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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 Certifications:

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst #1-14-16138
- Texas Licensed Behavior Analyst #1920
- Certified Texas teacher (SBEC) for Special Education, grades EC-12 [Expired]
- Certified Texas teacher (SBEC) for General Education, grades EC-4 [Expired]

EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Associate Professor (with tenure)
Psychology and Special Education Department
Texas A&M University—Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2015-2019 Assistant Professor
Psychology 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, School of Brain and Behavioral Sciences,
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 Articles (*student authors)

- Baker, D., Kim, H., Hardee, E., Percoski, K., Ritter, S., & **Carrero, K. M.** (in press).
Inclusion of students with autism in a dual immersion program: A case study.
*Multiple Voices: Disability, Race, and Language Intersections in Special
Education*
- Bratina, M. P., Carsello, J. A., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Antonio, M. E. (Online First, 1 March
2021). An examination of the crisis intervention team in rural locales. *Journal of
Community Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-021-00797-7>
- Vannest, K. J., **Carrero, K. M.**, Patience, B., Haas, A. & Altman, R. (Online First,
2021). Military-connected adolescents' emotional and behavioral risk status:
Comparisons of universal screening data and national norms. *Journal of Child
and Family Studies*. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-020-01887-y>
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Fuller, M. (2021). Teaching students with autism to text-message
requests using video prompting. *Journal of Special Education Technology*, 36(1),
44-53. Doi: 10.1177/0162643419890247

- Gage, N. A., Katsiyannis, A., **Carrero, K. M.**, Miller, R., & Leuschen de Pico, D. H. (2020). Exploring disproportionate discipline for Latinx students with and without disabilities: A national analysis. *Behavioral Disorders*, <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0198742920961356>
- Bratina, M. P., **Carrero, K. M.**, Kim, B., & Merlo, A. V. (2020). Crisis intervention team training: When police encounter persons with mental illness. *Police Practice and Research*, 21(3), 279-296. Doi: 10.1080/15614263.2018.1484290
- Conoyer, S., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2019). A process framework to assist system level consultants with program evaluation in schools. *Research and Practice in the Schools*, 6(1), 55-66.
- Whitford, D., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2019). Divergent discourse on disproportionality research: Response to Kauffman and Anastasiou (2019). *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, DOI: 10.1177.2F1044207318822264
- Whitford, D. K., Katsiyannis, A., Counts, J., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Couvillon, M. (2019). Exclusionary discipline for English learners with disabilities: A national analysis. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 28(2), 301-314. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-018-1278-y>
- Carrero, K. M.**, Haas, A., & Hussain, S. (2018). Effects of in-home intensive toileting protocol for a young child with autism. *DADD Online Journal*, 5(1). <http://www.daddcec.com/doj.html>
- Sayman, D., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Lusk, M. E. (2018). A different level of caring: Navigating the intersections of perceptions of care in teaching. *The Advocate*, 23(6). <https://doi.org/10.4148/2637-4552.1001>
- 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*, 41(1), 253-261. DOI: 10.1177/0198742917712969.
- 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

- Whitford, D. K., **Carrero, K. M.**, Common, E. A., & Counts. J. (in progress). A Movement toward Equity and Social Justice: Grounded in Theory, Realized in Practice. In N. Gage, Ripa, D. K. Whitford, & A. Katsiyannis (Eds.).
- Carrero, K. M.**, (in press). Intercept zero: Community services. In M. P. Bratina (Ed.). *Forensic Mental Health: Framing Integrated Solutions (2nd edition)*. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis.
- Carrero, K. M.** (in press). Ask the Experts: Working with families of young children whose primary language is not English. In K. S. Kirk & M. B. Coleman (Eds.). *Educating Exceptional Children (15th edition)*. Cengage Learning.
- Fuller, M., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Hunter, W. (2021). Preparing educators and coaching cultural competence and disability awareness. In E. A. Harkins, M. C. Fuller, & L. Stansberry Brusnahan, (Eds.). *Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD) Prism Series: Diversity, Autism, and Developmental*

- Disabilities: Guidance for the Culturally Responsive Educator*. Tempe, AZ: CEC-DADD.
- Bratina, M. P., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2020). Contextual considerations when serving justice-involved youth. In D. Mackey & K. Elvey (Eds.). *Society, Ethics, and the Law* (Article 47). Jones & Bartlett Learning
- Carrero, K. M.**, Vannest, K. J., & Lavadia, C. (2019). Discipline and students with disabilities. 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. (2019). Working with diverse students. In B. Jimenez, E. Bouck, & J. Shurr (Eds.). *Division of Autism and Developmental Disorders: Educating Students with Intellectual Disability & Autism Spectrum Disorders: Book 2: Foundational Concepts for Leadership and Collaboration* (pgs. 97-120). 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.

