

Biographical Sketch

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| Name (Last, first, middle initial) Friedman, Susan G., Ph.D. Contact: P.O. Box 331 Millville, UT 84326 435.881.4345 sg.friedman@usu.edu | Title Research Assistant Professor | Birth Date (Mo. Day Yr.) 12-09-53 |
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| Education | Degree | Year Completed | Field of Study |
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| Institution and Location | | | |
| Utah State University, Logan, UT | Ph.D. | 1985 | Special Education |
| Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH | M.Ed. | 1981 | Special Education |
| New England College, Henniker, NH | B.A. | 1975 | Psychology/Sociology |

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTEREST(S)

Cross-species learning and behavior; emotional disturbance; research and program evaluation.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001-Present: Consultant, Animal Learning and Behavior; Positive Behavior Support. US Fish and Wildlife Service: California Condor Recovery Team; Coyote/Predator Research. Natural Encounters Inc.: Philadelphia Zoo; Denver Zoo; Houston Zoo; Audubon Zoo. Workshops and online course on animal learning and behavior.
- 1995-Present: Research Assistant Professor, Psychology; Adjunct Professor, SPED. Utah State University, Logan, UT
- 1995-Present: Coordinator of Program Support, Natl. Center for Hearing Assessment and Management, Utah State U., Logan, UT
- 1991-1992: Director, American International School of Lesotho, Maseru, Lesotho, Southern Africa
- 1986-1991: Research and Behavior Management Consultant, Boulder, CO and Lesotho, So. Africa
- 1984-1986: Assistant Professor, Special Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, UT
- 1981-1984: Instructor, Dept. of Special Education, Utah State University, Logan, UT
- 1976-1980: Counselor and Training Coordinator, Emotionally Disturbed and Autistic Units, Spaulding Youth Center, Tilton, NH

Selected Publications

- Friedman, S.G., Martin, S.A. & Brinker, B. (2006). Behavior analysis and parrot learning. In A. Luescher (Eds.), Manual of Parrot Behavior. Blackwell, IA.
- Friedman, S.G., Edling, T. & Cheney, C.D. (2006). The natural science of behavior. In G.J. Harrison & T.L. Lightfoot (Eds.), Clinical Avian Medicine, Spix Pub, FL. 46-59.
- McGuire, L. & Friedman, S.G. (2005). The success files. Good Bird Magazine, 1(4), 27-30.
- Friedman, S.G. (2005). Straight talk about parrot behavior. Good Bird Magazine, 1(3), 18-20, 62-68.
- Friedman, S.G., (2005). He said, she said, science says. Good Bird Magazine, 1(1), 10-14.
- Friedman, S.G. (2005). Empowering parrots with positive reinforcement training. Bird Talk, 23(11), 20-24.
- Green Linden, P. & Friedman, S.G. (2003). How Parrots learn behavior. Bird Talk, 21(5), 48-57.
- Friedman, S.G. (2002). The help at hand. PsittaScene, 51, 8-9.
- Friedman, S.G. & Brinker, B. (2001). The ABCs of behavior. Original Flying Machine, 9, 25-28.
- Friedman, S.G. & Brinker, B. (2001). The struggle for dominance – Fact or Fiction. Original Flying Machine, 6, 17-20.
- Friedman, S.G. & Brinker, B. (2001). The facts about punishment. Original Flying Machine, 4, 14-16,
- Friedman, S.G. & Brinker, B. (2000). Early socialization: A biological need and the key to companionability. Original Flying Machine, 2, 7-8.
- Brinker, B. & Friedman, S.G. (1999). The nature of greys. Bird Talk, 17, (11), 46-55.
- Genaux, M., Morgan, D. P., & Friedman, S. G. (1995). Substance use prevention opinions: A survey of teachers' of student with behavioral disorders opinions about substance use and its prevention. Emotional Disturbance.
- Hofmeister, A., & Friedman, S. G. (1986). The application of technology to the education of persons with severe handicaps. In R. M.

Horner, L. H. Meyer, & H. D. Fredericks (Eds.), Education of learners with severe handicaps: Exemplary service strategies (pp. 351-367). Baltimore, MD: Brookes.

Thorkildsen, R. J., & Friedman, S. G. (1986). Videodisc reading instruction in the resource room. Learning Disabilities Quarterly, 9(2), 111-117.

Friedman, S. G., & Hofmeister, A. (1984). Matching technology to content and learners: A case study. Exceptional Children Journal, 51(2), 130-134.

Selected Conference Presentations (2006)

Bird Clubs of Virginia, Williamstown, VG

Long Island Parrot Society, Long Island, NY

ABC Conference, Minneapolis, MN

The Gabriel Foundation Conference, Denver, CO

American Federation of Agriculture, Dallas, Texas

Selected Conference Presentations (2005)

American Federation of Aviculture.

Parrot Education Adoption Center, Cleveland, OH

ABC Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Phoenix Landing Rescue and Adoption, Arlington, VG

Selected Workshops

Friedman, S. G. (2001-Present). Living & Learning with Parrots: The Fundamental Principles of Behavior. (Also taught on-line as an 8 week class, 3 times per year).

Friedman, S.G., & Martin, S.A. (2003 – 2005). Zoo-wide Keeper Training for Husbandry, Medical Procedures and Enrichment.

Friedman, S. G., & Martin, S.A. (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005). Professional Animal Trainer's Workshop; Companion Parrot Workshop.

Professional Memberships

Association of Behavior Management Alliance

International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants

Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies