the Holy Comforter (VA)	New York Interschool Assoc.
Minnesota AIDS Project	Minnesota Organization for Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Prevention
Association of New England Schools	Meyerhoff Teen Initiative (MD)
Society for the Scientific Study of Sex	National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Assn.
American Association of Psychotherapists	

HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS:

Health and Education Council	Planned Parenthood (DE, MD, Cleveland, Central Ohio, Central Pennsylvania, Southeastern Pennsylvania, Bergen County (NJ)
Resource Applications	
American Healthcare Institute	
Training 3	
HiTops (NJ)	Talbot County Health Department (MD)
Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents	March of Dimes
Alexandria Women's Clinic (VA)	Stop AIDS Coalition
Maryland Association of Physical Health, Education, and Recreation	New Jersey Network for Family Life Education
Healthy Teens and Young Adults Project	Washington County Hospital (MD)
Greene County Memorial Hospital (PA)	Sinai Hospital (MD)
Hamot Medical Center (PA)	Mercy Hospital (MD)
Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital	Grant Family Practice Center

(PA)
Family Planning Council of
Central PA
Family Born (NJ)
Advocates for Youth (DC)
SIECUS
Mothers' Voices (FL)

(OH)
Consortium for Health
Education in Appalachia Ohio
National Coalition to Support
Comprehensive Sexuality
Education
National Institutes of Health
Research Triangle Institute

COLLEGES: Goucher College; Towson State University; Cecil
Community College (MD); University of Maryland Schools of
Pharmacy, Nursing, and Medicine; Baltimore Hebrew University;
Johns Hopkins University; Howard University; Penn State
University

PUBLICATIONS:

Roffman, DM. "Maryland Pharmacists Ready for Family Planning
Initiative." *Family Planning Perspectives*. Fall, 1973.

Roffman, DM. "What is a Sex Educator?" *Sex Education Coalition
News*. September, 1980.

Roffman, DM. "Sex Ed or Human Sexuality: What Makes the
Difference." *Independent School*. October, 1981.

Roffman, DM. "Sexuality Education for Adolescents Groups."
In, *Practical Approaches to Sexuality Education Programs*.
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Roffman, DM. "The Question Box Revisited: A Developmentally
Based Training Model." *Journal of Sex Education and Therapy*
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Roffman, DM. "Learning and Unlearning: Flip Sides of Training."
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Roffman, DM. "Educating the Young About AIDS." *Independent
School*. Spring, 1987.

Roffman, DM. "Perspectives on an AIDS Curriculum." *Educator's
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Roffman, DM. "Magnel Makes Learning Fun." *Journal for
International Cooperation in Family Planning* (Tokyo, Japan).
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Roffman, DM. "Sexuality Education in the Independent School Setting." In, *Sexuality Education: A Resource Book* (Carol Cassell and Pamela Wilson, Eds.). Garland Publishing: New York, 1989.

Roffman, DM. "Continuum of Probabilities." In *Teaching Safer Sex* (Peggy Brick, et. al., Eds.). Center for Family Life Education, 1989.

Roffman, DM. "The Power of Language: Sexual Baseball as a Metaphor in American Culture." *SIECUS Report*. July/August, 1991.

Roffman, DM. "AIDS Education: Whose Needs Are We Meeting Anyway?" *Middle School Journal*. September, 1991.

Roffman, DM. "Common Sense and Nonsense about Sex Education." *Family Life Matters*, Spring, 1992.

"Sexuality Education in the Age of AIDS." In, *Independent School*. Spring, 1992. (Catherine O'Neill and Deborah M. Roffman, Eds.).

Roffman, DM. "Teaching about Sexuality Education in Independent Schools." *Independent School*. Spring, 1992.

Fisher, W. and Roffman, DM. "Adolescence: A Risky Time." *Independent School*. Spring, 1992.

Roffman, DM. "Agreeing to Agree about Teenagers and Sex." *Evening Sun*, October 21, 1993.

Brick, P. and Roffman, DM. "'Abstinence, No Buts' is Simplistic." *Educational Leadership*. November, 1993.

Roffman, DM. "Helping Your Children Grow Up Sexually Healthy and Safe." In *The Maryland Parents' Home Companion*. Parents Anonymous of Maryland, 1994.

Roffman, DM. "Defining--and Reclaiming--The Moral High Ground." *SIECUS Report*. July/August, 1994.

Roffman, DM. "Using the News--and the "M" Word." *Education Week*. February 8, 1995.

Roffman, DM, Durel Shannon, and Chris Dwyer. "Adolescents, Sexual Health, and the Internet." *Journal of Sex Education and*

Therapy. Spring, 1997.

Roffman, DM. "The Invisible Wheelchair." *Education Week*. October 29, 1997.

Roffman, DM. Body Openings: A Professional Development Program in Sexuality Education for Early Childhood Educators. *Journal of Sex Education and Therapy*. Spring, 1998.

Roffman, DM. "What is Sex?" *The Washington Post*. November 3, 1998.

Roffman, DM. "Defining Sex Not Just Problem for Scientists." *The Baltimore Sun*. February 5, 1999.

Roffman, DM. "Talk to Middle Schoolers about Oral Sex." *The Baltimore Sun*, July 19, 1999.

Roffman, DM. "A Model for Helping Schools Address Policy Options Regarding Gay and Lesbian Students." *Journal of Sex Education and Therapy*. Fall, 2000.

Roffman, DM. *Sex and Sensibility: The Thinking Parent's Guide to Talking Sense about Sex*. Boston: Perseus Publishing, 2001.

Roffman, DM. "Sex and Sensibility: Lessons from Three Decades of Sexuality Education." *Independent School*. Winter, 2001.

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Roffman, DM. "What Our Children Know about Sex: All Mechanics, No Meaning," *The Washington Post*, June 9, 2002.

Roffman, DM. "Way Too Much Fantasy in That Dream House," *The Washington Post*, December 22, 2002.

SELECTED PRINT AND OTHER MEDIA FEATURING MS. ROFFMAN'S WORK:

Television: *Nightline* with Ted Koppel; *The Early Show* with Bryant Gumble; *20/20* with John Stossel; HBO; CNN News; WJZ TV; WBAL; KYW TV (Philadelphia); WHDH (Boston); Voice of America.

Radio: *The Parent Connection*; *Morning Edition*; *The Diane Rehm Show*; *Talk of the Nation*; *The Todd Mundt Show*; *The Mark Steiner Show*.

Newspapers: *USA Today*; *Washington Post*; *Washington Times*; *New York Times*; *Boston Globe*; *Chicago Tribune*; *Los Angeles Times*; *San Francisco Chronicle*; *Miami Herald*; *Baltimore Sun*; *Toronto Sun*; *Christian Science Monitor*

Magazines: *Parents Magazine*; *Parenting Magazine*; *Ladies Home Journal*; *Psychology Today*; *Long Island Parent*; *Newsday*; *Time Magazine*; *Education Week*; *Teacher Magazine*, *Baltimore's Child*; *Maryland Parent*; *Baltimore Messenger*; *Baltimore Jewish Times*.

