

Curriculum Vitae

Name

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Educational Background

- Ed.D. University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, December 1999
Major: Curriculum and Instruction: Alternative/Special Education
- M.A. University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida; July, 1989
Major: Clinical Teaching of Exceptional Children,
Mental Handicaps
- B.A. The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, December, 1984
Major: Special Education, Mental Handicaps

Licensure/Certification

Florida Department of Education # 563409
Validity Period - July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016
Subject Coverages: Mentally Handicapped (Grades K-12)

1996-
present M.O.V.E. International Trainer
Mobility Opportunities Via Education Curriculum
MOVE International, Bakersfield, California

2006-
Present M.O.V.E. for Adults Trainer
Mobility Opportunities Via Education for Adults
MOVE International, Bakersfield, California

1996 L.C.C.E. Trainer
Life Centered Career Education Curriculum, CEC-LCCE, Irvine,
California

Employment History at the University of West Florida

2011- Present	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Professor of Special Education, Teacher Education and Educational Leadership
July 2013- Sept 2014	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Interim Dean College of Professional Studies
Jan 2013- July 2013	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Assessment College of Professional Studies
2002- 2011	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Associate Professor, Division of Teacher Education
1999- 2002	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Assistant Professor, Department of Special, Primary and Vocational Education
1994- 1999	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Instructor, Department of Special, Primary and Vocational Education
1990- 1994	University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida Adjunct Instructor, Department of Special Education

Other Professional Experiences

2007- 2008	Interim Director of Program Development, MOVE International (Grant Award)
1993- 1994	Santa Rosa County School Board, Milton, Florida Consultant, Exceptional Student Education
1988- 1992	East Milton Elementary School, Milton, Florida Teacher of Multihandicapped and Varying Exceptionalities Special Education Department Chair
1985- 1988	Bagdad Elementary, Bagdad, Florida Teacher of Profoundly Mentally Handicapped

Recent Teaching Assignments

1990-Present

Undergraduate

EDE 4944 Integrated Elementary Practicum III – Professional Development

	School
EMR 4011	Foundations of Mental Handicaps
EMR 4212	Curriculum Development and Vocational Preparation, Educable Mentally Handicapped
EMR 4221	Curriculum for Moderately, Severely and Profoundly Mentally Handicapped
EMR 4211	Instructional Strategies for Teaching Students with Mental Handicaps
EMR 4991	Curriculum Technology Practicum - Mental Handicaps
EMR 4990	Instructional Strategies Technology Practicum - Mental Handicaps
ELD 4115	Curriculum for Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities
ELD 4991	Curriculum Technology Practicum - Learning Disabilities
ELD 4990	Instructional Strategies Technology Practicum - Learning Disabilities
EED 4230	Curriculum Development for the Emotionally Handicapped
EED 4991	Curriculum Technology Practicum - Emotional Handicaps
EED 4990	Instructional Strategies Technology Practicum - Emotional Handicaps
EEC 4943	Primary Education Practicum III – Professional Development School
EEX 2010	Introduction to Exceptional Children
EEX 3070	Methods in Inclusion and Collaboration
EEX 4990	Special Topic Course: Assistive Technology
EEX 4275	Mobility Opportunities via Education Curriculum (MOVE) Basic Provider
EEX 4255	Curriculum for Teaching Students with Exceptionalities
EEX 4474	Curriculum for Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities

Graduate

ELD 5841	Graduate Practicum in Learning Disabilities
EED 5940	Graduate Practicum in Emotional Handicaps
EEX 5085	Integrating Curriculum and Instruction
EEX 6612	Classroom Management
EEX 6051	Exceptionalities

Doctoral

EEX 7060	Seminar: Best Practices in Special Education
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Honors and Awards

UWF Quality Online Instructor Certificate, 2015

UWF Distinguished Faculty Service Award, 2011

UWF Quality Online Course Seal of Excellence for EEX 4255, 2011

UWF National Alumni Association Service Award for Celebration of Science, 2004

Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Teaching Award, University of West Florida, 2003

Program for Enhancing Teaching and Learning with Technology Award, University of West Florida, 2001

Outstanding Dissertation in Education, Phi Delta Kappa, Northwest Florida Chapter #1312, 2001

Distinguished Teaching Award, University of West Florida, 2001

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and Advising Award, University of West Florida, 1999

Teaching Incentive Program (TIP), University of West Florida, 1999

Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award (finalist), University of West Florida, 1996-1997

Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, University of West Florida, 1994-1995

Florida Teacher of the Year, Association for Retarded Citizens, 1988

Kappa Delta Pi, University of Florida, 1983

Edugator of the Year, University of Florida, Student Council for Exceptional Children, 1984

Research/Creative Activities

Theses/Dissertations Directed

Chair– Ronald Dow Blue, dissertation title “A Causal-Comparative Study of the Relationship of Fifth Graders’ Perceived Self-Efficacy, FCAT Reading Level, Academic Grade Reports in Reading and Language Arts, and Star Scores”, completed, Fall 2010.

