

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2010 Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Special Education
- 2003 – 2005 M.Ed., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Special Education
Area of Emphasis: Mild to Moderate Disabilities
- 1989 – 1994 BFA, Georgia State University-Atlanta, Georgia, Photography
Minor: Art History
Minor: Graphic Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Institution	Title/Responsibilities/Nature of Work
2023 - present	University of Kansas	<p><i>Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor of Special Education (2023-present)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach courses in the Special Education Program• Advise and supervise graduate students• Conduct and disseminate research• Obtain internal/external funds to support research activities• Provide service to the institution, the profession, and schools/community• Maintain an integrated professional focus across teaching, research, and service domains• <i>Participation on Funded Projects:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-PI, <i>Examining the Initial Efficacy of the Goal Setting Challenge App: Impacts of Technology-Delivered Self-Determination Instruction on Secondary/Transition Outcomes</i> (U. S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, National Center for Special Education Research, R324A230012)• PI, <i>Effects of CIRCLES on the Provision of Transition Services and Resulting Transition Outcomes for Students with Disabilities</i> (U. S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, National Center for Special Education Research, R324A220161)

- PI, *National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: the Collaborative* (U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, H326E200003)
 - Co-PI, *Evaluation of Transition Supports for Youth with Disabilities*. (United States Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences' National Center for Educational Evaluation, Solicitation # 919900-19-R-0022)
- 2018 - University of
2023 North Carolina at
Charlotte
- Professor of Special Education (2020-2023)*
Special Education Doctoral Program Director (2019-2023)
Associate Professor of Special Education (2018-2020)
- Coordinate the Ph.D in Special Education program
 - Teach doctoral level courses
 - Advise and supervise graduate students
 - Develop and refine course/program curricula
 - Conduct and disseminate research
 - Obtain internal/external funds to support research activities
 - Provide service to the institution, the profession, and schools/community
 - Maintain an integrated professional focus across teaching, research, and service domains
 - *Participation on Funded Projects:*
 - PI, *Effects of CIRCLES on the Provision of Transition Services and Resulting Transition Outcomes for Students with Disabilities* (U. S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, National Center for Special Education Research, R324A220161)
 - PI, *National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: the Collaborative* (U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, H326E200003)
 - Co-PI, *Evaluation of Transition Supports for Youth with Disabilities*. (United States Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences' National Center for Educational Evaluation, Contract # 91990019C0078)
 - Co-PI - Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 5 Measurement Project: *Secondary Transition Assessment: Development and Validation of a Student College and Career Readiness Measure* (U. S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, R324A190170)
 - Co-PI - Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 2 Development & Innovation: *Promoting Self-Determination for Students with Disabilities: Goal-Setting Challenge App* (U. S. Department

of Education, Institute for Education Sciences,
R324A180012, 2018-2022)

- PI - Subaward with Sam Houston University to provide technical assistance to the Student-Centered Transitions Network (SCTN), including working closely with the SCTN Leadership Team, to streamline a process for SPP Indicator 14 (I-14; post-school outcomes) data collection that will allow the Network and local education agencies to reliably and accurately collect I-14 data across the Texas.
- Co-Lead Knowledge Development Team/Technical Assistance Provider - *National Technical Assistance Center on Transition* (NTACT; U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, H326E140004; 2015-2020)

2013-
2018 University of
Oregon

Associate Research Professor (2017- 2018)

Assistant Research Professor (2013-2017)

- Advise and supervise graduate students
- Conduct and disseminate research
- Obtain internal/external funds to support research activities
- Provide service to the institution, the profession, and schools/community
- Maintain an integrated professional focus across teaching, research, and service domains
- *Participation on Funded Projects:*
 - Technical Assistance provider – National Post-School Outcomes Center
 - Co-Lead Knowledge Development Team/Technical Assistance Provider - National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT; U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, H326E140004)
 - Principal Investigator – *Project HI-TEKS*. United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
 - Content Expert - STEPSS Professional Development: State Toolkit to Examine Post-School Success (Institute of Educational Sciences, U.S. Dept. of Education, Goal 2 Project, R324A120277)
 - Evaluation and Recruitment - Project STEP: Supporting Teachers in Evidence-based Practices (U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Personnel Preparation, 84.325D)

2013-
2018 University of
Oregon

Career Lecturer in Special Education (2017-2018)

Lecturer in Special Education (2013-2017)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught graduate courses in early literacy for diverse learners, intermediate literacy for diverse learners, diversity in special education, secondary transition, and research methods • Mentored/advised master's and doctoral level students • Served on Doctoral and Master's Committees.
2013-2018	University of Kansas	<p><i>Special Graduate Faculty</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach graduate level on-line secondary transition coursework Serve as Co-Chair on Master's Project Committees for graduate students
2010-2013	Western Carolina University	<p><i>Assistant Professor of Special Education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught undergraduate and graduate level courses • Advised and supervised graduate students • Developed and refined course/program curricula • Conducted and disseminated research • Obtained internal funds to support research activities • Provided service to the institution, the profession, and schools/community • Maintained an integrated professional focus across teaching, research, and service domains
2007-2010	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	<p><i>Graduate Research Assistant for National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted with literature review to establish the evidence-base for secondary transition practices and predictors of post-school success • Facilitated state team at annual/semi-annual capacity building institutes • Developed and provided professional development/technical assistance
2005-2007	Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, Charlotte, NC	<p><i>Exceptional Children Inclusion Specialist, Paw Creek Elementary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught children with mild to moderate disabilities in grades K, 1, 4, and 5. • Served as Compliance Facilitator, Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Committee Chair, Inclusion Team Committee Chair, Exceptional Children Team Committee Chair (2006-2007), and member of Student Services Committee
2005	Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV	<p><i>Student Teacher, Edwards Elementary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught children with mild disabilities in grades 3-5, Resource Room
2003-2005	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	<p><i>Graduate Assistant, Department of Special Education</i></p>

2000-2003	Atlanta, GA	<i>Instructional/Administrative Assistant, Our Family Home</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duties included academic tutoring, life skills instruction, and art instruction for young adult residents with moderate and severe disabilities• Developed and tracked of Behavior Support Plans and Individual Support Plans,• Tracked Medicaid Waivers.
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TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Courses Taught through Face-to-Face Delivery

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SPED 8699	Dissertation Proposal Seminar in Special Education (doctoral; summer, 2019; summer 2020; summer 2021; summer 2022; spring 2023)
SPED 8800	Independent Study in Special Education (doctoral [Janie Vicchio]; summer, fall 2022]
SPED 8999	Dissertation (Amanda Vestal, Darcy Fredrick, fall 2022; Amanda Vestal, Janie Vicchio, Darcy Fredrick, spring 2023)
SPED 8800	Independent Study in Special Education with focus on Secondary Transition (doctoral; summer, 2019; summer 2021)
SPED 8672	Doctoral Seminar in Leadership in Special Education (doctoral; spring 2019; spring 2020; spring 2021; spring 2022; spring 2023)
SPED 8473	Grant Writing in Special Education (doctoral; fall 2018; fall 2019; fall 2020; fall 2021; fall 2022)
SPED 5270	Classroom Management, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Adjunct faculty; graduate; spring 2010; <i>taught during doctoral studies</i>)
SPED 4270	Classroom Management, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (co-taught with Dr. Charles Wood, undergraduate; spring 2009; <i>taught during doctoral studies</i>)
SPED 2100	Introduction to Special Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (co-taught with Dr. John Beattie, undergraduate; fall 2008; <i>taught during doctoral studies</i>)
SPED 6311	Introduction to Supported Employment, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (supervised Master's students; summer 2008; <i>taught during doctoral studies</i>)

University of Oregon

SPED 540	Early Literacy for Diverse Learners (graduate; fall 2014; fall, 2015; fall 2017)
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SPED 541	Intermediate Literacy for Diverse Learners (graduate; winter 2015; winter 2016; winter 2017)
EDUC 611	Survey of Educational Research Methods (graduate; summer 2015, summer 2016; summer, 2017)
SPED 510	Diversity in Special Education (upper undergraduate/graduate; summer 2015; summer, 2016)
SPED 512	Foundations of Disability II (upper undergraduate/graduate; spring, 2017)
EDUC 652	Single-Subject Research Methods II (doctoral, co-taught with SPED Faculty; spring 2015)
SPED 610	Self-Determination and Diversity in Secondary Transition (graduate; winter 2016; winter 2017; HI-TEKS grant-related course)
SPED 610	Policy and Practice in Secondary Transition (graduate; spring 2017; HI-TEKS grant-related course)
SPED 601	College Research, independent study for dissertation planning and proposal (Seunghee Lee; doctoral; spring 2016; fall 2016; winter 2017; spring 2017)
SPED 605	College Reading, independent study in self-determination theory (Seunghee Lee; doctoral; spring 2015; winter 2016)
SPED 601	College Research, independent study in secondary transition research (Seunghee Lee; Angela Ingram; doctoral; winter 2015; spring 2015; winter 2016)
SPED 602	College Teaching, independent study in teaching literacy to students at-risk for, or with, disabilities (James Sinclair; doctoral; winter 2014; winter 2015)
SPED 601	College Research, independent study to investigate middle and high school teachers' perceptions of secondary transition, Master's Project (Yutim Hwang; masters; spring 2016)

