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Education

Doctoral Degree in Early Childhood Special Education Ed. D.

University of Cincinnati

1997 - 2001

Specialization: Early intervention and families

Doctoral Committee Chairperson: Dr. Larry Johnson

Dissertation Title: Family-Centered Service Delivery in Early Intervention: Home-Based vs. Center-Based

*I received the Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (2001)

Master's Degree in Education M. Ed.

University of Cincinnati

1993 - 1994

Specialization: Early Childhood Special Education

Ohio Department of Education Validation in Early Education of the Handicapped (EEH)

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

Bowling Green State University

1988 - 1992

Ohio Department of Education Teacher Certification - Multihandicapped K – 12 (active)

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Pre-Kindergarten Coordinator Regional Campuses

August, 2014 - Present

Miami University – Middletown, Ohio

Courses I am teaching:

FSW 283 – Child Care Administration & Management

EDT 272E – Introduction to Early Childhood Education

EDT 273 & 274 – Prekindergarten Curriculum I & II

FSW 382 – Infant & Toddler Caregiving & Supervision

Visiting Assistant Professor, Pre-Kindergarten Coordinator Regional Campuses

August, 2013 – August, 2014

Miami University – Middletown, Ohio

Courses taught:

FSW 283 – Child Care Administration & Management

FSW 261 – Diverse Families Across the Life Cycle

EDT 272E – Introduction to Early Childhood Education

EDT 273 & 274 – Prekindergarten Curriculum I & II

FSW 382 – Infant & Toddler Caregiving & Supervision

State Support Team Region 10 – Consultant for Early Learning and School Readiness

August, 2012 – July, 2013

Montgomery County Educational Service Center – Dayton, Ohio

Family Studies Faculty

January, 2006 – July, 2013 (Part-Time)

Miami University – Hamilton, Ohio

Courses taught (traditional and hybrid/on-line format):

FSW 381 - Parent Child Relations in Diverse Families

FSW 281 - Child Development in Diverse Families

FSW 261 - Diverse Families Across the Life Cycle

* I received the Miami University Excellence in Teaching Award in 2011

P.L.A.Y. Project Coordinator (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters)

July, 2010 – May, 2012 (Part-Time)

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley – Dayton, Ohio

*Certified P.L.A.Y. Project Consultant

Parent/Professional Workshops on Child Development and Visual Impairments

2006 – 2007

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Cincinnati, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Education

August, 2004 – May, 2005 (Part-Time)

The College of Mount St. Joseph - Cincinnati, Ohio

Education Department - Special Education and Inclusive Early Childhood

Adjunct Faculty

August, 2003 – August, 2004

The College of Mount St. Joseph - Cincinnati, Ohio

Courses taught:

SED 430 - Teaching Students in Inclusive Settings

SED 630 - Teaching Students in Inclusive Settings (Graduate)

IEC 630 - Promoting Young Children's Development (TEAM course)

Adjunct Faculty

January, 2003 – August, 2004

Miami University - Middletown & Oxford, Ohio

Courses taught:

EDT 272 - Introduction to Early Childhood

EDP 372 - Inclusion of Children and Youth with Exceptionalities

Early Intervention Vision Specialist

August, 1994 – December, 2002

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Cincinnati, Ohio

Home-based visits and consultations with families and early intervention professionals

Special Education Teacher – Elementary, Multihandicapped (MH)

August, 1992 – June, 1993

Farmersville Elementary – Germantown, Ohio

Trainings and Professional Development I have provided as a member of the State Support Team (SST Region 10)

- IEP Preschool Compliance Trainings for local school districts in Region 10 (Dayton area)
- Language & Literacy Module Trainings (APPLE Ohio)
- Model Curriculum Focus Groups (Ohio Department of Education)
- Get it, Got it, Go (GGG) preschool language assessment
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire – Social Emotional (ASQ-SE) assessment
- Center on the Social Emotional Training for Early Learning (CSEFEL)

- Step Up To Quality Program Standards (SUTQ) Trainings
- Early Learning and Development Standards Trainings
- Alternate Assessment Trainings

Presentations & Grant Writing

Grant proposal submitted with Lena Lee, *Positive Steps Forward*, US Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES) (August, 2014)

Letter of Intent for grant proposal submitted to Lyle Spencer Foundation (June, 2014)

Invited Presentation on Individual Education Programs (IEP) and Individual Family Service Plans (IFSP), Abilities First in Middletown Ohio (March, 2014)

Invited Presentation, *Improving Child Outcomes through Teacher Child Interactions*, Butler County Educational Service Center – Head Start (March, 2014)

Miami Hamilton Presentation, A Better Understanding – The Preschool Years Workshop, *Who is This Child with Autism?* (September, 2013)

Presentation for Wright State University Graduate students on, *Autism Interventions* (February, 2012)

Presentation on the P.L.A.Y. (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters) Project for the Dayton Autism Society (February, 2011)

Presentation at the Spring Research Conference at the University of Cincinnati - Title: *Fathers' Interactions and Play Behaviors with their Children with Developmental Delays* (April, 1998)

Presentation with the Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired at the Abrahamson Pediatric Ophthalmology Conference (November, 1997)

Participated in grant writing effort with colleagues at the Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and awarded Dater Foundation Grant to create an early intervention music program and an assistive technology program (1997)

Scholarly Activity

Advisory Panel, NAEYC for Families Website

Article accepted for publication in *Child Care Exchange* entitled: “Creating Collaborative Partnerships between Child Care Providers and Early Interventionists”

Article submitted to *Teaching Young Children (NAEYC)* entitled: “Involving Fathers in Early Childhood Programs”

I am currently collaborating with several University of Dayton Faculty to explore potential research projects on the topic of Executive Function in Early Childhood.

Service

Service to the University

Member of the search committee for the Assistant Professor Teacher Education/Integrative Studies position on the Hamilton campus (present)

Member of the search committee for the VAP Teacher Education position on the Hamilton campus

Member of the Middletown Curriculum Committee

Advisor for the Education Club

Advised multiple SOAR sessions for new and transferring students.

Assisted in developing a new Bachelor of Integrative Studies (BIS) concentration focusing on Child Development/Childcare Administration

Member of the NCATE/CAEP Steering Committee in Oxford (EHS)

Member of the PreK Steering Committee

Working with Cheryl Irish, Director of Accreditation and Assessment, on the first NCATE/CAEP review for the Prekindergarten program.

Service to the Community

Member of the RAAC Regional Autism Advisory Council (with Kay Brown CCHMC, local county early intervention and early childhood directors).

Member of the Butler County Child Care Coalition.

Member of the Success by 6 Committee (Middletown United Way).

Member of the Kindergarten Readiness Planning Committee (Ready, Set, Soar), Montgomery County.

Participant in the BCESC Early Childhood Program's self-assessment in April, 2014

Member of the Early Childhood Associate degree PreK Coalition – Columbus State Community College (Sub-committee for Articulation agreements between 2 year & 4 year colleges)