Manuscripts in Preparation

*Proctor, A., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2021). Using coaching to support foster and adoptive parents using trauma informed approaches. Manuscript in Preparation.

*Mann, J., Hayes, D., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Roming, J. S. (2021). Teacher attitudes regarding the reintegration of students with emotional/behavioral disorders. Manuscript in Preparation.

Garwood, J., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2021). What do(n't) we know/ask about black students labeled with emotional disturbance in special education? Manuscript in Preparation.

Carrero, K. M. & Common, E. A. (2021). Cultural responsiveness and social validity: Different constructs jangle fallacy. Manuscript in Preparation.

Carrero, K. M., Bratina, M. P., *Schwab, B. S., & Roming, S. (2021). Preparing the vulnerable "offender": What training exists for people with exceptionalities when they are in-crisis and encounter police? Manuscript in Preparation.

Common, E. A., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Maggin, D. (2021). Editorial board members of behavior analytic journals: Their perspectives on research reproducibility and open science. Manuscript in Preparation.

National Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Carrero, K. M. (2021, September). Will I know it when I see it? Culturally sustaining Practices. *Behavior Today*

Common, E. A., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Farrell, E. F. (2021, September). Non-contingent reinforcement: An expose. *Behavior Today*

Council for Exceptional Children, Maltreatment Policy Workgroup. (2018, October). *CEC policy statement on maltreatment of children and youth with exceptionalities*. Arlington, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.

Council for Exceptional Children Diversity Committee. (2017, October). *Serving students with exceptionalities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds: A collection of recommended readings*. Arlington, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.

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.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited—International/National

Fuller, M. & **Carrero, K. M.** (2022, January). *Supervision: Training Supervisees: Making ethical decisions and navigating culture, intersectionality, diversity, and bias in a clinic, home and community*. Invited preconference scheduled for Division of Autism and Developmental Disorders 2022 Annual Conference, Clearwater, Florida

Harkins, E., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Ellis-Robinson, T. (2021, October 28). *Assessing Our Awareness: Tools for Developing Teachers' Cultural Competence*. [Invited panelist for webinar]. *Critical Conversations* webinar series hosted by Council for Exceptional Children and Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners. (Moderator: Dr. Allison Gunter)

Shurr, J., Bouck, E., Wood, L., Courtade, G., Pennington, R., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Schaefer Whitby, P. (2020, January 24). *DADD publication series session 3: Educating students with ID/ASD: Foundational concepts and content*. Invited authors' panel presented at Division of Autism and Developmental Disorders 2020 Annual Conference, Sarasota, Florida

Whitford, D. K., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2019, October 10). *Recognizing and Overcoming Biased Attitudes and Behaviors When Working With Youth With Challenging Behaviors*. [Webinar]. Council for Exceptional Children Division Collaboration: Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders and Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Children.

Carrero, K. M., & Spina, S. (2019, October 3). *Stimming, eloping, and pinching—Oh my! Strategies for preventing and responding to challenging behaviors of young children with exceptionalities*. Invited presentation at 2019 Council for

