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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Education, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, May, 1994
Major: Urban Services Leadership with an Emphasis on Adult/Secondary
Education Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Concentration: Clinical Psychology
- M.S. Rehabilitation Counseling, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond,
VA, May, 1985
- B.S. Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, May, 1982
- CRC Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017-2022
- CESP Certified Employment Support Professional, 2013, 2016-2020

EMPLOYMENT

- 9/2023 to present VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**
Executive Director, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
Professor, School of Education
- 11/2018 to 9/2023 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**
Executive Director, Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities
Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine
- 2/2013 to 10/2018 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA**
Executive Director, Center for Disabilities
Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Sanford School of Medicine
Director, Leadership Education in Neuromuscular Disabilities
- 7/2004 to 1/2013 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**
Associate Director, Kansas University Center on Developmental
Disabilities and Research Professor, Life Span Institute (2010); Research
Associate Professor, Life Span Institute (2004)
- 10/2000 to 6/2004 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**
Interdisciplinary Education Coordinator and Disability Studies Program
Director, Institute on Human Development and Disability

- 6/1999 to 9/2000** **UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA**
 Outreach Director, Rural Institute on Disabilities and Research Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Development, College of Education
- 12/1996 to 5/1999** **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**
 Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Counseling Program, Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, College of Education
- 9/1983 to 11/1996** **VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**
 Research Associate, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment (RRTC) and Collateral Assistant Professor, School of Education (appointment 1994). (Internal promotions with RRTC include: Vocational Trainer; Employment Specialist; Assistant Director, Employment Services Division; Project Coordinator; Evaluation Coordinator; Project Director)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

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- Turner, E., Wehman, P., Wallace, J., Webster, M., O'Bryan, J., O'Mara, J., & Parent, W.

- (1997). Overcoming obstacles to community reentry for persons with spinal cord injury: Assistive technology, ADA, and self-advocacy. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 9, 171-186.
- Parent, W., Kregel, J., & Johnson, A. (1996). Consumer satisfaction: A survey of Individuals with severe disabilities who receive supported employment services. *Journal of Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 11(14), 207-221.
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- West, M. D., & Parent, W. S. (1995). Community and workplace supports for individuals with severe mental illness in supported employment. *Psychosocial Rehabilitation Journal*, 18(4), 13-24.
- Kregel, J., Parent, W., & West, M. (1994). The impact of behavioral deficits on employment retention: An illustration from supported employment. *NeuroRehabilitation An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 4(1), 1-14.
- Inge, K., J., Moon, M. S., & Parent, W. (1993). Applied behavior analysis in supported employment settings. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 3(3), 53-60.
- Parent, W., Sherron, P., Stallard, D., & Booth, M. (1993). Job development and placement: Strategies for success. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 3(3), 17-26.
- West, M., & Parent, W. (1992). Consumer choice and empowerment in supported employment services: Issues and strategies. *Journal of the Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 17(1), 47-52.
- Parent, W. S., Kregel, J., Metzler, H. M. D., & Twardzik, G. (1992). Social integration in The workplace: An analysis of the interaction activities of workers with mental retardation and their coworkers. *Education and Training in Mental Retardation*, 27(1), 28-38.
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Invited

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Parent-Johnson, W. (2012). Innovative employment support models. In M. Wehmeyer & K.W. Webb (Eds.), *Handbook of Adolescent Transition Education for Youth with Disabilities* (pp. 329-338). New York, NY: Routledge.

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Parent, W., Unger, D., Gibson, K., & Clements, C. (1994). The role of the job coach: Orchestrating community and workplace supports. *American Rehabilitation*, 20(3), 2-11.

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Szymanski, E. M., Buckley, J., Parent, W. S., Parker, R. M., & Westbrook, J. D. (1988). Rehabilitation counseling in supported employment: A conceptual model for service delivery and personnel preparation. In S. Rubin & N. Rubin (Eds.), *Contemporary challenges to the rehabilitation profession* (pp. 111-133). Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.

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Books

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Parent, W. S., Kregel, J., & Wehman, P. (1992). *Vocational integration index: Measuring social integration of workers with disabilities*. Stoneham, MA: Andover Medical Publishers, Inc.

Wehman, P., Sale, P., & Parent, W. (1992). *Supported employment: Strategies for integration of workers with disabilities*. Stoneham, MA: Andover Medical Publishers, Inc.

Minor

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Parent-Johnson, R., Parent-Johnson, W., & Meier, E. (2017). *Transition Engagement Guide: A Strategy for Health Care Professionals*. Sioux Falls, SD: USD Center for Disabilities.

