

Curriculum Vitae

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Articles in Peer Reviewed Publications

Morse, T. E. (In press). New Orleans's unique school reform effort and its potential implications for special education. *Education and Urban Society*.

Morse, T. E. (In press). Assistive technology in higher education. *Encyclopedia of Law and Higher Education*.

Morse, T. E., Osborne, A. G., Jr., & Russo, C. J. (2008). Ten commandments of special education. *Education Law Reporter*, 237, 571-578.

Morse, T. E. (2008). Perspectives on addressing the literacy needs of low functioning individuals with autism. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 17, 330-340.

Berrong, A. K., Schuster, J. W., **Morse, T. E.,** & Collins, B. C. (2007). The effects of response cards on active participation and social behavior of students with moderate and severe disabilities. *Journal of Developmental & Physical Disabilities*, 19, 187-199.

Cwikla, J., & **Morse, T. E.** (2005). A middle school teacher research team: Learning about PDAs and developing a lesson. *Meridian Middle School Computer Technologies Journal*, 8 (1). Available: <http://www.ncsu.edu/meridian/win2005/middleschoolteacher/>

Morse, T. E. (2004). Ensuring equality of educational opportunity in the digital age. *Education and Urban Society*, 36, 266-278.

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- Morse, T. E., & Schuster, J. W.** (2004). Simultaneous prompting: A review of the literature. *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities, 39*, 153-168.
- Morse, T. E.** (2003). Enhancing special education students' multiple literacies through multimedia activities. *Journal of Reading Education, 28* (2), 39-40.
- Morse, T. E., & Hartsell, T.** (2003). Creation and implementation of a CD-ROM based preservice teacher education course. *Proceedings from the 14th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, Albuquerque, NM.*
- Morse, T. E., Callahan, T., & Hartsell, T.** (2002). Creating multimedia to teach about students with developmental disabilities. *Academic Exchange Quarterly, 6* (2), 25-29.
- Morse, T. E., & Hartsell, T.** (2002). Multimedia CD-ROM based course creation: Instructional design considerations for teacher educators. *Proceedings of Selected Instruction Paper Presentations from the 2002 International Convention of the Association for Educational Communications & Technology, Dallas, TX.*
- Fiscus, R. S., Schuster, J. W., **Morse, T. E.**, & Collins, B. C. (2002). Teaching elementary students with cognitive disabilities food preparation skills while embedding instructive feedback in the prompt and consequent event. *Education and Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, 37*, 55-69.
- Richards, J. C., & **Morse, T. E.** (2002, June). One preservice teacher's experiences teaching literacy to regular and special education students. *Reading Online, 5* (10). Available: http://www.readingonline.org/articles/art_index.asp?HREF=richards/index.html
- Morse, T. E.** (2001). Designing appropriate curriculum for special education students in urban schools. *Education and Urban Society, 34*, 4-17.
- Morse, T. E.** (2000). Ten events that shaped special education's century of dramatic change. *International Journal of Educational Reform, 9*, 32-38.
- Morse, T. E., & Schuster, J. W.** (2000). Teaching elementary students with moderate intellectual disabilities how to shop for groceries. *Exceptional Children, 66*, 273-288.
- Singleton, D. K., Schuster, J. W., **Morse, T. E.**, & Collins, B. C. (1999). A comparison of antecedent prompt and test and simultaneous prompting procedures in teaching grocery words to adolescents with mental retardation. *Education and Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, 34*, 182-199.
- Griffen, A. K., Schuster, J. W., & **Morse, T. E.** (1998). The acquisition of instructive feedback: A comparison of continuous versus intermittent presentation schedules. *Education and Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, 33*, 42-61.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Publications (continued)

