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M.Ed.	Special Education, Severe Disabilities University of Washington, Seattle	2001
B.S.	Human Development University of California, Davis	1998

**LICENCES**

Teaching Credential	California Professional Clear Level 2 Education Specialist Instruction Credential, Special Education: Moderate/Severe Disabilities.	2001
Teaching Certification	California Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD).	2004

**ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****ACADEMIC**

2022-present	<i>Associate Director of Interdisciplinary Training</i> , University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities
2018-present	<i>Associate Professor (with tenure)</i> , Department of Special Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2013-2018	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Special Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2013-present	<i>Affiliated Faculty</i> , University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities (KUCDD)
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2014-2019	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Kansas Institute on Positive Behavior Supports, Beach Center on Disability, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2008-2013	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Educational Specialties Department, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
2006-2008	<i>Instructor</i> , School of Education, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA
2004-2005	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , School of Education, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA

### PROFESSIONAL

2001-2008	<i>Inclusion Specialist</i> , Davis Joint Unified School District, Davis, CA
2006-2008	<i>New Teacher Mentor</i> , Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA), Davis Joint Unified School District, Davis, CA
2003-2008	<i>Mentor Teacher</i> , California State University at Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
1998-1999	<i>Paraprofessional</i> , Davis Joint Unified School District, Davis, CA

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (†Graduate Student; \*K-12 Teacher)

1. †Alsaeed, A. H., †Mansouri, M. C., Shogren, K. A., Raley, S. K., **Kurth, J. A.**, Leatherman, E. M., & Lockman Turner, E. (Accepted). A systematic review of interventions to promote self-determination for students with extensive support needs. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*.
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5. **Kurth, J. A.** & Jackson, L. (2022). Introduction to the special issue on the impact of placement on outcomes for students with complex support needs. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities* 47(4), 187-190. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15407969221134509>
6. Jameson, J. M., Hicks, T. A., Lansey, K. L., **Kurth, J. A.**, Jackson, L., Zagona, A. L., †Burnette, K., Agran, M., Shogren, K. A., Pace, J., & Gerasimova, D. (2022). Predictions on the frequency and importance of social contacts across placements: A Bayesian multilevel model analysis. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities* 47(4) 229-243, <https://doi.org/10.1177/15407969221136538>.
7. **Kurth, J. A.**, †Lockman Turner, E., Zagona, A. L., Lansey, K. L., †Mansouri, M. C., Jameson, J. M., †Loyless, R., Gerasimova, D., Hicks, T. A., & Pace, J. (2022). An investigation of IEP quality associated with special education placement for students with complex support needs. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities* 47(4) 244-260. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15407969221134923>
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9. †Miller, A. L., †Wilt, C. L., Allcock, H. C., **Kurth, J. A.**, Morningstar, M. E., & Ruppap, A. L. (2022). Teacher agency for inclusive education: An international scoping review. *International Journal of Inclusive Education*, 26(12), 1159-1177. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13603116.2020.1789766>
10. †Miller, A. L. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2022). Photovoice research with disabled girls of color: Exposing how schools (re)produce inequities through school geographies and learning tools. *Disability and Society* 37(8), 1362-1390. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2021.188188>
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12. Zagona, A. L., Walker, V. L., †Lansey, K. R., & **Kurth, J. A.** (2021). Expert perspectives on the inclusion of students with significant disabilities in SWPBIS. *Inclusion*, 9(4), 276-289. <https://doi.org/10.1352/2326-6988-9.4.276>
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- needs and placement. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 59(3), 187-203. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1934-9556-59.3.187>.
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45. **Kurth, J. A.**, & †Enyart, M. (2016). Schoolwide positive behavior supports and students with significant disabilities: Where are we? *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 41, 216-222. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540796916633083>
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1. Wehmeyer, M. L. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2021, November). *Inclusive education in a strengths-based era*. Teaching Learning Leading K12 Podcast. <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-94irb-113a653>
2. **Kurth, J. A.** (2021, April). *Implementing inclusive education with participation plans*. MCIE Think Inclusive Podcast. <https://anchor.fm/think-inclusive/episodes/Jenny-Kurth--Implementing-Inclusive-Education-with-Participation-Plans-euc2sq>
3. **Kurth, J. A. &** Ruppap, A. L. (2019, August). *When students are segregated: A study of least restrictive environment statements*. TASH Amplified Podcast. <https://tash.org/when-students-are-segregated-a-study-of-least-restrictive-environment-statements/>
4. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, March). *Parents and educators in partnership: Episode 5 Behavior Supports*. Webinar presented for TASH. <https://tash.org/inclusive-education-parents-and-educators-in-partnership/>
5. **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, January). *Strategies for including all students*. Webinar presented for SWIFT. Retrieved at: [www.swiftschools.org](http://www.swiftschools.org)
6. **Kurth, J. A.** (2014, March). *How to make adaptations to include students with special needs* [Online Podcast]. The Inclusive Class Podcast. Retrieved at: [www.theinclusiveclass.com](http://www.theinclusiveclass.com)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS – REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, POSTERS - NATIONAL**

1. Zagona, A. L., Ruppard, A. L., **Kurth, J. A.**, & Walker, V. L. (2022). An analysis of error patterns in behavior support plans for students with extensive support needs. Paper presented at TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
2. Lockman Turner, E. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2022). A thematic analysis of learning spaces available to students with complex support needs. Paper presented at TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
3. **Kurth, J. A.** (2022). Impact of placement on outcomes: Students with complex support needs. Research Colloquium papers presented at TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
4. Walker, V., **Kurth, J. A.**, Carpenter, M. E., Tapp, M., Clausen, A., Lockman Turner, E. (2022). *Paraprofessional-delivered interventions in inclusive school settings for students with ESN*. Paper presented at the 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
5. **Kurth, J. A.**, Lansey, K., Lockman Turner, E., Zagona, A. L., & Mansouri, M. (2021, December). *IEP quality and student needs alignment by educational placement*. Paper presented at TASH virtual conference.
6. Zagona, A. L., Lansey, K., & **Kurth, J. A.** (2021, December). *General educators' experiences including students with extensive support needs*. Paper presented at TASH virtual conference.
7. Kurth, J. A. & Lockman Turner, E. (2021, December). *Developing inclusive IEPs for students with significant support needs*. Paper presented at TASH virtual conference.
8. Walker, V. L., **Kurth, J. A.**, Carpenter, M. E., Tapp, M., Clausen, A., & Turner, E. L. (June, 2021). *Paraprofessional support for students with extensive supports needs in inclusive school settings: A research synthesis*. Research presented at the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Online Conference.
9. Walker, V. L., Carpenter, M., Clausen, A., **Kurth, J. A.**, Lockman Turner, E. (2021, January). *How are paraprofessionals supporting students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in general education?* Paper presented at DADD Virtual Conference.
10. Toews, S. G., **Kurth J. A.**, Zimmerman, K. N. (2020, December). *Professional Development and Performance Feedback to Support Inclusive Literacy Instruction*. Poster presented at TASH 2020 Conference, Virtual Conference.
11. Toews, S. G., Zimmerman, K. N., **Kurth J. A.**, Crump, N. (2020, December). *Utility of modified grade-level non-fiction books during inclusive literacy instruction*. Presentation at TASH 2020 Conference, Virtual Conference.
12. Toews, S. G., **Kurth J. A.**, Zimmerman, K. N., Mansouri M. K., Crump, N., Lockman Turner, E. (2020, December). *Professional development and performance feedback to support inclusive literacy instruction*. Poster Presentation at TASH 2020 Conference, Virtual Conference
13. Taub, D., Landmark, L., Walker, V. L., **Kurth, J. A.**, Williams-Diehm, K. & Burdette, K. (2020, June). *Examining ACLU's disability rights priorities within educational systems*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. (Conference cancelled due to pandemic).

14. **Kurth, J. A.**, Walker, V. L., Zagona, A., & Lansey, K. (2020, April). *SWPBIS and students with significant disabilities: Perspectives among experts*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Association on Positive Behavior Supports. Miami, FL. (Conference cancelled due to pandemic).
15. McCabe, K. M., Ruppert, A. & Kurth, J. (2020, April). *Cracks in the continuum: Reasserting equitable access of space for students with significant support needs* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA (Conference Canceled)
16. Zagona, A., Lansey, K., **Kurth, J. A.**, & Walker, V. L. (2019, December). *Does all mean all? Expert perspectives on inclusion in SWPBIS*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
17. Agran, M., Jackson, L., **Kurth, J. A.**, Jameson, M., & Zagona, A. (2019, December). *Analyzing the complexity of factors when making placement decisions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
18. **Kurth, J. A.**, Lockman Turner, E., Zagona, A., Burnette, K. & Fitzpatrick, H. (2019, December). *Outcomes of inclusive education for students with significant disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
19. **Kurth, J. A.**, Lockman Turner, E., Lyon, K. J., & Toews, S. G. (2019, December). *What does it take to prepare teachers for inclusive practices?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
20. Ruppert, A. L., **Kurth, J. A.**, Bubash, S., & Lockman Turner, E. (2019, December). *Functional skills in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: A conversation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
21. Zagona, A., Lansey, K., & **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, December). *General educators' perspectives on inclusive education and implementing student supports*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Phoenix, AZ.
22. Toews, S. G., Johnston, R., **Kurth, J. A.**, Ruppert, A. L., McQueston, J., McCabe, K. (2019, June). *Alignment of supplementary aids and services with student needs and placement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Paul, MN.
23. **Kurth, J. A.**, Ruppert, A. L., Toews, S. G., McQueston, J., McCabe, K. (2019, June). *Parent input in IEP development*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Paul, MN.
24. Lockman Turner, E., **Kurth, J. A.**, Zagona, A., Siuty, M., Fitzpatrick, H., & Burnette, K., (2019, June). *Outcomes of inclusive education for students with significant cognitive disability*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Paul, MN.
25. Zagona, A., Lansey, K., & **Kurth, J.** (2019, June). *Facilitating engagement in inclusive classrooms for students with extensive support needs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Paul, MN.
26. Toews, S. G., **Kurth, J. A.**, & Lockman Turner, E. (2019, June). *Unit co-planning to support inclusive education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of

- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Paul, MN.
27. **Kurth, J.A.**, Ruppard, A., Toews, S. G., McCabe, K., & McQueston, J. (2019, June). *An analysis of LRE placement decisions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Paul, MN.
  28. **Kurth, J. A.**, Ruppard, A., McQueston, J., McCabe, K., Johnston, R., & Toews, S. (2019, January). *Patterns of supplementary aids and services for students with significant support needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Disabilities; CEC- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Lahaina, Maui.
  29. **Kurth, J. A.**, Toews, S. G., & Miller, A. L. (2019, January). *Using participation plans to teach social studies content in inclusive secondary classrooms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Disabilities; CEC- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Lahaina, Maui.
  30. **Kurth, J. A.**, Ruppard, A., McQueston, J., McCabe, K., Johnston, R., & Toews, S. (2019, January). *Exploratory investigation of placements and rationales for students with extensive support needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Disabilities; CEC- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Lahaina, Maui.
  31. **Kurth, J. A.**, Ruppard, A., McQueston, J., McCabe, K., Johnston, R., & Toews, S. (2018, November). *An analysis of placement decisions for students with extensive support needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
  32. **Kurth, J. A.**, Morningstar, M. E., & Toews, S. G. (2018, November). *Transforming teacher education: Results of an educator preparation program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
  33. Zagona, A. L., **Kurth, J. A.**, & Lansey, K. (2018, November). *Facilitating engagement in inclusive classrooms for students with extensive support needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
  34. **Kurth, J. A.**, Ruppard, A., McQueston, J., McCabe, K., Johnston, R., & Toews, S. (2018, November). *Supplementary aids and services: Patterns and implications for inclusive education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
  35. **Kurth, J. A.**, Zagona, A. L., Walker, V., Lansey, K. (2018, November). *Expert perspectives on the inclusion of students with extensive support needs in SWPBIS*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
  36. Burke, K. A., **Kurth, J. A.**, Shogren, K. A., & Ruppard, A. L. (2018, November). *Analyzing individualized education program annual goals for students with significant support needs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
  37. **Kurth, J. A.**, Miller, A. L., & Toews, S. G. (2018, June). *Inclusive academic instruction in secondary schools through use of participation plans*. Paper

- presented at the annual meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Louis, MO.
38. **Kurth, J. A.,** Ruppard, A., McQueston, J., McCabe, K., Johnston, R., & Toews, S. (2018, June). *Supplementary aids and services: The lynchpin of inclusive education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. St. Louis, MO.
  39. **Kurth, J. A. & Zagona, A. L.** (2018, March). *Involvement and participation of students with extensive support needs in SWPBIS*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Positive Behavior Supports. San Diego, CA.
  40. **Kurth, J. A.** (2018, January). *Educating students in inclusive classrooms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Disabilities; CEC- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Clearwater Beach, FL.
  41. **Kurth, J. A.,** Miller, A. L., Toews, S. G. (2017, December). *An exploration of participation plans to support inclusive instruction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Atlanta, GA.
  42. **Kurth, J. A.,** Morningstar, M. E., Allcock, H., Ruppard, A. L., Miller, A. L., & Toews, S. G. (2017, December). *Teacher agency for inclusive education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Atlanta, GA.
  43. **Kurth, J. A.,** Ruppard, A. L., McQueston, J. A., McCabe, K. M., Johnston, R., Toews, S. G. (2017, November). *Patterns of supplementary aids and services for students with significant support needs*. Poster presented at the annual American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) conference, Los Angeles, CA
  44. **Kurth, J. A.,** Morningstar, M. E., & Allcock, H. (2017, June). *Teacher agency for inclusive education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Hartford, CT.
  45. Zagona, A. L., Miller, A., Love, H., & **Kurth, J. A.** (2017, April). *Parent perspectives on special education decisions and services for their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children. Boston, MA.
  46. Love, H. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2017, April). *Factors impacting parent involvement and satisfaction with educational placement and decision-making*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children. Boston, MA.
  47. **Kurth, J. A.,** Zagona, A. L., & Enyart, M. (2017, March). *Inclusion of students with significant disabilities in SWPBS evaluation tools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Positive Behavior Supports. Denver, CO.
  48. Zagona, A. L. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, December). *Teachers' views of their preparation for inclusive education and collaboration*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.
  49. Morningstar, M. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, December). *What are the essential elements of inclusive education necessary for educator preparation?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.
  50. Morningstar, M., **Kurth, J. A.,** & Allock, H. (2016, December). *Transforming teacher education programs to support inclusion specialists: Evaluating effectiveness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.

