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Education:

- August 2012 Ph.D. University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Major: Special Education – Specialization in Behavior Disorders
Dissertation: *Teacher Educators: What Motivates Them to Choose Academe?*
- May 2007 M. Ed. University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Major: Special Education
- May 2005 B.A. University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX
Major: Psychology
Honors Thesis: *Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Peer Social Behavior and Children's Global Self-Worth*

Professional Certification Held:

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst #1-14-16138
Certified Texas teacher (SBEC) for Special Education, grades EC-12
Certified Texas teacher (SBEC) for General Education, grades EC-4

EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Assistant Professor
Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education Department
Texas A&M University—Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2012-2015 Assistant Professor
Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education,
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA
- 2010-2012 Doctoral Fellow
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education
Programs Grant for Doctoral Leadership Program in Behavioral
Disorders Office of Special Education Programs, University of
North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2010-2012 Consulting Program Coordinator
ECHO Behavioral Consulting, Flower Mound, TX
- 2007-2010 In-Home/Parent Trainer
Plano Independent School District, Plano, TX
- 2008-2010 Centralized Structured Classroom Teacher
Plano Independent School District, Plano, TX

- 2005-2008 Spanish Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities Teacher
Plano Independent School District, Plano, TX
- 2004 – 2005 Paraprofessional, Alternative Education Program
Plano Independent School District, Plano, TX
- 2004-2006 Research Assistant
University of Texas at Dallas, *Friendship Project* (now known as
Blackberry Project)
Principal Investigator & advisor: Dr. Marion K. Underwood,
Richardson, TX
- 2004 Clinical Intern
Dallas County Juvenile Department, Substance Abuse Day
Treatment Unit, Dallas, TX
- 2003 Paraprofessional, Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities
Plano Independent School District, Plano, TX

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Bratina, M. P., & **Carrero, K. M.**, Merlo, A. V., & Kim, B. (under revision). Using crisis intervention training: A case study of police-citizen encounters in south Florida.
- Sayman, D., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Lusk, M. E. (under review). A different level of caring: Navigating the intersections of perceptions of care in teaching.
- Carrero, K. M.**, Collins, L. W., & Lusk, M. E. (2017). Equity in the evidence-base: Demographic sampling in intervention research for behavior disorders. *Behavioral Disorders, 42*(4).
- Lewis-Chui, C., Sayman, D., **Carrero, K. M.**, Gibbon, T., Zolkoski, S., & Lusk, M. (2017). Developing cultural competence among preservice teachers. *Multicultural Perspectives, 19*(1), 47-52. doi: 10.1080/15210960.2017.1267515
- Lewis-Chui, C. G., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Lusk, M. E. (2017). Culturally responsive writing instruction for secondary students with emotional and behavioral disorders. *Beyond Behavior, 26*(1), 28-35. doi: 10.1177/1074295617694406

- Stone, J., **Carrero, K. M.**, Sayman, D., & Lusk, M.E. (2016). Thoughts on Dewey's democracy and (special) education. *Journal of Thought*, 50(3&4), 3-18.
- Lusk, M. E., Sayman, D., Zolkoski, S., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Lewis-Chui, C. G. (2016). Playing with others: Co-teaching in higher education. *Journal of Effective School Practices*, 23, 52-61.
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Bullock, L. M. (2016). Motivating factors influencing teacher educators to choose academe as a career. *British Journal of Education, Society, & Behavioural Science*, 14(4), 1-12.
- Carrero, K. M.**, Lewis, C. G., Zolkoski, S., & Lusk, M. E. (2014). Research-based strategies for teaching play skills to children with autism. *Beyond Behavior*, 23(3), 17-25.
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Lusk, M. E. (2013). Preparing special educators to work with culturally and linguistically diverse students with challenging behaviors. *Multicultural Learning and Teaching*, 9(1),15-32. doi:10.1515/mlt-2013-0003
- Bullock, L. M., Gable, R. A., **Carrero, K. M.**, Lewis, C. G., Collins, E. R., Zolkoski, S., & Lusk, M. E. (2013). Facing the challenges of today and the future: Ensuring successful outcomes for students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. *Multicultural Learning and Teaching*, 9(1). doi: 10.1515/mlt-2012 0005
- Bullock, L. M., Gable, R. A., Lewis, C., Collins, E., Zolkoski, S., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Lusk, M. (2013). Ensuring successful outcomes for children and youth from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. *Preventing School Failure: Alternative Education for Children and Youth*, 57(1), 2-6.