Chair – Robyn Christensen, dissertation title “Impact of Milieu Teaching on Communication Skills of Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder”, completed, Fall 2009.

Books

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (Eds.) (2009). *MOVE for adults*. Bakersfield, CA: KCSOS Publishing.

Book Chapters

Bidabe, D. L. & Whinnery, S. B. (2009). Testing information. In Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (Eds.). *MOVE for adults*. KCSOS Publishing: Bakersfield, CA.

Whinnery, S. B. (2009). Developing activity-based programs. In Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (Eds.). *MOVE for adults*. KCSOS Publishing: Bakersfield, CA.

Whinnery, S. B. & Bidabe, D. L. (2009). Using the six steps of MOVE for adults. In Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (Eds.). *MOVE for adults*. KCSOS Publishing: Bakersfield, CA.

Refereed Journal Articles

Whinnery, S. B., Whinnery, K. W., & Eddins, D. (under review). Motor math: Teaching functional motor and early numeracy skills. *Physical Disabilities: Education and Related Services*.

Christensen-Sandfort, R. J. & Whinnery, S. B. (2013). Impact of milieu teaching on communication skills of young children with autism spectrum disorders. *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education, 32*(4), 211-222. doi: 10.1177/0271121411404930.

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (2012). Effects of increased mobility skills on meaningful life participation for an adult with severe, multiple disabilities. *Physical Disabilities: Education and Related Services, 31*(1), 27-40.

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (2011). Effects of functional mobility training for adults with severe, multiple disabilities. *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities, 46*(3), 436-453.

Whinnery, K. W. & Whinnery, S.B. (2007). MOVE: Systematic programming for early intervention. *Infants and Young Children, 20*(2), 102-107.

- Selected by the International Society on Early Intervention as feature article for the April/June 2007 edition

Whinnery, S.B. & Whinnery, K.W. (2004). MOVE: Hope for people with significant movement disorders. *Exceptional Parent, 34*(9), 68-71.

Barnes, S.B. & Whinnery, K.W. (2002). Effects of functional mobility skills training for young students with physical disabilities. *Exceptional Children*, 68(3), 313-324. doi: 10.1177/001440290206800302

- Selected for inclusion in University of Kansas eLearning Design Lab course (2011)

Whinnery, K. W. & Barnes, S. B. (2002). Mobility training using the MOVE Curriculum: A parent's view. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 34(3), 44-50.

- Selected for inclusion in University of Kansas eLearning Design Lab course (2011)
- Reprinted in Frieberg, K.L. (Ed.). (2004-2005) *Educating Exceptional Children: Annual Editions*. Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin.
- Reprinted in Frieberg, K.L. (Ed.). (2003-2004) *Educating Exceptional Children: Annual Editions*. . Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin.

Bidabe, D. L., Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W., (2001). M.O.V.E.: Raising expectations for individuals with severe disabilities. *Physical Disabilities: Education and Related Services*, 19(2), 31-48.

Barnes, S. B. & Whinnery, K.W. (1997). Mobility opportunities via education (MOVE): Theoretical foundations. *Physical Disabilities: Education and Related Services*, 16(1), 33-46.

International Program Development (peer-reviewed)

Whinnery, S. B. (2011). *MOVE for adults training manual*. Bakersfield, CA: KCSOS Publishing.

Whinnery, S. B. (2009). *MOVE assessment and program profile for adults (MAPP)*. Bakersfield, CA: KCSOS Publishing.

Bidabe, D. L., Whinnery, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (2006). *The MOVE curriculum basic provider training manual*. Bakersfield, CA: KCSOS Publishing.

Bidabe, D. L. & Whinnery, S. B. (2004). *The Nicholas Leonetti MOVE basic provider training program on web/CD*. Bakersfield, CA: KCSOS Publishing.

Barnes, S.B. (2001). Top-down, ecological approach and activity-based instruction. In M.O.V.E. curriculum training manual. Bakersfield, CA: KCSOS Publishing.