- Schuster, J. W., **Morse, T. E.**, Ault, M. J., Doyle, P. M., Crawford, M. R., & Wolery, M. (1998). Constant time delay with chained tasks: A review of the literature. *Education & Treatment of Children, 21*, 74-106.
- Morse, T. E.**, & Russo, C. J. (1997). A riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma: Disciplining students with disabilities. *Connecticut ASCD Annual Journal, 37-46*.
- Blackhurst, A. E., & **Morse, T. E.** (1996). Using anchored instruction to teach about assistive technology. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, 11*, 131-141.
- Morse, T. E.**, Schuster, J. W., & Sandknop, P. A. (1996). Grocery shopping skills for persons with moderate to profound intellectual disabilities: A review of the literature. *Education & Treatment of Children, 19*, 487-517.
- Schuster, J. W., **Morse, T. E.**, Griffen, A. B., & Wolery, T. (1996). Teaching peer reinforcement and grocery words: An investigation of observational learning and instructive feedback. *Journal of Behavioral Education, 6*, 511-533.
- Morse, T. E.** (1995). Full inclusion: Dream or reality? – For Full Inclusion. *Journal for a Just and Caring Education, 1*, 449-457.

Articles in Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- Morse, T. E.** (2009). Meeting the needs of students with autism spectrum disorder. *School Business Affairs, 75* (4), 34-36.
- Morse, T. E.**, & Cirlot-New, J. (2008). Addressing the assistive technology needs of special education students. *School Business Affairs 74* (2), 40-42.
- Morse, T. E.** (December 2007/January 2008). Rebuilding an infrastructure: The Mississippi Gulf Coast. *Augmentative Communication News, 19* (4), 3-5.
- Morse, T. E.** (2006). Technology in education. In C. Russo (Ed.). *Key legal issues for schools: The ultimate resource for school business officials* (pp. 69-82). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.: Lanham, MD.
- Morse, T. E.** (2006). How teachers use handhelds: Video self-modeling, video prompting. In T. Vincent & J. Caughlin. *Handhelds for teachers & administrators: A complete resource for using handhelds in grades K-12 (2nd Ed.)* (pp. 169-170). Tom Snyder Productions, Inc.: Wattertown, MA.

Articles in Non-Peer Reviewed Publications (continued)

- Morse, T. E.** (2004). Assessing students with disabilities: Key concepts and current issues. *School Business Affairs*, 70 (10), 25-26, 28.
- Russo, C. J., & **Morse, T. E.** (2004). Working with parents of special education students. *Today's School: Shared Leadership in Education*, 5 (3), 8-9.
- Morse, T. E.** (2003). Commentary: Too many sign systems. In J. Richards & M. McKenna. *Integrating multiple literacies in K-8 classrooms: Cases, commentaries, and practical applications* (pp. 167-168). Lawrence Erlbaum: Mahwan, NJ.
- Morse, T. E.** (2003). Commentary: Too much popular culture for me. In J. Richards & M. McKenna. *Integrating multiple literacies in K-8 classrooms: Cases, commentaries, and practical applications* (pp. 185-186). Lawrence Erlbaum: Mahwan, NJ.
- Morse, T. E.** (2003). Design and implementation of a multimedia CD-ROM-based directed study preservice teacher education course. *Proceedings from the 8th Annual Mid-South Instructional Technology Conference*, Mufreesboro, TN.
- Morse, T. E.** (2003). How teachers use handhelds: Video self-modeling, video prompting. In J. Caughlin. *Handhelds for teachers & administrators: A complete resource for using handhelds in grades K-12* (pp. 108-109). Tom Snyder Productions, Inc.: Wattertown, MA.
- Morse, T. E.** (November, 2002). Teachers as 'proactive behavior managers.' *The School Discipline Advisor*, 4 (9), 1, 7.
- Morse, T. E.** (September, 2002). Manipulate lesson plans for good behavior. *The School Discipline Advisor*, 4 (7), 1, 6.
- Morse, T. E.** (June, 2002). Active management curbs trouble. *The School Discipline Advisor*, 4 (4), 1, 9.
- Morse, T. E.** (February, 2002). Classroom design impacts behavior. *The School Discipline Advisor*, 3 (12), 1, 3.
- Morse, T. E.** (2001). Addressing special education students' assistive technology needs. *School Business Affairs*, 67 (2), 18-20.
- Morse, T. E.** (December, 2001). Strategies to elicit good behavior. *The School Discipline Advisor*, 3 (10), 1, 3.
- Morse, T. E.** (July, 2001). Teach appropriate behavior, address IDEA. *The School Discipline Advisor*, 3 (5), 1, 6.