- Exceptional Children—Division for Early Childhood's 35th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families, Dallas, TX
- Ziegler, D., Corr, C., Bogdan, W., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Hopkins, J. (2019). *CEC's policy on the prevention of and response to maltreatment*. Invited Presentation at 2019 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN
- Corr, C., **Carrero, K. M.**, Lively, D., & Johnson, H. (2019). *Resilience: Understanding CEC's response to and prevention of maltreatment*. Program Chair Invited Presentation at 2019 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Whitford, D. (2019). *Losing your language to find your voice? Serving emergent bilingual students with exceptionalities*. Program Chair Invited Presentation at 2019 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN
- Jimenez, B. A., Schurr, J., Bouck, E., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Hollingshead, A. (2019). *Utilizing the four learning stages as the basis for research-based practice and instruction in autism and intellectual disability*. Invited Presentation at 2019 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN
- Jimenez, B. A., Schurr, J., Bouck, E., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Fuller, M. (2019). *Utilizing the 4-stages of learning to assess, plan, and teach*. Invited presentation at Division of Autism and Developmental Disorders 2019 Annual Conference, Maui, HI
- Corr, C., Cihak, D. F., Lively, D., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2018). *Addressing the elephant in the room: Strategies for maltreatment prevention and intervention*. Program Chair Featured Roundtable at 2018 Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Tampa, FL.
- Cihak, D. F., **Carrero, K. M.**, Burke, T., & Purcell, L. (2017). *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). *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). *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). *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). *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). *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. (2019, April 12). *Understanding HIPster behavior*. Presented as an Information Exchange Seminar to the Administration, Staff, and Faculty at My Possibilities. Plano, TX

Carrero, K. M. (2018, April 10). *The struggle is real! Supporting your adolescent child with exceptionalities through puberty*. Presentation for parents of high school students with developmental disabilities in Lewisville Independent School District, Flowermound, TX

Carrero, K. M. (2018, February 2nd). *Behavioral techniques and supports for students*

- with disabilities*. Professional development training for Dallas Academy in Dallas, TX
- Vannest, K. J., **Carrero, K. M.**, Fuller, M., & Haas, A. (2017, November 30). *My student has EBD—now what?* Professional development training for Educational Service Center Region VI in Huntsville, TX.
- Carrero, K. M.** (2017, November 14). *Supporting your child with autism*. Presented to parents of students with autism who attend Palmer ISD in Palmer, TX.
- 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 *denotes student presenter**
- Carrero, K. M.**, Bratina, M. P., Lane, C., Muldrow, M., & Lentz, D. (2022). *Academic practitioner partnerships in police-behavioral health programming and research: A Case study of cross-profession collaboration*. Accepted for presentation at the 2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- Carrero, K. M.**, Haas, A., & Silvia, K. (2022). *Using the mere exposure effect to*

- increase play for children with autism.* Submitted for Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.** (2022). *Preparing the vulnerable “offender”:* Strategies and recommendations for preparing people with ASD and/or I/DD for police encounters. Submitted for Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.,** Bratina, M. P., & *Schwab, B. S. (2022). *Handle with Care: Developing a community safety program with first responders for youth with exceptionalities.* Submitted for Council for Exceptional Children, 100th Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.,** & Common, E. A. (2021). *Culturally relevant and socially important behavioral programming and supervision.* Submitted for presentation at the 2021 Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ
- Mann, J., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2021). *Avoiding the boomerang: Examining decision making processes for transitions to LREs.* Submitted for presentation at the 2021 Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ
- Harper, E., **Carrero, K. M.,** Hayes, D., Nichols, K., & Lehman, K. (2021). *Spacing effects in adolescents’ acquisition of a social-emotional learning curriculum.* Presented at the 2021 Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, Virtual.
- Carrero, K. M.,** Fuller, M. C., & Counts, J. (2021). *Cultivating an anti-racist culture in the school, classroom, and individual student programming.* Selected for Live Mainstage Presentation at the 2021 Annual Council for Exceptional Children Conference and Expo, Virtual (Live Mainstage Presentations were selected by the CEC Program Advisory Committee Chairs out of over 1,000 sessions: 700+ on-demand sessions, 3 keynote presentations, 30 live mainstage sessions, 400 poster videos)
- Carrero, K. M.** (2020). *Promoting causal agency for youth with co-morbid ASD and mental health disorders.* Presented at the 2020 Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Virtual
- Common, E. A., **Carrero, K. M.,** & Maggin, D. (2020). *Extending the current perspectives on open science.* Presented at the 2020 Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Virtual
- *Walker, C. N., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2020). *Review of interventions for youth with*