Other Scholarly Works

Barnes, S.B. & Whinnery, K.W. (2000). *MOVE from theory to practice*. The

Disability Partnership Conference 2000: Moving Towards Inclusion (pp. 22 - 27).
Chesterfield, England.

Barnes, S. B. (1999). The MOVE Curriculum: An application of contemporary theories of physical therapy and education. (Doctoral dissertation, University of West Florida)

Barnes, S. B. (Writer/Producer). (1997). Kids on the MOVE®: Holm Elementary [Video]. (Available from MOVE International, 1300 17th Street – City Centre, Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533).

Grants/Awards

Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform (CEEDAR) Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Curriculum Enhancement. (Awarded October 2015) Florida Department of Education (\$75,500).

COPS Emerge Study Abroad Linked to Career Development. (Awarded May 2013) UWF Pace Academic Development Award (\$62,100).

Factors Affecting the Integration of Functional and Academic Skill Instruction for Students with Severe, Multiple Disabilities. (Awarded October 2012) UWF SCAC Faculty Grant (\$1410).

The Role of Mobility Skill Instruction in Accessing the General Education Curriculum. (Awarded September 2011). COPS Matching Funds Program (\$1438).

Effects of Functional Mobility Skills Training for Adults with Severe Multiple Disabilities. (Awarded September 2010). COPS Matching Funds Program (\$1405).

MOVE International Program Development. (Awarded August 2007) MOVE International and Kern County Superintendent of Schools. (\$120,913).

Case-Study Analysis Across MOVE Sites. (Awarded February 2005) UWF Summer 2005 Faculty Research Award. (\$6250).

Mobility Opportunities via Education for Adults. (submitted December 2003, not funded). National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research: Field Initiated Research Projects (84-133.G), USDOE (\$150,000 per year for three years).

Effects of the Mobility Opportunities Via Education (MOVE) Curriculum on Mobility Skills in a Variety of Settings. (2001). University of West Florida, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty Small Grants Award (\$2000).

Exceptional Student Education Personnel Development Partnership/Regional Collaborative Plan. (Awarded January 2000). Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida (\$120,000).

Exceptional Student Education Personnel Development Partnership/Regional Collaborative Plan. (Awarded November 1998). Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida (\$30,000).

Graduate Student Scholarly and Creative Activity Grants (Awarded October 1998). University of West Florida, Office of Graduate Studies, Pensacola, Florida (\$417).

Exceptional Student Education Personnel Development Partnership/Regional Collaborative Plan. (Awarded November 1997). Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida (\$30,000).

Exceptional Student Education Personnel Development Partnership/Regional Collaborative Plan. (Awarded November 1996). Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida (\$30,000).

Mobility Opportunities via Education. (Awarded May 1996). University of West Florida, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty Small Grants Award (\$1998).

Exceptional Student Education Personnel Development Partnership/Regional Collaborative Plan. (Awarded November 1995). Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida (\$30,000).

Exceptional Student Education Personnel Development Partnership/Regional Collaborative Plan. (Awarded January 1995). Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida (\$30,000).

Professional Training Presentations

Developed the MOVE for Adults Trainer Course

- Presented at University of West Florida, April 2008, Pensacola, FL

Developed the MOVE International Trainer Recertification Course (with contributions from Keith Whinnery & Therese Goebel)

- Presented June 2004 & June 2007, Bakersfield, CA

Developed the MOVE Practicum Web-Based Course (with contributions from Keith Whinnery),

- Presented 1-2 times per year from August 2002 to present, University of West Florida

Developed the MOVE Site Trainer Certification Course (with contributions from Keith Whinnery & Therese Goebel)

- Presented annually June 2003-June 2008, Bakersfield, CA

Developed the MOVE Regional Training Course (with contributions from Keith Whinnery)

- Presented New Zealand (2003, 2006), Chicago (2005), New York (2007)

Developed District Alternate Assessment Process for Santa Rosa County Exceptional Student Education (ESE), CAPSS: Curriculum and Assessment for Participatory and Supported Students

Developed District Training for Escambia County Exceptional Student Education (ESE), "Writing Measurable ESE Goals and Objectives", 2001

Presentations

Refereed Presentations

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (April 2012). The role of mobility skill instruction in accessing the general education curriculum, Council for Exceptional Children, Denver, CO

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (April 2011). The effects of functional mobility skills training for adults with severe multiple disabilities, Council for Exceptional Children, National Harbor, MD