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- Morse, T. E.** (2000). Follow, know discipline regs for students with disabilities. *The School Discipline Advisor*, 2 (10), 3.
- Morse, T. E.** (2000). Special education's contribution to the betterment of our public schools. *School Business Affairs*, 66 (10), 5-6, 8-9.
- Morse, T. E.** (July 6, 2000). Six cost-effective tips for accommodating special education students in regular education classrooms. *Managing School Business*, 5 (9), 3.
- Morse, T. E.** (June 30, 2000). Six suggestions for accommodating special ed students. *The Special Educator*, 16 (1), 7.
- Morse, T. E., & Russo, C. J.** (April 27, 2000). Top ten special education rules school districts should live by. *Managing School Business*, 5 (4), 3.
- Morse, T. E.** (1999). An overview of technology applications in special education. *School Business Affairs*, 65 (2), 11-15.
- Morse, T. E.** (1999). How to determine the appropriate placement for special ed students. *Managing School Business*, 4 (15), 3.
- Morse, T. E.** (1999). Six tips to consider when acquiring assistive technology devices. *Managing School Business*, 4 (17), 3.
- Russo, C. J., & **Morse, T. E.** (1999). Update on Section 504: How much will schools pay for compliance? *School Business Affairs*, 65 (5), 50-53.
- Russo, C. J., **Morse, T. E.**, & Glancy, M. C. (1998). Special education: A legal history and overview. *School Business Affairs*, 64 (8), 8-12.
- Morse, T. E., & Russo, C. J.** (1995). Discipline of students with disabilities: Separating fact and fiction. *Updating School Board Policies*, 26 (6), 6-8.
- Russo, C. J., & **Morse, T. E.** (1995). Drug testing of student-athletes: Another weapon in the war against drugs. *School Business Affairs*, 61 (12), 60-62.

Book Reviews

- Morse, T. E.** (2000). Funding special education. *School Business Affairs*, 66 (5), 62-63.
- Morse, T. E.** (2000). Practical approaches to individualizing staff development for adults. *School Business Affairs*, 66 (2), 37-38.
- Morse, T. E.** (1999). Schools for sale. *School Business Affairs*, 65 (8), 43.

Grant Work

- Morse, T. E.** (2009-2012). USM Model Autism Demonstration Project, Mississippi Department of Education. Operate a model autism school program from The University of Southern Mississippi – Gulf Coast and conduct statewide autism training activities. (\$1,639,340)
- Morse, T. E.** (2009-2010). Project LINK, Mississippi Council on Developmental Disabilities. Create an autism assessment/intervention support team that will perform diagnostic and training activities within an autism project that has been established at The University of Southern Mississippi – Gulf Coast. (\$116,783)
- Morse, T. E.** (2009). Emergency Management First Responder Communication Picture Boards Project. United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Obtain communication picture boards and related materials for use by South Mississippi emergency management personnel. (\$1,000)
- Morse, T. E.** (2008). Harrison County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee Project. United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Obtain communication picture boards and related materials for use by South Mississippi emergency management personnel. (\$500)
- Morse, T. E., & Cirilot-New, J.** (2007-2009). Project LINK, Mississippi Council on Developmental Disabilities. Create autism assessment/intervention support teams that will perform diagnostics and training activities from clinics which will be established through the project at The University of Southern Mississippi and Mississippi State University. (\$86,433)
- Morse, T. E.** (2006). “Creation of an autism spectrum disorders library.” Anthony Dartz Endowment Fund, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Gulfport, MS. (\$7,675)
- Morse, T. E.** (2004-2005). Mississippi Data-Based School Change Initiative. Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education. (\$39,175)
- Morse, T. E.** (2004-2005). Dyslexia Grant. Mississippi Department of Education. (\$20,786.75)
- Morse, T. E.** (2004). Mississippi Data-Based School Change Initiative. Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education. (\$10,000)
- Morse, T. E.** (2003-2004). Direct Services Grant. Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education. (\$9,466)
- Morse, T. E.** (2003). Assistive technology project. Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education Endowment Fund, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Gulfport, MS. (\$990)