Invited Book Chapters

- Carrero, K. M.**, Vannest, K. J., & Lavadia, C. (in progress). In D. F. Bateman, J. Cline, & M. Yell (Eds.). *Current Trends and Legal Issues in Special Education*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
- Carrero, K. M.**, Baker, D., & Fuller, M. (in review). Working with diverse students. In B. Jimenez, E. Bouck, & J. Shurr (Eds.). *Division of Autism and Developmental Disorders: Evidence-Based Practices and Instructional Information for Students with Intellectual Disability & Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Arlington, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.

- Carrero, K. M.** (2017). Cross-systems collaboration in practice: Juveniles with emotional behavioral disorders: Practitioner's corner. In M. P. Bratina (Ed.). *Forensic Mental Health: Framing Integrated Solutions*. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis.
- Carrero, K. M., & Lusk, M. E.** (2016). Mental health assessments. In D. Couchenour & J. K. Chrisman, (Eds.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education* (pp. 844-850). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Carrero, K. M., & Lusk, M. E.** (2016). Mental health services. In D. Couchenour & J. K. Chrisman, (Eds.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education* (pp. 850-853). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Zaccagnini, C., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2016). Home-based early intervention practices. In D. Couchenour & J. K. Chrisman, (Eds.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education* (pp. 692-694). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Zolkoski, S., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2016). Father participation in early intervention services. In D. Couchenour & J. K. Chrisman, (Eds.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education* (pp. 601-602). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Bratina, M. P., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2015). Domestic and international sex trafficking. In T. L. Frielburger & C. D. Marcum (Eds.). *Women in the Criminal Justice System: Tracking the Journey of Females and Crime* (pp. 89-101). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press/Taylor & Francis Publishing.
- Lewis, C., **Carrero, K. M., & Lusk, M.** (2014). What does a principal need to know about discipline for students with disabilities? In D. F. Bateman & C. F. Bateman (Eds.), *A Principal's Guide to Special Education* (3rd ed., pp.113-130). Arlington, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.

National Newsletters

- Carrero, K. M.** (2016, August). President's Message. *DDEL Voices*, 6(3).
- Carrero, K. M.** (2016, April). President's Message. *DDEL Voices*, 6(2).
- Carrero, K. M.** (2016, February). President's Message. *DDEL Voices*, 6(1).

Carrero, K. M. (2015, November). Using schedules of reinforcement to strengthened targeted responses. *Behavior Today*, 30(2).

Carrero, K. M. (2015, July). Common Misconceptions about Applied Behavior Analysis and My Response. *Behavior Today*, 30(1).

Carrero, K. M. (2014, Summer). *Through the Lens: Shernaz Garcia*. Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners Newsletter.

Editorship/Reviews

Academic Journals

- 2013-present Editorial board member. *Multiple Voices for Ethnically Diverse Exceptional Learners*
- 2015-present Editorial board member. *Beyond Behavior*
- 2016 Reviewer. *Assessment for Effective Intervention*
- 2015-present Reviewer. *Journal of International Special Needs Education*
- 2014 Guest reviewer. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*
- 2016 Guest Reviewer, *Education and Treatment of Children—2015 TECBD Conference Special Issue*
- 2017 Guest Reviewer, *Education and Treatment of Children—2016 TECBD Conference Special Issue*

Conferences/Awards/Scholarships

Proposal Reviewer. CEC-Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Clearwater, TX.