Western Carolina University

SPED 401	Exceptional Learners in the General Curriculum (undergraduate, spring 2011, 2012, 2013; Jamaica Program, summer 2011, 2012, 2013)
SPED 413	Teaching Adolescents with Disabilities (undergraduate; spring 2011, 2012, 2013)
SPED 687	Graduate Practicum in Special Education for Students Teaching in the General Curriculum (graduate; fall 2010; spring 2011; fall 2011; spring 2012; fall 2012)

Courses Taught through Online Delivery Media

University of Kansas

- SPED 861 Blending Academics and Instruction (graduate; asynchronous distance education via Canvas; spring 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2022; spring 2023; fall 2023)
- SPED 856 Transition Education and Services from Childhood to Adulthood (graduate asynchronous distance education via Blackboard and Canvas; fall 2013; spring 2015; summer 2015; spring 2016; spring 2017)
- SPED 857 Vocational Training and Employment for Youth with Disabilities (graduate; asynchronous distance education via Blackboard; fall 2014)
- SPED 898 Masters Project I, Independent Study (summer, fall 2013; spring, summer, fall 2014; spring 2015)
- SPED 899 Masters Project II, Independent Study (summer, fall 2013; spring, summer, fall 2014; spring 2015)

Western Carolina University

- SPED 682 Research in Special Education (distance education via GoToWebinar and Blackboard Vista, graduate; spring 2013)
- SPED 240 Exceptional Children (distance education via Wimba and Blackboard Vista, undergraduate, fall 2011; fall 2012)
- SPED 507 Behavioral and Social Needs of Exceptional learners in the General Curriculum (distance education via Wimba/GoToWebinar and Blackboard Vista, graduate, summer 2011, 2012, 2013)
- SPED 506 Advanced Methods to Teach Students with High Incidence Disabilities (distance education via Wimba/GoToWebinar and Blackboard Vista, graduate; fall 2010 [two sections]; summer 2011; fall 2011; summer 2012; fall 2012; summer 2013)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- SPED 5316 Transition Planning and Service Delivery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Adjunct faculty; distance education via Wimba and Blackboard Vista, graduate; summer 2010; *taught during doctoral studies*)
- SPED 5273 Life Skills, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Adjunct faculty; distance education via Centra and Blackboard Vista, graduate; fall 2010; *taught during doctoral studies*)
- SPED 5316 Transition Planning and Service Delivery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (college teaching; distance education via Centra and Blackboard Vista, graduate; summer 2009; *taught during doctoral studies*)

SPED 5316 Transition Planning and Service Delivery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (co-taught with Dr. Nellie Aspel, graduate, distance education via Centra and Blackboard Vista; spring 2008; *taught during doctoral studies*)

Guest Lecturer

RSCH 8113 Single-Subject Research (Topic: Graphing Single-Subject Research; spring 2008), University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SPED 6690 Consultation and Collaboration (Topic: Co-Teaching in Inclusive Settings; summer 2009), University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SPED 4316 Transition Planning and Service Delivery (Topic: National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center's Evidence-Based Practices; spring 2008, spring 2009), University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SPED 8471 Professional Writing (Topic: Strategies for Conducting Literature Searches; fall 2007, fall 2008, fall 2009), University of North Carolina at Charlotte

EDUC 4290 Individualizing Instruction for Diverse Learners (Topic: Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities; fall 2007), University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Curriculum and Course Development

2018-2019 Development and/or revision of course outlines for SPED 4316/5316 (Transition) and SPED 4170/5170 (Collaboration)

2013-2014 Development and/or revision of SPED 856 Transition Education and Services (asynchronous distance education via Blackboard; fall and spring 2014), University of Kansas

Advising/Student-Directed Scholarship

Advising Role	Number of Committees/Advisees	
	Present/Active	Past/Completed
Doctoral advisor	0	7 (6 UNC Charlotte; 1 University of Oregon)
Doctoral dissertation committee chair	0	6 (5 UNC Charlotte; 1 University of Oregon)
Doctoral dissertation committee member	1	3 (2 UNC Charlotte; 1 University of Oregon)
Doctoral research team chair	0	6
Doctoral research committee member	1	0
Doctoral portfolio committee chair	0	4
Doctoral portfolio committee member	0	5
MAT/M.Ed. portfolio project advisor	0	7 (University of Kansas)

RESEARCH

Grants and Contracts

External Federal and State Funded Grants

- 2024-2029 Williams-Diehm, K., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Kucharczyk, S., Sinclair, T., Gilson, C. B., & Landmark, L. *ELEVATE: Equipping learning, empowering vision, achieving transitions, and engaging families—A doctoral leadership consortium (ELEVATE Transition)*. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. [**Co-PI, Funded, H325D210051**, 10/01/24, **\$6,479,311 (\$1,000,000 sub-award to KU)**].
- 2023-2028 Shogren, K. A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Hicks, T. *Examining the Initial Efficacy of the Goal Setting Challenge App: Impacts of Technology-Delivered Self-Determination Instruction on Secondary/Transition Outcomes*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Initial Efficacy Proposal. [**Co-PI, ALN 84.324A, Funded, R324A230012**, 07/01/23, **\$3,800,000**].
- 2022-2027 **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Rowe, D. A, Smolkowski, K., & Gau, J. *Effects of CIRCLES on the Provision of Transition Services and Resulting Transition Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Initial Efficacy Proposal. [**PI; CFDA Number: 84.324A, Funded, R324A220161**, 05/06/22, **\$3,753,314**]
- 2020-2025 Fowler, C.H., Unruh, D. K., Morningstar, M. E., MaGee, C., Diehl, M. P., Luecking, R., Fabian, E., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, McGuire-Kuletz., M., Rowe, D. A., & Lattin, D. (2020). *National Technical Assistance Center on Transition for Students and Youth with Disabilities*. OSERS, US-DOE, Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities. [**PI; CFDA 84.326E, Funded, H326E200003**, 10/01/20, funded annually at \$4,000,000 across 5 years, total \$20,000,000].
- 2019-2030 Heppen, J., Garet, M., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Miller, T., & Fowler, C. H. (2019). *NCEE: Evaluation of Transition Supports for Youth with Disabilities*. United States Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences' National Center for Educational Evaluation. [**Co-PI, Funded, Contract # 91990019C0078**, 09/27/19, Sub-contract budget: \$1,470,204].
- 2020-2021 **Mazzotti, V. L.** *Student-Centered Transitions Network in Texas*. Subcontract with Houston State University. [**PI, Funded from 10/01/20-08/31/21, \$50,000**]
- 2019-2024 Pennington, R., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Beach, K. D. *UNC Charlotte's Ph.D. Program in Special Education: 2020-2025*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel [**Co-PI, Funded; H325D190013**, CFDA Number: 84.325D, 09/30/19, **\$1,230,555**].

- 2019-2023 Lombardi, A., Morningstar, M. E., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Swaminathan, H., & Rogers, H. J. *Secondary Transition Assessment: Development and Validation of a Student College and Career Readiness Measure*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 5 Measurement Proposal. [**Co-PI, Funded 07/01/19, R324A190170**, CFDA Number: 84.324A, 08/01/19, \$1,400,000]
- 2019-2020 **Mazzotti, V. L.** *Student-Centered Transitions Network in Texas*. Subcontract with Houston State University. [**PI, Funded from 07/01/19-08/31/20**, \$110,683]
- 2018-2022 Shogren, K., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Little, T. *Promoting Self-Determination for Students with Disabilities: Goal-Setting Challenge App*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 2 Development & Innovation Proposal. [**Co-PI, Funded 07/01/18, R324A180012**; CFDA Number: 84.324A, \$1,400,000]
- 2015-2020 **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Rowe, D. A., & Flannery, B. *Highly-qualified Interventionists with Transition Evidence-based Knowledge and Skills: Project HI-TEKS*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (CFDA Number: 84.325K). [**PI, Funded 5/27/15, H325K150204, \$1,250,000**]
- 2010 Test, D. W., Flowers, C., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** *A Study of the Effects of a Three-Tier Model of Interagency Collaboration on Transition Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 3 Efficacy Project. [**Funded 5/1/11, R324A110018, \$2,495,693**; not involved in project implementation due to graduation from UNC Charlotte]

Submitted (not funded)

- 2023 Lombardi, A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Lombardi, A., Dougherty, S. M., Giani, M. S., Rifenbark, G., & Rousey, J. G. *Project EXCCTE: Exploring Components of Career and Technical Education that Influence Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Exploration Proposal. [**Co-PI; ALN 84.324A, 09/06/22, \$1,700,000, not funded; 2022 submission score 2.51; 2023 submission score 2.11**]
- 2023 **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Lombardi, A., & Shogren, K. A. *Transition within Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (TMTSS): Promoting Data-Based Decision Making for Youth with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Development and Innovation Proposal. [**Co-PI; ALN 84.324A, submitted 09/06/22, \$2,000,000, not funded; 2022 submission score 2.23; 2023 submission score 2.68**]
- 2022 **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Lim, J. H., Lombardi, A., Dougherty, S. M., Giani, M. S., Rifenbark, G., & Rousey, J. G. *Project EXCCTE: Exploring Components of Career and Technical Education that Influence Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States

Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Exploration Proposal. [**PI**; ALN 84.324A, 09/06/22, **\$1,700,000, not funded; 2022 submission score 2.51**]

- 2022 Lombardi, A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Shogren, K. A. *Transition within Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (TMTSS): Promoting Data-Based Decision Making for Youth with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Development and Innovation Proposal. [**Co-PI**; ALN 84.324A, submitted 09/06/22, **\$2,000,000, not funded; 2022 submission score 2.23**]
- 2022 **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Bross, L. A. *UNCC's Special Education Ph.D. Program with a Specialty in Secondary Special Education and Transition: 2022-2027*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel [**PI**, CFDA Number: 84.325D, submitted 06/01/22, \$1,245,654; **not funded**].
- 2021 Shogren, K. A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Raley, S. K. *Accelerating Pandemic Recovery: Intensifying Transition Supports to Enhance Outcomes through Self-Determination Intervention in Arkansas*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences: Research to Accelerate Pandemic Recovery in Special Education Primary Data Collection and Analysis Proposal. [**Co-PI**, ALN 84.324X, submitted, 08/02/21, \$3,000,000, **not funded; 2021 submission score 2.55**].
- 2021 **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Bross, L. A. *UNCC's Special Education Ph.D. Program with a Specialty in Secondary Education and Transition: 2021-2026*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel [**PI**, CFDA Number: 84.325D, submitted 06/01/21, \$1,165,423, **not funded**].
- 2020 Mazzotti, V. L., Lombardi, A., Dougherty, S. M., & Giani, M. S. *Project EXCCTE: Exploring Components of Career and Technical Education that Influence Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Exploration Proposal. [**PI**; CFDA Number: 84.324A, 07/19/20, \$1,700,000, **not funded**]
- 2018 Mazzotti, V. L., Pennington, R., & Beach, K. D. *UNC Charlotte's Ph.D. Program in Special Education: 2019-2024*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel [**PI**; CFDA Number: 84.325D, 07/15/18, \$1,250,000, **not funded**].
- 2018 Mazzotti, V. L., Unruh, D., Rowe, D. A., Smolkowski, K., & Gau, J. *Effects of CIRCLES on the Provision of Transition Services and Resulting Transition Outcomes for Stakeholders & Students with Disabilities: A Replication Study*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 3 Replication Proposal. [**PI**; CFDA Number: 84.324A, 07/14/17, \$1,400,000, **re-submit 2017, not funded; 2016 submission scored 2.19; 2017 submission scored 2.23**]

- 2018 Morningstar, M. E., Swaminathan, H., Lombardi, A., Mazzotti, V. L., & Rogers, H. J. *Secondary Transition Assessment: Development and Validation of a Student College and Career Readiness Measure*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 5 Measurement Proposal. [Co-PI; CFDA Number: 84.324A, 07/15/17, \$1,400,000, **not funded**]
- 2017 Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Gau, J., & Unruh, D. *Goal Guide 2.0*. Developed and submitted to U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Stepping-Up Technology Implementation grant competition [PI; CFDA Number: 84.327S, 06/05/17, \$2,500,000; not funded]
- 2016 Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Smolkowski, K., & Gau, J. *Effects of CIRCLES on the Provision of Transition Services and Resulting Transition Outcomes for Stakeholders & Students with Disabilities: A Replication Study*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants Goal 3 Replication Proposal. [PI; CFDA Number: 84.324A, 07/29/16, \$3,300,000, not funded; 2016 submission scored 2.19]
- 2015 Rowe, D. A., Mazzotti, V. L., & Unruh, D. K. *Supporting Self-determination in Low-Performing Schools (SLOPES)*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement (CFDA Number: 84.411C). [**pre-application highly rated**; full application submitted 4/25/15, \$3,000,000, not funded]
- 2015 Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., & Unruh, D. K. *Goal Attainment Through E-Learning*. Developed and submitted to the National Institute on Independent Living, Disability, and Rehabilitation Research: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects on Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (CFDA Number: 84.133A-9). [Submitted 4/3/15, not funded, \$2,500,000]
- 2015 Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Unruh, D. K., & Smolkowski, K. *School and Community-Based Job Skill Interventions for Improving Job-Readiness Skills and Employment Outcomes for Transition-Aged Youth with Disabilities: A Systematic Review*. Submitted to The Jacobs Foundation and the Campbell Collaboration's Crime & Justice and Education Coordinating Groups. [January 2015, \$50,000, not funded]
- 2014 Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., & Unruh, D. K. *Project WILD: Weighing Informed Life Decisions*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Institute for Education Sciences: Special Education Research Grants. [4/12/14, \$2,495,693, not funded]
- 2014 Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., & Unruh, D. K. *Supporting Self-Efficacy through E-learning (SSEE)*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement (CFDA Number: 84.411P). [**pre-application highly rated**; full application submitted 4/25/15, \$3,000,000, not funded]
- 2014 Rowe, D. A., Mazzotti, V. L., & Unruh, D. K. *Supporting Self-determination in Low-Performing Schools (SLOPES)*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement (CFDA Number: 84.411P). [**pre-application highly rated**; full application submitted 4/25/15, \$3,000,000, not funded]

- 2014 Murray, C., CHIXapkaid, P., Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A. *NEXT GENeration of Indigenous Scholars in Special Education*. Developed and submitted to United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel (CFDA Number: 84.325D). [Submitted 2/24/14, not funded]
- 2014 Mazzotti, V. L., & Unruh, D. K. *Goal Attainment Through E-Learning*. Developed and submitted to the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects on Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (CFDA Number: 84.133A-7). [Submitted 1/27/14; not funded]
- 2013 Mazzotti, V. L., & Bloom, L. *Personnel Preparation in Transition Intervention and Preparation to Teach Secondary Students with Disabilities*. Developed and submitted to the United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs: Personnel Development to Improve Services for Children with Disabilities. [Revised/re-submitted 3/18/13, not funded]

Internal Funded Grants

- 2021 Bross, L. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2021). *Faculty Research Mentoring Program*. Submitted to Cato College of Education. Proposed amount: \$4,000 (fully funded).
- 2016 **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2016). *Effects of Function-Based Interventions on Work-Related Behaviors for Secondary Students*. Submitted to the University of Oregon Faculty Research Awards, Fairway Funds. [PI, Funded 4/08/16, \$4,020]
- 2014 Rowe, D. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2014). *Building Evidence to Support Implementation of the ME! Self-Determination Curriculum*. Submitted to the University of Oregon Faculty Research Awards, Fairway Funds. [Co-PI, Funded 4/14/15, \$3,209]
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Conference Presentations

International Keynote and Invited Addresses

Mazzotti, V. L. (2018, November). *Transition planning to improve outcomes in the Virgin Islands*. Workshop conducted for the Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L. (2018, November). *Parents as partners in transition: Planning for your child*. Workshop conducted for the Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L. (2017, October). *Developing and implementing secondary transition programs at the systems level*. Australia Association of Special Education, Sydney, Australia. (Keynote)

Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A. (2017, October). *Using data and evidence-based predictors to drive program improvement*. Australia Association of Special Education, Sydney, Australia. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L., and Rowe, D. A. (2017, October). *Developing and implementing secondary transition programs at the systems level*. Australia Association of Special Education, Wollongong, Australia. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A. (2017, October). *Using data and evidence-based predictors to drive program improvement*. Australia Association of Special Education, Wollongong, Australia. (invited)

National Keynote and Invited Addresses

- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2024, October). *Supporting Inclusive Opportunities for Secondary Youth with Autism in the Transition Planning Process*. Sixth Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism, Kansas City, KS. (Keynote)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2023, October). *Establishing and sustaining school-community partnerships: Phase 1*. Workshop for Oakland County Schools, Adult Transition Programs and Services (ATPS) & Oakland County Transition Assistance (OCTA), Michigan. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2023, December). *Establishing and sustaining school-community partnerships: Phase 2*. Workshop for Oakland County Schools, Adult Transition Programs and Services (ATPS) & Oakland County Transition Assistance (OCTA), Michigan. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2023, October). *The benefits of interagency collaboration: Connect, collaborate, and innovate*. The 2023 Interagency Core Team Conference, HireAbility, VT. (Keynote/invited address).
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2023, October). *Considerations and evaluation to support effective interagency collaboration: Connect, collaborate, and innovate*. 2023 Interagency Core Team Conference, HireAbility, VT. (invited).
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Crane, K.** (2021, October). *Identifying and translating the evidence for practitioners serving transition-age students and youth*. Fall 2021 National Rehabilitation Education Online Conference, National Council on Rehabilitation Education. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2019, November). *Using implementation & improvement science in our work with youth/young adults*. Resources for Employment, Access, Community Living, and Hope for Transition Meeting, Baltimore, MD. (Keynote/invited address)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2019, February). *Collaboration across the continuum: Strategies to Improve Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*. Texas Transition Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Keynote/invited address)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2019, February). *CIRCLES: A research-based model to facilitate inter-agency collaboration*. Texas Transition Conference, San Antonio, TX. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2018, December). *Partnering to implement Universal Design for Learning and differentiated instruction across classroom, school, and community environments*. Arkansas Transition Summit, Rogers, AR. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2018, October). *Strategies for data-based decision making in transition*. South Carolina's 5th Annual Interagency Transition Team Conference, Charleston, SC. (Keynote, invited address)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2018, October). *Using existing resources to set meaningful and measurable interagency team goals*. South Carolina's 5th Annual Interagency Transition Team Conference, Charleston, SC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2018, April). *Inclusion in general education: Evidence-based predictors and practices to support students with disabilities*. University of Arkansas' Autism and Developmental Disabilities Symposium, Fayetteville, Arkansas (Keynote, invited address).