Grant Work (continued)

Morse, T. E., O'Neal, V., & Davis, K. (2002-2003). "Teaching preservice special education teachers how to use technology to train paraprofessionals." PT3 Collaborative Technology Infusion Team award, The University of Southern Mississippi. (\$7,500)

Morse, T. E. (2002-2003). "Creating multimedia instructional materials to teach life skills to students with moderate, severe, or profound disabilities." Anthony Dartez Endowment Fund, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Gulfport, MS. (\$3,590)

Preparing Mississippi's Future Teachers to Use Technology (PT3), The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast (2001-2002). Resource Support Team member for the Gulf Park campus. Responsible for overseeing faculty technology training. (\$2,500)

Morse, T. E. (2001-2002). "Multimedia instructional materials development for use in preservice special education teacher preparation courses." PT3 Mini-Grant, The University of Southern Mississippi. (\$2,500)

Morse, T. E., & Shoemaker, H. (2000-2001). "Walking the talk: Teacher educators and future educators use new technology tools." PT3 Mini-Grant, The University of Southern Mississippi. (\$2,500)

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers for Technology (PT3), Delta State University (1999-2000). Developed two courses - Survey of the Exceptional Child and Study of Learning Disabilities - as online courses for preservice teachers. (\$2,500)

Public Service

Scallan, Melissa M. Counties beef up emergency preparations. Sun Herald. June 11, 2009. Available online at <http://www.sunherald.com/pageone/story/1405180.html>

Thomas, D. Picture boards to help hurricane shelters overcome language barriers. WLOX. June 19, 2009. Available online at <http://www.wlox.com/global/story.asp?s=10512909> and http://www.wlox.com/Global/category.asp?C=15602&nav=menu40_1_2

Williams, C. USM & MSU partner to donate communication boards. The Biloxi/D'Iberville Press. July 10, 2008.

Unfunded Grant Proposals

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. (January 2002). "Learning to Grocery Shop."

U. S. Department of Education FY 2002 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Phase I. "The Feasibility of Virtual Tour E-Learning for Teaching Students with Mental Handicaps to Grocery Shop."

Unfunded Grant Proposals (continued)

U. S. Department of Education FY 2001 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Phase I. "The Feasibility of Virtual Tour E-Learning for Teaching Students with Mental Handicaps to Grocery Shop."

International Conference Presentations

Morse, T. E. (May 8, 2003). "Using visual literacy to help students with special needs." International Reading Association 48th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Morse, T. E., & Hartsell, T. (March 27, 2003). "Instructional design considerations for constructing a CD-ROM based preservice teacher education course." 14th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, Albuquerque, NM.

Morse, T. E., & Hartsell, T. (November 13-16, 2002). "Creation and use of a multimedia instructional program in a preservice teacher education course." Association for Educational Communications & Technology Conference, Dallas, TX.

Richards, J. C., & **Morse, T. E.** (May 1, 2002). "Literacy lessons with students in regular and special education: One preservice teacher's perceptions, expectations, concerns, and accomplishments." International Reading Association 47th Annual Convention, April 28-May 2, 2002, San Francisco, CA.

Hartsell, T., Callahan, T., & **Morse, T. E.** (November 8, 2001). "Using multimedia to enhance special education teacher training." Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Conference, November 7-10, 2001, Atlanta, GA.