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, *Emotional and Behavioral Disorders* Strand. Council for Exceptional Children 2017 Annual Convention, Boston, MA

Program Area Strand Chair, Topic Area: *Cultural and/or Linguistic Diversity*. Council for Exceptional Children 2016 Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO

Invited Proposal Reviewer, *Strategies for Entry to the Special Education Career* strand. Council for Exceptional Children 2016 Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO

Invited Proposal Reviewer, *Strategies for Entry to the Special Education Career* strand. Council for Exceptional Children 2015 Annual Convention, San Diego, CA

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division 2014 Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners Student Poster Presentation, Council for Exceptional Children 2014 Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA

Invited Proposal Reviewer, *Strategies for Entry to the Special Education Career* strand. Council for Exceptional Children 2014 Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division 2013 Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Reviewer for the 2013 CEC Graduate Scholarship Award, Council for Exceptional Children 2013 Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX

Reviewer for the 2013 CEC Undergraduate Scholarship Award, Council for Exceptional Children 2013 Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners Student Poster Presentation, Council for Exceptional Children 2013 Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX

Invited Proposal Reviewer, *Strategies for Entry to the Special Education Career* strand, Student Forum proposals, Council for Exceptional Children 2013 Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division 2012 Conference, Grand Rapids, MI

Reviewer for the 2012 CEC Undergraduate Scholarship Award, Council for Exceptional Children 2012 Annual Convention,

Denver, CO

Proposal Reviewer (*Kaleidoscope Program*), Council for Exceptional Children 2012 Annual Convention, Denver, CO

Invited Reviewer. Hiatt-Michael, D., & Ho, H. (Eds.). (2012). *Promising Practices for Father Engagement in Their Children's Education: AERA Family School Community-Partnership (FSCP) Special Interest Group's 2012 Monograph*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.

Invited Reviewer (*Classroom Management: Using Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions to Manage the Learning Environment* presentation), South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education 2011 Conference, Pierre, SD

Proposal Reviewer (*Cultivating Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Educators* strand), Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division 2011 Conference, Austin, TX

National Newsletter Editor

CEC Today, (2011, November). Student news: Winter issue.

CEC Today. (2011, September). Student news: Fall issue.

CEC Today. (2011, July). Student news: Summer issue.

CEC Today. (2011, May). Student news: Thoughts from CEC 2011 convention & expo first-timers.

Book Proposal Reviewer

Invited Textbook Reviewer. (2016). *Special Education Law Cases* by Bateman, Beard, & Cline. Rowman and Littlefield.

Textbook Proposal Reviewer. (2016). Criminal Justice and Criminology proposed textbook: *Delinquency, Schools, and Trauma*. Routledge-Taylor & Francis

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited—International/National

Cihak, D. F., **Carrero, K. M.**, Burke, T., & Purcell, L. (2017, July). Innovated opportunities for collaboration and partnerships with divisions: Advocacy, conference, and membership. Invited panel presentation at the *2017 Council for Exceptional Children Leadership Institute*, Alexandria, VA.

Johnson, H., Hopkins, J., Cihak, D., Trotman Scott, M. F., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2017, April). Enhanced student safety and success via improved CEC policy and practices. Invited panel presentation at *2017 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention*, Boston, MA.

Carrero, K. M., Trotman Scott, M. F., & Bounds, Q. (2017, April). Identifying and Understanding Maltreatment in the Context of Cultural Difference. Presentation within Observing, Reporting, & Responding to Maltreatment Strand. Invited to present at *2017 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention*, Boston, MA.

Lane, K. L., Lusk, M. E., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Collins, L. (2015, September 25). Establishing research networks and a pipeline: A double session in a mentoring strand. Presented at *Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders International Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Lusk, M.E., Morningstar, M., **Carrero, K. M.**, Lewis, C., Zolkoski, S., Sayman, D., Spencer, M., Hogan, K., & Howerter, C. (2013, November). *Co-teaching in higher education: Special education working together with our partners*. Presented at CEC Teacher Education Division: Post-Conference Professional Development Opportunity, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Lusk, M. E., **Carrero, K. M.**, Sayman, D., Spencer, M., Lewis, C., & Zolkoski, S. (2013, November 2013). *Featured Scholars*. Teacher Education Division Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
See <http://www.tedcec.org/professional-development/featured-scholar>

Invited--Institutional

Carrero, K. M. (2017, May 5). *High-tech versus low-tech instructional Interventions: Exploring instructional efficiencies for learners with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Presented as a part of the Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education Department Faculty Brown Bag Series.