Parent-Johnson, W., Parent-Johnson, R., Sheen, J., Bier, D., McLean, W., Root-Elledge, S., Olsen, K., and Moras, R. (2014). Statewide Strategic Planning: Promoting Postsecondary Education Options for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. *Think College Insight Brief*, Issue No. 23. Boston, MA: University of Massachusetts Boston, Institute for Community Inclusion.

Parent, W. (2012). What the employment support professional needs to understand about school transition services. *Employment Support Professional On-line Curriculum*. Menomonie, WI: Pathways to Employment Resource Center.

Parent, W. (2012). Developing natural supports in the workplace. *Employment Support Professional On-line Curriculum*. Menomonie, WI: Pathways to Employment Resource Center.

Wehmeyer, M. & Parent, W. (2011). Research to practice in self-determination series. *National Gateway to Self-Determination*. Kansas City, MO: Institute for Human Development.

Parent, W. (2010, March, 30). Employment First. *Seeding Change: a blog of the NTAR Leadership Center*, <http://ntarseedingchange.blogspot.com/2010/03/employment-first.html>.

Parent, W. (2008). Thinking outside the box: Competitive employment for women with severe disabilities. *Impact*. Minneapolis, MN: Institute on Community Integration.

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Parent, W. (2000). Supported employment: Working toward a future. In J. Manders (Ed.), *Possibilities in community living for people with disabilities and their families* (pp. 14 – 17). Athens, GA: Institute on Human Development and Disability, University of Georgia.

Brooke, V., Wehman, P., Inge, K., & Parent, W. (1997). Supported employment: A customer-driven approach. In V. Brooke, K. Inge, A. Armstrong, P. Wehman, & M. Barcus (Eds.), *Supported employment handbook: A customer-driven approach for persons with significant*

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Parent, W., Kregel, J., & Johnson, A. (1997). Customer satisfaction: A survey of individuals with severe disabilities who receive supported employment services. *Supported employment research: Expanding competitive employment opportunities for persons with significant disabilities* (pp. 128-155). Richmond, VA: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Parent, W., Unger, D., & Inge, K. (1997). Customer profile. In V. Brooke, K. Inge, A. Armstrong, P. Wehman, & M. Barcus (Eds.), *Supported employment handbook: A customer-driven approach for persons with significant disabilities* (pp. 46-97). Richmond, VA: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Unger, D., Parent, W., Gibson, K., Kane-Johnston, & Kregel, J. (1997). An analysis of the activities of employment specialists in a natural support approach to supported employment. *Supported employment research: Expanding competitive employment opportunities for persons with significant disabilities* (pp. 110-127). Richmond, VA: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Parent, W., Unger, D., Gibson, K., Clements, C., Kane, K., & Kregel, J. Natural supports and the job coach: An unnecessary dichotomy. *Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Newsletter*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

Parent, W. (1991). Vocational evaluation and supported employment. In R. Fry (Ed.), *Fifth national forum on issues in vocational assessment issues papers* (pp.43-45). Menomonie, WI: University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Parent, W. S. (1991). Situational assessment and vocational evaluation. In S. Griffin & W.G. Revell (Eds.), *Rehabilitation counselor desktop guide to supported employment* (pp.77-98). Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, Rehabilitation Research & Training Center.

Parent, W. S., Kregel, J., Twardzik, G., & Metzler, H. M. D. (1990). Social integration in the workplace: An analysis of workers with mental retardation and their coworkers. In J. Kregel, P. Wehman, & M. Shafer (Eds.), *Supported employment for persons with severe disabilities: From research to practice* (volume III) (pp. 171-195). Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

Parent, W., Wehman, P., Kregel, J., & Inge, K. (1990). The many “faces” of vocational integration. *Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Newsletter*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

Armstrong, A., Inge, K. J., Macinnis, V., Moon, S., Norton, E., Parent, W., Tait, K., & Wehman, P. (1988). Supported competitive employment for individuals with severe handicaps. *Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Newsletter*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

Wehman, P., Hill, J. W., Wood, W., & Parent, W. S. (1987). Supported competitive employment for persons labeled severely mentally retarded. In P. Wehman & J. Kregel (Eds.), *Competitive employment for persons with mental retardation: From research to practice* (volume II) (pp. 36-59). Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

PRESENTATIONS

International

Nord, D., Parent-Johnson, W., Sayce, L., Hadi, F., & Hamre, K. (2022, June). *Working from the Outside: Advancing Governmental Action Through Planning, Advocacy, and Technical Assistance*. Harkin Summit 2022. Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Parent-Johnson, W.S. & Christensen, J. (2019, August). *Informing an International Goal to Improve Employment: Identifying What Works*. World Conference of the International Association of the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Voirol, S. (2019, July). *Supported and Customized Employment Training for Employment Personnel*. St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Parent-Johnson, W.S. & Christensen, J. (2019, May). *Using Virtual Technology in Employment Supports*. European Union on Supported Employment 13th Annual Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2017, December). Lushoto, Tanzania; Public lecture at Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University titled *Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*.

Parent-Johnson W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2017, June). 1st World Conference on Supported Employment, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Presentation titled *Let's Connect: Application of a Social Capital Model to Employment*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2015, May). 2015 IASSID (International Association of the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities) Americas Regional Congress, Honolulu, HI; Presentation titled *Transition from pediatric to adult medical care for youth with disabilities and/or chronic health conditions*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, December). Employment First Conference, Toronto, Ontario; Presentation titled *Employment First: Expanding Transition Options for Youth*.

Parent, W. (2008, April). Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru, Lima, Peru; Workshop titled *Supportive Entrepreneurship*.

Parent, W. (2007, August). Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru, Lima, Peru; Workshop titled *Supportive Entrepreneurship*.

Parent, W. & Coffman, T. (2004, June). International Association of the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities 12th World Congress, Montpellier, France; Presented symposium titled *One Stop Access to Customized Employment: Enhancing Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Severe Intellectual Disabilities*.

National

Warne, J., Parent-Johnson, W., Weston, W., & Kurtz, E. (2022, November). *Collaboration from an Indigenous Perspective: Partnership with Sovereign Nations and Tribal Members with Disabilities; South Dakota and Arizona UCEDD Models*. Association of University Centers Conference. Washington, DC.

Prohn, S. Parent-Johnson, W., Dean, E., Taylor, M., Abery, B., Tomaszewski, B., Sulewski, J., & Ticha, R. (2022, November). *Community Landscape Analysis*. Association of University Centers Conference. Washington, DC.

Parent-Johnson, W., Mackey, K., & Birdsell, N. (2022, May). *Braiding Resources Through Partnerships*. National Association of Workforce Development Professionals Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, D.R. (2022, April, March, February). *Employment AHEAD: Giving Youth Space to Lead (Feb.)*, *Collaborative Relationships: Promoting Transition Capable Youth (March)*, & *Taking Action Together (April)*. Transition Webinar Series. Rehabilitation Research & Training Center, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Parent-Johnson, W., Mackey, K., Birdsell, N. (AZ) Greene, M., Taliercio, K., Henke, P. (CO), Trotter, K., Farrar, A., Hedrick, S. (NC), Mills, L. (moderator). (2022, March). *How Blended, Braided or Sequenced Funding Can Help Drive Employment, Equity, and Inclusion*. LEAD Center and Office of Disability Employment WIOA Policy Development National Webinar.

Farkas, J., & Parent-Johnson, W. (2021, November). *Fostering Positive Outcomes and Pathways to Employment: Understanding and Addressing the Transition Needs for Youth with Disabilities in Foster Care*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities Virtual Conference.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Moriata, M. (2021, September). *Organizational Change*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities Admin Essentials Series.

Parent-Johnson, W., Christensen, J., Shumate, D., Warth, J., & Sandaine, L. (2021, June). *Changing the Landscape of Disability Employment: Using Technology to Deliver Virtual*

Trainings, Services, and Supports. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting.

Osterbrink, D., Martin, M., Petty, R., Crisp, S., Sloane, L., Triano, S. Mariscal, E., Price, J., Nkomo, V., Shanley, J., Parent-Johnson, W., Martinez, S., Carmichael, H., Bonie, L., Davison, J., MacKenzie, M., & Villata, C. (moderator). (2020, November). *HCBS Innovations During COVID: Payers & Providers*. HCBS Virtual Technical Assistance Series.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Christensen, J. (2020, August). *COVID-19 Impact on Employment of Individuals with Disabilities*. Center for Disability on Research & Kessler Foundation. nTIDE Lunch & Learn Webinar Series.

Parent-Johnson, W.S., Owens, L., & Parent-Johnson. (2019, November). Planning the Transition to Employment: Tips, Tools, & Strategies. Paul Brookes edWebinar series. <https://home.edweb.net/webinar/inclusiveeducation20191107/>.

