

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ed.D., University of Washington, Seattle, WA**
Major: Special Education
Specialty: Secondary Special Education & Transition Services, Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, Educational Leadership
- 1987 Master of Arts, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA**
Major: Leadership and Administration
Specialty: Special Education
Certification: *Washington State Administrators Certificate*
- 1978 Bachelor of Science, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID**
Specialty: Special Education, Elementary Education
Certification: *Washington State Special Education Certificate*
Washington State Elementary Education Certificate
Idaho Special Education Certificate
Idaho Elementary Education Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2015 Seattle University, College of Education**
2009-Present Associate Professor
2006-2014 Program Director, Special Education
2004-Present Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services
2004-2009 Assistant Professor
- 1996-2004 University of Washington, College of Education**
2002-2004 Research Scientist
1996-2002 Instructor
1998-2004 Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services

- 1996-1998** **Seattle Pacific University** - Adjunct Professor
1996-2000 **Western Washington University** - Adjunct Professor
1997-1998 **Central Washington University** - Adjunct Professor
1994-1995 **Eastern Washington University** - Adjunct Professor
1990-1996 **North Central Educational Service District (ESD171)**, Wenatchee, WA. Director, Secondary Special Education,
1988-1990 **Manson School District, Manson, WA**
 Director, Special Education, Migrant/Bilingual,
1984-1988 **Manson School District, Manson, WA**
 Coordinator/teacher, Learning Center,
1982-1984 **Tucson Unified School District, Tucson, AZ**
 Special education teacher,
1979-1982 **Lewiston Public Schools, Lewiston, ID**
 Special education teacher

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Bube, S. A., Carrothers, C., & **Johnson, C.** (2016, May). Transition through teamwork: Professionals address student needs. *Odyssey, New Directions in Deaf Education*, 17(1), 14 - 17.
- Bube, S. A., & **Johnson, C.** (2014, Spring). Supporting exceptional learners: How post-school outcomes inform instruction. *Curriculum in Context*, 40(1), 13-15. Retrieved from <http://www.wascd.org>
- Johnson, C.**, Eva, A., Walker, B. & Johnson, L. (2011). Please don't turn away: Empowering teachers to recognize and support students with depression and other emergent mental health conditions. *The Clearing House*, 84: 9-14.
- Johnson, C. (2010)**. A holistic approach for supporting the transitions of high school students with emotional and behavioral disorders. *Focal Point: Youth, Young Adults, & Mental Health*. Summer 2010, 24(1)
- Johnson, C.**, & Rabren, K. (2010). Post-school outcome data collection programs: Examples from two states. *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*, 33 (1) 52-63.
- Johnson, C. (2008)**. Post-school outcomes for students in the state of Washington, USA, receiving special education services. *Journal of the International Association of Special Education*, 9(1) 78-88.

Special Focus Article

- Johnson, C.**, & Minear, J. M. (2013). *Looking forward to challenges of meeting the civil rights of student athletes with disabilities*. Retrieved from Education Law Association: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/185177995/ELA-Submission-by-Johnson-Minear-Looking-Forward-to-Challenges>
- Johnson, C. (2007)**. *Post-school outcomes data collection and use: Teachers as partners*. Retrieved August 9, 2009, National Post-school Outcome Center, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) website:

<http://www.psocenter.org/Docs/ToolsAndProducts/DataCollection/Procedures/TeachersPartner.pdf>

Books

Johnson, C. & Johnson, L. (2012). *Perfect chaos: A daughter's journey to survive bipolar, a mother's struggle to save her.* New York, NY: St. Martin's Press.

Book Chapters

Johnson, C. & Bohanon, H. (2010). Positive behavior support and transition outcomes for students in secondary settings. In Cheney, D. (Ed.), *Transition of secondary students with emotional or behavioral disorders: Current approaches for positive outcomes* (2nd ed.). Champaign, IL: Research Press.

Johnson, C., Brown, P., & Cheney, D. (2004). Positive behavior support and transition outcomes for students in secondary settings. In D. Cheney (Ed.) *Transition of secondary students with emotional or behavioral disorders: Current approaches for positive outcomes* (pp. 142-159). Arlington, VA: Division on Career Development and Transition, Council for Exceptional Children.

Articles in Review or Preparation

Scheef, A.R., & **Johnson, C.** (2016). The power of cloud: Google forms for transition assessment. Submitted to Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals.

TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Johnson, C. (2015). *Washington State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Johnson, C. (2015). *Post-school outcomes for students with disabilities: Report to the Washington state legislature.* (Document No. 14-0085). Retrieved from <http://www.k12.wa.us/LegisGov/2015documents/2015-12-PostSchoolOutcomes.pdf>

Johnson, C., & Bube, S. A. (2014). *Post-school outcomes for students with disabilities: Report to the Washington state legislature.* (Document No. 14-0085). Retrieved from <http://k12.wa.us/LegisGov/Reports.aspx>

Johnson, C. & Bube, S.A. (2014). *Washington State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Johnson, C. (2014). *Post-school status report of the 2013 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Johnson, C. (2013). *Post-school status report of the 2012 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Johnson, C. (2012). *Post-school status report of the 2011 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Johnson, C. (2011). *Post-school status report of the 2010 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for

- Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2010).** *Post-school status report of the 2009 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2009).** *Post-school status report of the 2008 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2008).** *Post-school status report of the 2007 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2007).** *Post-school status report of the 2006 special education graduates and dropouts.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2006).** *Post-school status report of the 2005 special education graduates.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2005).** *Post-school status report of the 2004 special education graduates.* Olympia, WA: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Center for Change in Transition Services, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2005).** *Evaluation report II, Seattle Center Foundation, Reach for It Program.* Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2004).** *Post-school status report of the 2003 special education graduates.* Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA., Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2004).** *Guide to functional vocational evaluation for Washington State.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. & Rich, J. (2004).** *The re-evaluation: Best practices for school psychologists.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. & Brown, P. (2003).** *Post-school status report of the 2002 special education graduates.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. (2003).** *Evaluation report, Seattle Center Foundation, Reach for It Program.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. & Brown, P. (2002).** *Post-school status report of the 2001 special education graduates,* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. & Brown, P. (2001).** *Post-school status report of the 2000 special education graduates.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Brown, P., Edgar, E., **Johnson, C.**, Prince, S., **(2000).** *Post-school status report of the 1999 special education graduates,* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

CURRICULUM

- Johnson, C. (2005).** *Magellan, the career assessment program.* Tucson, AZ: Valpar International Corporation.

TRAINING MATERIALS

- Johnson, C. & Harwick, R. (2015).** *A guide to transition assessments in Washington State (revised).* Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. & Iwaszuk, W. (2011).** *Transition services training modules*

- Johnson, C. & Iwaszuk, W. (2010).** A guide to transition assessment in Washington State. Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. & Iwaszuk, W. (2009).** A guide to transition assessment in Washington State. Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. & Hasko D. (2008).** A guide to transition assessment in Washington State. Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. (2007).** *A guide to transition assessment in Washington State* (revised). Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. & Hasko D. & Scheib, L. (2006).** *Transition guide for Washington State* (revised). Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Brown, P., Edgar, E., & **Johnson, C. (2000).** *Transition guide for Washington State* (revised). University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Johnson, C. & Rich, J., (1998).** *Guide to vocational evaluation.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Edgar, E., **Johnson, C.** & Brown, P. (1994). *Transition guide for Washington State.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTS

- Johnson, C. & Bube, S.A. (2013).** *Transition systemic framework.* Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. & Iwaszuk, W. (2012).** *Post-school data collection and analysis (revised).* Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. & Iwaszuk, W. (2011).** *Indicator 13 and transition services (revised).* Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C. (2009).** *Indicator 13 and transition services.* Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.
- Johnson, C., Scheib, L., & Hasko, D. (2008).** *Post-school data collection and analysis.* Seattle: Seattle University, Center for Change in Transition Services.

GRANTS

- 2016-2017** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Olympia, WA (\$3,000,000.00)
- 2016-2017** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$342,000.00).
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- 2007-2008** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$296,481.00).
- 2006-2007** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$296,481.00).
- 2006-2007** Principal Investigator, Positive Behavior Support, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$18,000.00).
- 2005-2006** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$285,078.00).
- 2004-2005** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$285,078.00).
- 2003-2004** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$285,078.00).
- 2002-2003** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$285,078.00).
- 2001-2002** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$285,078.00).
- 2000-2001** Principal Investigator, Center for Change in Transition Services, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA (\$285,078.00).

PRESENTATIONS

International

- Transition, Wellness and Mental Health.* Pac Rim International Conference on Disability and Human Rights. (April 2016) Honolulu, HI. (invited)
- Effects of Targeted Professional Development on Transition Services and Teacher Practice.* Division on Career Development and Transition. (November 2015). Portland, OR (competitive).
- Here's Hope: Assistive Technology Supporting Mental Health.* Assistive Technology Industry Association. Orlando, FL (January 2015). (competitive)
- Using Assistive Technology to Support Youth with Mental Illness.* Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, HI (May 2015). (competitive)
- Transition and Youth with Mental Illnesses.* Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, HI (April 2014). (competitive)
- Research Meets Practice for Young Adults with Mental Illness.* International Association of Special Education. Vancouver, B.C. (July 2013).
- Diagnosis to Empowerment.* Keynote at the Pacific Rim International Conference on

Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, HI (April 2013).

Perfect Chaos. International Child & Adolescents Conference XVI. Minneapolis, MN (September 2012). (Keynote)

A First-person Journey of Bipolar Disorder: Insight, Resources, Hope. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, HI (March 2012). (Keynote)

Preparing Youth with Disabilities for Life after High School: Using Outcome Data for Program Improvement. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability. Honolulu, HI (April, 2010). (competitive)

Transition for Youth with Mental Health Conditions. Keynote presentation at the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders 8th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders. Denver, CO (September 2009).

Passport to Success: Preparing Youth with Disabilities for Life after High School. Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education. Alicante, Spain (July 2009). (competitive)

Hidden Disabilities: Transition of Youth with Bipolar Disorder. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI (May, 2009) (competitive).

Analyzing Post-school Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities in Washington State. International Council for Exceptional Children 2009 Convention and Expo. Seattle, WA (April 2009). (competitive)

Transitioning Youth with Mental Health Conditions including Bipolar Disorder to Post-school Settings. Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders. Minneapolis, MN (November 2008). (competitive)

Transition, Assessment and Post-school Outcomes. 15th International Conference Division on Career Development & Transition. Milwaukee, WI (October 2008). (competitive).

Futures Planning for Students with EBD. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI (April 2008). (competitive)

Post-School Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities. International Division of Career Development and Transition, Orlando, FL (October 2007). (competitive)

Transitioning Students with Disabilities to Positive Post-school Outcomes: Research and Practices. Paper presented at the International Association of Special Education. Hong Kong (June 2007) (competitive)

Preparing Youth with Disabilities for Life after High School: What's the Measure for Success? International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI (January 2007). (competitive)

Transitioning Youth with Behavior Disorders to Positive Post-school Outcomes. International Child & Adolescent Conference. Minneapolis, MN (October 2006). (competitive)

Informing School Practices with Post-school Data. International Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI (March 2006). (competitive)

Transition, Outcomes and Measures of Success for Youth with Disabilities. International Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI. (January 2005). (competitive)

Exemplary Practices in Special Education and Transition Services in Washington State. International Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA. (April, 2003). (competitive)

Research to Practice: Using data in special education program planning. Paper presented

at the International Division of Career Development and Transition. Roanoke, VA, (October, 2003). (competitive)
Special Education, Transition and Best Practices in Washington State. International Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (April 2000) (competitive)
Youth with Behavior Disorders: Program Evaluation of Best Practices. Paper presented at The International Conference of the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorder. Dallas, TX (October, 1999)

National

Empowerment to Recovery. Mental Health Symposium, David Lawrence Center. (March, 2016). Naples, FL (keynote)
Assistive Technology and Transition Services, Statewide Technology Conference, (February 2016). Vancouver, WA (competitive)
Perfect Chaos. Keynote presentation to the Arizona Transition Conference. Phoenix, AZ. (August 2014).
Young Adulthood and Mental Illness. Keynote presentation to Georgia State Transition Conference. St. Simon's Island, GA. (June 2014). (Invited)
A Story of Recovery. Keynote presentation to Jewish Family Services. San Diego, CA. (May 2014). (Invited)
Perfect Chaos. Keynote presentation to Wisconsin NAMI Conference. Appleton, WI. (April, 2014). (Invited)
Young Adulthood and Mental Illness: It's a Journey. Keynote presentation to Minnesota NAMI Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (November 2013). (Invited)
Dorothy C. Fuqua Lecture Series, Keynote presentation with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN, Skyland Trail, Atlanta, GA. (September 2013).
Finding Voice, Finding Community: A Road to Recovery. Keynote presentation at the Alabama State Transition Conference, Auburn, AL. (February 2013)
Research Meets Practice for Young Adults with Mental Illness. National Association of College Admission Counselors. Denver, CO. (October 2012). (competitive)
Preparing Students with Disabilities for Life after High School: It's a Partnership. National Association of College Admission Counselors. Denver, CO. (October 2012). (competitive)
A Professional and Personal Journey with Mental Illness. Tell Me More, National Public Radio (NPR). (August 2012)
Perfect Chaos. Karla Smith Foundation. St. Louis, MO. (August 2012)
Transition Services for Students with Disabilities. Academy for IDEA ALJs & IHOs, Duke University. Durham, S.C., (March 2012). (invited)
Post-school Outcomes for Youth with Emotional Disorders: Can We Do Better? Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Washington D.C. (April 2012). (competitive)
Advocacy, Empowerment and Recovery. Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance National Conference. Houston, TX. (December 2011). (invited)
Transition Services and IDEA. 28th Annual Pacific Northwest Institute on Special Education and the Law. Portland, OR. (October 2011). (invited)
Post-school Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities. National Association for College Admission Counselors. New Orleans, LA. (September 2011). (competitive)

Life after High School for Youth with Mental Illnesses. National Alliance on Mental Illness Convention, Chicago, IL. (July 2011). (competitive)

Post-school Outcomes: Who are not Engaged? Capacity Building Institute (National Secondary Transition Technical Assistant Center & National Post-school Outcome Center), Charlotte, NC. (May 2011). (competitive)

Transitioning Students with Mental Illness to Postsecondary Education: Planning, Services and Youth Voice. Division on Career Development and Transition National Convention. Mystic, CT. (October, 2010). (competitive)

Supporting Young Adults with Mental Illness Transition to Life after High School. Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance National Convention. Chicago, IL. (May, 2010). (competitive)

Finding Voice, Finding Recovery. Keynote address at the Empowerment Conference for Native Americans with Disabilities. Polson, MT (April 2010)

Youth with Mental Health Conditions including Bipolar Disorder and Transition Services. 2009 National Alliance on Mental Illness Conference, San Francisco, C. (July 2009) (competitive)

Bipolar Disorder, Mental Health Conditions and Transition Services. Building on Family Strengths Conference, Portland State University. Portland, OR (June 2009). (invited)

Post-school Outcomes for Students with EBD: Are We There Yet? Paper presented at the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center 2009 Planning Institute. Charlotte, NC (May, 2009). (invited)

Using Data for Program Improvement in Special Education Policy and Practice. National Special Education Leadership Conference, Kansas City, KS, February, 2009 (invited).

Using Data for Program Improvement, National Post-school Outcome Center, Eugene, OR (November, 2008). (invited)

Meeting the Requirements of the SPP/APR at the State and Local Level. Making Connections Conference, National Post-school Outcome Center, Salt Lake City, UT. (October 2008) (invited)

Aligning Post-school Outcomes, Graduation Rates and Transition Plans. Paper presented At the Office of Special Education Programs and National Accountability Conference. Baltimore, MD. (August 2008). (competitive)

Post-school Outcomes: Using Data to Drive Program Improvement. National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center Planning Institute, Charlotte, NC. (May, 2008) (competitive)

Aligning Indicator 1, 2, 13 and 14 in the State Improvement Plan for Washington State. Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), National Post-school Outcome Center. Washington D.C. (February 2008) (invited)

Developing a Statewide Post-school Data Collection System with Districts as Partners. National Secondary Transition Technical Assistant Center, Secondary State Planning Institute. Charlotte, VA (May, 2007). (competitive)

Transition Services and Compliant IEPs. Keynote, Sixth National Conference for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Hearing Officers, Seattle University School of Law. Seattle University, Seattle, WA (May 2007)

Transitioning Students with Disabilities to Positive Post-school Outcomes. Paper presented at The Nevada Department of Education, Las Vegas, NV (February 2007). (invited)

Using Post-school Data to Improve Programs for Youth with Disabilities. Paper presented at the National Forum on Post-school Outcomes, Portland, OR (March, 2006). (competitive)

Outcome Data Collection: Developing and Using a Statewide Post-school System. Paper presented at the Oregon Department of Education, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Portland, OR (October 2006). (invited)

Using Post-school Outcome Data for Program Improvement. Paper presented at the National Forum, National Post-school Outcomes Center, Office of Special Education Programs. Denver, CO. (September 2006). (invited)

Washington State: Transition Services and Post-School Outcomes. Paper presented at the National Post-school Outcome Center, Salt Lake City, UT (May 2005) (competitive)

Transition Services: Measuring for Success. Paper presented at the National Center for Secondary Education and Transition, Washington D.C. (June 2005). (competitive)

Washington State Secondary Special Education and Transition Services. National Leadership Summit on Improving Results: Policy and Practice Implications for Secondary and Postsecondary Education and Employment for Youth with Disabilities, Washington D.C. (June 2005). (competitive)

Improving Post-school Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities in Washington State. National Governors' Association Policy Academy. Denver, CO (October 2005). (invited)

Improving Post-school Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities in Washington State. Building Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities. US Department of Labor, Sacramento, CA. (May 2005). (invited)

Using Post-school Status Data for Program Improvement in High School Special Education Programs. Paper presented at the Leadership Summit, Office of Special Education Programs, Department of Education, Washington D.C. (September 2003). (invited)

Improving post-school outcomes for youth in special education. National Passages Conference, Western Regional Resource Center, Portland, OR. (April 2003). (competitive)

State

Post-school Outcomes: Research to Practice. Washington Association of State Administrators (August 2016). Tacoma, WA (competitive)

Consistency Index Project. Washington Association of State Administrators (August 2016). Tacoma, WA (invited)

Transition: Resiliency and Recovery for Youth with Mental Illness, Nevada Transition Conference. (October 2015). Las Vegas, NV (keynote).

A Journey of Perfect Chaos. Colorado University Depression Center. Denver, CO (October 2014). (Keynote)

Notes from the Road. Combined Summer Institute on Disabilities, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Seattle, WA (keynote).

Transition Services and Post-school Outcomes. Washington Association of School Administrators Conference. Seatac, WA. (August 2014).

Transition assessment for students with significant disabilities: Meaningful and relevant. Combined Summer Institute on Disabilities, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wenatchee, WA (July 2013). (invited)

Finding Voice, Finding Community: A Journey to Recovery. National Alliance on Mental Illness International Conference. Seattle, WA. (June 2012). (invited)

Supporting Students with Mental Health Conditions. Keynote, Wisconsin Transition Conference. Madison, WI. (February 2012).

A Journey of Recovery. Presentation to Eastern Washington State Hospital (providers and patients). Cheney, WA. (October 2011). (invited)

Transition Services for Young People with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders. Keynote, Oregon Vocational and Special Needs Personnel. Hood River, OR. (February, 2011).

Transitioning Students with Mental Health Conditions: Positive Post-school Outcomes. Keynote, Indiana Transition Conference. Indianapolis, IN. (August 2011).

Advocacy and Recovery. Keynote Washington State Alliance on Mental Illness State Convention. Ellensburg, WA. (August, 2010).

Using Post-School Data for Program Improvement. Alabama State Transition Conference. Auburn, AL. (March, 2010). (invited)

Young Adults with Mental Illness: Advocacy to Recovery. Keynote, Texas Transition Conference. Austin, Texas. (February, 2010).

Transition Services: Who are we missing? Wisconsin Transition Conference. Madison, WI. (January, 2010) (invited)

Transition planning for students with disabilities. Washington Association of School Administrators, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Seatac, WA, (August 2009). (competitive)

Don't Turn Away: Responding to Youth with Mental Health Conditions in High Schools. Paper presented at the Healthy Schools Summit, Washington State Department of Health, Seatac, WA (May 2009). (competitive)

Positive Post-school Outcomes for Youth with Mental Health Conditions. Paper presented at the Wisconsin State Transition Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI (January 2009).

Compliant IEPs and Positive Post-school Outcomes. Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington Association of School Administrators, Tacoma, WA (August 2008)

Transition Services, Post-school Outcome Research and the State Performance Plan. Keynote, Kansas State Transition Conference, Kansas City, KS (April 2008).

Increasing Graduation Rates for Youth with Disabilities. Office of the Superintendent of Special Education Conference, Seattle, WA (March 2008). (competitive)

Providing Transition Services for Compliance and Positive Post-school Outcomes. Ideas Conference, Spokane, WA (March 2008). (invited)

Futures Planning for Students with Disabilities. Iowa State Transition Conference, Ames, IA (February 2008). (invited)

Post-school Outcome Data: Collecting, Examining, Reporting and Using for School Improvement. Keynote, Kansas Department of Education Secondary Special Education Conference. Wichita, KS (October 2007).

Developing a System for Statewide Transition Services to Improve Post-school Outcomes for Students in Special Education, Texas Department of Education. Austin, TX (September 2007) (invited)

Transition Planning and Post-school Outcomes. Ideas Conference, Spokane, WA (February 2007). (competitive)

Collecting Post-School Data: A National Requirement. Ideas Conference, Spokane, WA

(January 2006). (competitive)

Secondary Special Education and Transition Services: Measures of Success. Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction January Conference, Seattle, WA. (January 2006). (competitive)

Vocational Evaluation: Ethics in Performance and Interpretation. Washington State Labor and Industries Rehabilitation Conference, Tumwater, WA (December 2005) (invited)

Transition Services for Youth with Deaf-blindness. Workshop presented to the Washington State Sensory Disability Services Project. Seatac, WA (October, 2005).

Measuring Success in Special Education. Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Winter Conference, Spokane, WA (January 2004). (competitive)

The Re-evaluation and Transition Services: Best Practices for School Psychologists and the Evaluation Team. Paper presented at the Fall Conference, Washington Association of School Psychologists, Blaine, WA (October 2004). (competitive)

Special Education and Transition Services. School for the Deaf, Vancouver, WA. (October, 2004).

Special Education and Exemplary Practices. Idea's Conference, Spokane, WA (January 2004). (competitive)

Special Education Assessment and Preventing Drop-outs. Workshop presented to GRADs Parenting and Pregnant Teens Program. Socorro, NM (June 2004).

Secondary special education, drop-outs and post-school status. Nevada Department of Education, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2004).

Youth with Disabilities and the Workforce. Paper presented at the Workforce Development Youth Conference. Pasco, WA (July 2003). (competitive)

Working with Youth with Disabilities. Paper presented at the Job Corp Conference, Seatac, WA (May 2003). (competitive)

The State of Special Education in High Schools and Middle Schools. State Special Education Directors' Conference. Blaine, WA (May 2003). (competitive)

Transition Services and the IEP. Summer Institute, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Bellingham, WA (June 2000). (competitive)

State (Regional)

Advocacy, Empowerment, Hope: A Journey with Mental Illness. Keynote presentation at the King County Behavioral Health Conference, Seattle, WA. (September 2012).

Post school Data for Program Improvement. Washington Association of School Administrators. Tacoma, WA. (August 2012).

Transition Services for Youth with Mental Illness. National Alliance for Mental Illness, Cowlitz County, Longview, WA (June 2009). (invited)

Providing Transition Services to Youth with Mental Conditions for Positive Post-school Outcomes. Union, WA (March, 2009). (invited)

Community

Perfect Chaos. Presented to Seattle Public Library. Seattle, WA (February 2015).