Carrero, K. M. (2016, February 17). *Assessment and interventions for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Presented as a part of the Texas A&M University—Commerce Psychology Graduate Program Symposium Series. Mesquite, TX.

Carrero, K. M. (2012, November). *Special Education in the State of Accountability?* Invited speaker to Kappa Delta Phi, Shippensburg University Chapter

Invited—Local Community Partner

Carrero, K. M. & Wheeler, K. (2017, May 17). Identifying our culture: Reflecting on behavioral expectations as reported by staff. Presented as an Information Exchange Seminar to the Administration, Staff, and Faculty at My Possibilities, Plano, TX.

Carrero, K. M. (2016, October 10). *Basics of behavior*. Presented for Childcare Staff Professional Development Inservice Oakbrook School, Murphy, Texas

Carrero, K. M. (2016, August 10). *ABC's of behavior*. Presented as an Information Exchange Seminar to the Administration, Staff, and Faculty at My Possibilities. Plano, TX

Carrero, K. M. (2016, August 24). *What's My Motivation?* Presented as an Information Exchange Seminar to the Administration, Staff, and Faculty at My Possibilities. Plano, TX

Carrero, K. M. (2014, October). *Tools for Navigating Domains of Functioning For Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented for community practitioners continuing education Hoffman Homes, Inc., Littlestown, PA

Carrero, K. M. (2014, October). *Serving Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Enhancing Social Capital & Facilitating Transitions*. Presented for community practitioners continuing education Hoffman Homes, Inc., Littlestown, PA

Carrero, K. M. (2014, January). *Behavior Basics*. Presented for Paraeducator Professional Development Inservice Big Spring School District, Newville, Pennsylvania

Peer Reviewed

Carrero, K. M., Mann, J., & Chan, P. E. (2017, October). Successful and Systematic Inclusion Planning for Students with EBD. Paper accepted for presentation at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Chan, P. E., & **Carrero, K.** (2017, October). "I like that you're considering all

aspects of the debate!” A behavior analytic perspective on the praise debates. Paper submitted for presentation at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Hayes, D., Conoyer, S., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2017, February). *Getting pre-k parents engaged using a getting to outcomes framework*. Poster presentation presented at National Association of School Psychologists annual conference, San Antonio, TX

Carrero, K. M., Puckett, E., & Fuller, M. (2017, January). *Teaching adults with developmental disabilities how to make video calls*. Presented at Council for Exceptional Children Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities annual conference, Clearwater, FL.

Carrero, K. M., Stevenson, R., & Therrien, W. J. (2016, October). *Effects of Repeated Readings on Fluency and Comprehension for Secondary Students with Emotional/behavioral Disorders*. Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders annual conference, Tempe, AZ

Carrero, K. M., Puckett, E., & Rodgers, D. (2016, October). *“Up, Down, All Around!” Using Exercise to Promote Self-Regulation in the Classroom*. Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders annual conference, Tempe, AZ

Sayman, D., **Carrero, K. M.**, Lusk, M. E., & Zolkoski, S. (2016, April). *Recruiting and Retaining Special Education Personnel Through Caring Inventories*. Poster presentation at Council for Exceptional Children 2016 Convention & Expo, St. Louis, MO

Bratina, M. P., **Carrero, K. M.**, Kim, B., & Merlo, A. (2016, March). *Using Crisis Intervention Training: A Study of Police-Citizen Crisis Encounters in South Florida*. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference, Denver, CO

Lusk, M. E., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2016, February). *Self-regulated Strategy Development for English Language Learners with Challenging Behaviors*. Poster presentation at Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders annual conference, Kansas City, KS.