- comorbid autism spectrum disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, Frisco, TX.
- Harper, E., Nichols, K., *Lahman, K., Hayes, D., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2020). *Collaboratively strengthening prevention programming and consultation to support African American adolescents*. Workshop accepted for presentation at the 2020 Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, Frisco, TX.
- *Proctor, A. M., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2020). *Telehealth coaching to increase self-efficacy in foster and adoptive parents using trauma-informed approaches*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention, Frisco, TX.
- Carrero, K. M.**, & *Bokman, C. (2020). *Youth offenders with exceptionalities: The paradoxical case of systemic victimology of vulnerable offenders*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Carrero, K. M.**, Bratina, M. P., *Bokman, C., & Carsello, J. (2020). *Considerations of common crisis response models when encountering citizens with behavioral and developmental disabilities*. Accepted for presentation at the 2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Carrero, K. M.** & Haas, A. (2020). *Embedding culturally responsive practices into an intensive tact training program for a Middle-Eastern child with autism*. Accepted for Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- *Malviya, N., **Carrero, K. M.**, & *Bokman, C. (2020). *Diagnostic and treatment options for adults with intellectual disabilities and elevated anxiety and depressive symptomology*. Accepted for Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Christensen, J. (2019). *Policy and reporting considerations when consuming exclusionary discipline data-based research*. Presented at the 2019 American Society of Criminology Meeting in San Francisco, CA
- Bratina, M. P., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Green, C. (2019). *Cross-disciplinary relationships on a college campus to promote mental health awareness: Using the sequential intercept model as a guide*. Accepted for presentation at the 2019 American Society of Criminology Meeting in San Francisco, CA
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Watson, A. (2019). *Behavior reduction and programming considerations for youth with co-morbid ASD and OCD*. Accepted for Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

- Common, E., **Carrero, K. M.**, Lane, K. L., & Farrell, E. (2019). *Navigating the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's Task-List and Compliance Code across Service Delivery Context*. Accepted for Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Whitford, D. K., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2019). *Challenges in disproportionality research*. Presented at American Educational Research Association 2019 Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Dixon, K., **Carrero, K. M.**, & *Gomez, T. (2019). *Psychometric soundness of measures examining cultural competence growth for educators after an international field experience*. Presented at American Educational Research Association 2019 Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Hayes, D., Conoyer, S., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2019). *Full-day vs. half-day prekindergarten for children in poverty: Equitable achievement?* Presented at National Association of School Psychology 2019 Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Counts, J., Whitford, D. K., Adams, S., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Katsiyannis, A. (2019). *Exclusionary discipline for racially diverse students with disabilities: A national analysis*. Presented at Council for Exceptional Children 2019 Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN.
- Carrero, K. M.**, & *Malviya, N. (2019). *Comparison of visually-based instructional strategies to teach adults transcription to Excel*. Presented at Division of Autism and Developmental Disorders Annual Conference, Maui, HI
- Bratina, M. P., Lane, C., **Carrero, K. M.**, & Antonio, M. E. (2018). *Cross-systems intercession for special populations across the life span and sequential intercepts*. Presented panel presentation at 2018 American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- *Burns, K., Fuller, M. C., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2018). *"I love her but I'm at a loss! Can you help me?" Supporting Parents of Youth with EBD*. Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- *Mann, J., Laird, M., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2018). *"Limited time only! Include Johnny and we will throw in a free walkie-talkie!"* Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Haas, A. (2018, October). *Function-based replacement behaviors for sensory-seeking and sensory-avoidant behaviors*. Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Fuller, M. C. (2018). *Contextualizing ethical codes when serving*