Adolescents, Bipolar and Suicide. Presented to Harborview Medical Center Psychiatry Medical Students. Seattle, WA. (August 2014)

Bipolar Disorder, Depression and Transition to Employment. Presented to Division of

Vocational Rehabilitation. Seattle, WA (September 2014).
Mental Health Conditions and Family. Presented to health providers at the Polyclinic, Seattle, WA (June 2013).
Perfect Chaos: A Journey to Recovery through Writing, Advocacy and Empowerment. Seattle University Book Festival, Making Meaning. Seattle, WA. (March, 2013).
Memoir and Recovery. Presentation to Transition Resources, a mental health in-patient treatment program. Seattle, WA. (February 2013).
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SERVICE

Seattle University

University

2013-present	Global Advisory Team
2012-2013	ADA: Way-finding Design Committee
June-August 2012	Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Education Search Committee, member
June- August 2012	Institutional Examen Committee, member
2010-October	Jesuit Conversation, Santa Clara, CA, member
2008-2011	Vocational Discernment Work Group, member
2007-2010	Sponsored Research Advisory Board, member

College of Education

2015-present	Member, Norms Facilitation Committee
2014-present	Assessment Liaison
2014-present	Admissions Liaison
2014-present	Curriculum Liaison
2014	Member, ELL Search Committee
2014-present	Member, Leadership and Finance Team
2013-2014	Member, Endowed Chair Search Committee
2012-2014	Member, Doctoral Committee (one student)
2013-2014	Personnel Committee
2005-2014	Program Chair, Special Education
February-May 2013	Member, Endowed Chair Search Committee
November 2011	Chair, Endowed Chair Search Committee
2008-2012	Treehouse Faculty Partnership (for foster children and youth)

2011-2012	Personnel Committee
2008-2009	Doctoral Committees (three students)
2007-2008	Doctoral Committee (one student)
2005-present	Member, Committee on Academic Policy
2008-2009	Member, Unit Assessment Committee
2007	Chair, Search committee for Special Education position
2007	Member, Search committee for School Counseling position
2007	Member, Search committee for School Psychology position
2006-2007	Doctoral Committee (one student)
2006	Chair, Search committee for Special Education position
2005	Member, search committee for School Psychologist
2005	Member, search committee for Special Education
2005	Member, MIT Scholarship Committee
2004	Member, MIT Scholarship Committee

National

2010-present	Member, Advisory Board, National Post-School Outcome Center, Department of Education, Office of Special Education funded grant
2005-present	Member, National Technical Workgroup, National Center on Secondary, Transition and Post-School Outcomes, Department of Education, Office of Special Education funded grant
2004-2007	Member, National Community of Practice, Community Collaboration, National Task Force on community collaboration, National Center for Secondary Education

State

2015-present	Member, Special Education Endorsement Review Committee, OSPI
2014-present	Member, Consistency Index Project work team, OSPI
2013-2014	Member, Reducing Disruptive Behaviors Expert Panel, OSPI
2007-2011	Member, Steering Committee, <i>Partnership Project</i> , Division of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Social and Health Service, 5-year grant.
2006-2008	Member, Special Education Competencies Committee, Office of the Superintendent of Special Education.
2006-2007	Member, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Boards' High Skills, High Wages youth work group.
2005-present	Member, Washington State's Policy Academy Core Team for Improving Outcomes for Young Adults with Disabilities, National Governor's Policy Academy, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices.

- 2003-2005** Member, Connecting Ideas Project, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Improvement Grant, Ad Hoc Planning Committee.
- 2002-present** Chair, State Transition Core Team, state level agency representatives including Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Workforce Development Council, college disability coordinator, special education director, family advocacy.
- 2002-2006** Member, Assessment Task Force, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education.

Professional Honors

- 2014** 2014 Tools for Life Visionary Award from Georgia Department of Education.
- 2007** Director’s Community Partners Building Block Award, presented by the Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 2005** Governor’s Award for a Promising Practice in Workforce Development in Washington State, on behalf of the Washington State Workforce Board.

Professional Memberships

- 2006-present** Member, International Association of Special Education
- 2005-present** Council for Administrators of Special Education
- 2005-present** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
- 2005-present** Division on Career Development and Transition
- 2005-present** Division for Learning Disabilities
- 2004-present** International Council for Exceptional Children