Carrero, K. M., & Lusk, M. E. (2016, February). *Equity in the Evidence-base: A Systematic Review of Sample Demographics Reported in Intervention Research for Youth with Behavior Disorders*. Poster presentation at Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders annual conference, Kansas City, MO.

- Carrero, K. M., & Lusk, M. E.** (2015, October). *Educating culturally diverse students with challenging behaviors*. Presented at 25th Annual National Association for Multicultural Education Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Smith, M., Glenn, T., **Carrero, K. M., & Lusk, M. E.** (2015, October). *Conceptions of self and others: Cultivating critical consciousness in teacher preparation*. Presented at 25th Annual National Association for Multicultural Education Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Carrero, K. M. & Lusk, M. E.** (2015, September). Increasing access to social capital for students with Autism: Teaching pivotal skills in mobile technology. Presented at *Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders International Conference*. Atlanta, GA.
- Carrero, K. M. & Lusk, M. E.** (2015, September). Improving writing skills for Spanish speaking high school students with challenging behaviors. Presented at *Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders International Conference*. Atlanta, GA.
- Carrero, K. M. & Lusk, M. E.** (2015, September). Educating early childhood students with mental health concerns. Poster presented at *Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders International Conference*. Atlanta, GA.
- Johnson, K., Jantz, C., **Carrero, K. M., & Wonders, C.** (2015, June). *Creating a sacred space for scholarship: Faculty writing groups enhance scholarly productivity and engagement*. Presented at Innovations in Faculty Development Symposium, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.
- Carrero, K. M., Lusk, M. E., & Sayman, D.** (2015, April). *I Want Chips: Teaching Text Messaging to Students with Autism*. Poster presented at 2015 Council for Exceptional Children, San Diego, CA
- Carrero, K. M., Lusk, M. E., & Sayman, D.** (2015, February). *Navigating the seas: A tale of collaborative practices between special and general education teacher educators*. Presented at American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education 2015 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bratina, M. P., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2014, November). *The empirical status of the school-to-prison pipeline*. Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Lewis, C. & **Carrero, K. M.** (2014, November). *Educational programming in juvenile correctional facilities*. Presented at The American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

- Lusk, M. E., Lewis, C., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Zolkoski, S. (2014, November). *Models of co-teaching in higher education*. Presented at 2014 CEC Teacher Education Division Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- Lewis, C., Lusk, M. E., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Zolkoski, S. (2014, November). *Strategies for Developing Cultural Competence Among Pre-Service Teachers*. Presented at 2014 CEC Teacher Education Division Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- Carrero, K. M.**, Lewis, C., Lusk, M. E., & Bateman, D. (2014, April). *Preventing litigation when working with students with emotional and behavioral disorders*. Presented at 2014 Council for Exceptional Children, Philadelphia, PA
- Carrero, K. M.**, Lusk, M. E., & Sayman, D. (2014, March). *Co-teaching in higher education teacher preparation programs: Breaking with tradition?* Presented at International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Ponte Verda Beach, FL
- Carrero, K. M.**, Lewis, C., & Bateman, D. (2013, November). *Tips for preventing litigation for students with behavior disorders*. Presented at Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Harrisburg, PA
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Bullock, L. M. (2013, November). *Predictors for choosing to prepare personnel to teach high-need content areas*. Presented at CEC Teacher Education Division, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Carrero, K. M.**, Zolkoski, S., Lusk, M. E., & Lewis, C. (2013, September). *Using applied behavior analysis to teach play skills to children with autism*. Presented at Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Chicago, IL
- Bateman, D. & **Carrero, K. M.** (2013, March). *How to prevent litigation for students with behavior disorders and other disabilities* Presented at New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children Spring 2013 Conference, Ramapo College, NJ
- Carrero, K. M.** & Bullock, L. M. (2012, November) *Teacher educators: What motivates them to choose academe?* Presented at CEC Teacher Education Division, Grand Rapids, MI
- Nimon, K., Lane, F., Aguilar, M. G., **Carrero, K. M.**, Frear, S., Garrigue, M., Zimmerman, T., Zientek, L., Henson, R. (2012, October). *Reliability generalization: Examining reliability estimates of the Organizational*

