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Rebecca L. Withrow obtained her BA in Anthropology from Guilford College in 1995, her MS in Community Counseling from Western Carolina University in 2003, and her Ph.D. in Counseling and Counselor Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2006. She became interested in the issue of twin loss when a close family member lost an identical twin to a hereditary form of cancer, and the family began a search for a grief counselor who could help.

Since writing the article, she has talked with a number of twins grieving or anticipating the loss of a twin, and with singletons grieving the loss of a twin child or supporting surviving twins in their own families. Rebecca currently supervises counselors in training through Western Carolina University, and works as an early interventionist with Spanish-speaking families.