National/Regional Conference Presentations

Cirlot-New, J., **Morse, T. E., & Halloran, J.** (February 23, 2008). "Classroom-based augmentative communication intervention for students with autism." United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication Hurricane Katrina Relief Conference ("AAC and All That Jazz"), New Orleans, LA.

Cirlot-New, J., & **Morse, T. E.** (February 2, 2008). "Facilitating communication with AAC for children with autism spectrum disorder." Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

Cwikla, J., & **Morse, T. E.** (April 23, 2004). "Handheld computers: A teacher research team develops technology-driven lessons." National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 82nd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

National/Regional Conference Presentations (continued)

Morse, T. E. (April 16, 2004). "Potential roles of portable wireless devices in educating students with developmental disabilities." 2004 Council for Exceptional Children Convention & Expo, New Orleans, LA.

Cwikla, J., & **Morse, T. E.** (October 25, 2003). "Handheld computers: Teachers creating model middle school mathematics lessons that integrate technology." School Science and Mathematics Association, Columbus, OH.

Morse, T. E. (July 2, 2003). "PDAs as assistive technology devices for special needs students." National Educational Computing Conference, Seattle, WA.

Morse, T. E. (March 31, 2003). "Design and implementation of a multimedia CD-ROM based directed study preservice teacher education course." 8th Annual Mid-South Instructional Technology Conference, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.

Morse, T. E. (January 26, 2003). "Computer technology and case facilitation." American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education 55th Annual Meeting & Exhibits, New Orleans, LA.

Richards, J. C., & **Morse, T. E.** (April 5, 2002). "Teaching multiple literacies: Obstacles and achievements in K-12 and teacher education." In J. C. Richards (Symposium Organizer) *Teaching multiple literacies: Obstacles and achievements in K-12 and teacher education*. American Educational Research Association 2002 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Richards, J. C., & **Morse, T. E.** (November 2, 2001). "'The only difference I see is in their ability to write': One preservice teacher's perceptions, expectations, concerns, and accomplishments offering multiple literacy lessons to students in regular and special education." College Reading Association 44th Annual Conference, November 1-4, 2001, Orlando, FL.

State/Local Conference Presentations

Morse, T. E. (September 24, 2007). "Autism." South Mississippi Area Health Education Center Symposium, Hattiesburg, MS.

Luce, E. L., Pickering, J., Davis, K., & **Morse, T. E.** (February 27, 2003). "Three generations of collaborative technology infusion teams." Mississippi's Annual PT3 Convocation, Biloxi, MS.

Morse, T. E. (February 26, 2003). "Creation and use of a multimedia CD-ROM based preservice teacher education course." Mississippi's Annual PT3 Convocation, Biloxi, MS.

State/Local Conference Presentations (conference)

Morse, T. E., & Hartsell, T. (January 28, 2003). "Creating and using self-made multimedia instructional materials in preservice teacher education courses." 20th Annual Conference of the Mississippi Educational Computing Association, Jackson, MS.

Shoemaker, H., & **Morse, T. E.** (February 4, 2002). "Utilizing multimedia in the classroom." 6th Annual Creating Futures Through Technology Conference, February 4-5, 2002, Tupelo, MS.

Workshops

Morse, T. E. (April 23, 2009). Classroom-centered interventions for students with autism spectrum disorders. Mississippi Parent Training and Information Center. Jackson, MS.

Morse, T. E. (February 27-March 11, 2009). Designing and implementing appropriate school-based programs for students with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Tupelo, Jackson, Hattiesburg, and Long Beach, MS.

Morse, T. E. (2007-2009). Autism trainings through Project LINK. Pass Christian, George County, Quitman, Starkville, Mississippi.

Morse, T. E. (September 21, 1999). Overview of special education law and its relationship to full inclusion. Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program (MTFP) Town Meeting. Cleveland, MS.