Commitment Questionnaire. Presented at American Evaluation Association 26th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Lusk, M. E., Lewis, C., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2011, November) *Research-based practices for working with paraprofessionals of students with challenging behaviors*. Presented at CEC Teacher Education Division, Austin, Texas

Carrero, K. M. & Zolkoski, S. (2011, November) *Effective collaboration between parents and early childhood practitioners*. Presented at CEC Teacher Education Division, Austin Texas

Carrero, K. M., Lusk, M. E., & Hathcote, A. (2011, September). *Teaching positive behavior through evidence-based practices rather than seclusion and restraint procedures*. Presented at Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, New Orleans, Louisiana

Lusk, M. E., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2011, September). *Creating positive student outcomes: Collaborating with community agencies to achieve student success*. Presented at Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, New Orleans, Louisiana

Carrero, K. M., Collins, E., & Lewis, C. (2010, October). "What should I do?" *Behavioral strategies toolkit for working with students with Autism* Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference, Tempe, Arizona

Non-Peer Reviewed

October 2014 Co-host, *Mind's on the Edge: Shippensburg University Mental Health Panel*; Served as co-host for event open to Shippensburg University and local community members. Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

April 2013 (with T. Gibbon and C. Zaccagnini) *Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education: Research Committee*. Presented at Shippensburg University Faculty Brown Bag Research Exchange

March 2013 Guest lecturer. *Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication Systems for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Presented at University of Kansas and Wichita State University Non-symbolic and Symbolic Communication for Exceptional Learners [Online via Adobe Connect]

February 2011 *Reliability Generalization: Organizational Commitment Questionnaire* (Lead presenter) Co-Authors: K. Nimon, F. Lane,

M. Gavrilova-Aguilar, M. Garrigue, T. Zimmerman, and S. Frear
Presented at Educational Research Exchange, Denton, Texas

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVMENT AND SERVICE

Membership in Professional Associations

- 2007-present Council for Exceptional Children
- Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
 - Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners
 - Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities
 - Division of Research
 - Technology and Media Division

2011-Present Association for Behavior Analysis International

National

- 2017-2019 Appointed Committee Member, Council for Exceptional Children Diversity Committee
- 2017-2019 Elected Vice Chair, Council for Exceptional Children-Interdivisional Caucus (IDC)
- 2017-2019 Appointed Design Team Member, CEC Pioneers Division/CEC Board of Directors Appointed Workgroup on the State of the Special Education Profession
- 2017 Committee Member, Council for Exceptional Children Division for Autism and Developmental Disorders (DADD) Conference Committee
- 2017 Immediate Past President, Council for Exceptional Children—Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners
- 2016-2017 Advisory Team Member, CEC Pioneers Division/ CEC Board of Directors Appointed Workgroup on the State of the Special Education Profession
- 2016 President, Council for Exceptional Children—Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners
**Member of the CEC Representative Assembly
**Member of the CEC Interdivisional Caucus

- **Member of the CEC Program Advisory Committee
- 2015 President-Elect, Council for Exceptional Children
Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
Exceptional Learners
**Member of the CEC Representative Assembly
**Member of the CEC Interdivisional Caucus
**Member of the CEC Program Advisory Committee
- 2015-2018 Committee Member, Council for Children
With Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) Publications
Committee
- 2014-Present Invited member of Productive Scholars Writing Group,
Mentorship by Kathleen Lane, Ph.D., BCBA-D at
University of Kansas
- 2014 Professional Development Committee Member, Council for
Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division
- 2014 Served as Representative for CEC-Division for Culturally
& Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners at CEC
2014 Annual Representative Assembly
- 2013-present Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse
Exceptional Learners Representative to the Council for
Exceptional Children Knowledge and Skills Committee
- 2013-2015 Chair of the CEC-Division for Culturally & Linguistically
Diverse Exceptional Learners-Professional Development
Committee
- April, 2012 Moderator, *Juggling School, Work, Family, and Life*
Student Forum, 2012 Council for Exceptional Children
National Convention, Denver, CO
- 2012 Contributor to the development of Council for Children
with Behavior Disorders division of the Council for
Exceptional Children Behavioral Specialist Advanced
Standards
- 2012 Committee member CEC-Division for Culturally &
Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners-Professional
Development Committee
- 2011 Student editor, *CEC Today*