- youth from diverse backgrounds*. Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ
- Robertson, S., Geye, T., **Carrero, K. M.**, Simmons, M., Castillo, Y., & Denton, K. (2018). *Cross-case analysis of parental report of young children's mental health needs in Central Mexico*. Accepted for poster presentation at American Psychological Association 2018 Annual Convention, Division 52—International Psychology Program, San Francisco, CA.
- Whitford, D., **Carrero, K. M.**, Morales, D., & Pulkinen, C. (2018). *Integrating culturally responsive pedagogy into teacher preparation and the CEC standards for professional preparation*. Presented at Council for Exceptional Children 2018 Convention & Expo, Tampa, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.**, Baker, D., Fuller, M., & Hussain, S. (2018). *Socially significant practices? Culturally responsive approaches for teaching learners from diverse backgrounds*. Featured session for Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities annual conference, Clearwater, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.**, & Hussain, S. (2018). *Results of intensive toilet training for a three-year-old with autism*. Poster presentation at Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities annual conference, Clearwater, FL.
- *Hobbs, J., & **Carrero, K. M.** (2018). *Art as a coping skill for adults with elevated anxiety and autism spectrum disorders and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Poster presentation at Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities annual conference, Clearwater, FL.
- Carrero, K. M.**, *Mann, J., Chan, P. E., & *Puckett, E. (2017, October). *Elements of successful reintegration for youth with emotional/behavioral disorders: A systematic review*. Paper presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Carrero, K. M.** (2017, October 18). *Behavioral strategies for promoting engagement, compliance, and success for students with exceptionalities*. [Webinar]. Council for Exceptional Children and Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders. <http://pubs.cec.sped.org/web1710a/>
- 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 INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

Membership in Professional Associations

2010-present Council for Exceptional Children
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities
Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners
Division for Early Childhood
Division of Research

2011-Present Association for Behavior Analysis International

2017-2019 National Association for School Psychologists

2018-2020 American Educational Research Association

2018 American Psychological Association

Editorship/Reviews

Academic Journals

2022-2025 Editorial board member. *Remedial and Special Education*

2020-present Editorial board member. *Behavioral Disorders*

2018-present Editorial board member. *Assessment for Effective Intervention*

2015-present Editorial board member. *Beyond Behavior*

2013-2019 Editorial board member. *Multiple Voices for Ethnically Diverse Exceptional Learners*

2019 Reviewer. *Behavioral Disorders*

2019-present Reviewer. *Journal of Special Education Technology*

2019-present Reviewer. *Remedial and Special Education*

2019-present Reviewer. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*

2019-present Reviewer. *Police Practice and Research*

2018-2020 Reviewer. *DADD Online Journal*

2018 Reviewer. *Educational Studies*

2016-2018 Reviewer. *Assessment for Effective Intervention*

2015-present Reviewer. *Journal of International Special Needs Education*

2016-2019 Guest Reviewer, *Education and Treatment of Children—TECBD Conference Special Issue*

2014 Guest reviewer. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*

Conferences/Awards/Scholarships

Proposal Reviewer. CEC-Division of Early Childhood 2021 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

Proposal Reviewer. CEC-Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities 2021 Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL

Proposal Reviewer American Educational Research Association, *Special Education SIG*—AERA 2021 Annual Convention, Virtual

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, *Maltreatment Strand*, Council for Exceptional Children 2021 Annual Convention, Virtual

Proposal Reviewer American Educational Research Association, *Special Education SIG*—AERA 2020 Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA

Proposal Reviewer American Educational Research Association, *Social Emotional Learning SIG*—AERA 2020 Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, *Cultural and/or Linguistic Diversity*. Council for Exceptional Children 2020 Annual Convention, Portland, OR

Proposal Reviewer. CEC-Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities 2020 Annual Conference, Sarasota, FL.

Proposal Reviewer CEC-Division for International Special Education Services 2018 Conference, Cape Town, South Africa

Proposal Reviewer Council for Exceptional Children, *Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Strand*. Council for Exceptional Children 2018 Annual Convention, Tampa, FL

Proposal Reviewer. CEC-Division for Autism and Developmental Disabilities 2018 Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.

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

National Service Positions

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| 2021 | Chair, Maltreatment Program Strand, Program Advisory Committee for the 2022 Annual CEC Convention and Expo |
| 2020-2023 | Appointed Interdivisional Caucus Representative on Council for Exceptional Children Project 20/20; Engagement Subcommittee-Publications |
| 2019-2022 | Appointed Committee Member, Council for Exceptional Children Representative Assembly |
| 2019 | Nominated for Council for Exceptional Children Board of Directors, Member-at-large |
| 2019-2020 | Elected Chair, Council for Exceptional Children Interdivisional Caucus |
| 2018-2021 | Appointed Publications Committee Chair, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Executive Board |
| 2018 | Appointed Workgroup Member, Council for Exceptional Children Maltreatment Policy Workgroup |
| 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
- 2018 Committee Member, Council for Exceptional Children Division for Autism and Developmental Disorders (DADD) Critical Issues 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
- 2013-2015 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 Service