51. Zagona, A. L., Miller, A., Love, H., & **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, December). *Family experiences with educational decision-making for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.
52. Taub, D., Morningstar, M., White, J. M., Cosier, M., **Kurth**, J. A., & Foster, M. (2016, December). *Critical research and equity access: The status of in(ex)clusion in the U.S.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.
53. **Kurth**, J. A. & Love, H. (2016, December). *Educational placement and decision-making for youth with autism: Parent perspectives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.
54. **Kurth**, J. A. & Zagona, A. L. (2016, December). *Inclusion of students with significant disabilities in SWPBS evaluation tools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. St. Louis, MO.
55. **Kurth**, J. A., Miller, A., Love, H., & Zagona, A. (2016, June). *Family perspectives of educational placement and decision-making for children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Intellectual and Development Disabilities. Atlanta, GA.
56. Morningstar, M. E. & **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, April). *Examining the past decade of educational settings for students with severe disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children. Saint Louis, MO.
57. **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, April). Variables associated with educational placement of children with autism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children. Saint Louis, MO.
58. **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, April). *Investigating the ecobehavioral characteristics of self-contained classrooms: Is exclusion justified?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children. Saint Louis, MO.
59. Morningstar, M. E. & **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, April). *Examining the past decade of educational settings for students with severe disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Researcher Association. Washington, D.C.
60. **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, April). *Eco-behavioral characteristics of self-contained special education classrooms: Is exclusion justified?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Researcher Association. Washington, D.C.
61. **Kurth**, J. A. & Enyart, M. E. (2016, March). *Schoolwide PBS and students with significant disabilities: Where are we?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Positive Behavior Support. San Francisco, CA.
62. Enyart, M. E., **Kurth**, J. A., Rahn, S., & Taylor, J. (2016, March). *Inside out: Transforming perceptions, practice, and purpose in juvenile corrections with OW-PBS*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Positive Behavior Support. San Francisco, CA.
63. **Kurth**, J. A. (2016, January). *How does placement matter? Examining characteristics and outcomes of inclusive and segregated classrooms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Arizona TASH. Phoenix, AZ.

64. **Kurth, J. A. & Gross, M.** (2015, December). *A three-stage model for implementing inclusive education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
65. **Kurth, J. A.** (2015, December). *The myths vs. reality of self-contained classrooms for students with intellectual disability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of TASH. Portland, OR.
66. **Kurth, J.A.** (2015, June). *Understanding teacher dispositions for inclusive education*. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Louisville, KY.
67. **Kurth, J.A. & Forber-Pratt, A.** (2015, April). *Fieldwork experiences and inclusive education: The formation of inclusive dispositions*. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.
68. **Kurth, J.A.** (2015, April). *Predicting educational placement for students with autism spectrum disorders*. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.
69. **Kurth, J.A. & Griswold, D.** (2015, April). *Teacher dispositions and skills for inclusive education*. Council for Exceptional Children. San Diego, CA.
70. **Kurth, J.A. & Gross, M.** (2015, April). *Implementing inclusive practices: A three stage model*. Council for Exceptional Children. San Diego, CA.
71. Morningstar, M.E. & **Kurth, J.A.** (2014, December). *Examining the past decade of educational settings for students with significant disabilities*. TASH. Washington, D.C.
72. **Kurth, J.A., Lyon, K., & Shogren, K.** (2014, December). *Supports provided to students with severe disabilities in inclusive classrooms*. TASH. Washington, DC
73. **Kurth, J.A.** (2014, December). *Designing and implementing meaningful access to the core curriculum*. TASH. Washington, DC
74. **Kurth, J.A.** (2014, December). *Implementing inclusive education: The teacher's toolkit*. TASH. Washington, DC.
75. **Kurth, J.A.** (2014, November). *Designing and Implementing Effective Inclusive Practices*. Teacher Education Division-CEC. Indianapolis, IN.
76. **Kurth, J.A. & Griswold, D.** (2014, November). *Dispositions and Skills for Inclusive Education: Pre-service and FBEs*. Teacher Education Division-CEC. Indianapolis, IN.
77. Foley, J.A. & **Kurth, J.A.** (2014, November). *Dismantling ideological barriers for inclusion with critical pedagogy*. National Association for Multicultural Education conference. Tucson, AZ.
78. **Kurth, J.A., Morningstar, M.E., & Kozleski, E.B.** (2014, June). *The tyranny of low expectations*. AAIDD conference. Orlando, FL.
79. **Kurth, J.A.** (2013, December). *Reframing how we prepare teachers for inclusive education*. TASH conference. Chicago, IL.
80. **Kurth, J.A. & Marks, S.U.** (2013, December). *The promise of special education policy: Missed opportunities?* TASH conference. Chicago, IL.
81. Marks, S.U. & **Kurth, J.A.** (2013, June). *Inclusion of students with severe disabilities: The intersection between evidence-based practice, disability, and*

- valued outcomes.* Northern Arizona University Institute for Human Development Evidence-Based Practice in Disability Disciplines Conference. Flagstaff, AZ.
82. **Kurth, J.A.** (2013, May). *Educational placement of students with autism: What factors contribute to this decision?* AERA conference. San Francisco, CA.
  83. **Kurth, J.A.** (2013, April). *Development and use of curricular adaptations.* Council for Exceptional Children conference. San Antonio, TX.
  84. **Kurth, J.A., Keegan, L.** (2012, December). *Development and use of curricular adaptations.* TASH conference. Long Beach, CA.
  85. Villa, R., Thousand, J., **Kurth, J.A.,** Gross, M., Cole, A., Land, L.A., Taub, D., Jain, A., & Buchinsky, A. (2012, December). *The Keys to Making Inclusion Work.* TASH conference. Long Beach, CA.
  86. Gross, M. & **Kurth, J.A.** (2012, March). *The Inclusion Teacher's Toolkit.* Cal-TASH Conference. Oakland, CA
  87. **Kurth, J.A., Keegan, L., & DiCarlo, V.** (2011, December). *Why we can't just tell you how to implement inclusion!* TASH International Conference. Atlanta, GA
  88. Keegan, L., **Kurth, J.A.,** DiCarlo, V. (2011, December). *The teacher's toolbox: Quick and easy curriculum adaptations.* TASH International Conference. Atlanta, GA
  89. **Kurth, J.A. & Mastergeorge, A.** (2011, April). *Academic Outcomes in Inclusive and Non-Inclusive Special Education Programs for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders.* AERA Conference, New Orleans, LA
  90. **Kurth, J.A. & Gross, M.** (2011, April). *Grading students with significant disabilities in inclusive settings: Teacher perspectives.* AERA Conference, New Orleans, LA.
  91. **Kurth, J.A. & Gross, M.** (2010, November). *Teacher Grading Practices In Inclusive Settings: Findings And Strategies.* TASH International Conference, Denver, CO.
  92. **Kurth, J.A., Gross, M., Lovinger, S. & Catalano, T.** (2010, April). *Grading students with significant disabilities in inclusive settings: Teacher perspectives.* Council for Exceptional Children International Conference, Nashville, TN
  93. **Kurth, J.A., Gross, M., Lovinger, S. & Catalano, T.** (2009, November). *Grading students with significant disabilities in inclusive settings: Teacher perspectives.* TASH International Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
  94. **Kurth, J.A. & A.M. Mastergeorge** (2009, May). *Academic Outcomes of Youth with Autism.* International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR). Chicago, IL.
  95. **Kurth, J.A.** (2008, December). *Academic Outcomes in Inclusive and Non-Inclusive Special Education Programs for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders.* TASH International Conference, Nashville, TN.
  96. Brooks, L., Baysinger, K., **Kurth, J.A.,** & Hensley, S. (2007, August). *Educational Approaches for Students with Autism.* UC Davis M.I.N.D. Summer Institute on Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Sacramento, CA.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS – REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, POSTERS - INTERNATIONAL**



1. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, August). *An analysis of placement decision considerations*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.
2. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, August). *Inclusive instruction for adolescents with severe disabilities*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL**

1. Kennedy, M. J., **Kurth, J. A.**, Lane, K. L., Lockman-Turner, E., & Love, H. (2022, March 09). *Academic writing and publishing*. [Expert Panel]. Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). Online Webinar.
2. **Kurth, J. A.** (2021, September). *Curricular Philosophies Reflected in IEPs for Students with Disabilities*. Invited presentation, AAIDD Crucial Conversations. Online Webinar.
3. **Kurth, J. A.** (2020, October). Invited panelist, Outstanding Leadership in Disability Law Virtual TASH Symposium.
4. **Kurth, J. A.** (2020, August). *You can't do this alone: Strategies for collaborating to meet IEP goals and objectives*. Invited speaker at NE TASH conference.
5. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, June). *Reimagining special education*. Invited keynote speaker at Western Carolina University Inclusion Conference. Cullowhee, NC.
6. **Kurth, J. A.** (2018, August). *The Evidence for, and Outcomes of, Inclusion Education*. Invited keynote speaker at Week of Academic Vision and Excellence. Laramie, WY.
7. **Kurth, J. A.** (2018, February). *Strategies for accessing curriculum*. Invited speaker at Peak Parent Center Conference on Inclusive Education. Denver, CO.
8. **Kurth, J. A.** (2018, February). *What about evidence that supports inclusive education?* Invited speaker at Peak Parent Center Conference on Inclusive Education. Denver, CO.
9. **Kurth, J. A.** (2017, October). *Implementing high quality inclusive education*. Invited webinar presentation. University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disorders. Gainesville, FL.
10. **Kurth, J. A.** (2017, July). *Inclusive literacy and STEM instruction*. Invited presenter for 2-day workshop. University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disorders. Gainesville, FL.
11. **Kurth, J. A.**, Marty, K., Buck, D., & Quirk, C. (2017, July). *Creating and supporting high-quality inclusive environments*. OSEP Leadership Conference. Washington, D. C.
12. **Kurth, J. A.** (2017, May). *Implementing high quality inclusive education*. Invited presenter for 3-day workshop. University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disorders. Gainesville, FL.
13. **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, August). *The case for inclusive education*. Invited keynote address at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Intellectual Disability Conference. Madison, WI.
14. **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, January). *Better Together*. Invited keynote address at the annual meeting of Arizona TASH. Phoenix, AZ.

15. **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, July). *Better Together Panel*. Invited panelist at the SWIFT Professional Learning Institute. Arlington, VA
16. **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, July). *Strategies for including all students*. Invited speaker at the SWIFT Professional Learning Institute. Arlington, VA
17. **Kurth, J. A.** (2016, July). *Educational decision making: Parent perspectives*. Invited speaker at the SWIFT Professional Learning Institute. Arlington, VA.
18. **Kurth, J. A.** (2015, November). *SWIFT better together taskforce review of research*. Invited speaker at the SWIFT Better Together Task Force meeting. Kansas City, KS.
19. **Kurth, J. A.** (2014, May). *A unit based approach to curricular adaptations*. Invited speaker at the Illinois Includes annual conference. Chicago, IL.
20. **Kurth, J. A.** (2014, May). *Inclusive schooling and curricular adaptations: A look at relevant research*. Invited speaker at the Illinois Includes annual conference. Chicago, IL.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS – INTERNATIONAL**

1. Shogren, K. A. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2020, November). *The state of inclusion with students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the United States*. Webinar presented by the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Inclusive Education Special Interest Research Group.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS – REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, POSTERS – STATE AND REGIONAL**

1. **Kurth, J. A.** & Love, H. (2015, October). *Educational placement decisions for youth with autism: Parent perspectives*. Autism Across the Lifespan. Kansas City, KS.
2. **Kurth, J. A.** (2012, April). *Why inclusion matters: Outcomes for adolescents with autism*. Northern Arizona Autism Society of America Conference. Flagstaff, AZ.
3. **Kurth, J. A.** (2012, January). *Modifying Middle School and High School Language Arts*. AzWINS Conference (a project of AZ TASH). Phoenix, AZ.
4. **Kurth, J. A.** & Keegan, L. (2011, June). *Accommodations Toolbox*. AZ TASH Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
5. **Kurth, J. A.** (2008, January). *Patterns of engagement in instructional activities of youth with autism in inclusion and non-inclusion settings*. UC Center on Special Education, Disabilities, and Developmental Risk Annual Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.
6. **Kurth, J. A.** (2007, October). *Special Education Paraeducators: Research and Practice*. Invited Guest Lecturer. California State University, Chico.
7. **Kurth, J. A.** (2007, January). *Inclusion of Adolescents with Autism*. UC Center on Special Education, Disabilities, and Developmental Risk, Santa Barbara, CA.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS –PAPER PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, POSTERS – LOCAL AND GUEST LECTURES**

1. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, November). *Preparing educators, leaders, and trailblazers*. KU School of Education Budig Lecture. [Link](#) to lecture.

2. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, August). *Supporting students with disabilities: Accommodations and Modifications*. Invited speaker at Professional Learning Day. Oregon Trail Middle School, Olathe, KS
3. **Kurth, J. A.** (2019, January). *Strategies for including all learners in general education*. Invited speaker at Professional Learning Day – Special Services: Closing the gap with focused interventions. Olathe, KS.
4. **Kurth, J. A.** (2015, October). *Changing understandings of disability and implications for inclusive education*. Down Syndrome Society of Wichita (invited speaker). Newton, KS.
5. **Kurth, J. A.** (2015, March). Invited Guest Speaker. SPED 326.
6. **Kurth, J. A.** (2013, October). Invited Guest Speaker. SPED 980
7. **Kurth, J. A.** (2014). Invited Guest Lecturer. SPED 675, SPED 775, SPED 875.
8. **Kurth, J. A.** (2014, January). *Preparing Teachers to Work Effectively in Inclusive Settings*. School of Education Research Conference. Lawrence, KS.
9. **Kurth, J. A. & Keegan, L.** (2011, August & September). *Modifying School Work*. Professional Development Seminar. Vail Unified School District. Tucson, AZ.
10. **Kurth, J. A. & Keegan, L.** (2011, September.). *Modifying School Work*. Professional Development Seminar. Yuma School District. San Luis, AZ.
11. **Kurth, J. A.** *Inclusion Panel* (2011, April). There's A Reason I'm A Teacher (TARIAT) conference, Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ.
12. Thomas, S. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2011, March). Screening of *Waiting for Superman*. Northern Arizona University College of Education.
13. **Kurth, J. A. & Keegan, L.** (2011, March). *Grading Students with Disabilities*. Invited guest speaker/professional development speaker. Second Mesa, AZ.
14. Arellano, M. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2010, November). *Promoting Self-Advocacy for All Students*. Northern Arizona University Praxis guest presentation. Flagstaff, AZ.
15. **Kurth, J. A.** (2010, February). *Culture and Disproportionality in Special Education*. Northern Arizona University Praxis guest presentation. Flagstaff, AZ.
16. **Kurth, J. A. & Keegan, L.** (2010, February). *Student Led IEPs*. TASH Self-Advocacy Workshop. Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ
17. **Kurth, J.** (2010, March). *Significant Disabilities*. NAU ESE 380 Guest Lecture (Dr. Catherine Medina). Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ.
18. **Kurth, J. A. & Keegan, L.** (2010, February). Voices: Advocating for yourself in school and life. TASH at NAU Self-Advocacy Workshop. Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ
19. **Kurth, J. A.** (2007, August). *On-the-Spot Modifications for Paraeducators*. Davis Joint Unified School District. Davis, CA.
20. **Kurth, J. A.** (2005-2008). *Special Education: Guiding Principles and Instructional Strategies*. Invited Guest Lecturer, Education 100; Education 110; Human Development 130, UC Davis, Davis, CA. (These lectures were repeated over a two year period)
21. Yamasaki, L. & **Kurth, J. A.** (2006, August). *Instructional Strategies for Paraeducators*. Davis Joint Unified School District. Davis, CA.
22. **Kurth, J. A. & Yamasaki, L.** (2006, January). *Adaptations to the General Education Curriculum for Special Education Students*. BTS Teacher Fair, Davis, CA.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CONTRACTS

### GRANTS

#### EXTERNAL SOURCES FUNDED

- Kurth, J. A., Zagona, A. L., & Wegner, J.** (2020). *Inclusive Interdisciplinary Supports and Training for Positive, Rigorous Education and Communication Outcomes*. Office of Special Education Programs, Interdisciplinary Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services for Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs, Focus Area B). CFDA 84.325K. (Refereed/Competitive). \$1,250,000 grant awarded. Role: PI.
- Shogren, K. A., **Kurth, J. A.**, Thompson, J., & Wehmeyer, M. (2019-2024). *Preparing Leaders to Create Ambitious Educational Programs for Students with Severe Disabilities: Beyond de Minimis*, Office of Special Education Programs. (Refereed/Competitive). \$1,250,000 grant awarded. Role: Co-PI.
- Kurth, J. A., Shogren, K. A., Wehmeyer, M. L., Morningstar, M. E., Agran, M., Jackson, L., Jameson, J.M., Zagona, A. L., Ryndak, D., & Little, T. D.** (2018-2021). *Factors contributing to academic, social/communication, and behavioral outcomes for elementary students with the most significant cognitive disabilities*. (Institute of Education Sciences, Special Education Policy, Finance and Systems, Goal One: Exploration. CFDA 84.305A.) July 2018-July 2021, \$1,400,000 grant awarded. Role: PI.
- Kurth, J. A. & Morningstar M. E.** (2016-2021). *Strengthening Outcomes for All Learners in Regular Settings*. OSEP Personnel Preparation CFDA 84.325K Focus Area B. Refereed/competitive process. August 1, 2016-July 31, 2021. Refereed/competitive process. \$1,249,985 grant awarded. Role: PI.
- Shogren, K. A., **Kurth, J. A.**, Morningstar, M. E., Wehmeyer, M. L. (2014-2019). *Leadership in Access, College, Career, and Extensive and Significant Supports for Secondary Students with Severe Disabilities*. (OSEP Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Service Leadership Personnel – TYPE A. CFDA 84.325D). August 1, 2014-July 31, 2019, \$1,250,000 grant awarded. Role: Co-PI.

#### EXTERNAL SOURCES – SUBMITTED

- Kurth, J. A. & Zagona, A. L.** (2022). *Promoting educator use of the I-TAAPP to improve outcomes for students with significant cognitive disability in general education classrooms*. Institute of Education Sciences, Development and Innovation (with Pilot)– Systems, Policy, and Finance Project. CFDA 84.324A. Role: PI.

#### EXTERNAL SOURCES UNFUNDED

- Raley, S. K., Zagona, A. L., Zimmerman, K. N., Shogren, K. A., & **Kurth, J. A.** (2022). *KU ACE: Achieving Collaborative and Equitable Education for Learners with Extensive Support Needs Across the Life Course*. Office of Special Education Programs, Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Faculty, Focus Area D. CFDA 84.325D. Role: Co-PI.

- Kurth, J. A., Walker, V. L., Zagona, A. L., & Loman, S. (2020).** *Factors contributing to positive outcomes of students with significant cognitive disability in school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports.* Institute of Education Sciences, Exploration – Social, Emotional and Behavioral Competence. CFDA 84.324A. Role: PI.
- Ruppar, A. L., **Kurth, J. A., & Roberts, C. (2020).** *Special Educators' Time Use Across Educational Environments.* Institute of Education Sciences, Exploration – Professional Development for Educators and School-Based Service Providers. CFDA 84.324A. Role: Co-PI.

#### INTERNAL SOURCES – FUNDED

- Kurth, J. A. & Zagona, A. L. (2022).** *Assessing the involvement of students with extensive support needs in schoolwide positive behavior interventions and support.* (KU General Research Fund). July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023. \$12,000 grant awarded.
- Kurth, J. A. & Morningstar, M. E. (2017).** *Measuring outcomes for students with disabilities by educational placement.* (KU General Research Fund). July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018. \$11,220 grant awarded.
- Kurth, J. A. (2016).** *Using task analysis to teach adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities history content in inclusive settings.* (KU General Research Fund). July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017. \$10,267.36 grant awarded.
- Kurth, J. A. (2015).** *Educational Placement for Students with Autism: Parent Perspectives.* (KU General Research Fund). July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. \$7,419 grant awarded.
- Kurth, J. A. (April 2014).** *Case Study of Inclusive and Segregated Classrooms for Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities.* (KU New Faculty General Research Program). April 7, 2014-April 7, 2016, \$8,000 grant awarded.
- Kurth, J. A. (2011).** *Evaluating Teacher Made Modifications.* (NAU Intramural Grant Program). July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012, \$12, 572 grant awarded.
- Kurth, J. A. (2011).** *Evaluating Teacher-Made Modifications.* (NAU College of Education Research Grant). January 15, 2011-July 1, 2011, \$3,300 grant awarded.

#### CONTRACTS

- Kurth, J. A. (2019).** *Association for Positive Behavior Supports.* April 2017-2018. \$45,000 contract awarded. Role: PI.
- Kurth, J. A. (2018).** *Association for Positive Behavior Supports.* April 2017-2018. \$45,000 contract awarded. Role: PI.
- Kurth, J. A. (2017).** *Association for Positive Behavior Supports.* April 2017-2018. \$45,000 contract awarded. Role: PI.
- Kurth, J. A. (2016).** *Association for Positive Behavior Supports.* April 2016-2017. \$45,000 contract awarded. Role: PI.
- Kurth, J.A. (2015).** *Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Supports.* Johnson County, KS Juvenile Justice OWPBS Project. April 2015-September 2016. \$60,000 contract awarded. Sole source contract. Role: PI

- Kurth, J.** (2015). *Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Supports*. Shawnee County, KS Juvenile Justice OWPBS Project. October 2015-September 2016. \$35,000 contract awarded. Sole source contract. Role: PI
- Kurth, J.** (2015). *Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Supports* (Association for Positive Behavior Support). April 2015-March 2016. \$45,000 contract awarded. Sole source contract. Role: PI
- Kurth, J.A.** (2014). *Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Supports* (KS Department for Aging and Disability Service). August 2014-June 2015. \$312,000 contract awarded. Sole source contract. Role: PI

## SERVICE

### Editorial Service

#### EDITOR

2020-present *Inclusive Practices*

#### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

2020-present *Inclusion*

2019-present *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*

#### MANAGING EDITOR

2013-2019 *Inclusion*, a journal of the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

#### SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR

1. Kurth, J. A. & Jackson, L. (Eds). (2022). Special issue on the impact of placement on outcomes for students with complex support needs. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities* 47(4).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15407969221134509>
2. **Kurth, J. A.** (Ed.) (2018). Special topic issue on the impact of SWIFT technical assistance. *Inclusion*, vol. 6(1).

#### FIELD REVIEWER

2022 ( $n = 5$ )

*Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

*Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

*Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports*,  $n = 2$

*Inclusion*,  $n = 1$

2021 ( $n = 13$ )

*Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*,  $n = 7$

*Teaching and Teacher Education*,  $n = 2$

*Teaching Exceptional Children*,  $n = 2$

*Inclusion*,  $n = 2$

2020 ( $n = 14$ )

*Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*,  $n = 2$

*Remedial and Special Education*,  $n = 1$

*Teaching Exceptional Children*,  $n = 1$ ,  $n = 2$  revisions

*Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*,  $n = 1$ ,  $n = 1$  revision

*The International Journal of Inclusive Education*,  $n = 1$

*Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$ ,  $n = 1$  revision

*Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability*,  $n = 1$

*Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

*Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

2019 ( $n = 16$ )

*Exceptionality*,  $n = 1$

*Remedial and Special Education*,  $n = 2$

*Inclusion*,  $n = 2$

*Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*,  $n = 5$

*Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

*American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

*Action in Teacher Education*,  $n = 1$

*Teaching Exceptional Children*,  $n = 1$

*Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

*Journal on Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

2018 ( $n = 6$ )

*Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 3$

*Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*,  $n = 1$

*Teaching and Teacher Education*,  $n = 1$

*Remedial and Special Education*,  $n = 1$

2017 ( $n = 9$ )

*Teaching and Teacher Education*,  $n = 1$

*Remedial and Special Education*,  $n = 4$

*Education Sciences*,  $n = 1$

*Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*,  $n = 1$

*The High School Journal*,  $n = 1$

*Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*,  $n = 1$

2016 ( $n = 3$ )

*Remedial and Special Education*,  $n = 2$

*Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*,  $n = 1$

2015 ( $n = 2$ )

*Remedial and Special Education*,  $n = 2$

2015 ( $n = 4$ )

*Inclusion*,  $n = 4$

2014 ( $n = 2$ )

*Remedial and Special Education, n = 1*

*The Journal of the International Association of Special Education, n = 1*

2013 ( $n = 3$ )

*CEEDAR Innovation Configurations, "Evidence-Based Practices in Sensory Impairments, n = 1*

*The Journal of the International Association of Special Education, n = 1*

*The Journal of Teacher Education, n = 1*

2012 ( $n = 1$ )

*The Journal of the International Association of Special Education, n = 1*

### **National Service**

#### **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

2020-2022	<i>Chair, TASH Executive Committee</i>
2018-2022	<i>Chair, TASH Research and Publications Committee</i>
2014-present	<i>Member, AAIDD Education Committee</i>
2016-present	<i>Member, TASH Research and Publications Committee</i>
2016-2021	<i>Member, TASH National Board of Directors</i>
2016-2018	<i>Chair, TASH Inclusive Education Committee</i>
2015-2018	<i>Board Liaison, TASH Early Career Researcher Network Committee</i>
2014-2015	<i>Ex-Officio Member, TASH National Board</i>
2013-2016	<i>Co-Chair, TASH Inclusive Education Committee</i>
2013-present	<i>Member, TASH Inclusive Education Committee</i>

#### **REVIEWER: PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2022	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for TASH conference (<math>n = 10</math>)</i>
2021	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for Council for Exceptional Children conference (<math>n = 6</math>)</i>
	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for TASH conference (<math>n = 10</math>)</i>
2020	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for TASH conference (<math>n = 10</math>)</i>
	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for Council for Exceptional Children conference (<math>n = 9</math>)</i>
2019	<i>Reviewer, Conference Proposals for TASH conference (<math>n = 10</math>)</i>
	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for 2019 Council for Exceptional Children conference (<math>n = 6</math>)</i>
2018	<i>Reviewer, Conference Proposals for TASH conference (<math>n = 37</math>)</i>
	<i>Reviewer, Conference proposals for 2018 Council for Exceptional Children conference (<math>n = 5</math>)</i>



2017	<i>Reviewer</i> , Conference proposals for 2017 TASH conference ( $n = 20$ )
	<i>Reviewer</i> , Conference proposals for 2018 Council for Exceptional Children conference ( $n = 4$ )
2015	<i>Reviewer</i> , Conference proposals for the 2015 TASH national conference ( $n = 41$ )
	<i>Reviewer</i> , Conference proposals reviewer for 2015 TED-CEC conference ( $n = 6$ )
2014	<i>Reviewer</i> , Conference proposals for the 2014 TASH national conference ( $n = 35$ proposals reviewed)

### **State And Regional Service**

#### **STATE BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

2020-2023	<i>Member</i> , Kansas Special Education Advisory Council, Kansas State Department of Education
2017-present	<i>Member</i> , Kansas Deaf-Blind Project Advisory Council
2013-present	<i>Member</i> , Consortium of Low Incidence teacher Preparation Programs in Kansas Project, 2013-present
2010-2013	<i>Member</i> , Board of Directors, Arizona TASH
2009-2013	<i>Member</i> , Arizona With Inclusive Schools (AzWINS)
2012-2013	<i>Member</i> , Arizona Autism Research Group
2008-2013	<i>Technical Assistance Provider</i> , Arizona Department of Education Support CADRE
2008-2013	<i>Member</i> , Arizona Autism Society of America, Northern Arizona Chapter

### **University Service**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

2022-present	<i>Member</i> , Department Chair Search Committee, Special Education Department
2017-present	<i>Member</i> , Elementary Education Unified program planning committee, School of Education and Human Sciences
2021-present	<i>Member</i> , Ad hoc Recruitment Task Force, Special Education Department
2021-2022	<i>Member</i> , Early Childhood Faculty Search Committee, Special Education Department
2020-present	<i>Chair</i> , Leadership Studies Committee, Special Education Department
2019-2020	<i>Chair</i> , Low-Incidence Faculty Search Committee, Special Education Department

2018-present	<i>Program Coordinator</i> , Low-Incidence Program, Special Education Department
2017-2022	<i>Member</i> , Teacher Education Committee, School of Education
2017	<i>Member</i> , David Dahlke Community Inclusion Award Review Committee, Special Education Department
2017	<i>Member</i> , School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction faculty search committee
2017	<i>Member</i> , School of Education Awards Committee
2015-2016	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , SPED 326, Special Education Department
2015	<i>Faculty Discussant</i> , KUPD Conference
2013-2017	<i>Academic Advisor</i> , Autism Masters Program
2013-present	<i>Academic Advisor</i> , Low-Incidence Masters & Endorsement Program
2013-2018	<i>Member</i> , Personnel Committee, Special Education Department
2016-2020	<i>Chair</i> , Personnel Preparation Program Committee, Special Education Department
2014-2016	<i>Member</i> , Special Education Educator Preparation Program, Special Education Department
2013-2017	<i>Member</i> , School of Education Grievance committee
2014	<i>Reviewer</i> , General Research Fund

#### NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

2009-2013	<i>Member</i> , NAU Commission on Disability, Access, and Design
2009-2013	<i>Member</i> , University Graduate Committee, College of Education
2012-2013	<i>Member</i> , Doctoral Steering Committee, Educational Specialties Department
2009-2013	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , TASH at NAU Chapter of TASH
2008-2009	<i>Member</i> , There's a Reason I'm a Teacher planning committee, College of Education
2009	<i>Member</i> , Grade appeal panel, College of Education
2011	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee (Clinical Instructors), College of Education
2008-2013	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Low-incidence master's and teaching license
2008-2013	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Graduate Certificate in autism spectrum disorders

#### Community Service

2018	<i>Invited Speaker</i> , Kansas Unified Elementary License, Ft. Hays State University
2018	<i>Consultant</i> , Inclusive classroom, Lawrence, KS
2017	<i>Assessor</i> , Independent Education Evaluation, Baldwin City, KS

- 2017 *Expert Witness*, N.V. vs. Wake County Board of Education  
 2016 *Expert Witness*, M.B. vs. Wilson County Schools Board of Education.  
 2016 *Expert Witness*, R.M. vs. Gilbert Public Schools.  
 2016 *Expert Witness*, O.V. vs. Durham Public Schools.  
 2015 *Assessor*, Independent Education Evaluation, Newton, KS  
 2013 *Family Advocate*, Individualized Education Program, Flagstaff, AZ

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
- Education Division
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Division K – Teaching and Teacher Education
  - SIG – Special Education
  - SIGe- Disability Studies
- Association for Positive Behavior Supports (APBS)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD)
  - Division for Research (DR)
  - Teacher Education Division (TED)
- TASH: Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion for People with Severe Disabilities
- Inclusive Education Committee
  - Research and Publications Committee

### **AWARDS**

- 2022 *Faculty Achievement Award for Research*, from the University of Kansas School of Education and Human Sciences  
 2020 *Best Research Poster*, TASH 2020 Conference  
 2019 *Emerald Literati Award for Excellence*, Emerald Publishing Outstanding Author Contribution  
 2019 *Budig Teaching Professorship in Special Education*, from the University of Kansas Department of Special Education  
 2018 *Early Career Research Award*, from TASH.  
 2017 *Emerald Literati Award for Excellence*, Emerald Publishing Outstanding Author Contribution  
 2016 *Faculty Achievement Award for Promising Scholar*, from The University of Kansas School of Education

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### Student Service and Advising

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

##### MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES (†Chair, \* Co-Chair)

1. †Burdette, G. (2019). *Employer confidence in self-capacity to support employees with autism spectrum disorders: Partnerships with community agencies.*
2. †Munandar, V. (2016). *Efficacy of video modeling in improving job interviewing skills for two college students with autism.*
3. Ma, Z. (2016). *Needs of Chinese families of children with autism.*

##### MASTERS PROJECT COMMITTEES (†Chair, \* Co-Chair)

1. \*Ketcham, L. (2022, Fall)
2. \*Bagnall, C. (2022, Spring)
3. \*Brown, M. (2022, Spring)
4. \*King, S. (2022, Spring)
5. \*Madden, K. (2022, Spring)
6. \*Witwer, A. (2022, Spring)
7. \*Vanhooser, M. (2022, Spring)
8. \*Base, C. (2022, Spring)
9. †Wingert, A. (2021, Fall)
10. †Dubois, C. (2021, Fall)
11. †Murrow, K. (2021, Fall)
12. †Burapharat, P. (2021, Spring)
13. †Conrad, M. (2021, Spring)
14. †Schmitt, J. (2021, Spring)
15. †Oxley, C. (2021, Spring)
16. †Jones, H. (2021, Spring)
17. †Phelan, S. (2021, Spring)
18. †Heizman, H. (2021, Spring)
19. †Wurth, H. (2021, Spring)
20. †Olson, A. (2021, Spring)
21. †Mansouri, M. (2020, Summer)
22. †Love, M. (2020, Summer)
23. †Williams, M. (2020, Summer)
24. Webster, N. (2020, Summer)
25. †Honaker, A. (2020, Summer)
26. †Hunter, G. (2020, Spring)
27. †Loud, K. (2020, Spring)
28. †Strange, R. (2020, Spring)
29. †Cleveland, C. (2019, Spring)
30. †Dieker, A. (2019, Spring)
31. †Van Scyoc, J. (2019, Spring)
32. †Rodehorst, K. (2019, Spring)
33. †Hannon, S. (2019, Spring)

34. †Hansen, S. (2019, Spring)
35. †Colter, J. (2019, Spring)
36. †Lester, M. (2019, Spring)
37. †Shen, R. (2019, Spring)
38. †Von Fossen, S. (2019, Spring)
39. Jones, A. (2018, Summer)
40. †Bastarache, E. (2018, Summer)
41. †Gonzalez, P. (2018, Summer)
42. †Peacock, J. (2018, Summer)
43. †Laytimi, A. (2018, Spring)
44. †Smith, H. (2018, Spring).
45. Tunney, D. (2017, Spring)
46. †Vickers, J. (2016, Spring).
47. †Kohmetscher, B. (2016, Spring).
48. Bell, E. (2016, Spring).
49. Dokko, E. (2015, Summer)
50. Lawson, H. (2015, Summer).
51. Perkins, B. (2015, Summer).
52. †DeBoom, M. (2015, Spring).
53. Montero, C. (2015, Spring).
54. Born, K. (2015, Spring).
55. Rundus, B. (2015, Spring).
56. †Reed, J. (2014, Fall).
57. Busch, C. (2014, Fall).
58. Moreland, T. (2014, Summer).
59. Chrostowoski, S. (2014, Summer).
60. Potter, J. (2014, Spring).
61. Carlson, B. (2014, Spring).
62. McPartin, M. (2014, Spring).
63. Wesley, D. (2014, Spring).
64. Burroughs, M. (2014, Spring).
65. Hett, M. (2014, Spring).
66. Suk, A. (2013, Fall).
67. Brooks, K. (2013, Fall).

#### **DOCTORAL PROBATIONARY REVIEW COMMITTEES (†Chair; \* Co-Chair)**

1. \*Loyless, R. (2022, Spring)
2. Johnson, B. (2022, Spring)
3. †Mansouri, M. (2021, Spring)
4. Bhattashali, A. (2020, Fall)
5. Lickvar Armstrong, C. (2020, Fall)
6. Kim, G. (2020, Fall)
7. Matusevich, H. (2020, Fall)
8. Austin, K. (2020, Fall)
9. Ruhter, L. (2020, Fall)
10. Hoekstra, N. (2020, Fall)

11. Scheibel, G. (2020, Fall)
12. †Lockman Turner, E. (2019, Spring)
13. Park, K. (2019, Spring)
14. Jackson, H. (2019, Spring)
15. Yang, S. (2018, Spring)
16. Nott, K. (2018, Spring)
17. Wilt, J. & C. (2018, Spring)
18. \*Toews (Gross), S. (2017, Spring)
19. Wilt, C. (2017, Spring)
20. Munandar, V. (2017, Spring)
21. †Miller, A. (2016, Spring)
22. Hancock, C. (2016, Spring)
23. Hyland, S. (2015, Summer)
24. Nyegenye, S. (2015, Summer)
25. Love, H. (2015, Summer)
26. Uyanik, H. (2015, Spring)
27. Alzahrani, T. (2015, Spring)
28. Knackstedt, K. (2014, Spring)

#### **DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES (†Chair; \* Co-Chair)**

1. Allen, E. (2022, Fall). [Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
2. Burns, M. (2022, Fall). [Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
3. Mahal, S. (2022, Summer).
4. Kim, G. (2022, Spring).
5. Jackson, H. (2021, Fall).
6. Leatherman, E. (2021, Summer) [Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences]
7. Morgan, C. (2021, Summer).
8. Rooks, J. (2021, Spring). [Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
9. †Lockman Turner, E. (2021, Spring)
10. Carlson, S. (2020, Fall)
11. Yang, S. (2020, Fall).
12. Crogan, K. (2020, Fall). [Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
13. Naster, J. (2019, Fall). [Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
14. Munanadar, V. (2019, Summer)
15. Waters, C. (2020, Spring)
16. Shin, S. (2019, Summer)
17. Stepaniuk, I. (2019, Spring)
18. Raley, S. (2019, Spring)
19. Wilt, C. (2019, Spring)
20. \*Abdulrahim, N. (2019, Spring)
21. †Toews, S. (2019, Spring)
22. Burke, K. (2018, Fall)
23. Hancock, C. (2018, Spring).
24. Kuntz, E. (2018, Spring). [Vanderbilt University]
25. An, Z. (2017, Fall).

26. Carlile, M. (2017, Summer). [Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
27. Royer, D. (2017, Summer).
28. Love, H. (2017, Summer).
29. Alzahrani, T. (2017, Summer).
30. Lassman, H. (2017-2018). [KU School of Social Welfare]
31. Knackstedt, K. (2016, Fall).
32. Lawrence, A. (Fall, 2015).