April 2011 Convention Volunteer, 2011 Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, National Harbor, MD

August 2010 Served as doctoral student ambassador at University of North Texas, College of Education faculty meeting

State

2013-2015 President, Pennsylvania CEC-Children Council for Children with Behavior Disorders division

Institution

2014-2015 Co-Founder of Shippensburg University's Multidisciplinary Campus Collaborative on Mental Health

2014-2015 Co-Founder of Shippensburg University Scholarly Writing Group, Sponsored by Professional, Continuing, and Distance Education.**Contributing member of the Grant Writing Subcommittee

2014-2015 APSCUF appointed APSCUF/SU representative to the ADA/504 Compliance Committee

2013-2015 APSCUF appointed member of the APSCUF/SU Membership Committee

2013-2015 APSCUF appointed APSCUF/SU representative to the Child & Family Center Advisory Board

2013-2015 APSCUF appointed member to the APSCUF/SU Gender Issues & Social Justice Committee

College/Department/Program

2016-2017 Curriculum & Instruction Faculty Search Committee, Outside Department Committee Member

2017 Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education Scholarship Committee

2016-2017 Dismissal-Retention Committee Member, Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education Department

- 2016-2019 Texas A&M University System College of Education Research and Service Collaborative with Hacienda Santa Clara Research and Study Center, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2013-2015 Teacher Education Council, Department Representative
*Dean-appointed member of the TEC Action Group Subcommittee
- 2013 The Vista School Cohort Development, Co-Chair
- 2013 Prek-4 & Special Education Dual Major Program Task Force, Co-Chair
- 2013 Program NCATE/CAEP Report Development Committee, Co-Chair
- 2013 Department Assessment Committee, Member
Summer 2013: Committee prepared assessments for NCATE and COEHS transition to TK20
- 2013 Department Curriculum Committee, Chair
- 2013 New Faculty Search Committee, Co-Chair
- 2012-2015 Graduate Council, Department Representative
*Also served on the Graduate Council Commencement Speaker Search Committee
- 2012-2013 Research Committee, Founder and Chair

Related Leadership Experiences

- 2016-2017 Served as *Key Communicator* for Hightower Elementary School, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2015-2016 *Site Based Improvement Committee* -- Hightower Elementary, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2011-2012 *Site Based Decision Improvement Committee – Community Business Representative*, Shepard Elementary, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2010-2011 Served as *Key Communicator* for Plano Independent School District; position required active involvement in

communication efforts between school board members, district administrators, and parents of children being educated by Plano Independent School District.

- 2010-2011 *Site Based Improvement Committee – Parent Representative*, Beaty Early Childhood School, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2009-2010 *Campus Behavior Specialist*, Dooley Elementary, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2008-2010 *Campus Translator: Spanish*, Dooley Elementary, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2008-2010 *District Recognized Autism Specialist*, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2008-2010 *Site Based Improvement Committee – Special Education Representative*, Dooley Elementary, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2007-2008 *Site Based Improvement Committee – Parent Representative*, Shepard Elementary, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas
- 2005-2008 *Site Based Improvement Committee – Special Education Representative*, Barron Early Childhood School, Plano Independent School District, Plano, Texas