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

Institutional Service

- 2019-2020 Texas A&M University-Commerce, Special Education Representative, Federation of North Texas Area Universities Committee
- 2017-present Graduate Representative, Graduate School, Texas A&M University—Commerce
- 2016-present 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

College/Department/Program Service

- 2021-2022 Committee Member, TAMUC COEHS Community Engagement Committee
- 2021-present Chair, TAMUC COEHS Golf Tournament Planning Committee

- 2021 Outside Committee Member, Social Work Tenure-track Professor Search (4 lines)
- 2021 Outside Committee Member, Counseling Tenure-track Professor Faculty Search
- 2020-present Steering Committee Co-Chair, COEHS Advancement Committee
- 2020 Committee Member, Counseling Clinical Faculty Search
- 2020-2021 Committee Member, School Psychology Tenure-track Professor Faculty Search
- 2020 Planning Committee Member and Moderator for the Elected Officials and Public Policy Breakout Panel, *What Truth Sounds Like* Symposium hosted by the TAMUC-COEHS
- 2020-present Founder and Co-Director, TAMUC COEHS Writing Lions' Lounge Virtual Writing Group
- 2020 Faculty Advisor, Student Council for Exceptional Children Texas A&M University—Commerce Chapter
- 2019-2020 Committee Member, College of Education and Human Services Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2019 Committee Member, Psychology & Special Education Evaluation Criteria Committee
- 2019 Chair, Psychology & Special Education Department Administrative Assistant Search Committee
- 2019 Outside Committee Member, Curriculum & Instruction Reading Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee
- 2019 Outside Committee Member, Curriculum & Instruction Early Childhood Education Clinical Faculty Search Committee
- 2018-2020 Committee Member, College of Education and Human Services Scholarship and Excellence Committee
- 2018-present Chair, Psychology & Special Education Department Scholarship and Excellence Committee
- 2017-present Appointed Member, Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education Executive Committee

- 2017-present Member, Clinical Psychology Program Committee
- 2017-2018 Member, ASPIRE Director Search Committee
- 2017-2018 Member, Early Childhood Education Tenure-Track Faculty Search
- 2017-2018 Member, Special Education Tenure-Track Faculty Search
- 2017-2018 Member, School Psychology Program Committee
- 2017-2018 Member, Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education Departmental Tenure & Promotion Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee
- 2017-2018 Member, Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education Scholarship and Excellence Committee
- 2016-2017 Curriculum & Instruction Faculty Search Committee, Outside Department Committee Member
- 2016-2017 Dismissal-Retention Committee Member, Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education Department

Related Leadership Experiences

- 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
- 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
- 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*

Texas A&M University—Commerce, Assistant/Associate Professor

- *Introduction to Educational Psychology (PSY 505)
- *School-based Interventions (PSY 635)
- *Single-Subject Research Design (PSY/SPED 605)
- *Research Literature and Techniques (PSY/SPED 595)
- *Assessment and Interventions for Social Communication Impairments (SPED 540)
- *Applied Behavior Analysis (PSY/SPED 535)
- *Collaboration, Accommodations, & Modifications (SPED 475)

*Classroom Behavior Management (SPED 463)

*Introduction to Educational Psychology (PSY 505)

Shippensburg University, Assistant Professor

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)

University of North Texas, Doctoral Fellow

*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 & Dissertations Committees

†indicates served as the chair of the committee

Darci Gueta (Supervision of Curriculum & Instruction—English as a Second Language Emphasis Doctoral Degree; Major Advisor: Alexandra Babino). *Qualitative Critical Analysis of K-12 Latinx Books about Immigration from 2015-Present.*

†Comfort Atanga (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree). *Secondary*

Teachers Understanding of Universal Design for Learning When Educating Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Inclusive Settings

Andrea Perry (Counselor Education & Supervision Doctoral Degree). *The Effects of Trauma and Serious Illness on Couples Marital Quality: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis.*

Lesli Raymond (Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction—Major Advisor: Gil Naizer). *Teachers' Understanding and Perceptions of Evidence-Based Word Problem-Solving Strategies.*

Cailee Horton (Counselor Education & Supervision—Major Advisor: Edith Gonzalez). *Effects of a High Acuity Mental Health Intake Department on Assessment Counselors' Health.*

Marie Heath (Curriculum & Instruction Doctoral Degree—major advisor: Dr. Araujo). *Experiencing Cultural Fusion with Texas Adolescents: Measuring Bicultural Identity Integration in a New Cultural Context*

Kelly Dudley (Supervision Curriculum & Instruction Elementary Education Doctoral Degree). *Beginning Teachers Perceptions of Their Certification Pathway and How Having a Mentor Contributed to Preparedness.*

Tiffany Cameron (Curriculum & Instruction Doctoral Degree)—*Examining the Instructional Practices Implemented to Address the Literacy Needs of Secondary Special Education Students.*

Joanne Blast (School Psychology Master's Thesis)—*Understanding the Needs of Public-School Students Transferring to a Private Catholic High School: An Exploratory Case Study*

Rhonda Sheikha (Counseling Doctoral Degree). *Attachment Related Stress Among Foster Mothers: A Phenomenological Study.*

Successfully defended on October 19th, 2021

†Jennifer Mann (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree). *Transitioning Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders to and from Self-Contained Behavioral Settings: Processes and Perceptions.*

Successfully defended on October 13th, 2021

Britta S. Schwab (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree; thesis committee) *Visual Learner, Metacognitive Judgements, and Learning Comprehension.*

Scheduled to defend on November 4th, 2021

Tameca Minter (Counseling Doctoral Degree)—*Exploring Bilingual School*

Counselor Burnout in Rural Districts: A Phenomenological Study
Successfully defended September 1st, 2021

Rachel Scarcelli (Honors Thesis)—*Professional Wisdom to Support Best Practices for Multi-Sensory Environment in Northeast Texas*
Successfully defended on March 18th, 2021

Angela Venters (Curriculum & Instruction Doctoral Degree)—*Exploring the Knowledge and Beliefs about Dyslexia in the Eastern Region of Texas*
Successfully defended on February 9th, 2021

Natalie Knox (Counseling Doctoral Degree)—*Self-Cutting: A Consideration of Protective Factors*
Successfully defended on October 15th, 2020

†Angela Proctor (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree)—*Using Follow-Up Coaching to Increase Self-Efficacy in Foster and Adoptive Parents Using Trauma-Informed Approaches with Their Children*
Successfully defended on October 5th, 2020

†Nupur Nina Malviya (School Psychology Specialist Degree)—*Diagnostic and Treatment Options for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Elevated Anxiety and Depressive Symptomology*
Successfully defended on March 24th, 2020

Mary Shelton (Curriculum & Instruction Doctoral Degree)—*Reflections of All: A Content Analysis of Diversity in 7th Grade State Adopted Literature*;
Successfully defended May 3rd, 2019

Matthew Turner (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree; thesis committee)
The Effect of Social Support on Perceived Stress, Self-efficacy, and Burnout of Foster Parents.
Successfully defended thesis March 11th, 2019.

Jennifer G. Mann (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree; thesis committee)
Teacher Attitudes Regarding the Reintegration of Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
Successfully defended December of 2018

Adam Ray (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree)—*Group Threat and the Black Sheep Effect*
Successfully defended June 13th, 2018

LaJuanda Jones (Educational Administration Doctoral Degree)—*Examining Student Persistence for First Generation Minority Males in Community College*

Successfully defended June 12th, 2018

Claire Casteel (Educational Psychology Doctoral Degree)

An Analysis of Special Education Teachers: The Relationship Between Alternative Certification and Number of Years Teaching Without Burnout, Job Satisfaction, and Life Satisfaction

Successfully defended May of 2018

†Denise Calixto (Honors College, Undergraduate)—*Kindergarten Readiness in Math for Economically Disadvantaged Young Children*

Successfully defended April 16th, 2018

†Emily Puckett (Special Education Master's Degree)—*Using Video-Prompting to Teach Adults with Exceptionalities How to Initiate Video Calls*

Successfully defended October 16th, 2017

†Aidee Rubio (School Psychology Master's Degree)—*Using Vocabulary Matching for Progress Monitoring for Undergraduate Pre-Service Teachers.*

Successfully defended October 4th, 2017

†Jordan Hobbs (TRiO McNair Scholar, Undergraduate) —*Art as a Coping Skill For Adults with Elevated Anxiety and Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities;*

Successfully defended September 21st, 2017

Grants, Awards, and Honors

2021-2026 *Project RAMP-Up (Readiness in Academic, Mental, and Personal Health);* Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Military-Connected Academic and Support Programs (MCASP)
Funding Request \$1,500,000
Funding Awarded \$1,500,000
Role: Grant writer and methodologist

2021-2022 *Handle with Care Program: Planning and Implementation*
In partnership with York City Police Department, Hanover Police Department, Bell Socialization, and Wellspan Medical Center
Submitted to various private foundations in Pennsylvania
Funding Awarded by Powdermill Foundation: \$200,000
Funding Awarded by Warehime Foundation: \$200,000
Role: Principal Investigator

2021 *Preparing the vulnerable offender: Reverse crisis intervention training for people with exceptionalities to prepare for police encounters."*

- Submitted to Texas A&M University—Commerce Presidential GAR Initiative; Funded \$25,000
- 2021 Recipient of the Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education Joyce Miller Excellent Leadership in Teaching and Learning Award
- 2020 Project PAT E CAKE (Play as Teaching Early Communication to Children with Autism Using Kinesthetic Engagement) LOI submitted
Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood
Funding Requested: \$50,000 (unfunded)
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2020 Empower 2 Empoderar (LOI submitted)
Foundation for Child Development Young Scholars Program
Funding Requested: \$225,000 (unfunded)
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2020 OPERATION SMART HEART
Novo Foundation
Funding Requested: \$50,000 (unfunded)
Role: Grant writer and methodologist
- 2020 *Self-determination for People with Co-Morbid ASD, I/DD, and mental health disorders.*
Submitted to Texas A&M University—Commerce Presidential GAR Initiative; Funded \$25,000
- 2020 *Project Self-determined Affective, Behavioral, and Emotion Regulation for Students with Autism (SABER)*
Submitted to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Funding Request: \$1,200,000 (unfunded)
Role: Principal Investigator
Co-PI: Hyejung Kim, Ph.D., Texas A&M University—Commerce
- 2019 *Project Crisis Response based on understanding, inclusion, safety, and empathy (CRUISE)*
Submitted to U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance;
Funding Request: \$ 2,254,000 (unfunded)
Role: Principal Investigator
Co-PI: Michele P. Bratina, Ph.D., West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 *Contextual Analysis of National K-12 Student Discipline Data:*

- Promoting Equity in STEM*
Submitted to American Educational Research Association
Research Grant;
Funding Request \$35,000 (unfunded)
Role: Principal Investigator
Co-PI: Denise K. Whitford, Ph.D., Purdue University
- 2019 *Silenced and Invisible: Demographic Disparities in Internalizing Disorders Intervention*
Submitted to Texas A&M University—Commerce Presidential GAR Initiative; Funded \$24,402
- 2019 *Council for Exceptional Children Leadership and Research Dissemination*
Submitted to Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Grant; Funded \$700
- 2018 *Integrating culturally responsive pedagogy into teacher preparation and the CEC standards for professional preparation;*
Submitted to Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Grant; Requested \$700; Funded \$300
- 2017-2022 *Project “College Now!”; Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Military-Connected Academic and Support Programs (MCASP);*
Funding Request \$1,000,000; Funding Award \$750,000
Role: Grant writer and methodologist
- 2017 *Identifying and Understanding Maltreatment in the Context of Cultural Difference;* Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Grant; Funded \$700
- 2016 *Using Crisis Intervention Training: Police-Citizen Crisis Encounters;* Texas A&M University—Commerce Faculty Development Grant; Funded \$750
- 2015 *Masters in Special Education with a Concentration in Autism;* Shippensburg University 2015 Academic Innovation Grant; Funded \$5000
- 2015 *I Want Chips: Teaching Text Messaging to Students with Autism;* College of Education and Human Services Faculty Research Grant; Funding Requested \$2500; Funded Awarded \$1200
- 2014 Recipient of the *2014 Center for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship and Teaching Travel Grant;* Funded \$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