- Mazzotti, V. L., & Hyatt, J.** (2018, February). *School-based enterprises. Building on-campus opportunities for career preparation in high school.* Arkansas Transition Cadre, Little Rock, AR. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2018, February). *Bridging the research-to-practice gap: Implementing secondary transition evidence-based practices.* Texas Transition Conference, Houston, TX. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Bethune, L.** (2018, February). *Promoting secondary transition evidence-based practices and predictors of success.* Texas Transition Conference, Houston, TX. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Hyatt, J.** (2017, December). *Evidence-based predictors and practices in employment.* Arkansas Transition Cadre, Little Rock, AR. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2017, December). *Transition activities in middle school: It's never too early to start.* Arkansas Transition Cadre, Little Rock, AR (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2017, February). *CIRCLES.* Arkansas Transition Cadre, Little Rock, AR. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A.** (2016, October). *Bridging the Research to Practice Gap: Implementing Secondary Transition EBPs.* Pre-conference session presented at the 20th International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2016, April). *Predictors of post-school success: The administrator's role in secondary transition.* South Carolina CASE Spring Institute, Columbia, SC. (Keynote, invited address)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2016, April). *Predictors and action planning.* South Carolina CASE Spring Institute, Columbia, SC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2016, April). *Facilitating intra- and inter-agency collaboration: A tiered model for collaboration.* South Carolina CASE Spring Institute, Columbia, SC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2016, March). *Secondary transition evidence-based practices: Implementation with fidelity.* Alabama Transition Conference XXVI, Auburn, AL. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A.** (2015, July). *Improving post-school outcomes through the use of secondary transition evidence-based practices.* 2015 Region 6 Parent Technical Assistance Regional Conference, Portland, OR. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2014, February). *State Toolkit for Examining Post-School Success: Facilitator training.* Virginia Department of Education, Richmond, VA. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, January). *Using transition assessment results to develop post-school goals.* Cleveland County School District, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Easler, K. B.** (2012, September-October). *Implementation of the Me! Curriculum: Training secondary teachers to implement the Me! with students with disabilities.* Henderson County School District, NC. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L., & Kelley, K. R. (2012, September). *Using transition assessment results to develop quality transition plans*. Haywood County School District, NC. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A. (2009, December). *Linking transition assessment and postsecondary goals: Key elements in the transition planning process*. Rhode Island Advanced Transition Assessment Conference, Warwick, RI. (Keynote, invited address)

Mazzotti, V. L. (2009, September). *Improving transition services for students with disabilities*. NSTTAC In-service presentation for the Caldwell County School District, NC. (invited)

Rowe, D. A., & Mazzotti, V. L. (2009, July). *Developing an 18-21 year old program using evidence-based practices*. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte, NC (invited).

Mazzotti, V. L. (2009, April). *Improving transition services: Meeting the requirements of Indicator-13*. NSTTAC In-service presentation for the Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX. (invited)

Mazzotti, V. L. (2008, January). *Transition rich IEP's*. National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center in-service presentation for the Ft. Worth Independent School District, Ft. Worth, TX. (invited)

International and National Conferences (refereed)

Shogren, K. A., Mazzotti, V. L., & Hicks, T. A. (2025, January). *The Goal Setting Challenge App & Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction: Examining the impact of technology-delivered vs teacher-delivered self-determination instruction for secondary youth with disabilities*. Poster presented at 2025 IES Annual Principal Investigators Meeting. Washington, DC.

Mazzotti, V. L., & Fredrick, D. (2024, October). *Supporting interagency partnerships through implementation of the CIRCLES model of interagency collaboration*. Webinar presented for the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: the Collaborative.

Rowe, D. A., Mazzotti, V. L., & Fredrick, D. (2024, October). *Innovative recruitment in rural special education research*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual DCDT International Conference. Chantilly, VA.

Fredrick, D., Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Claywell, J. V., & Welsh-Young, N. (2024, October). *Lessons learned after one year of implementing the CIRCLES model of interagency collaboration for transition planning: Large scale collaboration and community support in rural communities*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual DCDT International Conference. Chantilly, VA.

Mazzotti, V. L., & Shogren, K. A. (2024, October). *The Goal Setting Challenge App & Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction: Technology-delivered vs teacher-delivered self-determination instruction for secondary youth with disabilities*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual DCDT International Conference. Chantilly, VA.

Shogren K. A. & Mazzotti V. L. (2024, January). *The Goal-Setting Challenge App: Supporting goal setting and attainment for youth with disabilities* [Conference Presentation]. 25th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.

- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Rowe, D. A., Fredrick, D., Oswalt, A., Boaz, B., Soares, B., & Wall, E. (2023, October). *CIRCLES: Improving outcomes for students with disabilities*. Presentation at the 29th Annual DCDT International Conference. Reno, NV.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Boaz, B., & Oswalt, A. (2023, March). *CIRCLES: Building collaborative partnerships to improve outcomes for students with disabilities*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2023 Annual Convention and Expo. Louisville, KY.
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- Vicchio, J. N., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Bross, L. A., & Rousey, J. G. (2022, November). *Video modeling and visual supports to teach workplace social skills*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual DCDT International Conference. Little Rock, AR.
- Fredrick, D., Kwiatek, S. M., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2022, November). The Goal-Setting Challenge App: Supporting goal setting and attainment for youth with disabilities. Paper presented at the 28th Annual DCDT International Conference. Little Rock, AR.
- Taconet, A., Langdon, S., Lombardi, A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Morningstar, M. E. (2022, November). *Integrating college and career readiness data into the IEP process*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual DCDT International Conference. Little Rock, AR.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Rowe, D. A., Fredrick, D., & Boaz, B. (2022, November). *CIRCLES: Supporting interagency collaboration in schools*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual DCDT International Conference. Little Rock, AR.
- Kwiatek, S. M., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Vicchio, J. N. (2022, November). Transition legislation: The past, present, and future. Paper presented at the 28th Annual DCDT International Conference. Little Rock, AR.
- Shogren, K. A., Raley, S. K., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Chapman, R. (2022, June). *Using the Goal-Setting Challenge App to Promote Goal Attainment and Self-Determination in High School*. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), Virtual conference.
- Morningstar, M. E., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2022, February). *Validating a college and career readiness framework: Learning from researchers and stakeholders*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2022 Virtual Convention and Expo.
- Fredrick, D. L., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Shogren, K. A., Stewart-Ginsburg, J. H., & Chapman, R. (2022, February). *Self-determination at a distance: Measuring effects of the Goal Setting Challenge App*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2022 Virtual Convention and Expo.

- Shogren, K. A., Raley, S. K., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Chapman, R. (2022, June). *Using the Goal-Setting Challenge App to Promote Goal Attainment and Self-Determination in High School*. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), Virtual conference.
- Taconet, A., Lombardi, A., Rifenbark., G., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Kwiatak, S. (2022, May). *Are Independent Living Skills Related to College and Career Readiness?* Paper presented at the 27th Annual DCDT International Conference. Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Morningstar, M. E., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2022, February). *Validating a college and career readiness framework: Learning from researchers and stakeholders*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2022 Virtual Convention and Expo.
- Fredrick, D. L., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Shogren, K. A., Stewart-Ginsburg, J. H., & Chapman, R. (2022, February). *Self-determination at a distance: Measuring effects of the Goal Setting Challenge App*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2022 Virtual Convention and Expo.
- Chapman, R., Shogren, K. A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Stewart-Ginsburg, J., Wysenski, D., Kwiatak, S., Fredrick, D., Raley, S., & Behrens, S. (2021, June). *The development of the Goal Setting Challenge App to facilitate goal setting and attainment for adolescents with disabilities*. 2021 The American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Virtual Conference.
- Stewart-Ginsburg, J. H., Fredrick, D. L., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Shogren, K. A. (2021, March). *Reimagining goal setting instruction: Testing feasibility and fidelity of a mobile app*. [Conference session]. American Council on Rural Education (ACRES) 40th Annual National Conference.
- Lombardi, A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Morningstar, M. E., & Kwiatak, S. (2020, February). *Development of the College and Career Readiness for Transition (CCR4T) items: Our first year*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2020 Convention and Expo, Portland, OR.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Shogren, K. A., Stewart-Ginsburg, J., Wysenski, D., & Hagiwara, M. (2020, February). *Implementing the goal-setting challenge app to facilitate goal-setting and attainment: Considerations for usability, feasibility, and fidelity*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2020 Convention and Expo, Portland, OR.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Shogren, K. A., Stewart-Ginsburg, J., Wysenski, D., & Hagiwara, M. (2020, October). *Implementing the goal-setting challenge app to facilitate goal-setting and attainment: Considerations for usability, feasibility, and fidelity*. Paper presented at the 26th Annual DCDT International Conference, COVID-19 Virtual Conference.
- Kwiatak, S., Rowe, D. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2020, October). *Evidence-based and research-based practices for teaching academics to secondary students with disabilities*. Paper presented at the 26th Annual DCDT International Conference, COVID-19 Virtual Conference.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Shogren, K. A., Stewart-Ginsburg, J., Wysenski, D., & Hagiwara, M. (2019, October). *Supporting self-determination: Collaborating with stakeholders to build a Goal-Setting Challenge App*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual DCDT International Conference Seattle, WA.

- Mazzotti, V. L., & Carter, E. W.** (2019, October). Reviewing and publishing in CDTEI: Updates from the new editors. Presentation at the 25th Annual DCDT International Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Trainor, A. A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, Morningstar, M. E., & Newman, L. (2019, October). A framework for research in transition. Paper presented at the 25th Annual DCDT International Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Rowe, D. A., & Test, D. W. (2019, January). *Evidence-based and research-based practices for teaching academics to secondary students with disabilities*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2019 Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Test, D. W., Raley, S., & Lombardi, A. (2019, January). *Secondary Transition Fidelity Assessment for secondary personnel: Results from field testing*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2019 Convention and Expo, Indianapolis, IN.
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Test, D. W.** (2018, October). *Reviewing and Publishing in CDTEI: What's new and what's coming*. Presentation at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Kittelman, A., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** Bromley, K. W., & Hirano, K. (2018, October). *Supporting secondary students with disabilities during work-based learning: Results from a single-case experimental study and national survey of job coaches*. Presentation at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Raley, S., **Mazzotti, V., & Test, D.** (2018, October). *The Secondary Transition Fidelity Assessment: A new measure for secondary personnel to assess fidelity of implementation in transition*. Paper presented at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Shogren, K. A., Trainor, A. A., Martin, J. A., Test, D. W., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2018, October). *Strategies and recommendation on conducting research and getting published: Advice from the experts*. Presentation presented at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A.** (2018, February). *Academic, secondary transition, and vocational rehabilitation EBPs: Findings from NTACTION's systematic literature review*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2018 Convention and Expo, Tampa, FL.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Lombardi, A., Test, D. W., & Morningstar, M. E. (2018, February). *Assessing fidelity of implementation in secondary transition: A tool for secondary personnel*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2018 Convention and Expo, Tampa, FL.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Lombardi, A., Test, D. W., & Morningstar, M. E. (2017, October). *Assessing fidelity in secondary transition: A framework for transition personnel*. Presentation presented at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Test, D. W., & Fowler, C. H. (2017, October). *Secondary evidence-based practices and predictors of post-school success: Findings from NTACT's systematic literature review*. Presentation presented at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Mazzotti, V. L., Test, D. W., & Poppen, M. (2017, October). *Writing and reviewing for CDTEI: Strategies to facilitate quality publications*. Presentation presented at the International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Mazzotti, V. L., Test, D. W., Rowe, D. A., & Stevenson, B. (2017, April). *DCDT Showcase: What do we know about secondary EBPs and predictors of post-school success? NTACT findings and implementation fidelity in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2017 Convention and Expo, Boston, MA.

Mazzotti, V. L., & Rowe, D. A. (2017, April). *Embedding transition skills into academic instruction: Implementation of secondary academic evidence-based practices*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2017 Convention and Expo, Boston, MA.

Sekino, Y., Lipscomb, S., Bryan, M., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Collette, J. (2017, April). *The National Longitudinal Transition Study 2012 (NLTS 2012): Characteristics and experiences of youth in special education*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2017 Convention and Expo, Boston, MA.

Mazzotti, V. L., Test, D. W., Newman, L., & Kellems, R. (2016, October). *Strategies and expectations for reviewing and publishing in CDTEI*. Presentation presented at the 20th International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Mazzotti, V. L., Stevenson, B., Rowe, D. A., & Test, D. W. (2016, April). *Defining best available evidence in transition*. Presentation presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2016 Convention and Expo, St. Louis, MO.

Mazzotti, V. L., Test, D. W., Morningstar, M. E., & Martin, J. (2015, November). *Writing and reviewing for Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*. Paper presented at the 19th International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Portland, OR.

Kittelman, A., Wagner, K., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2015, November). *Functional behavioral assessment and behavioral support plans for worked-based learning*. Paper presented at the 19th International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Portland, OR.

Lombardi, A., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** Kellems, R., Pham, Y., Simonsen, M., & Landmark, L. (2015). *Developing a research agenda: Strategies for early career scholars*. Presentation presented at the 19th International Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Portland, OR.

Rowe, D. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2015, April). *Implementing evidence-based practices in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2015 Convention and Expo, San Diego, CA.

- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Rowe, D. A., & Sinclair, J. (2015, April). *Predictors of post-school success: A systematic review of NLTS2 secondary analysis literature*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children's 2015 Convention and Expo, San Diego, CA.
- Poppen, M., Sinclair, J., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Rowe, D. A. (2014, November). *Predictors of post-school success: A systematic review of NLTS2 secondary analysis literature*. Poster presented at the 18th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Cleveland, OH.
- Rowe, D. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2014, November). *Implementing evidence-based practices for youth with disabilities*. Presentation at the 18th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Cleveland, OH.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Cease-Cook, J., & Flynn, L. (2014, April). *Examining the Effects of Me! on High School Students with Disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2014 Council for Exceptional Children's Convention and Expo. Philadelphia, PA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Plotner, A. J. (2014, April). *Barriers to Implementing Secondary Transition Evidence-Based Practices*. Paper presented at the 2014 Council for Exceptional Children's Convention and Expo. Philadelphia, PA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Bradley, K. (2013, November). *Effects of the Me! on students with disabilities self-determination knowledge and skills*. Paper presented at the 17th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Williamsburg, VA.
- Rowe, D. A., Bethune, L., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, November). *Implementing evidence-based practices with youth with low incidence disabilities*. Presentation at the 17th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Williamsburg, VA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Rowe, D. A., Zhang, D., Carter, E. W., Trainor, A. A., Roberts, E., & Shogren, K. (2013, November). *Developing a research agenda in the field of transition: Strategies for early career scholars*. Presentation at the 17th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Williamsburg, VA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Plotner, A. J. (2013, November). *Implementing secondary transition evidence-based practices: Stakeholder training, access, and knowledge*. Paper presented at the 17th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Williamsburg, VA.
- Kelley, K. R., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, November). *Effects of self-directed summary of performance on students' participation in person centered planning meetings*. Paper presented at the 17th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Williamsburg, VA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Alverson, C. A., Cease-Cook, J., Bethune, L., McConnell, A. E., & Bartholomew, A. (2013, November). *Focus group: DCDT Publications – Where are we? And Where do we go from here?* Presentation at the 17th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference. Williamsburg, VA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Shogren, K. A., Newman, L., & Test, D. W. (2013, April). *Analyzing the NLTS2 database: Findings, implications, and future research*. Presentation at the 2013 Council for Exceptional Children's Convention and Expo. San Antonio, TX.

- Cease-Cook, J., Bartholomew, A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, April). *Using web-based tools and apps in transition planning and service delivery*. Presentation at the 2013 Council for Exceptional Children's Convention and Expo. San Antonio, TX.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Kelly, K. R., & Coco, C. M. (2012, November). *Effects of self-directed summary of performance on postsecondary education students' participation in person centered planning meetings*. Paper presented at the 2012 TASH Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Kelley, K. R., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Hoeffs, A. (2012, May). *Next steps: Planning strategies and results from a postsecondary program for individuals with intellectual disabilities*. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Capacity Building Institute, Charlotte, NC.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Cameto, R., & Test, D. W. (2011, October). *Rigorous research in secondary transition: Current status and continued research needs*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Division for Career Development and Transition International Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Richter, S. M., & Bartholomew, A. L. (2011, October). *Incorporating self-determination into the curriculum: Teaching self-determination skills across grade levels*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Division for Career Development and Transition International Conference, Kansas City, MS.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Test, D. W. (2011, April). *Improving disruptive behavior and increasing self-determination through multimedia goal-setting instruction*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 2011 Annual Convention and Expo, National Harbor, MD.
- Cameto, R., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Test, D. W. (2011, April). *High quality research in secondary transition: Current status and future needs*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 2011 Annual Convention and Expo, National Harbor, MD.
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2010, October). *Effects of a multimedia goal-setting intervention on students' knowledge of the Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction and disruptive behavior*. Paper presented at the 32nd International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Test, D. W., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2010, October). *From research to practice: Using evidence-based practices and predictors in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the 32nd International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2010, May). *Effects of multimedia goal-setting instruction on students' knowledge of the SDLMI and disruptive behavior*. Paper presented at the 36th International Annual Convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis, San Antonio, TX.
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2010, May). *Evidence-based practice in practice: Using professional judgment to guide practice*. Paper presented at the 36th International Annual Convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis, San Antonio, TX.
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Wood, C. L., Test, D. W., & Fowler, C. H. (2010, April). *Effects of Computer-Assisted Goal-Setting Instruction on Disruptive Behavior of Students with Disabilities*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 2010 Annual Convention and Expo, Nashville, TN.

- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Test, D. W., Wood, C. L., & Richter, S. (2009, October). *Effects of computer-assisted instruction on student's knowledge of post-school options*. Paper presented at the 15th International Division for Career Development and Transition Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Richter, S., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2009, October). *Review of the literature related to summary of performance*. Paper presented at the 15th International Division for Career Development and Transition Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Test, D. W., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** Mustian, A. L., Rowe, D., & Kelley, K. R. (2009, October). *Evidence-based practices and post-school success in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the 15th International Division for Career Development and Transition Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Test, D. W., Wood, C. L., & Richter, S. (2009, May). *The effects of computer-assisted instruction on student's knowledge of post-school outcomes*. Paper presented at the 35th International Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Mustian, A. L. (2009, May). *From research to practice and back again*. Paper presented at the 35th International Annual Convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Phoenix, AZ.
- Richter, S., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Test, D. W. (2009, April). *A review of the literature of strategies to improve treatment fidelity*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 2009 Annual Convention and Expo, Seattle, WA.
- Test, D. W., Mustian, A. L., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** White, J., Fowler, C. H. (2009, April). *Evidence-based practices and post-school success in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 2009 Annual Convention and Expo, Seattle, WA.
- Test, D. W., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** Mustian, A. L., White, J., & Fowler, C. H. (2008, October). *Evidence-Based practices and predictors*. Paper presented at the Division for Career Development and Transition Convention, Milwaukee, WI.
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Mustian, A. L. (2008, September). *Defining evidence-based practices in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis 2008 Education Conference, Reston, VA.
- Mackiewicz, S. M., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** Wood, C. L., & Cooke, N. L. (2008, May). *Effects of peer tutoring with audio prompting on vocabulary acquisition for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Test, D. W., Richter, S., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2008, May). *Evidence-based practices in secondary transition: What single subject research tells us*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Mackiewicz, S. M., Wood, C. L., Cooke, N. L., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2008, April). *Using technology-based peer tutoring to increase vocabulary acquisition for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Test, D. W., Fowler, C., White, J. A., Richter, S., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2008, April). *Evidence-based practices in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 2008 Annual Convention and Expo, Boston, MA.

Test, D. W., Fowler, C., Richter, S., White, J. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2007, October). *The evidence-base for secondary transition practices*. Paper presented at the Division for Career Development and Transition Convention, Orlando, FL.

Mazzotti, V. L. (2006, November). *Adjudicated youth: Strategies for empowering school success*. National Association for Multicultural Education 2005 Conference: Renewing the Dream Through Multicultural Education: Sharing Power, Valuing Culture, and Achieving Social Justice, Atlanta, GA.

Mazzotti, V. L. (2005, October). *Public schools and juvenile detention facilities: Facilitating relationships*. Council for Learning Disabilities 2005 Conference: 27th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

State and Regional Presentations

Mazzotti, V. L., Fredrick, D., & Barclay, K. (2024, October). *Lessons learned after 1-year of implementing the CIRCLES model of interagency collaboration in Arkansas schools*. Presentation at the Arkansas LEA Academy, Hot Springs, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L., Fredrick, D., & Boaz, B. (2024, October). *The Goal Setting Challenge App & Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction Project: Opportunities to improve students' self-determination*. Presentation at the Arkansas LEA Academy, Hot Springs, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L., Boaz, B., Barclay, K., & Zertuche, B. (2024, October). *Scaling-up CIRCLES in Arkansas*. Presentation at the Arkansas Transition Summit, Hot Springs, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L., Boaz, B., Anderson, P., & Taylor, R. (2024, October). *The Goal Setting Challenge App & Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction Project: Promoting student self-determination in Arkansas*. Presentation at the Arkansas Transition Summit, Hot Springs, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L., & Boaz, B. (2024, February). *The Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction & The Goal Setting Challenge App: A collaboration between the KUCDD and ATS*. Presentation at the Arkansas Transition Services Cadre Meeting, Little Rock, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L. (2023, October). *The Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction & The Goal Setting Challenge App: A collaboration between the KUCDD and ATS*. Presentation at the Arkansas LEA Academy, Hot Springs, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L., Fredrick, D., & Boaz, B. (2022, September). *Scaling-UP CIRCLES in Arkansas! An opportunity for collaboration*. Presentation at the Arkansas LEA Academy, Hot Springs, AR.

Mazzotti, V. L. (2022, July). *Building collaborative partnerships: Collaboration to help improve outcomes for students with disabilities*. Presentation for the Fulton County Schools Summer Transition Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2022, July). *Effective practices to support implementation of secondary transition programs & practices*. Presentation for the Fulton County Schools Summer Transition Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2016, February). *Evidence-based strategies to support self-determination skill development*. Presentation at the 2016 Youth Transition Program Statewide Conference, Hood River, OR. (invited)
- Rowe, D. A., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Magee, C. (2015, February). *Implementing evidence-based practices with youth with low incidence disabilities*. Presentation at the 2015 Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel Conference (OAVSNP), Hood River, OR. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Rowe, D. A., & Lee, S. (2015, February). *Teaching non-cognitive skills to secondary students with disabilities*. Presentation at the 2015 Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel Conference (OAVSNP), Hood River, OR. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2015, February). *Teaching non-cognitive skills to secondary students with disabilities*. Presentation at the 2015 Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel Conference (OAVSNP), Hood River, OR. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, Rowe, D. A., & MaGee, C. A. (2014, February). *Secondary transition evidence-based practices: Implementation and Use*. Presentation at the 2014 Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel Conference (OAVSNP), Hood River, OR. (refereed)
- MaGee, C. A., Rowe, D. A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2014, February). *College & Career Readiness: Transition-focused education*. Presentation at the 2014 Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel Conference (OAVSNP), Hood River, OR. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Fowler, C. H. (2013, November). *Determining what to implement: How to make decisions about what evidence-based practices to implement*. Presentation at 63rd Conference on Exceptional Children. Greensboro, NC. (invited)
- Grammer, B., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, April). *Meeting the secondary transition requirements of IDEA*. Presentation at the North Carolina Career Development and Transition 2013 Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, April). Secondary transition evidence-based practices: Stakeholder perceptions and ideas for bridging the research to practice gap. Paper presented at the North Carolina Career Development and Transition 2013 Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (refereed)
- Kelley, K. R., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, April). *Using conceptual frameworks as a guide for transition planning with educators and families*. Paper presented at the North Carolina Career Development and Transition 2013 Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (refereed)
- Little, K., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2013, March). *Transition specialists' webinar training: Self-determination*. Training for NYS Transition Services Professional Development Support Center, funded by the New York State Education Department. (invited)

- Mazzotti, V. L.,** Bradley, K. E., & Cease-Cook, J. (2012, May). *Using ME! to teach self-advocacy and self-awareness*. Paper presented at North Carolina Division of Career Development and Transition 2012 Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2012, February). *Navigating the evidence-based practice maze: Resources for providing evidence-based instruction to secondary students with disabilities*. Paper presented at 25th Annual North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Winston Salem, NC. (refereed)
- Bartholomew, A., Cease-Cook, J., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2012, February). *Using Apps to promote self-determination*. Paper presented at 25th Annual North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Winston Salem, NC. (refereed)
- Anderson, A., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2012, February). *Special education and general education teachers' perceptions of students with disabilities in general education settings*. Poster presented at 25th Annual North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Winston Salem, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2011, November). *Involving students in the transition process*. Presentation at the North Carolina Division of Career Development and Transition Piedmont West Regional Meeting, Concord, NC. (invited)
- Cease-Cooke, J., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2011, October). *Current topics in secondary transition*. Presentation at the North Carolina Exceptional Children 61st Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2011, October). *Using transition assessment data to develop IEPs*. Presentation at the North Carolina Exceptional Children 61st Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2011, August). *Comprehensive transition planning*. Presentation for Jackson County Schools Exceptional Children's Department, Sylva, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2011, June). *Using research to guide practice: Evidence-based practices and predictors of secondary success*. Presentation at the Region 4 Parent Technical Assistant Center Conference, Milwaukee, WI. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Richter, S. (2011, April). *Strategies for teaching self-determination skills across grade levels*. Paper presented at North Carolina Council Division of Career Development 2011 Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (refereed)
- Richter, S., **Mazzotti, V. L.,** & Christenbury, N. (2011, April). *Summary of performance: Practical strategies to improve quality and compliance*. Paper presented at North Carolina Council Division of Career Development 2011 Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2011, February). *Using multimedia instruction to improve students' disruptive behavior and increase self-determination skills*. Paper presented at North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children 2011 State Conference, Winston Salem, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2010, September). *Improving secondary transition services: Meeting the requirements of Indicator 13*. Presentation at the Annual Special Education Leadership Conference, Ocean City, MD. (invited)

- Mazzotti, V. L., & Mustian, A.** (2010, April). *Evidence-based practices and predictors of post-school success in secondary transition*. Paper presented at North Carolina Division of Career Development Annual State Conference, Raleigh, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Richter, S.** (2010, April). *Preparing for transition to adulthood: Using computer-assisted instruction to teach students with disabilities options for adult life*. Paper presented at North Carolina Division of Career Development Annual State Conference, Raleigh, NC. (refereed)
- Wood, C. L., **Mazzotti, V. L., & Mechling, L.** (2010, January). *Computer-assisted instruction for special educators*. Paper presented at the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children State Conference, Wilmington, NC. (refereed)
- Rowe, D. A., **Mazzotti, V. L., & Hudson, M. E.** (2010, January). *Bridging the research to practice gap: Evidence-based practices in secondary transition*. Paper presented at the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children State Conference, Wilmington, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2009, March). *Using computer-assisted instruction to teach students with disabilities about options for post-school life*. Paper presented at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9th Annual G.R.A.D. Research Forum, Charlotte, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2009, February). *The effects of computer-assisted instruction on student's knowledge of post-school outcomes*. North Carolina Association of Behavior Analysis Annual State Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & Mustian, A. L.** (2009, February). *Improving secondary transition components: Aligning post-secondary goals with annual IEP goals*. The 2009 North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children State Conference, Wilmington, NC. (refereed)
- Richter, S. M., **Mazzotti, V. L., & Wood, C. L.** (2009, February). *Preparing for transition: Using computer-assisted instruction to teach students with disabilities about opportunities of adult life*. The 2009 North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children State Conference, Wilmington, NC. (refereed)
- Mazzotti, V. L., & White, J.** (2008, April). *Evidence-based practices in secondary transition*. North Carolina Division of Career Development Annual State Conference, High Point, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L.** (2008, February). *Effects of peer tutoring with electronic prompting on vocabulary acquisition for struggling readers*. Student symposium, North Carolina Association of Behavior Analysis Annual State Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., Richter, S., & White, J.** (2008, February). *Best practices in secondary transition*. North Carolina Division of Career Development and Transition Western Region Meeting. Statesville, NC. (invited)
- Mazzotti, V. L., Mackiewicz, S. M., & Wood, C. L.** (2008, January). *Peer tutoring with technology*. The 2008 North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children State Conference, Wilmington, NC. (refereed)

Richter, S., White, J., & **Mazzotti, V.** (2008, January). *Improving secondary transition services: Meeting the minimum requirements of Indicator 13*. The 2008 North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Wilmington, NC. (refereed)

Cooke, N., Mackiewicz, S., **Mazzotti, V. L.**, & Mustian, A. (2007, October). *Tutoring vocabulary with the support of audio prompting*. 2007 Building Bridges Special Education Conference, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC. (refereed)

Test, D. W., Fowler, C., Richter, S., White, J., & **Mazzotti, V. L.** (2007, October). *The evidence-base for secondary transition practices*. Paper presented at Building Bridges Special Education Conference, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC. (refereed)

SERVICE/OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT

Service to the University

2025	Co-Chair, Life Span Institute Five-Year Review Committee, KU Office of Research
2021-2023	Faculty Consultant, Good Jobs Charlotte Initiative, UNC Charlotte Urban Institute
2020-2021	UNC Charlotte R1 Commission (invited), served as a Commissioner Representative for the College of Education
2012	Cooperative Planning Consortium in Special Education, WCU Special Education Representative, Western Carolina University
2012-2013	Coulter Faculty Commons Faculty Associates for Campus Engagement (FACE) Program, iPad Users Group, Western Carolina University
2010-2013	Faculty Co-advisor, Western Carolina University Student Council for Exceptional Children, Western Carolina University

Service to the College

2019-2023	College of Education, Doctoral Faculty Council, Cato College of Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2019	Search Committee, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, Cato College of Education, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2013-2015	Faculty Co-Advisor for University of Oregon's Student Council for Exceptional Children, University of Oregon
2013	CEAP Work Space Ad-Hoc Committee, Western Carolina University
2013, spring	Search Committee, TRACS Advisor position, Western Carolina University
2012-2015	College of Education and Allied Professions NCATE Accreditation Team, Standard 4 – Diversity Group, Western Carolina University

- 2012-2013 Faculty Advisory Committee, Western Carolina University
- 2011-2013 Nominations and Elections Committee, Western Carolina University
- 2011-2013 Wheel Teach Advisory Group Representative for the Special Education Program, Western Carolina University

Service to the Department

- 2024-present Department of Special Education, Leadership Studies Committee, University of Kansas
- 2023-present Tenure-line Faculty Representative, Online Master's in Secondary Special Education and Transition Program, University of Kansas
- 2023-present Department of Special Education, Personnel Committee, University of Kansas
- 2020-2022 PhD in Special Education External Review Committee, Department of Special Education and Child Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2021 Administrative Support Associate Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Child Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2019-2023 Special Education Doctoral Program Director, Department of Special Education and Child Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2019-2022 Chair, Research Fund Committee, Department of Special Education and Child Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2018-2023 Doctoral Program Advisory Committee Member, Department of Special Education and Child Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2018-2019 Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Child Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2014-2018 Special Education Department Doctoral Committee Member, University of Oregon
- 2014-2018 Special Education Department Master's Committee Member, University of Oregon
- 2015-2018 Doctoral Applicant Review Committee, Department of Special Education, University of Oregon
- 2015-2018 Master's Applicant Review Committee, Department of Special Education, University of Oregon
- 2015-2017 Doctoral Program Committee Member for Richie Thomas (3rd year doctoral student), Department of Special Education, University of Oregon

2014-2017	Special Education Master's Student Mentor, Department of Special Education, University of Oregon
2014-2018	Co-Chair, Secondary Transition Research Group, Department of Special Education, Secondary Special Education and Transition Unit, University of Oregon
2012-2013	Chair, Special Education Thesis Planning Committee, Western Carolina University
2012-2013	Department Head Evaluation Committee, Western Carolina University
2012-2013	Search Committee, Special Education Faculty, Western Carolina University
2012	Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate EXPO, WCU Honors College, Western Carolina University
2012	School of Teaching and Learning, Institutional Review Board Task Force, Western Carolina University
2011-2012	School of Teaching and Learning, Collegial Review Document Committee, Western Carolina University
2011-2013	Special Education Faculty Representative, Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project's Growing Minds Farm to School Program, Western Carolina University
2011-2012	Faculty Advisor, advising one undergraduate special education student in developing a manuscript and conference presentation based on research project completed for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Ithaca, NY 2011, Western Carolina University
2010-2011	Department of Human Services Collegial Review Document Committee, Western Carolina University
2010-2011	Botner Superior Teaching Award Departmental Committee, Western Carolina University
2010-2011	Faculty Advisor, advising two undergraduate special education students in designing research projects accepted to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Ithaca, NY, Western Carolina University

Service to the Profession

Editorial Service

2024-present	Guest Reviewer, <i>Inclusion</i>
2018-present	Co-Editor, <i>Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals</i>
2018-present	Editorial Board, <i>The Journal of Special Education</i>

- 2018-present Guest Reviewer, *Rural Special Education Quarterly*
- 2018-present Guest Reviewer, *Exceptional Children*
- 2018 Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*
- 2017-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*
- 2017 Guest Editor for Special Issue on Personnel Preparation in Secondary Transition for *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*
- 2016 Guest Reviewer, special issue of *Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association Journal* on the topic of transition assessment.
- 2015-2018 Associate Editor, *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*, *Transition in Practice*
- 2014-2015 Consulting Editor, *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*
- 2014-2015 Guest Editor for Special Issue on Secondary Transition for *Teaching Exceptional Children*
- 2014-present Editorial Board, *Teaching Exceptional Children*
- 2014-present Reviewer, *Review of Educational Research*
- 2014 Guest Reviewer, Transition Curriculum Review Panel for Dr. Rusty Clark, Director of the National Network on Youth Transition for Behavioral Health, University of South Florida
- 2014 Guest Reviewer, *Education and Treatment of Children*
- 2013-present Reviewer, *Remedial and Special Education*
- 2012-2014 Guest Co-Editor, Special Issue on Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities for the *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*
- 2011-2014 Reviewer, *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*
- 2011 Guest Reviewer, special issue of *Education and Treatment of Children* on the topic of Evidence-Based Education.
- 2010-2014 Reviewer, *Teaching Exceptional Children*
- 2010 Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*
- 2009-2015 Newsletter Co-editor, *Savage Controversies*, Newsletter of Evidence-Based Practice Special Interest Group, Association for Behavior Analysis International

- 2009-present Reviewer, *The Journal of Special Education*
- 2009 Reviewer, Identifying evidence-based practices for Common Core Standards and Skills for Council for Exceptional Children's Professional Standards Committee and Division of Career Development and Transition and Professional Standards Committee
- 2007 Field-testing rubrics for Council for Exceptional Children Division of Research, Evidence-based Practices Subcommittee
- 2007 Reviewer, Identifying evidence-based practices for Transition Specialist Knowledge and Skills for Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition and Professional Standards Committee
- 2005-2023 Editorial Board, *Intervention in School and Clinic*
- 2004 Administrative Assistant, Teacher Education Division Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Responsibilities included conference registration, name badges, and coordination of specific presentations.