Relevant Community Volunteer Services

- 2017-present Education Committee member, *My Possibilities* (Continuing Education Center for Adults with Disabilities), Plano, TX
- 2016-present Advisory board member, *My Possibilities* (Continuing Education Center for Adults with Disabilities), Plano, TX
- 2005-2012 Service leader, Pacesetter Special Needs Ministry Chase Oaks Church, Plano, TX

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCES

Courses Taught

**Instructional delivery fully online or blended*

*Classroom Behavior Management (SPED 463)

*Applied Behavior Analysis (PSY/SPED 535)

*Collaboration, Accommodations, & Modifications (SPED 475)

*Single-Subject Research Design (EEC 543)

Special Education Processes in a Standards-Aligned System (EEC 535)

*Instruction for Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities (EEC 561)

Practicum (EEC 590)

Proactive Approaches for Classroom and Behavior Management (EEC 545)

*Instruction of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (EEC 565)

Programming and Instruction for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (EEC 571)

Supervision of Student Teachers (EDU 495)

Introduction to Exceptionalities (EEC 273)

*Assessment for Children with Exceptionalities (EEC 483)

*Co-Instructor – Special Education (EDSP 5320): Introduction to Functional Behavioral Assessment

*Co-instructor – Special Education (EDSP 5684): Traumatic Brain Injury

*Co-instructor – Special Education (EDSP 5660): Transition Planning for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders

Theses Supervised

Jordan Hobbs—*Art as a Coping Skill for Adults with Elevated Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities*

Lily Wang—*High-tech Vs. Low-tech Instructional Approaches to Teaching Data Entry to Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

Ekaterina Peterson—*Static Pictures Vs. Video-Prompting: Adults with Intellectual*

and Developmental Disabilities How to Make Video Calls.

Emily Puckett-- *Using Video-Prompting to Teach Adults with Exceptionalities How to Initiate Video Calls*

Aidee Rubio—*Using Vocabulary-Matching for Progress Monitoring for Undergraduate Pre-Service Teachers.*

Sherrilyn Smith (co-chair with B. Jones)—*Teaching Parents to Identify the Function of Behaviors and Communicate Behavioral Needs*

Grants, Awards, and Honors

- 2017 *Identifying and Understanding Maltreatment in the Context of Cultural Difference*; Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Grant--\$700
- 2016 *Using Crisis Intervention Training: Police-Citizen Crisis Encounters*; Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Grant--\$750
- 2015 Masters in Special Education with a Concentration in Autism; Shippensburg University 2015 Academic Innovation Grant--\$5000
- 2015 *I Want Chips: Teaching Text Messaging to Students with Autism*; College of Education and Human Services Faculty Research Grant--\$2500; Funded \$1200
- 2014 Recipient of the 2014 Center for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching Travel Grant--\$1400
- 2014 Awarded the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning Distinguished New Faculty Award, 25th Annual International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Ponte Verda Beach, FL
- 2013 Recipient of the 2013 Center for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching Travel Grant--\$1400
- 2013 Invited participant for the *Beginning Career Workshop* hosted by the Division of Research, 2013 Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Expo in San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Recipient of the 2012 Center for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching Travel Grant--\$950

- 2012 Recipient of the 2012 Council for Exceptional Children Outstanding Graduate Student Member of the Year Award, 2012 CEC Convention and Expo in Denver, CO
- 2010-2012 Doctoral Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs Grant for Doctoral Leadership Program in Behavioral Disorders
- 2010 Recipient of the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of North Texas
- 2010 Recipient of the B. Craig Raupe Travel Grant from the University of North Texas Student Government Association
- 2010 Recipient of the College of Education Graduate Student Travel Award, University of North Texas
- Summer 2009 Doctoral fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs Grant for Doctoral Leadership Program in Behavioral Disorders

Research Interests

- Best practices for teaching pivotal skills leading to increased social and cultural capital for students with exceptionalities and their families
- Best practices for preparing special education personnel for serving children with behavioral disorders (including autism) and/or children with exceptionalities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Effective assessment and programming for individuals with behavioral disorders (including autism) and/or from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds