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Senior executive leader with over 25 years of experience in special education, regulatory compliance, and institutional transformation. Extensive expertise in IDEA implementation, Section 504/ADA compliance, strategic enrollment management, and data-driven systems reform to improve outcomes for students with disabilities and historically underserved populations. Proven record of leading large-scale operations, supervising senior leadership teams, and aligning policy, accountability, and equity across complex educational systems. Three-time Fulbright Scholar and appointed U.S. Department of State Speaker Specialist on Disability and Inclusive Systems.

EDUCATION

Oct 2002 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, PH.D.**
 Disability Studies; Psycho-educational Assessment
 Department of Health and Human Behavior
["Teachers' role in the development of self-determination in adolescents with disabilities" Columbia University, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2002. 3066838.](#)
 Advisor: Dr. Nel Noddings (Stanford University)
 Mentor: Dr. Thomas Sobol, Christian A. Johnson Professor of Outstanding Educational Practice, Teachers College

May 2002 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**
Educational Leadership & Policy Administration
(Licensed District Administrator)

Feb 2001 **TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MASTER OF EDUCATION**
Instructional Practices for Diverse Learners
(Licensed Principal)

May 1999 **TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MASTER OF ARTS**
Learning Disabilities; Learning Specialist
(Licensed Special Educator)

Jun 1997 **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Hawaii, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
Special Education, K-12, Summa Cum Laude, Full Academic Scholarship
(Licensed K-12 Special Educator)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

2025 – Present

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MASSACHUSETTS DEAN OF POSTSECONDARY TRANSITION PROGRAMS

- Provide executive oversight of Early College, Dual Enrollment, Gateway to College, the Adult Learning Center, and TRiO (Upward Bound and Talent Search), advancing equitable access to postsecondary education for historically underserved students.
- Lead MAIPSE grant initiatives to increase inclusive college participation and pathway access for students with disabilities, ensuring alignment with Massachusetts DESE standards and federal special education regulations.
- Design and implement structured postsecondary transition pathways for high school students, adult learners, multilingual learners, justice-involved individuals, and students with disabilities, strengthening college and career readiness across the North Shore.
- Build and sustain strategic partnerships with regional school districts, superintendents, K–12 leaders, guidance counselors, and community-based organizations to expand equitable college access and reduce systemic barriers.
- Ensure equity-driven policy implementation across Early College and Dual Enrollment programs, aligned with DESE, NECHE, and state accountability frameworks.
- Provide strategic oversight of curriculum alignment, articulation agreements, faculty hiring, professional development, and pathway design to support seamless transitions from secondary to postsecondary education.
- Supervise senior administrators and professional staff, including the Assistant Dean of Postsecondary Transition Programs, Assistant Directors of Early College Partnerships, the Senior Special Programs Coordinator of the Adult Learning Center, and associated professional and classified personnel.
- Oversee grant-funded programs, ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations, performance accountability, reporting integrity, and fiscal sustainability.
- Collaborate with Academic Deans and Student & Academic Success leadership to strengthen institutional pathways, increase dual enrollment participation, and improve college preparedness for marginalized populations.
- Lead grant development efforts and partner with the Grants Office to secure funding that expands inclusive programming and supports long-term pathway sustainability.
- Represent NSCC in statewide and regional forums related to assessment, curriculum alignment, special education inclusion, and postsecondary transition policy.
- Align all initiatives with NSCC's Strategic Plan to advance long-term, equity-centered student success outcomes across Massachusetts communities.

2014 – Present

**U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPEAKER SPECIALIST
DISABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND INCLUSIVE SYSTEMS
LEADERSHIP
LEARNING SPECIALISTS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT**

- Appointed by the U.S. Department of State as a Speaker Specialist and Expert on Disability and Accessibility, advising government agencies, ministries of education, and institutional leaders on systemic reform, inclusive policy implementation, and accessibility standards.
- Provide strategic consultation to global education systems on disability law, inclusive practices, equitable access frameworks, and sustainable diversity initiatives aligned with federal and international compliance standards.
- Design and lead executive-level professional development for K–12 and higher education leaders focused on transformative systems leadership, curriculum alignment, regulatory compliance, and evidence-based instructional practices.
- Partner with college executive teams to implement predictive analytics and data-informed strategies that strengthen enrollment management, student retention, equity outcomes, and workforce readiness.
- Develop faculty and administrator training on high-impact teaching, institutional accountability, inclusive assessment, and structured student engagement models that improve outcomes for marginalized and underserved populations.
- Deliver keynote addresses and policy briefings on self-determination, college readiness, and postsecondary transition, emphasizing measurable skill development in self-advocacy, executive functioning, growth mindset, belonging, and long-term academic persistence.

2023 – 2025

**SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE, TEXAS [RETIRED]
VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

Alamo Colleges District (ASPEN Prize Winner; BALDRIGE Award (2x); Achieving the Dream College Leader of Distinction)

- Served as chief student affairs officer for a Hispanic-Serving Institution enrolling 20,000+ students, predominantly first-generation and low-income.
- Provided executive leadership to six direct reports and supervised 300+ full-time and 100+ part-time employees across the student lifecycle.
- Directed comprehensive student success operations, including Enrollment Management, Recruitment & Outreach, Academic Advising, Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Student Accessibility Services, Title IX & Student Conduct, Counseling & Health Services, Veteran Affairs, International Student Services, TRiO programs, Dual Enrollment, Early College, GED, Prison Education, and Scholarships.

- Led district-wide Strategic Enrollment Management in collaboration with academic and administrative leadership, resulting in:
 - 11.57% enrollment growth
 - 9% increase in graduation rates
 - 94% persistence among at-risk first-time-in-college students
- Chaired the Strategic Enrollment Management and Tactical Implementation Teams, aligning data analytics, academic progress monitoring, and student support systems to improve equity-driven outcomes.
- Provided fiscal oversight of institutional budgets and grant portfolios in partnership with the College Executive Team.
- Served as Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Chair of the Behavior Intervention Team; oversaw interpretation and implementation of Students' Rights and Responsibilities policies, ensuring regulatory compliance and procedural integrity.
- Established the institution's first year-round Bridge Program to strengthen college-readiness skills for high school students, developmental learners, returning adults, and historically marginalized populations.
- Launched the first Prison and Reentry Education Special Projects in partnership with the University of Texas at Austin, expanding access for justice-involved learners.
- Served as district-level liaison for student accessibility, international programming, and dual enrollment initiatives across a 79,000+ student system.
- Partnered with the Office of International Programs to advance curriculum internationalization and inclusive global engagement strategies.
- Founded the Campus Safety Task Force in collaboration with the Alamo Colleges Police Department to strengthen institutional risk management and student well-being.
- Contributed as an executive member of the Aspen "Unlocking Opportunities" Task Force to advance high-value workforce pathways and equitable student mobility.

2020 – 2023

**TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
FULL PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (TENURED)**

- Served as chief academic and student success officer for University College, overseeing 9,000+ students and supervising 200+ full-time and part-time personnel, including 13 faculty members.
- Directed institutional effectiveness initiatives focused on retention, enrollment management, and equity-driven student success, with targeted support for low-income, first-generation, and historically underrepresented students.

- Founded the **Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)** to integrate advising, tutoring, and faculty collaboration into a coordinated student success infrastructure.
 - *Outcome:* Achieved 92.54% FTIC retention during COVID.
- Designed and implemented the **ACE Priority Program**, deploying predictive analytics and early intervention strategies to re-engage academically at-risk students.
 - *Outcome:* Restored 88% of at-risk students to good standing within two semesters.
- Established the **ACE Transition Program** to proactively support transfer, international, and student-athlete populations prior to campus entry.
- Restructured First-Year Experience (FYE) programming and authored the **MAP (My Aspiration Plan)** workbook to strengthen executive functioning, self-determination, and college-readiness skills across diverse student populations.
- Led Developmental Education reform and Summer Bridge initiatives.
 - *Outcome:* Reduced Math D/F/W rates from 71% to 33% within one year.
- Realigned institutional math pathways and led comprehensive catalog revision to ensure coherent progression across majors.
- Redesigned Signature Courses using Academic Communities and Community Engagement models to increase belonging and academic integration.
- Chaired the Dean's Advising Council and developed certification training for professional advisors to ensure policy alignment and student-centered practice.
- Oversaw PK–16 initiatives, University Honors & Undergraduate Research, Act on Ideas scholarships, Common Read programming, and the Multidisciplinary Baccalaureate degree.
- Co-chaired SACSCOC accreditation efforts and strengthened compliance, assessment, and institutional reporting structures.
- Developed annual budgets in collaboration with the President's Executive Team and secured external funding, including collaboration on a \$5 million NSF LSAMP grant supporting minority participation in STEM.
- Delivered institution-wide professional development for faculty on high-impact teaching, inclusive pedagogy, and student engagement strategies.
- Graduated from the American Association of State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) "Becoming A Provost Academy" and mentored emerging leaders for the Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA).

2015 – 2020

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY—HAWAII
**SPECIAL COUNSEL TO VICE PRESIDENTS ON A.I.D.E. (ACCESS,
 INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY)**
504/ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- Served as chief advisor to the President's Council on institutional compliance, accessibility, and equity matters, guiding executive decision-making on high-risk regulatory and policy issues.
- Directed university-wide compliance with Section 504, ADA, Title IX, EEOC, and OCR standards, ensuring alignment with federal law, accreditation requirements, and institutional governance frameworks.
- Led systemic policy reform to eliminate physical, technological, and procedural barriers to access, strengthening institutional safeguards for students, faculty, and staff with disabilities.
- Chaired the University Accessibility Advisory Council and Diversity Committee, coordinating cross-departmental strategy to advance inclusive practices and risk mitigation.
- Designed and implemented standardized grievance and incident response protocols for disability- and equity-related complaints, ensuring procedural integrity and consistent investigative practices.
- Partnered with Title IX leadership to develop compliant investigation procedures and coordinated case management processes involving disability and discrimination claims.
- Provided expert counsel to Disability Services, Human Resources, and senior administrators on reasonable accommodations, interactive processes, and regulatory interpretation.
- Delivered executive training to supervisors and campus leaders on compliance obligations, inclusive leadership practices, and legally defensible decision-making.
- Led campus-wide remediation initiatives to address architectural and technological accessibility deficiencies, strengthening institutional ADA compliance.

**PROFESSOR & PROGRAM COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EDUCATION
 [EARLY TENURE]**

*****RECIPIENT OF UNIVERSITY EXEMPLARY FACULTY AWARD***

- Taught advanced elementary and secondary teacher candidates, preparing future educators in evidence-based special education practices, disability law, and inclusive instructional design.
- Led Special Education program coordination and accreditation under CAEP and AAQEP standards, ensuring compliance with national professional preparation requirements.
- Directed and contributed to institutional accreditation efforts under WASC, serving on the Competency Accreditation Committee to align academic programs with federal and regional quality assurance standards.
- Served as Board Director for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), contributing to national policy dialogue and professional standards in special education.

- Founded and directed PACE (Parents as Advocates for Change in Education), strengthening family engagement and advocacy capacity for students with disabilities.
- Appointed Senior Advisor to the University Accessibility Advisory Council, providing expert guidance on disability compliance and inclusive policy development.
- Selected as an ESSA State Program Reviewer for the U.S. Department of Education, evaluating state-level education programs for federal compliance and accountability.
- Contributed as Advisory Council Member for the Oxford Education Research Symposium, advancing international scholarship on education policy and reform.
- Secured and managed external grant funding as Principal Investigator for the Harold K. L. Castle Foundation (Hawaii) and partnered with OSEP on the Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii (LDAH) initiative.
- Served as Professional Chair of the Community Children's Council (Hawaii DOE), collaborating with state education leaders on services for students with disabilities.
- Mentored faculty applicants for the Fulbright Program and served as Past President of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, advancing faculty leadership and academic excellence.

2014 – 2015

**FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT, VIRGINIA
EDUCATION SPECIALIST
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES | OFFICE FOR CHILDREN &
INSTITUTE FOR EARLY LEARNING**

- Served as county-level consultant on curriculum alignment, program evaluation, and early learning outcomes across publicly funded preschool programs.
- Conducted standards-based evaluations of early childhood programs to ensure alignment with state learning frameworks, developmental benchmarks, and federal early intervention requirements.
- Provided professional development to county educators and administrators on evidence-based instructional practices, inclusive early childhood education, and developmental assessment.
- Delivered specialized consultation to families and program staff on disability identification, intervention strategies, and compliance with early childhood special education regulations.

2008 – 2014

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION [EARLY
TENURE]
DIVISION OF EDUCATION, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

* ***Recipient of Teacher-of-Honor Award***, Kappa Delta Pi, International Education Honor Society

* ***Award for Excellence in Student Advising***

* ***Appointed U.S. Department of State Speaker Specialist & Expert***, Bureau of International Programs

- Achieved early tenure in recognition of distinguished research, teaching, and service in special education and disability policy.
- Conducted international research and teaching as a Senior Fulbright Specialist (Turkey) and Fulbright Scholar (Qatar); awarded the Fulbright-Hays Fellowship (Qatar).
- Appointed First Honorable Visiting Scholar (Taiwan), advancing cross-national collaboration in inclusive education and teacher preparation.
- Taught undergraduate elementary and secondary teacher candidates in evidence-based instructional practices, disability law, and inclusive pedagogy.
- Advised doctoral candidates and mentored graduate research in Vocational Rehabilitation and postsecondary transition for students with disabilities.
- Chaired the Faculty Senate Research Committee, leading institutional research initiatives and strengthening faculty scholarship infrastructure.
- Chaired the Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs, overseeing governance, promotion standards, and academic policy matters.
- Directed international initiatives for Kappa Delta Pi as Chair of the International Committee and served as Chapter President, advancing global engagement and academic excellence.

2005 – 2008

**TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION &
SPECIAL EDUCATION [EARLY PROMOTION]
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

- Promoted early in recognition of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and institutional leadership.
- Taught graduate-level coursework in educational leadership, special education law, and administrative practice, preparing future principals and school administrators.
- Held Full Doctoral Faculty Status and supervised doctoral candidates, providing research mentorship and dissertation oversight.

- Designed and delivered graduate and undergraduate online programs, advancing institutional expansion into technology-enhanced learning environments.
- Chaired First-Year Success Initiatives, strengthening retention frameworks and student transition strategies across the institution.
- Directed institutional technology strategy as Chair of the University Technology Committee, aligning academic innovation with governance priorities.
- Chaired the University Code of Honor Committee, overseeing academic integrity policy implementation and disciplinary review processes.
- Authored the Graduate Handbook, formalizing academic standards, program requirements, and compliance expectations for graduate education.
- Served as Executive Secretary of the Faculty Senate, supporting university governance, policy development, and faculty affairs.

2002 – 2005

DOWLING COLLEGE, NEW YORK
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Taught graduate-level coursework in special education, inclusionary practices, and self-determination, preparing candidates for professional certification and leadership roles.
- Chaired National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) program review processes, ensuring alignment with national teacher preparation standards and continuous program improvement.
- Designed and implemented evidence-based instructional methodologies for graduate programs, integrating applied field experiences and inclusive pedagogical practices.
- Initiated and conducted research on inclusive education and student self-determination; presented findings at national and regional professional conferences.
- Advised and mentored graduate students in academic planning, certification pathways, and research development.
- Contributed to departmental governance and institutional service through active committee participation and academic policy engagement.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

1996 – 2001 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, K–5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Provided instructional leadership and supervised faculty and staff in a diverse urban elementary setting.
- Oversaw curriculum implementation, student support services, and school-wide academic improvement initiatives.

CLASSROOM TEACHER (FULLY SELF-CONTAINED SPECIAL EDUCATION)

HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Taught 2nd, 6th, and 12th grade students in fully self-contained special education classrooms.
- Designed individualized instructional plans and implemented inclusive, standards-aligned curricula to support diverse learners.
- Awarded Outstanding Achievement in Multimedia Festival for innovative instructional design and student engagement.

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

New York State

- School District / Superintendent Administrator Certification (Issued 09.01.2007 | #1742780)
- Principal / Supervisor Certification (Issued 09.01.2001 | #575659642)
- Teacher of Special Education, K–12 (Issued 09.01.1999 | #575659642)

Hawaii State

- Teacher of Special Education, K–12

Federal & Regulatory Training

- U.S. Department of Education – FERPA for Colleges & Universities (January 24, 2026)
- U.S. Department of Education – FERPA 201: Data Sharing (January 24, 2026)

Professional Development & Executive Leadership

- Becoming a Provost Academy, American Association of State Colleges & Universities (2022–2023)
- Harvard Professional Development – Personnel Management (April 2022)
- Harvard Professional Development – Persuasive Leadership (March 2021)
- ACUE Certification – Inclusion, Equity, & Access (2021)
- Quality Matters Certified for Online Teaching (July 2020)
- Comprehensive Multisensory Literacy Training (Recertified 2011)
- Interpersonal Communication (LinkedIn Learning, January 2024)
- Communicating About Culturally Sensitive Issues (LinkedIn Learning, January 2024)