Professional Leadership Positions

- 2021- present Past President, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition (DCDT)
- 2019-2020 Executive Committee member, Immediate Past President, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition (DCDT)
- 2018-2019 Executive Committee member, President, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition (DCDT)
- 2017-2018 Executive Committee member, President Elect, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition (DCDT)
- 2016-2017 Executive Committee member, Vice President, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition (DCDT)
- 2016-present Co-Chair, Research Sub-Committee on Secondary Transition Fidelity of Implementation, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition and the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition
- 2015-2018 Co-Chair, Research Sub-Committee on Personnel Preparation in Secondary Transition, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition
- 2013-2016 Publications Committee Chair, Board Member, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition

2011-present Member, Publications Committee, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition

2009-present Member, Research Committee, Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition

National Advisory Board Experiences

2024-present External Evaluator, Seamless Transition for Arkansas (STAR), Disability Innovation Fund Grant funded to the Arkansas Department of Education by the U. S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration.

2023-present Evaluator and Advisory Board Member, Leadership for Transition 2.0 (L4T 2.0), U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs personnel preparation grant (84.325D) funded to the University of Arkansas' Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Suzanne Kucharczyk (PI), and the University of Oklahoma's Special Education Program, Dr. Kendra Williams-Diehm (PI)

2020-present Evaluator and Advisory Board Member, Leadership for Transition (L4T), U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs personnel preparation grant (84.325D) funded to the University of Arkansas' Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Suzanne Kucharczyk (PI), and the University of Oklahoma's Special Education Program, Dr. Kendra Williams-Diehm (PI)

2022-present Evaluator and Advisory Board Member, Teaming for Transition 2.0 (T4T 2.0), U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs personnel preparation grant (84.325K) funded to the University of Arkansas' Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Suzanne Kucharczyk (PI)

2018-2021 Evaluator and Advisory Board Member, Teaming for Transition (T4T), U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs personnel preparation grant (84.325K) funded to the University of Arkansas' Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Suzanne Kucharczyk (PI)

2018-2019 Advisory Expert, National Center on Learning Disabilities project on identifying 21st Century Learning Strategies for Charter Schools. National Center on Learning Disabilities.

2016-present Technical Work Group Consultant, Institute for Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation project: National Longitudinal Transition Study 2012 (NLTS 2012), RTI International, Project Lead, Raleigh, NC

2016-2018 Advisory Consultant, Goal Guide: A Web-Based Application to Improve Goal Self-Management for Students with Autism (R324A160298), Institute for Education Sciences Goal 2 project, Dr. Thomas Keating, Project Director, Eugene Research Institute and Cognitopia, Eugene, OR

- 2016-2018 Advisory Board, National Institute on Independent Living, Disability, and Rehabilitation Research Switzer Fellowship project, Dr. Marcus Poppen, Project Director, Washington State University
- 2012-2013 Advisory Committee, Institute for Education Sciences Goal 4 project: Scaling-Up EnvisionIT: A Model for Teaching 21st Century Skills to Students with Disabilities, Dr. Margo Izzo, Project Director, The Ohio State University

External Review Experiences

- 2023 External Reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor of Special Education, Dr. Holly Whittenburg, Washington State University
- 202r External Reviewer for promotion to Research Professor, Dr. Tim Riesen, Utah State University
- 2023 External Reviewer for promotion to Professor of Education, Dr. LaRon Scott, University of Virginia
- 2022 External Reviewer for promotion to Senior Research Scientist, Dr. Judith Gross Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, University of Indiana
- 2022 External Reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor, Dr. Connie Sung, University of Michigan – Flint
- 2017 External Reviewer, Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2014 *Life Centered Career Education Curriculum* focus group participant, Council for Exceptional Children
- 2010-2012 *Life Centered Career Education Curriculum* Advisory Group, Revision Team, Life Skills Domain Manager, Council for Exceptional Children
- 2008 Guest grant reviewer, Bubel-Aiken Foundation

National Service Experiences

- 2022 Expert (invited), Consensus Panel on Revisiting the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Students with Disabilities, Center on Reinventing Public Education, University of Washington, Bothell
- 2021 Expert (invited), Consensus Panel on the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Students with Disabilities, Center on Reinventing Public Education, University of Washington, Bothell
- 2019 Thought Leader (invited), Autism Speaks Thought Leadership Summit on Transition to Adulthood, Washington, D. C.

- 2017 Invited Participant, Future Research on Career Technical Education: Institute for Education Sciences' Technical Work Group
- 2015-2019 Member, Mixed Methods in Education Research: Institute for Education Sciences' Technical Working Group
- 2016 Facilitator for Arkansas (Intensive State), Capacity Building State Planning Institute hosted by the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition
- 2013-2015 Conference Planning Committee, 19th International Division of Career Development and Transition conference, Portland, OR
- 2015 Facilitator, Capacity Building State Planning Institute hosted by the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center, National Post-School Outcomes Center, and National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
- 2013 Facilitator, National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center 7th Annual Secondary Transition State Planning Institute
- 2012 Facilitator, National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center 6th Annual Secondary Transition State Planning Institute
- 2011-present Member, National Longitudinal Transition Study 2 Community of Practice
- 2011-2013 Consultant, National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center
- 2011 Facilitator, National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center 5th Annual Secondary Transition State Planning Institute
- 2009 Conference Planning Committee, Teacher Education Division Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Charlotte, NC. Responsibilities included conference registration, coordination of presentations, and coordination of volunteers.
- 2004 Administrative Assistant, Teacher Education Division Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Responsibilities included conference registration, name badges, and coordination of specific presentations.

Service to the Community and Practitioners

- 2023-present Member, Kansas Transition Coordinating Council, Kansas Department of Education
- 2021 Teacher training on evidence-based practices in secondary transition, Melmark School, Charlotte, NC
- 2015-2017 Board Member, Early Education Program, Eugene, OR
- 2015-2017 Consultant, Oregon Cadre, Eugene, OR

- 2014-Present Vice President, Oregon Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition, University of Oregon
- 2012-2013 Consultant, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Exceptional Children's Division, development and implementation of a statewide Summary of Performance Document
- 2012-2015 Secondary Transition Consultant, Henderson County Schools Exceptional Children's Department, training and implementation of the Me! Transition Curriculum with middle and high school teachers
- 2012-2014 Secretary, North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Executive Board
- 2011-2012 Consultant, working with Jackson County School's Exceptional Children's program to provide professional development related to secondary transition for students with disabilities, Jackson County Schools, NC
- 2011-2012 Positive Behavior Support Consultant, Waynesville Middle School, Haywood County Schools, NC - providing support in development of Positive Behavior Support Plan for two students with Down Syndrome
- 2011-2013 Western Carolina Regional Chapter Representative (Region 8), North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children
- 2011 Facilitator, North Carolina 2011 Transition Capacity Building Summit
- 2010-2012 Mountain Region Representative, North Carolina Division of Career Development and Transition
- 2010- 2012 Positive Behavior Support Consultant, East Henderson High School, Henderson County Schools, NC – involved with teachers and assistant principal to develop a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support program for the Occupational Course of Study
- 2008 Life Skills Instructor, Philips Academy, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 Program Evaluation: An Evaluation of the Philips Academy Life Skills Curriculum (contract through Philips Academy, Charlotte, NC)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transitions' Patricia L. Sitlington Research Award 2022
- UNC Charlotte Unique Area Research Distinction Recognition 2021
- American Educational Research Association and *Review of Educational Research*, Outstanding Reviewer for 2016 2017

Council for Exceptional Children's Division of Career Development and Transition Publications Chair, Honor for Outstanding Service as Publications Committee Chair	2016
College of Education and Allied Professions Research Award, Western Carolina University	2013
Legislative Award for Teaching Excellence, Western Carolina University	2012
Nominated Teacher of the Year, Paw Creek Elementary	2006
ETS Recognition of Excellence, Praxis Series, Principles of Learning and Teaching, Grades K-6	2005
The Chancellor's List, University of Nevada at Las Vegas	2005
National Dean's List	2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
Division for Research
Division on Career Development and Transition
Teacher Education Division
Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities
American Educational Research Association
Mixed Methods Research Special Interest Group
Special Education Research Special Interest Group