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (October, 2009). Effects of functional mobility skills training for adults with severe multiple disabilities, Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (December 2005). The MOVE program for adults: Increasing independence health, and active participation in life, The World Congress on Disabilities 2005, Philadelphia, PA

Whinnery, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (October 2004). Mobility Opportunities via Education (MOVE): Increasing opportunities for participation in life, The World Congress on Disabilities 2004, Orlando, FL

Whinnery, K. W. & Barnes, S. B. (April, 2000). Myths and tips for serving children with severe and multiple disabilities. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (April, 1999). Increasing functional motor skills through mobility opportunities via education (MOVE): Research findings. Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (April, 1998). Mobility opportunities via education (MOVE): Inclusion opportunities. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Whinnery, K. W. & Barnes, S. B. (April, 1998). MOVE as an agent to implement integrated therapy. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (April, 1997). The many faces of M.O.V.E. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brewer, D. & Barnes, S. B. (February, 1997). Collaborative efforts between exceptional student education/alternative education students and profoundly mentally challenged students. Presented at the SED Network-District One Circle of Care Conference, Pensacola, Florida.

Bolt, J. & Barnes, S. B. (November, 1996). Mobility opportunities via education: MOVE. Exhibit/Poster Session at National Association of State Directors of Special Education 59th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Barnes, S. B. & Lisner, M. (September, 1996). Even big kids can play together: universities, FDLRS, school districts and HRS. Poster Session at Florida Department of Education Administrator's Management Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida.

Barnes, S. B., Whinnery, K. W., Smith, P. G. & Evans, B. H. (April, 1996). Liberating and integrating individuals with severe disabilities through "Mobility Opportunities Via Education". Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.

Whinnery, K. W. & Barnes, S. B. (February, 1996). New weapons for the battle for inclusion: Finding a place for alternative and special students. Presented at the SED Network-District One Circle of Care Conference, Pensacola, Florida.

Invited International Presentations

Whinnery, S. B. (October, 2006). MOVE: Past, Present, and Future. **Keynote Speaker** at MOVE Model Site Dedication, Blomfield Special School and Resource Center, Whangarei, New Zealand.

Whinnery, S. B. (October, 2003). MOVE: Raising Expectations. **Keynote Speaker** at the combined New Zealand Association for Special School Principals and Australian Federation of Special Education Administrators Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.

Barnes, S. B. (August, 2001). Research and MOVE. Paper presented at the MOVE Japan Advanced Provider Training. Otawara City, Tochigi, Japan.

Barnes, S. B. (August, 2001). Theoretical foundations of MOVE. Paper presented at the MOVE Japan Advanced Provider Training. Otawara City, Tochigi, Japan.

Whinnery, K. W. & Barnes, S. B. (March, 2000). Theoretical foundations of MOVE. Paper presented at the Disability Partnership Conference 2000: Moving Towards Inclusion, Chesterfield, England.

Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (March, 2000). Single subject research on the effectiveness of the MOVE Curriculum. Paper presented at the Disability Partnership Conference 2000: Moving Towards Inclusion, Chesterfield, England.

Other Invited Presentations

Whinnery, S. B. (January 2015). Hot topics in education: Common Core, student assessment, and teacher evaluation. Alpha Delta Kappa Pensacola/Milton Area Annual Chapters' Luncheon

Gaines, T., Whinnery, S. B., Boling, C. J. (April 2013). Creating a culture of achievement through a system of tiered support. University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse

Whinnery, S. B. (October 2012). How's That Working for You: Data Collection to Inform Practice. **Keynote Speaker** for MOVE International Model Site Administrator Conference, Rifton, NY

Whinnery, S. B. How's That Working for You: Data Collection to Inform Practice. **Keynote Speaker** at MOVE International Trainer Symposium, (March 2012) Pensacola, FL; (March 2013), Bakersfield, CA

Whinnery, S. B. (October 2007). Activity-Based Programming. MOVE International Regional Conference, Yorktown Heights, NY

Whinnery, S. B. (October 2007). Scheduling Practice. MOVE International Regional Conference, Yorktown Heights, NY

Whinnery, S. B. (July 2007). Using MOVE to Access the Curriculum. Presented at the Florida Department of Education Alternate Assessment Conference, St. Petersburg Beach, FL

- Whinnery, S. B., Whinnery, K. W., & Goebel, T. (March 2007). Let's get moving: What is mobility programming? Northwest Florida United Cerebral Palsy Movement Seminar, Pensacola, FL
- Whinnery, S. B. (May, 2006). How Move Has Changed Our Lives. Presentation to Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Education Services, Yorktown Heights, NY
- Whinnery, S. B. (May, 2006). SINChronized Teaching; Creating Effective Schedules. Presentation to Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Education Services, Yorktown Heights, NY
- Barnes, S. B. (April, 2002). Theoretical and Research Basis of MOVE. Presentation at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI
- Barnes, S. B. (April, 2002). Raising Expectations for Individuals with Severe Disabilities. Presentation to Lincoln Developmental Center, Grand Rapids, MI
- Barnes, S. B. (June, 2001). Philosophical Basis of MOVE. Paper presented at the MOVE International Symposium. Bakersfield, CA
- Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (March, 2001). MOVE: Current applications in Florida. Paper presented at Florida Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Conference, Orlando, FL
- Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (June, 2000). MOVE in a variety of settings. Paper presented at MOVE International Symposium. Bakersfield, CA
- Barnes, S. B., & Whinnery, K. W. (June, 2000). Theoretical foundations of MOVE. Paper presented at the MOVE International Symposium. Bakersfield, CA
- Whinnery, K. W., & Barnes, S. B. (June, 2000). Increasing functional motor skills through MOVE: Research findings. Paper presented at the MOVE International Symposium. Bakersfield, CA
- Barnes, S. B. & Whinnery, K. W. (June, 1998). MOVE: From theory to practice, Presented at the MOVE International Summer Symposium, Bakersfield, CA
- Barnes, S. B. (June 1998). MOVE: Steps towards independence, Presented at the Florida Rehabilitation Association Panhandle Chapter Meeting, Pensacola, FL
- Barnes, S. B. (April, 1995). Fostering positive relationships between regular education and special education teachers. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children, Chapter 441, Pensacola, FL

Other Scholarly Activities

Project Director, Implementing the MOVE Curriculum with Adults: Best Practices, (Congressionally Authorized Grant, Fund for Improvement of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement through MOVE International and Kern County Superintendent of Schools), November 2003 – June 2007

Peer Reviewer: Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division (TED) Annual Conference, June 2002

Invited Presenter, MOVE Site Trainer Course, International University of Health and Welfare, Otawara City, Tochigi, Japan, August 2001

Invited Presenter (with Keith Whinnery, Ph.D.), MOVE Basic Provider Course, Bakersfield, California, June 2001

Peer Reviewer: Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division (TED) Annual Conference, June 2001

Directed establishment of the Valparaiso Elementary Professional Development School (partnership with University of West Florida, Division of Teacher Education), Fall 2000

Institutional Service

Chair, Department of Teacher Education & Educational Leadership Class Enrollment Task Force, 2015-2016

Member, UWF Strategic Enrollment Planning Council, 2013-2015

Member, UWF Distinguished University Professor Selection Committee, Division of Academic Affairs, Spring 2014

Member, UWF Commencement Steering Committee, 2013-2014

Member, UWF Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Steering Committee, 2013

Facilitator, COPS Emerge Faculty Fellow Summer Professional Development, Developing High-Impact Practice, (developed and presented a series of four workshops to 23 COPS faculty (Emerge Faculty Fellows) focused on developing high-impact learning activities to be implemented during the 2013-2014 academic year), June 2013

Member, UWF SPARA (Strategic Planning and Resource Alignment) Review Team, 2012 – 2013

Facilitator, UWF Carnegie Community Engagement All Chairs Retreat, 2013

Team Captain & Mentor, Spring into Action Network-A-Thon, Alumni Relations, March 2013

Facilitator, UWF Strategic Planning Team, President's Division, 2012

Member, Academic Visioning Oversight Team, Division of Academic Affairs, 2012

Member, Distinguished Faculty Service Award Selection Committee, Division of Academic Affairs, UWF, 2012

Chair, College of Professional Studies Personnel Committee (one-year appointment to replace faculty member who became chair of Social Work Department), 2012

Member, Search Committee for School of Education Assistant Professor in STEM, spring 2012

Co-chair, UWF Strategic Academic Visioning and Empowerment Committee, Division of Academic Affairs, 2011-2012

Chair: UWF Professional Education Council, 2010, 2002, Member: 2001-2008, 2010-2013

COPS Representative, Academic Programs Assessment Council (APAC), fall 2009 - 2013

Faculty Representative: UWF Alumni Board, 2002-2013

- Alumni Grant Committee, 2012-2013
- Alumni Award Selection Committee, 2010-2013

Member, Professional Education Unit Continuous Improvement Team, spring 2011-2013

Chair, Professional Education Unit NCATE Standard 2 (Assessment), College of Professional Studies, UWF, 2009-2012