Awards

2009-2010. The Aubrey K. and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence: "Addressing the Atypical Literacy Skills of Individuals With Autism." The University of Southern Mississippi. (\$5,000)

2008-2009. Butch Oustalet Family Distinguished Professorship Award for 2008-09. Service Award for the Autism Assessment Clinic. The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast.

2002-2003. The Aubrey K. and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence: "Teaching Students With Moderate and Severe Disabilities how to Perform Daily Living Skills Using a Handheld Personal Computer." The University of Southern Mississippi. (\$2,779)

Summer 2002. Summer Grant for the Improvement of Instruction: "Creating Multimedia Instructional Materials to Conduct a Directed Study Preservice Special Education Teacher Preparation Course." The University of Southern Mississippi. (Awarded and implemented) (\$8,000)

Awards (continued)

Summer 2002. U.S.M. Summer Faculty Research Grant: “Investigation of the Utility of Handheld Personal Computers as Assistive Technology Devices for Students With Moderate to Severe Disabilities.” The University of Southern Mississippi. (Awarded but not implemented)

1984. Founder's Medalist, Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College for Teachers: Awarded to the undergraduate in the College of Education with the highest cumulative GPA.

Miscellaneous (University/Community Service)

2009-2010. Service Provider, Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Instructional Programs and Services.

2009-Present. College of Education and Psychology Representative, The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Issues & Answers Lecture Series Committee.

2008-Present. Scholarship Committee. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education, The University of Southern Mississippi.

2008-2009. Faculty Mentor. College of Education and Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi.

2005-2008. Organized and administered the Summer 2005, 2006, and 2007 Autism Institutes on behalf of the Mississippi Centers for Autism and Related Developmental Disabilities, Inc. Presenters from The University of North Carolina’s Division TEACCH taught about their “Structured Teaching Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders” to Mississippi educators, parents of individuals with autism, and other support personnel.

2003-2005. Member of the Editorial Review Board for the *Journal of Behavioral Education*.

Fall 2002. Served on the Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award proposal evaluation committee. The University of Southern Mississippi.

November 2002. Offered to create an Instructional Technology Center within the College of Education and Psychology, The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast.

August 2002. Served as a reviewer of proposals that were submitted for consideration for presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois in April 2003.

Miscellaneous (University/Community Service - continued)

May 2002. Served as a reviewer of proposals that were submitted for consideration for presentation at the Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading (OTER) meeting during the International Reading Association's (IRA) 48th Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida in May 2003.

March 27-28, 2000. Arranged the Delta State University College of Education Lecture Series session, "Special Education Law: An Update." Featured guest speaker: Dr. Charles J. Russo, University of Dayton.

1999-2000. Elementary Principal's Special Education Resource Notebook. Developed in partnership with the Delta Area Association for the Improvement of Schools and Grenada Lower Elementary School.

1998-1999. Due Process Hearing Officer for the Mississippi Department of Education, Department of Special Education.

Professional Experiences

2007-Present

Associate Professor of Special Education
The University of Southern Mississippi – Gulf Coast

Undergraduate courses taught: Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child; General Teaching Methods in Special Education; Legal Aspects of Special Education

Departmental assignments: Autism Project coordinator; Undergraduate advisement; Faculty mentor

Committee assignments: Scholarship; Issues & Answers Lecture Series

2006 - 2007

Director, South Mississippi Center for Autism*
Mississippi Centers for Autism & Related Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Activities/Accomplishments: Developed and implemented the conceptual model for the Mississippi Centers for Autism & Related Developmental Disabilities, Inc.; Contracted with six South Mississippi school districts to provide technical assistance in support of programs for students with autism spectrum disorders and related developmental disabilities; Organized and administered conferences - Summer 2005-2007 Autism Institutes, Low-Technology Communication Supports for Persons With ASDs; Completed University of North Carolina Division TEACCH's

Certified Trainer/Consultant training; Established a partnership with the T. K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability, Mississippi State University; Created an Autism Spectrum Disorders Library.

*Part-time. Time shared between this position and the Harrison County School District position listed below

2003 - 2007

Assistant Special Education Director
Harrison County School District
Gulfport, Mississippi

Areas of Responsibility: Director, Assistive Technology Resource Team; Supervisor of preschool services, nursing services, related services (occupational and physical therapy), and the special education extended school year program; Conducted select professional development activities (e.g., Constructing appropriate IEPs, Administering the Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Frameworks for Students Classified as Significantly Cognitively Disabled, etc.); Organized and managed the operation of self-contained placements for special education students

2000 - 2003

Assistant Professor of Special Education
The University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast
Long Beach, Mississippi

Undergraduate courses taught: An Introduction to Learning Disabilities; Programming for Elementary Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities; Practicum in Elementary Special Education; An Introduction to Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; Psychology and Education of Exceptional Individuals; Classroom Management; Practicum in Classroom Management

Graduate courses taught: Advanced Studies in Learning Disabilities; Advanced Curriculum Studies for Individuals with Mental Retardation; Programming for Elementary Students With Learning Disabilities

Departmental assignments: Advisor to undergraduate special education majors; Undergraduate student recruitment; Member of the Curriculum Committee and the Academic Excellence Committee

1998 - 2000

Assistant Professor of Special Education
Delta State University
Cleveland, Mississippi

Undergraduate courses taught: Study of Learning Disabilities; Survey of the Exceptional Child; Education of the Elementary Mild/Moderate

Disabled; Parent, Student, School Relationships; Curriculum Based Assessment; Special Education Practicum (to include student teaching supervision)

Graduate courses taught: Study of Learning Disabilities; Education of the Mild/Moderate Disabled; Seminar in Special Education; Early Childhood Special Education. All but one of these courses - Education of the Mild/Moderate Disabled - was taught via distance education per my individual efforts.

Departmental assignments: Director of student recruitment; Chair of the Student Advisory Committee.

Committee assignments: Delta State University Library Committee.

- 1996-1998 Elementary school teacher, children with learning/emotional disabilities
Baldwin County Public Schools
Bay Minette, Alabama
- 1995-1996 Research Assistant
Developmental and Behavior Disabilities Project
Director: Dr. John W. Schuster
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky
- 1992-1995 Technology Research Assistant
Doctoral Program in Special Education Technology
Director: Dr. A. Edward Blackhurst
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky
- 1992 Site Manager
Technical Assistance Center for Students who are Deaf-Blind
Department of Special Education and Habilitative Services
University of New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1990-1992 Elementary school teacher, children with autism
Plaquemines Parish Public Schools
Belle Chasse, Louisiana
- 1989 Junior/Senior high school teacher, children with emotional disturbances
Orleans Parish Public Schools
New Orleans, Louisiana

- 1988 Elementary school teacher, children with learning disabilities
Stafford County Public Schools
Garrisonville, Virginia
- 1984-1988 Logistics Officer, United States Marine Corps

Academic Preparation

- August 1996 Ed.D. in Special Education
University of Kentucky
- August 1992 M.Ed. in Special Education
University of New Orleans
- December 1984 B.S. in Special Education
Vanderbilt University

Certifications

Mississippi Educator License (#165306)

- Kindergarten (K-4)
- Elementary Education (4-8)
- Severe Disability (K-12)
- Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12)

Kentucky Certificate for Teachers and Other Professional School Personnel
Professional Certificate for Director of Special Education
Provisional Certificate for Teachers of Exceptional Children: Learning and Behavior
Disorders, Trainable Mentally Handicapped (K-12)

Division TEACCH Autism Trainer/Consultant

National Association of State Directors of Special Education
Administration of Assistive Technology Services Competency Certificate
Basic Assistive Technology Services Competency Certificate

Professional Organization Membership

Council for Exceptional Children
Division on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Technology and Media Division