SELECTED TEACHING & ADVISING DISTINCTIONS

- **Teacher of Honor Award**, Kappa Delta Pi – International Honor Society in Education (2011)
- **Exemplary Faculty Award**, Brigham Young University–Hawaii (2018)
- **Excellence in Advising Award**, Pennsylvania State University (2011)

Instructional Effectiveness

- Maintained 100% Praxis passing rate in Special Education Licensure preparation (since 2015)
- Consistently earned exceptional student evaluations:
 - Brigham Young University–Hawaii:
 - Course Quality: 6.61 / 7.0
 - Instructor Quality: 6.73 / 7.0
 - Pennsylvania State University:
 - Course Quality: 6.72 / 7.0
 - Instructor Quality: 6.81 / 7.0

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin (Fluent)
- Hokkien (Fluent)
- Teochew (Fluent)
- Cantonese (Fluent)
- Malay (Fluent)
- Spanish (Conversational; currently studying)

SELECTED FUNDED PROJECTS, GRANTS, COMMISSIONS & CONTRACTS

Massachusetts & State-Level Initiatives

- Massachusetts Inclusive Postsecondary Education (MAIPSE) – \$180,000 (2025–2026)
- Upward Bound – \$756,000.00
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board – College Readiness & Completion Models – \$125,000 (2024–2025); \$100,000 (2021–2023)
- Reengagement, Retention & Completion – U.S. Department of Education Postsecondary Student Success Program – \$600,000 (2022–2024)

Title V & Hispanic-Serving Institution Grants

- Title V Apoyo Program – Increasing Hispanic Enrollment & Retention (Ascender Program) – \$2,500,000 (2025–2030)
- Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program – \$3,000,000 (2022–2023; multi-college collaboration)

National Science Foundation & Federal Research Grants

- NSF Luis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) – \$5,000,000 (2020–2023; collaborative award with Texas A&M University)

International & U.S. Department of State Awards

- Senior Fulbright Scholar, Middle East (Qatar University) – \$31,000 (2011)
- Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, U.S. Department of State (Qatar) – \$24,784 (2014)
- Senior Fulbright Specialist, Eurasia (Turkey) – \$10,000 (2014)
- Bureau Speaker, U.S. Department of State (Qatar Supreme Council of Education) – \$15,000 (2014)
- Honorable Visiting Scholar, Taipei National Science Council – \$6,000 (2011)

Disability & Postsecondary Outcomes Research

- Ten-Year Exploratory Analysis of Transition, Persistence & Graduation Outcomes of College Students with Disabilities – \$5,000 (2012; Honorable Mention, Paul P. Fidler Research Grant)
- Postsecondary Outcomes Pilot Study – Penn State Social Sciences Research Institute – \$8,800 (2012)
- First-Year Seminar Impact on Persistence of Students with Disabilities – Research Collaborative Fellowship – \$10,000 (2013)
- Effects of Self-Determination Training on College Students with Learning Disabilities – \$2,499 (2010)

Foundation & Institutional Grants

- PACE (Parents as Advocates for Change in Education), Castle Foundation – \$15,000 (2017–2018)
- Undergraduate Research Development Fund – \$9,000 (2008)

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & GLOBAL ADVISORY LEADERSHIP

Qatar – Fulbright-Hays Fellow & Senior Fulbright Scholar (2011, 2014)

- Appointed U.S. Department of State Speaker Specialist & Expert on Disability and Inclusive Education, advising the Supreme Education Council and national curriculum leaders on inclusive instructional policy and educator preparation.
- Delivered executive-level professional development across Gulf-region ministries (Bahrain, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Armenia, Syria, Georgia, Somalia) on special education reform, mental health integration, and inclusive systems development.
- Partnered with the U.S. Embassy Cultural Affairs and Education Division to support strategic planning for educators, principals, and healthcare leaders on disability and behavioral health frameworks.
- Consulted with national healthcare institutions (Rumaila Hospital, Qatar Foundation, Hamad Medical Corporation) on early childhood behavioral health and neurodevelopmental conditions.

Turkey – Senior Fulbright Specialist (2014)

- Selected by Zirve University to lead faculty development on cognitive science, instructional reform, and inclusive pedagogy; advised master's and doctoral candidates in education policy and special education.

Taiwan – Honorable Visiting Scholar (2011)

- Provided national-level teacher training on cognitive psychology, universal design for learning (UDL), and international special education policy trends.