Chair, School of Education, Undergraduate Program Review Committee, College of Professional Studies, UWF, spring 2010-2013

Member (2010-present); Co-chair (2009-2010), CAST Student Support Project (formerly Response to Intervention), UWF School of Education, College of Professional Studies

Member, Educational Research and Child Care Development Advisory Committee, 2009 - present

Member, Search Committee for Social Work Assistant Professor, spring 2011

Member, Professional Education Unit Assessment Committee, College of Professional Studies, UWF, 2009-2010

Chair, School of Education, NCATE/DOE Curriculum Alignment Project, summer 2010

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Special Education, spring 2010

Member, School of Education Program Review Committee, College of Professional Studies, UWF, 2008-2010

Member, Search Committee for UWF Vice President of University Advancement, Spring-Summer 2009

Member, School of Education Advisory Council, College of Professional Studies, UWF, 2004-2008

Peer Communicator, 2009 Faculty/Staff Campaign for UWF, Division of University Advancement, Spring 2009

Member, UWF Student Honors Advisory Council, 2004-2007

Member, Division of Teacher Education Curriculum Committee, 2005-2006

Member, College of Professional Studies Personnel Committee, 2003-2006

Education Coordinator: Celebration of Science, UWF National Alumni Board Event (coordinated field-trip for 200 local 8th grade students and a one-day teacher workshop including presentations by NASA astronauts)

Chair: Professional Education Council Committee, 2002

Member: Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Selection Committee, 2001

Member: Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and Advising Selection Committee, 2001

Faculty Liaison, Valparaiso Elementary Professional Development School (PDS), Fall 2000

Special Judge: 45th Annual West Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair, University of West Florida, 2000

Member: Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and Advising Selection Committee, 2000

Member: Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Selection Committee, 2000

Other Professional Service

Subject Matter Expert, Arc Gateway Program for Adult Learning and Support (PALS), a post-secondary program for adults with intellectual disabilities, UWF Center for Applied Psychology, Spring 2016 – present

Member, Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform (CEEDAR) Center, Florida Department of Education State Leadership Team, USDOE, Office of Special Education Programs project, spring 2015 – present

Member, Florida Department of Education, Education Preparation Continuous Improvement Subcommittee, spring 2016 - present

Member, Florida Department of Education, CEEDAR Universal Design for Learning Subcommittee, spring 2015 – present

IHE Representative, Access Points Advisory Committee on Alternate Assessment and Instruction, Florida DOE Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, summer 2009- present

Consultant: MOVE International (research and mobility programming for individuals with significant motor disabilities), 1999-present

Member, CEEDAR Center, Florida Department of Education State Steering Committee, USDOE, Office of Special Education Programs project, fall 2013 – spring 2015

Consultant: Integrating Functional and Academic Skill Instruction for Students with Severe, Multiple Disabilities, Bennett Russell Elementary, 2011-2013

Consultant: Implementing MOVE with Students with Severe, Multiple Disabilities, Santa Rosa County School Board, fall 2005-2013

Consultant: Alternate Assessment for Exceptional Students (training series and in-class support) Exceptional Student Education, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 1999-2012

Member, Florida House Bill 1073: Continuing Education and In-service Training for Teaching Students with Developmental Disabilities Workgroup, Florida DOE Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, summer 2010

Content Consultant, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Language Arts Access Points Writing Team, Curriculum, Learning and Assessment Support Project (CLASP), Florida DOE Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, spring 2009

Member, Florida DOE Alternate Assessment Stakeholders Committee, Accountability and Assessment for Students with Disabilities Project, FDOE Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, March 2005-Fall 2008

Consultant, MOVE International Board of Directors, MOVE International (non profit organization), Bakersfield, CA, 2003 - 2010

Co-Chair, Avalon Middle School Advisory Council, Santa Rosa County, Florida, August 2007 – June 2008

Member, Avalon Middle School Advisory Council, Santa Rosa County, Florida, September 2005 – August 2007

Content Consultant, Math Access Points Writing Team, Accountability and Assessment for Students with Disabilities Project, FDOE Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Spring-Summer 2007

Benefit Committee Chair, Evening with Friends of MOVE fundraiser, raised \$5398 for the MOVE Program in Santa Rosa County to purchase mobility equipment, fall 2006

Member, MOVE Clinical Professional Advisory Council, Bakersfield, CA, Spring 2005-2008.

Consultant, MOVE International Model Site Administrators Council, MOVE International (non-profit organization), Bakersfield, CA, 2002 – 2009.

Consultant: Implementing MOVE with Students with Severe Multiple Disabilities, UCP of Northwest Florida, Development of a plan and assistance in grant applications to implement MOVE for Adults, spring 2006

Content Consultant, Language Arts Access Points, Accountability and Assessment for Students with Disabilities Project, FDOE Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, fall 2006

Consultant: Implementing MOVE with Students with Severe Multiple Disabilities, Westgate Center in Escambia County, Florida, spring 2005

Consultant: Developing Activity-Based Instruction for Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities presented to Exceptional Student Education teachers, therapists, and district staff in Santa Rosa County, Florida, April 2004

MOVE Clinic (classroom consultation) for the Lincoln Developmental Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2002

Member: Florida Faculty Innovation Institute Steering Committee, Florida State Improvement Grant, 2002– 2004

Consultant: Measurable Goals and Objectives for Exceptional Students (training series) presented to Exceptional Student Education teachers and district staff in Escambia County, Florida, 2001-2002

Member: Valparaiso Elementary Professional Development School Task Force, 1998-1999

Consultant: Mobility Opportunities Via Education training presented to teachers, therapists and paraprofessionals serving students with severe disabilities, Hillsborough County, Florida, October, 1998

Consultant: Mobility Opportunities Via Education training presented to teachers, therapists and paraprofessionals serving students with severe disabilities, FDLRS/Gateway, Jasper, Florida, August 1997

Member: North Florida Assistive Technology Information Consortium, Region 1 Resource Team, 1996-1998

Inservice Training: Cooperative Learning/Conflict Resolution, Gulf Breeze High School, Gulf Breeze, Florida, (October, 1995)

Inservice Training: Mobility Opportunities Via Education (MOVE) Curriculum, Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida (June, 1995)

Inservice Training: Assistive Technology: Integration into the Classroom, Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida (June, 1995)

Member: The Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) Advisory Council, 1995-1999

Member: The Florida M.O.V.E. Advisory Council, 1994-1996

Member: FDLRS/Westgate Advisory Council, Pensacola, Florida, 1994-1997

Consultant: Augmentative Communication For a Nonverbal, Educable Mentally Handicapped Student, Rhodes Elementary School, Milton, Florida, 1991

Consultant: Augmentative communication evaluation for a student with multiple, severe disabilities, Oriole Beach Elementary, Gulf Breeze, Florida, 1989

Consultant: Computer assisted instruction and adaptive switches for profoundly mentally handicapped students, Escambia Westgate Center, Pensacola, Florida, 1987

Member of Special Olympics Steering Committee of Santa Rosa, 1987-1990

Publicity Chair of Special Olympics Steering Committee of Santa Rosa, 1989

Member of Human Rights Advocacy Committee, 1987

Memberships in Professional Organizations

TASH (formerly The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps)

Council for Exceptional Children

Teacher Education Division

Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Division for Physical and Health Disabilities

Professional Development Activities

Designing a Quality Online/Blended Course, 6-week online course presented by the Academic Technology Center at UWF, Summer 2015

Teaching a Quality Online/Blended Course, 6-week online course presented by the Academic Technology Center at UWF, Summer 2015

Enhancing Teacher Preparation Programs using the Universal Design for Learning Innovation Configuration, presented by Maya Israel, Ph. D., Department of Special Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2015

Reporting Suspected Abuse and Neglect for Professionals, UWF, Pensacola, FL, November 19, 2013

High-Impact Practices and Engaged Student Learning: Teaching Practices that Matter, Presented by Jillian Kinzie, Ph.D., Associate Director Center for Postsecondary Research & National Survey for Student Engagement Institute, UWF, Pensacola, FL, May 14, 2013

National Flight Academy's Professional Development Program, National Flight Academy, Pensacola, FL, May 1, 2013

Research Design and Evaluation, Presenter: Philip Smith, Ph.D., Georgia Regents University, sponsored by UWF Office of Research and Sponsored Programs & CUTLA, February 1, 2013

Mini-Conference, eLearning Upgrade, UWF Academic Technology Center, February 25, 2011; November 2012

Accommodating Students with Disabilities in Online Courses, Magna Online Seminars, Presented by David Wood, September 2, 2010

Video for the Online Learner, UWF Academic Technology Center, August 24, 2010

Quality Matters Summer Training, Online Course Self-Review, Presented by Nancy Hastings, Ph.D., UWF ATC, May 20, 2010

Writing Learning Outcomes for Course and Program CCRs, Presented by Claudia J. Stanny, Ph.D., UWF CUTLA, May 13, 2009 & May 3, 2010