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (†Chair; \* Co-Chair)**

1. Leatherman, E. (2022, Summer). *Hands-on learning with speech generating devices: Capturing the learning processes of CSD Students*. [KU Speech-Language-Hearing: Sciences and Disorders]
2. Jackson, B. (2022, Summer). *Student entry to domestic minor sex trafficking and the role of special education staff*.
3. Jackson, H. (2022, Summer). *UDL lesson planning for pre-service educators*.
4. †Lockman Turner, E. (2022, Spring). *An examination of placement and environments where students with complex support needs learn*.
5. Morgan, C. (2022, Spring). *Unsettling the settled: A mixed methods exploration of special education informational materials for parents*.
6. Rooks, J. (2022, Spring). *Employability interventions for secondary students with autism: A meta-analysis*. [KU Department of Curriculum and Instruction].
7. Lassman, H. (2022, Spring). *Exploring the experiences of foster parents caring for children with complex medical needs: A phenomenological study*. [KU School of Social Welfare].
8. Crogan, K. (2021, Fall). *Exploring postsecondary transition in relationship to quality of life of young adults with intellectual disability*. [KU Department of Curriculum and Instruction].
9. Carlson, S. (2021, Summer). *Influences on and outcomes of long-term services and supports for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*.
10. \*Nabwire, S. (2021, Spring). *Navigating the U.S. educational system: Perspectives of Kenyan immigrant students with dis/abilities and their families*.
11. \*Wilt, C. (2021, Spring). *The educational abandonment of Black disabled youth and the funds of resistance that sustain them: A family ecological analysis*.
12. Stepaniuk, I. (2020, Summer). *Lives in classrooms described as inclusive: From the stand-point of equity-based inclusive education*.
13. Munandar, V. (2020, Summer). *Planned happenstance skills and college students with disabilities*.
14. †Toews, S. G. (2020, Spring). *Supporting access to literacy instruction for students with extensive support needs in general education settings through shared reading*.
15. Raley, S. (2020, Spring). *Examining the impact of promoting student self-determination and utilizing teacher coaching supports in inclusive, secondary classrooms*.
16. Johnston, R. (2019, Summer). *Effects of aided language input intensity on AAC use*. [KU Speech-Language-Hearing: Sciences and Disorders]
17. Burke, K. (2019, Summer). *Analyzing goal setting and attainment as skills associated with self-determination for students with disabilities*.

18. \*Miller, A. (2019, Summer). *Girls of color with intellectual and developmental disabilities reinventing education through an intersectional photographic lens.*
19. Hancock, C. (2019, Summer). *Decision-making by families and home visitors during early head start home visits.*
20. Kuntz, E. (2019, Spring). *Evaluation of a Collaborative Planning Framework for General Educators Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities.* [Vanderbilt University]
21. Carlile, M. (2019, Spring). *Intentional planning in the read aloud: A case for questioning.* [KU Department of Curriculum and Instruction]
22. \*Alzahrani, T. K. (2019, Spring). *Examining reading-related teacher education among teachers of students with learning disabilities in Saudi Arabia.*
23. An, Z. (2018, Summer). *A multi-dimensional investigation of expulsion and suspension practices in early childhood programs.*
24. Love, H. (2018, Summer). *Understanding high-quality inclusive education across early childhood settings.*
25. Knackstedt, K. (2017, Fall). *Seclusion and restraint in schools: Connecting research, policy, and practice*
26. Royer, D. (2017, Summer). *Examining the utility of the schoolwide expectations survey for specific settings (SESSS): A data-informed approach to developing expectation matrices.*
27. Seong, Y. (2017, Spring). *Examining psychometric properties of the adolescent self-determination assessment-short form.*
28. †Savio-Wolf, H. (2016, Spring). *Increasing use of high-leverage instructional practices among teachers via use of bug-in-the-ear coaching technology.*
29. Cook, T. J. (2016, Spring). *Examining the effects of the self-determined learning model of instruction on students with and without intellectual disability.*
30. Lee, H. (2015, Summer). *Investigating predictors of community participation of youth with significant disabilities from National Longitudinal Transition Study 2.*
31. Alsalem, M. (2015, Fall). *Supporting professional development among deaf and hard of hearing teachers through the implementation of universal design for learning in Saudi Arabia.*
32. Bjorkman Wade, D. (2014, Spring). *Development and validation of the Transition Coordinators Survey.*
33. Lyon, K. (2014, Spring). *Teaching shape recognition to students with significant intellectual disabilities.*
34. Wolf, J. (2014, Spring). *Effects of online professional development in augmentative and alternative communication for special education teachers and speech language pathologists.*
35. Honors, E. (2014, Spring). *An exploration of identity development with adolescents who are hard of hearing.*

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##### DOCTORAL QUALIFYING EXAM COMMITTEES

1. Merica, M. (2013, Spring). *Using propensity score modeling to account for selection bias effects in the evaluation of first year seminar programs.*



DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

1. Doneski-Nicol, J. (current). *Young child communication during storybook reading: Understanding vocabulary needed for children with complex communication needs.*
2. Bishop, N. (2016, Spring). *Collaborative team model: Design for successful special education.*
3. Rothfork, A. (2015, Spring). *The effect of music on disruptive behavior in students with emotional/behavioral disorders.*
4. Franklin, L. (2012, Spring). *A descriptive case study of stigma: Constructing labels of culturally linguistically diverse and emotional disturbance.*
5. Truett, C. (2012, Spring). *“It is difficult, but you experience a beautiful thing:è” Mexican-origin parentsè perspectives on autism.*

Courses TaughtUNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SPED 635/735	Introduction to Teaching Learners with Low-Incidence Disabilities in Inclusive Settings
SPED 642 / 742*	Assessment and Methods of Teaching Learners with Low-Incidence Disabilities in Inclusive Settings
SPED 775/875*	Practicum for Children and Youth with Low-Incidence Disabilities and Practicum for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders
SPED 760	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
SPED 842°	Advanced Methods: Strategies for Students with Significant Sensory, Motor, and Health Needs
SPED 842	Methods in Access and Inclusion in the Core Curriculum
SPED 844	Advanced Methods in Access and Inclusion in the Core Curriculum
SPED 844°	Advanced Methods: Nonsymbolic and Symbolic Communication and Assessment and Augmentation Strategies
SPED 851 □	Law and Special Education
SPED 854	Family and Interprofessional Collaboration
SPED 898	Master’s Project
SPED 930 □	Praxis Seminar: Scholarship and Writing
SPED 932 □	Scholarship of Teaching
SPED 998 □	Secondary Inclusion and Access to the General Education Curriculum for Students with Extensive Support Needs
SPED 987 □	Independent Study, Doctoral Students

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□ Doctoral Course

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ESE 380	Introduction to Exceptional Children
ESE 434	Foundations of Special Education, Low Incidence
ESE 308 / 608*	Fieldwork Experience: Low Incidence
ESE 454	Methods in Special Education: Low Incidence
ESE 580	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
ESE 594	Special Education Student Teaching Severe/Profound
ESE 599	Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) to teach academic skills to children with Autism
ESE 657 (655)	Advanced Assessment of Exceptional Learners: Low Incidence
ESE 664 (554)	Methods of Special Education, Low Incidence
ESE 681 (581)	Advanced Methods & Assessment in Special Education: Autism Spectrum Disorders
ESE 695	Internship in Special Education
ECI 697 <sup>□</sup>	Doctoral Student Independent Study

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EDU 199	Special Study for Advanced Undergraduates (Fall 2006, 2008)
EDU 100	Introduction to Schools (Spring 2004)
EDU 120	Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education (Fall 2005)