Singapore – Education & Disability Consultant (1986–Present)

- Advises schools and educational leaders on teacher preparation, inclusive pedagogy, and systems development for students with disabilities.
- Consulted with Autism Pathlight School and Nanyang Technological University on inclusive program design and disability frameworks.
- Provided program development guidance for residential services supporting individuals with severe and intellectual disabilities, focusing on independent living, functional adaptation, and workforce preparation.

Malaysia – Clinical & Educational Collaboration

- Collaborated with therapists serving children and young adults with autism, fetal alcohol syndrome, intellectual disabilities, and developmental delays to strengthen interdisciplinary intervention approaches.

Guatemala – Technology & Access Initiative (2008–Present)

- Consulted with the Rigoberta Menchú Foundation and Teaching Services Latin America on English language curriculum design and technology integration to expand educational access in rural communities.

INSTITUTIONAL & TECHNICAL SYSTEMS EXPERTISE (SAMPLE)

Enrollment & Student Success Platforms

Salesforce, Banner, Civitas, Illume, INSPIRE, EAB Navigate, Who's Next

Learning Management & Academic Systems

Blackboard, Canvas, TutorTrac, TracCloud, Ready Education Campus Engagement

Conduct, Case Management & Compliance Systems

Maxient, Guardian

Enterprise Resource & Financial Systems

PeopleSoft, Workday, Concur, FAMIS, Maestro

Productivity & Collaboration Tools

Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Teams, SharePoint

Document Management & Records Systems

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SCHOLARLY EDITORIAL LEADERSHIP

Associate Editor

- *Journal of Curriculum Studies Research* (2019–Present)
- *International Journal of Learning* (2009–Present)
- *International Journal of Leadership in Education* (2009–Present)
- *International Journal of Educational Policy and Leadership* (2009–Present)
- *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge, and Society* (2009–Present)
- *International Journal of World Universities Forum* (2009–Present)

Editorial Board Member

- *Journal of Research on Leadership Education* (2006–Present)

Peer Reviewer – Scholarly Journals

- *Disability, CBR & Inclusive Development* (2012–Present)
- *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice* (2012–2019)
- *National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (Connections Journal)* (2006–2008)
- *Current Issues in Education* (2006–2007)
- *School Leadership Review* (2006)
- *Teacher Education and Practice* (2006)

Book Manuscript Reviewer

- John Wiley & Sons (2009–Present)
- Rowman & Littlefield (2009–Present)
- Houghton Mifflin (2006–Present)
- Pearson (2004–2006)

SELECTED RESEARCH CITATIONS & SCHOLARLY IMPACT

Research and publications cited or referenced by:

- *Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education* – American Association of Adult & Continuing Education
- *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals* – Hammill Institute on Disabilities
- *Higher Education Abstracts* – Wiley Online Library
- Council for Exceptional Children (Transition Specialists Literature Report; Division on Career Development and Transition)
- University of North Carolina (Transition Module Suggested Readings)
- Vanderbilt University (Advanced Instructional Principles for Students with Severe Disabilities)
- Syracuse University Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies
- British Library Direct Database – British Library Board
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education Library
- The Russian-American Education Forum
- *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*
- Northeastern Educational Research Association (University of Connecticut)

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral-level instruction across programs leading to licensure in:

- School Administration and Educational Leadership
- Special Education (K–12)
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education

Courses have included leadership theory, special education law and policy, inclusionary practices, cognitive science of teaching and learning, curriculum design, assessment, first-year experience, developmental education, and doctoral research supervision.

- Freshmen Seminars
- Signature courses for freshmen success
- Legal Foundation of Special Education
- Inclusive Special Education Foundations
- Psycho-Educational Assessment
- Adapting Curriculum for Students with Special Needs (Universal Designed Learning)
- Working with Families and Professionals in Special Education
- Inclusive Education and Assessment
- Evidence-Based Instruction for Elementary Students with Disabilities in Reading, Math, Writing, Spelling, and Handwriting
- Foundations of Special Education, Etiologies, Law, and Implications for Practice
- Adapting Instruction for Diverse Classrooms
- Collaboration in Special Education
- Educational Psychology
- Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues & Concerns
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Critical Issues in Education
- Organization and Evaluation of Curriculum
- Leadership in Technology for School Administrators (+ developed online course)
- Practicum in School Supervision
- History and Philosophy of Education
- Educational Theory and Philosophy
- Disability Issues
- Management of Students with Behavioral Problems
- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues and Concerns
- Master Thesis
- Research Design
- Individualized Education Program and Assessment

SELECTED KEYNOTE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

High-Impact Teaching & Learning for Early College Students, Professional Development, North Shore Community College, Jan 29, 2026.

FERPA. Early College Professional Development, *Student Success Series*, North Shore Community College, Jan 29-30, 2026.

Navigating Student Behavior, Learning Needs, and Accommodations. (2024, August). *Student Success Series*, Center for Teaching & Learning, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX.

High-Impact Teaching and Learning. (2024, August). *Student Success Series*, Center for Teaching & Learning, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX.

How do Students with Learning Disabilities Learn? (2024, September). Student Success Series, Center for Teaching & Learning, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX.

Understanding Faculty's Rights when Working with Students with Disabilities. (2024, November). Student Success Series, Center for Teaching & Learning, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX.

Proactively Engaging Students and Managing Classroom Behavior for Students with Disabilities. (2024, December). Student Success Series, Center for Teaching & Learning, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX.

Failing Up [Keynote Address]. (2024, October). Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA.

Graduation Speaker [Commencement Address]. (2024, May). Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico - San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Leadership through the lens of International Education [Forum Presentation]. (2024, February 16). San Antonio International Education (SAIE) Forum, San Antonio, TX.

Secrets to College Success [Welcome Address]. (2023, August 13). Freshmen Welcome at Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA.

Through the Eyes of the Students. (2023, June 15-16). Texas A&M University in San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Secrets to Success [President's Leadership Program Presentation]. (2022, November). Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA.

Support At-Risk Students with Proactive Tutoring Strategies [Keynote Address]. (2022, October 5). EngineeRica Education Keynote Series.

Turning My Fears of Failures into Opportunity [Invited Presentation]. (2021, November). Million Stories, Faceplant. Appearance in Series 2, Singleton Foundation.

Texas Computer Education Association [Conference Presentation]. (2021, October 2). Area 1 Ed Tech Conference.

Department of Teacher Education [Invited Presentation]. (2021, July). University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Education Transformation Office [Invited Presentation]. (2021, July 29). Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL.

Formative and Summative Assessment. Texas A&M International University. PROF Center.

Making Your Course Content Accessible & Universal Designed Learning (UDL). Texas A&M International University. PROF Center.

High Impact Teaching. Texas A&M International University. PROF Center.

Don't Leave the Parents Out: Understanding the Critical Power of Family Partnerships. (2020, August 3rd-5th). Closing the Research to Practice Gap. Inclusive and Supportive Education Conference.

Everyone Matters. (2020, July 14-16). Alpha Delta Kappa. Hawaii.

Autism: What It Is and What It's Not. (2019, September 21). Parents as Advocates for Change in Education (PACE), Brigham Young University, Hawaii.

Failing UP. (2018, November 16). Brigham Young University-Hawaii International Week.

How to Advocate for My Child. (2018, October 13). Parent Panel. Parents as Advocates for Change in Education (PACE), Brigham Young University, Hawaii.

How do I Help my Child with Learning Difficulties. (2018, October 13). Parents as Advocates for Change in Education (PACE), Brigham Young University, Hawaii.

How I Landed here: Failing Up. (2018, October 4). BYU-H Women's Organization, Brigham Young University-Hawaii.

Teaching Math the Correct Way. (2018, October 13). Parents as Advocates for Change in Education (PACE), Brigham Young University, Hawaii.

Secrets to Success: Failing Up. (2018, September 27). Kaimuki High School, Hawaii.

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The Clute Institute for International College Teaching & Learning. (2010, October). Conference Chair, Las Vegas, NV.

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Current Issues and Practices of Special Education: Implications for Children with Special Needs in Singapore. (2004, July). Autism Resource Center, Key Management Board Meeting, Ministry of Education and the National Council of Social Services, Singapore.

Facilitating Special Education Teacher Preparation in Singapore. (2004, July). Pathlight School Board, Singapore.

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Self-Determination and Children with Autism: Improving Capacity and Enhancing Opportunity. (2003, July). Autism Resource Center, Singapore.

Attitudes towards People with Disabilities. (2001, April). Panelist on Multiculturalism Colloquium, St. Joseph College, West Hartford, CT.

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Critical Thinking: Can You Teach It? (2012, April 16-18). International Conference on Education, Dublin, Ireland.

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