IRIS Faculty Seminar, Online, Interactive Problem-Based Modules for teaching Students with Exceptionalities, Presented by The IRIS Center at Claremont Graduate University, Tampa, Florida, February 18-20, 2010

Creatively Engaging Online Students: Models and Activities, Magna Online Seminars, Presented by Curt Bonk, Ph. D., April 23, 2010

The Flat World Swing Open: Now WE-ALL-LEARN with Web Technology, Magna Online Seminars, Presented by Curt Bonk, Ph. D., April 23, 2010

Quality Matters: Improving Your Online Course, Introducing and Welcoming Students to Your Online Course, Presented by Ron Legon, QM Trainer, Quality Matters, February 5, 2009

Problem Solving & Response to Intervention, Developing District-Level RtI Implementation Plans, Florida DOE & University of South Florida, Destin, Florida, December 11, 2008

Florida Problem Solving & Response to Intervention (RtI) Training Course, Completed online and received certificate of completion (validation code: 1708.20081113154200), November 2008

Learn 8 in '08 (using technology to engage students in learning), Elluminate (March 7, 2008), Pod Casting (May 16, 2008), presented by UWF Academic Technology Center and Instructional Technology Services

Every Move Counts: Communication Strategies for Students with Communication Disorders, Pensacola, FL, February 2006

Service Learning Conference, Pensacola Beach, FL, February 2005

Disability Compliance in Higher Education, Presented by Salome Heyward, JD, 2004

Desire2Learn Training (developing web-based distance learning courses), 2003

Curriculum-Based Measurement (CBM) Training: Project Central, 2002

Teaching Portfolio Workshop, Presented by Peter Seldin, Ph.D., Pace University, Pleasantville, NY, August 2001

Program for Enhancing Teaching and Learning with Technology, Introduction to Prometheus, May 2001

Balanced Literacy Instruction for All Learners, Presented by Karen Erickson, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire, Florida State University, Panama City Campus, August 2000

SRA: Corrective Reading Workshop, FDLRS Westgate, Pensacola, Florida, 1999

"Distance Learning Institute - II", University of West Florida College of Education, Pensacola, Florida, June 1998.

"Distance Learning Institute - I", University of West Florida College of Education, Pensacola, Florida, June 1997.

"Interactive Augmentative Communication Training for Adolescents in Special Education", Southeast Augmentative Communication Publications, Panama City, Florida, June 1996.

"Mobility Opportunities via Education Curriculum", MOVE International, Bakersfield California, April 1996.

"Life Centered Career Education", Council for Exceptional Children, Irvine, California, January 1996.

"Classroom Implementation Strategies for Alternative and Augmentative Communication Devices", Assistive Technology Education Network of Florida, Pensacola, Florida, 1995.

"Creating a Symbol Rich Environment", Assistive Technology Education Network of Florida, Pensacola, Florida, 1995.

"Assistive Technology: Learning Tools for Young Children", Interactive Satellite Teleconference, Pensacola, Florida, 1995

"Transdisciplinary Team Strategies: Focusing on Communication Skills Development", Interactive Satellite Teleconference, Pensacola, Florida, 1991

Crisis Prevention Institute, Milton, Florida, 1989

U.W.F. Summer Symposium - 5th Annual Best Practices in Special Education Institute, Pensacola, Florida, 1989

U.W.F. Summer Symposium - 4th Annual Best Practices in Special Education Institute, Pensacola, Florida, 1988

"Advanced Minspeak Software Training" (A two-day in-service course using Minspeak software to develop augmentative communication systems for non-speaking children.), Prentke Romich Company, Orlando, Florida, 1988

"A Lifelong Approach to Learning" (A two-day in-service course on techniques for teaching deaf-blind students.), Dr. Jan van Dijk, Tallahassee, Florida, 1988

"The Normal Acquisition of Oral Feeding Skills: Implications for Assessment and Treatment" (A one-week in-service course designed to provide a comprehensive view of the normal oral feeding process during the first three years of life.)

U.W.F. Summer Symposium - 3rd Annual Best Practices in Special Education Institute, Pensacola, Florida, 1987

U.W.F. Summer Symposium - 2nd Annual Best Practices in Special Education Institute, Pensacola, Florida, 1986

"Communication Through Technology for Exceptional Students", Summer Institute, Merritt Island, Florida, 1986

"Beginning Interpreter Training in Sign Language", Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, St. Augustine, Florida, 1984