Parent-Johnson, W., Christensen, J., Amsbaugh, T., Warth, J., & Froemming, I. (2019, November). Using Virtual Technology in Employment Supports. AUCD Conference – Leading Change Together, Washington, DC.

Thomas, C., Parent-Johnson, W., Nye-Lengerman, K., McMillan, E., Nord, D., Wilson, Ph. & Christensen, J. (2019, November). Employment First: Turning the Queen Mary. AUCD Conference – Leading Change Together, Washington, DC.

Malachowski, J., Deere, D., Parent-Johnson, W., & Davies, L. (2019, November). Building a National Movement to Identify and Support Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder. AUCD Conference – Leading Change Together, Washington, DC. AUCD Conference – Leading Change Together, Washington, DC.

Graciela, O., Armin, J., Farkas, J., & Parent-Johnson, W. (2019, November). Enhancing Cultural and Linguistic Competence: Results of Sonoran UCEDD Demographic Data Collection Pilot.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Christensen, J. (2019, June). Using Virtual Technology in Employment Supports. NASDDDS 2019 Directors Forum and Annual Conference – The Future is Now: Using Technology in I/DD Services. Seattle, WA.

Parent-Johnson, W., Christensen, J., Amsbaugh, T., Warth, & Shumate, D. (2019, June). Using Virtual Technology in Employment Supports. 2019 National APSE Conference – Gateway to Inclusive Employment, S. Louis, MO.

Parent-Johnson, W.S., Gamal-McCormick, M., Rozell, D., & Tschida, J. (2019, March). Results of Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Plenary Panel Session. Association of University Centers on Disability Annual Meeting. Washington DC.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2016, June). Let's Talk Strategies: Employment First in Action, 2016

National APSE Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2016, June). Collaborative Transitions: From Fragmentation to Integration, AAIDD 140th Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2016, April). Tools and Strategies to Facilitate Health Care Transition HCRTC Conference on Chronic Illness, Dallas, TX.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, June). United Cerebral Palsy Disability Employment Initiative Workgroup, Washington, DC; Presentation titled "*Employment First*" and the road to supported and customized employment.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, June). APSE National Conference, Philadelphia, PA; Presentation titled *What's health got to do with it? Integrating education and health care transition to achieve mutual outcomes.*

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, May). Heartland Genetics Services Collaborative Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO; Panel presentation *What if I say something wrong?*

Parent-Johnson, W. & Riddle, I. (2015, March). AUCD Directors Retreat and Technical Assistance Institute, Silver Spring, MD; Panel presentation and facilitation of discussion titled *Core funding: Different ways to slice the pie.*

Killan, S., Mank, D., Parent-Johnson, W., & Wilson, P. (2014, November). AUCD Conference, Washington, DC; Panel presentation titled *Aligning CMS 1915C employment services with state policies to achieve Employment First outcomes.*

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2014, October). 15th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability Conference Research Symposium, Houston, TX; Poster presentation titled *Bridging systems: Using social capital in health care transition.*

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, July). APSE National Conference, Long Beach, CA; Presentation titled *Passing Employment First legislation: Lessons learned and implications for practice.*

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, May). New York Mid-Atlantic Genetic Services Collaborative Adult Provider Summit, Baltimore, MD; Presentation titled *Social determinants of health.*

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2014, April). Heartland Genetics Regional Services Collaborative Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO; Presentation titled *Healthcare transition for our patients.*

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2014, February). Heartland & New York Mid-Atlantic Genetic Services Collaboratives Transition Learning Collaborative, Kansas City, Mo; Co-facilitated a year-long learning collaborative titled *Pediatric to adult health care transition: Role of the specialist.*

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, October). National Society of Genetic Counselors Conference, Anaheim, CA; Presentations titled *Heartland Region Transition Projects: Overview and Findings* and *Supported and Customized Employment: What are the Possibilities for Youth with Genetic Conditions*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2013, October). 154th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability Conference Research Symposium, Houston, TX; Poster presentation titled *Transition and medical home: The role of the Geneticist*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, September). ND Employment First Summit III, Mandan, ND; Presentation titled *Life After Legislation: Moving Employment First Forward*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, June). 24th Annual APSE Conference, Indianapolis, IN; Presentation titled *Life After legislation: Moving Employment First Forward*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2013, April). Health Disparities at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability National Conference, Washington, DC; Poster presentation titled *Plan It Live It: Engaging all Youth in Health Care Transition Improving Access and Outcomes*.

Smith, H. Dean, L. & Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, April). Heartland Genetics Services Collaborative Individual Health Plan Learning Collaborative, Kansas City, MO; Co-facilitated a year-long collaborative entitled *Individual Health Plans*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, March). UCEDD Technical Assistance Institute, Bethesda, MD; Presentation titled *Employment Assistance Technical Assistance Initiatives*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, February). Wisconsin Transition Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI; Presentations titled *Transition from School to Work: Customizing the Employment Process* and *Self-Directed Transition Planning: Using On-Line Technology to Promote Health Care Management and Employment Outcomes*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2012, October). Heartland Genetics & Newborn Screening Collaborative Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO; Presentation titled *Transition Matters: Themes from a Five State Road Trip*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2012, September). ND Employment First Summit II, Bismarck, ND; Presentations titled *Transforming Employment Laws, Policies, Practices, & Outcomes* and *Employment First: A National Perspective*.

Parent, W. (2012, July). National Down Syndrome Congress Convention, Washington, DC; Presentation titled *The Art of Job Matching: Customizing the Placement Process*

Parent, W. (2012, June). 23rd Annual APSE Conference, Arlington, VA; Presentation

titled *Employment Policy: What's the Next Step?*”

Hoff, D. & Parent, W. (2012, June). 23rd Annual APSE Conference, Arlington, VA; Presentation titled *APSE's Public Policy Efforts: What's New, What's Next, How to Get Involved*.

Keul, P., Owens, L., & Parent, W. (2012, June). 23rd Annual APSE Conference, Arlington, VA; Presentation titled *ESPCC: APSE Establishes the First National Staff Certification*.

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Parent, W. (2012, April). 26th Annual North Carolina APSE Employment First and Always Conference, Carolina Beach, NC; Keynote presentation titled *Employment First: Planning to Policy*.

Parent, W. (2012, April). 26th Annual North Carolina APSE Employment First and Always Conference, Carolina Beach, NC; Presentation titled *Transitioning Students*.

Hoff, D., Parent, W., & Niemec, B. (2012, January), Illinois Employment First Summit, Springfield, IL; Co-facilitator of all-day work session titled *Employment First*.

Parent, W. & Nichols, R. (2011, December). TASH No Excuses Conference, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Employment First: Establishing Policy, Promoting Practice, Achieving Outcomes*.

Parent, W., Nichols, R., Wood, N., & Lobb, K. (2011, November). The Alliance for Full Participation Summit, National Harbor, MD; Panel presentation titled *The Employment First Bill in Kansas: How Grassroots Movements Can Achieve Change*.

Parent, W., Hoff, D., Owens, L., Spears, D., Kenny, J., & Wilson, P. (2011, November). The Alliance for Full Participation Summit, National Harbor, MD; Panel presentation titled *New Ideas in Employment & How States Can Support Innovation*.

Parent, W., Johnson, R., Olson, K., Circo, D., Root-Elledge, S., Maclean, W., Jones, R., Bier, D., Sheen, J., Romero, T., & Moras, R. (2011, November). AUCD 2011: The Journey Continues, Arlington, VA; Panel presentation titled *Inclusive Post-Secondary Education: Multi State Response to Capacity Building through Collaboration and Strategic Planning*.

Parent, W. (2011, October). Arizona's 11th Annual Transition Conference, Scottsdale, AZ; Presentation titled *Transition from School to Work: Customizing the Employment Process*.

Parent, W. (2011, October). Employment First: Transforming Expectations Summit, Des Moines, IA; Panel presentation titled *Transforming Laws: States that have Employment First Laws*.

Parent, W. & Nichols, R. (2011, October). APSE Webinar Series, Webinar presentation titled *Employment First: Moving from Policy to Practice*.

Parent, W. & Laing, T. (2011, October). Virginia Employment First Summit, Virginia Beach, VA; Panel presentation titled *Kansas: A Successful Employment First State*.

Parent, W. & Tanis, S. (2011, July). Office of Special Education Programs Project Director's Conference, Washington, DC; Poster session titled *SD Futures: achieving Self-Directed Employment through a Web-Based Curriculum*.

Parent, W. (2011, May). Employment 1st PA Conference, Philadelphia, PA; Keynote presentation titled *Transition from School to Work: Turning passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2011, April). Nebraska Department of Education Secondary Transition Webinar Series, NE (statewide broadcast); Webinar presentation titled *Creating Unique Employment Possibilities*.

Parent, W. (2011, June). 22nd Annual APSE Conference, Seattle, WA; Presentation titled *Employment First: Moving from Policy to Practice*.

Parent, W. (2010, November). The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities & The Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series, Mt. Laurel, NJ; Presentation titled *Transition from School to Work: Customizing the Employment Process*.

Parent, W. (2010, October). Oklahoma APSE Conference, Tulsa, OK; Presentation titled *Strategies to Build Natural Supports*.

Parent, W. (2010, October). Oklahoma APSE Conference, Tulsa, OK; Presentation titled *Strategies for Employment Success*.

Parent, W. (2010, October). National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, New Orleans, LA; Presentation titled *International Rehabilitation: Needs, Interests, and Growth*.

Parent, W. (2010, October). Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center, Phoenix, AZ; Training titled *Strategies for Employment Success*.

Parent, W. (2010, September). 2010 National Employment and Disability "In It To Win It" Conference, Washington, DC; Poster presentation on competitive, integrated employment.

Parent, W. (2010, September). Employment 1st! The Audacity of Change Issues Forum, Indianapolis, IN; Presentation titled *How to Ensure Quality Work-Based Experiences*.

Parent, W. (2010, September). Heartland Genetics & Newborn Screening Collaborative Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA; Presentation titled *Achieving Positive Post-School Outcomes: Planning a Seamless Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood*.

Parent, W. (2010, July). APSE 21st National Conference, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Self-Directed Transition Planning: Using On-Line Technology to Promote Health Care Management and Employment Outcomes*.

Hoff, D., Alexander, J., Ghiossi, P., Parent, W., & Lavin, D. (2010, July). APSE 21st National Conference, Atlanta, GA; Panel presentation titled *Employment First: Just the Latest Fad, or Something Really Different*.

Parent, W. (2009, June). Association for Community Living, Boulder, CO; Workshop titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2009, June). APSE 20th National Conference, Milwaukee, WI; Presentation titled *The Art of Job Matching: Customizing the Placement Process*.

Parent, W. (2009, April). National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity and Women Work! Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC; Presentation titled *Young Women with Disabilities Take Charge: Self-Directed Career Planning to Employment*.

Parent, W. (2009, March). NJ APSE Facing The Future Conference, Somerset, NJ; Keynote presentation titled *The Art of Job Matching: Customizing the Placement Process*.

Parent, W. (2009, March). NJ APSE Facing The Future Conference, Somerset, NJ; Presentation titled *Young Adults with Disabilities Take Charge: Self-Directed Career Planning to Employment*.

Parent, W. (2008, December). TASH Conference, Nashville, TN; Workshop titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. & Obremski, S. (2008, November). Association of University Centers o Developmental Disabilities, Washington DC; Poster presentation titled *Achieving Successful Employment for Young Adults with Disabilities by Bridging the Gap Between Schools and Adult Service Providers*.

Parent, W. (2008, October). National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, St. Louis, MO; Lou Ortale invited lecture titled *The Art of Job Matching: Customizing the Placement Process*.

Parent, W. & Obremski, S. (2008, July). Council for Exceptional Children 86th Annual Convention and Expo, Boston, MA; Poster presentation titled *Achieving Successful Employment for Young Adults with Disabilities: Bridging the Gap between Schools and Adult Service Providers*.

Parent, W. (2008, June). Positive Behavior Support Conference, Somerset, NJ; Presentation titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2008, June). Positive Behavior Support Conference, Somerset, NJ; Presentation titled *Planning a Seamless Transition from School to Adulthood*.

Parent, W. (2008, June). CRP-RCEP and VCU-RRTC 2008 web cast series, Richmond, VA; Webinar presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Parent, W. (2007, October). Minnesota Rehabilitation Association Fall Conference, St. Cloud, MN; Keynote presentation titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2007, October). Minnesota Rehabilitation Association Fall Conference, St. Cloud, MN; Presentation titled *Young Women with Disabilities Take Charge: Self-Directed Career Planning to Employment*.

Parent, W. (2007, September). National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, Tucson, AZ; Presentation titled *Young Women Take Charge Through Self Directed Employment*.

Rogan, P., Parent, W., & Grossi, T. (2007, July). Eighteenth Annual APSE Conference, Kansas City, MO; Presentation titled *The Critical Need for Seamless Transitions to Employment and Meaningful Adult Lives*.

Parent, W. (2007, May). Young Adult Institute's 28th Annual International Conference, New York City, NY; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Parent, W. (2007, August). National Down Syndrome Congress 35th Annual Convention, Kansas City, Mo; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: Building Bridges to Obtaining and Maintaining Meaningful, Satisfying Work in the Community*.

Parent, W. (2007, June). Missouri Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Osage Beach, Mo.; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Turnbull, A.P., Blue-Banning, M., Gross-Staudenmaier, J., Parent, W., & Wallace, L.S. (2007, May). American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 131st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA; Workshop titled *Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Living Inclusive and Self-Determined Lives through Individual Control of Funding and Creative Use of Resources: Nuts and Bolts of Supports to Make it Happen*

Parent, W. (2007, March). 4th International Conference on Behavior Support, Boston, MA; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Parent, W. (2006, November). National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, Orlando, FL; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Parent, W. (2006, October). Southwest Conference on Disability, Albuquerque, NM; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Parent, W. (2006, October). Women's Education Equity Act Project Directors meeting, Washington DC; Presentation titled *Project Evaluation*.

Parent, W. (2006, June). Seventeenth Annual APSE Conference, Boston, MA; Presentation titled *Jobs with a Future: An Individually Directed Creative Careers Model to Promote employment*.

Parent, W. (2006, April). Nineteenth Annual Issues Forum, Kansas City, Mo; Presentation titled *Job Supports for People with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2006, April). Nineteenth Annual Issues Forum, Kansas City, MO; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Savage, S., Parent, W., Rogan, P., & Hoff, D. (2004, July). Fifteenth Annual APSE Conference, Indianapolis, IN; Presentation titled *Road Trip: One Stops, Accessibility and Customized Employment*.

Parent, W. (2003). Office of Disability Employment Policy, Athens, GA; Conference call presentation titled *One Stop Access to Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (2001, March). Training and Technical Assistance Center for Professionals Serving Students with Disabilities, Radford, VA; Workshop titled *Natural Supports at school, work, and the Community: Promoting choices and outcomes for young adults with disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2000, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Eleventh Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV; Presentation titled *Speaking for Ourselves: Self-Advocacy, Choice, and Control*.

Parent, W. (2000, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Eleventh Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV; Presentation titled *The Work Incentive and Transition Network: SSI and Transition Aged Youth*.

Parent, W. (1999, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Tenth Annual Conference. Chicago, IL; Presentation titled *Beyond Self-Advocacy: Do You Have What it Takes to be a Leader?*

Parent, W. (1999, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Tenth Annual Conference. Chicago, IL; Presentation titled *Who are Our Leaders: Promoting Leadership by People with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1999, April). Tennessee 10th Annual Supported Employment Conference, Nashville, TN; Moderator panel presentation titled *Accessing Community Employment Services: Personal Perspectives*.

Parent, W. (1999, January). Louisiana Statewide Transition Project Second Annual Conference, Alexandria, LA; Presentation titled *Employment Retention Strategies for Individuals with Mild Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1999, January). Louisiana Statewide Transition Project Second Annual Conference, Alexandria, LA; Presentation titled *Rehabilitation Counselors as Transition Specialists: Roles and Essential Tasks*.

Parent, W. (1998, October). Illinois Association for Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Bloomington, IL; Presentation titled *Working the System: Tips on Getting the Services and Supports you Want*.

Parent, W. (1998, October). Illinois Association for Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Bloomington, IL; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: Are you Satisfied?*

Parent, W. (1998, October). CRP-RCEP IV Community Support Leadership Academy, Knoxville, TN; Three-day workshop titled *Consumer Choice and Self-Determination*.

Parent, W. (1998, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Ninth Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM; Presentation titled *Changeover from Segregated to Community-Based Employment: Consumers Point of View*.

Parent, W. (1998, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Ninth Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM; Presentation titled *Strategies for Promoting Self-Advocacy in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1997, July). Association for Persons in Supported Employment Eighth Annual Conference. Orlando, FL; Presentation titled *Community and Workplace Supports: Creative Options for Extended Services and Long-Term Supports*.

Parent, W. (1996, November). Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Clearwater Beach, FL; Workshop titled *Community and Workplace Supports: Creative Options for Extended Services and Long-Term Supports*.

Parent, W. (1996, November). Social Security Administration PASS Cadre Training, Baltimore, MD; Presentation titled *Introduction to Supported Employment and Self-Employment*.

Parent, W. (1996, August). Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and Ohio Association for Persons in Supported Employment, Columbus, OH; Training workshop titled *Utilizing Community and Workplace Supports*

Parent, W. (1996, May). Rhode Island Supported Employment Partnership, Providence, RI; Workshop titled *Person-Centered planning*.

Parent, W. (1996, May). American Academy on Mental Retardation. San Antonio, TX; Presentation titled *Different Ways of Knowing: Qualitative and Quantitative Research in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (April, 1996). Best Buddies Leadership Conference, "Seeing the Potential." Miami, FL; Keynote presentation titled *Competence and Potential: Helping to Define Persons Who are Labeled Mentally Retarded*.

Parent, W. (1996, April). Social Security Administration Cadre of PASS Specialist Training. Baltimore, MD; Panel presentation titled *Third Party Preparers, PASS Plans*.

Parent, W. (1996, March). ECLC of New Jersey, Chatham, NJ; Workshop titled *Transition from School to Work*.

Parent, W. (1996, February). Southeast Georgia Learning Resource System and Pineland Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. Statesboro, GA: Workshop titled *Technical Assistance Plan Development*.

Parent, W. (1995, November). Dakota Works, Sioux Falls, SD; Training workshop titled *implementing Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1995, October). Human Service Agency, Watertown, SD; Training workshop on *Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1995, October) Human Service Agency, Aberdeen and Watertown, SD; Training workshop titled *Strategies and Resources for Hiring and Supporting Workers with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1995, June). Human Service Agency, Watertown, SD; Training workshop titled *Supports and Strategies Related to the Provision of Supported Employment Services*.

Parent, W. (1995, June). Sixth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons in Supported Employment. Denver, Colorado; Presentation titled *Consumer Satisfaction and Integration in Supported Employment: Findings and Recommendations*.

Parent, W. (1995, June). Sixth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons in Supported Employment. Denver, Colorado; Presentation titled *Maximizing the Use of Community and Workplace Supports Throughout Supported Employment Service Delivery*.

Parent, W. (1995, June). Sixth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons in Supported Employment. Denver, Colorado; Presentation titled *Self-Determination*.

Parent, W. (1995, April). 2nd Annual Supported Employment and Natural Supports Conference. Omaha, NE; Presentation titled *Job coach for the 90's*.

Parent, W. (1995, April). 2nd Annual Supported Employment and Natural Supports Conference, Omaha, NE; Presentation titled *Utilizing Natural Supports in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1995, April). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Eighth National Symposium, Norfolk, VA; Presentation titled *Creative options for extended services and long-term supports*.

Parent, W. (1995, April). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Eighth National

Symposium, Norfolk, VA; presentation titled *Consumer Choice and Satisfaction in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1995, April). Dakota Works, Rapid City, SD; training workshop titled *Key Issues Related to Energizing Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1995, January). Denver Options, Inc., Denver, CO; Training workshops titled *Using the Vocational Integration Index as a Program Evaluation Tool and Expanding and Implementing Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1995, January). Supported Employment Telecourse Network. Richmond, VA; Television presentation titled *The Employment Specialist of the 90's*.

Parent, W. (1994, June). Region V RCEP, Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. Indianapolis, IN; Training workshop titled *Community-based Assessments*

Parent, W. (1994, May). Promoting Community Participation, an Adult and Transition Services Symposium, Columbus, OH; Presentation titled *Consumer Choice and Satisfaction in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1993, October). Governor's Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Oklahoma City, OK; Two presentations titled *Integration on the Job and in the Community*.

Parent, W. (1993, July). Fourth Annual Conference of the Association for persons in Supported Employment. Baltimore, Maryland; Presentation titled *Natural Support Crackerbarrel*.

Parent, W. (1993, June). 17th Annual Postgraduate Course on Rehabilitation of the Brain-Injured Adult and Child. Williamsburg, VA; Co-presentation titled *Day Rehabilitation Transition to Employment: Work Hardening, Functional Therapy, and Work Skills*.

Parent, W. (1993, March). The Sixth National Forum on Issues in Vocational Assessment. Virginia Beach, VA; Panel presentation titled *Work Adjustment and Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1993, February). Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX; Workshop titled *Supported Employment: Successful Strategies and Methods for Students with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1993, February). Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX; Workshop titled *Supported Employment Extended Services Funding and Support*.

Parent, W. (1992, October). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's Seventh Annual Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Consumer Satisfaction in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1991, December). Texas Education Agency, Austin, TX; Workshop titled *Supported Employment: Facilitating School to Work Outcomes for Youth with Severe Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1991, December). Texas Education Agency, Austin, TX; Presentation titled *Supported Employment for Youth with Severe Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1991, November). Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps. Washington, D.C.; Presentation titled *Consumer Empowerment in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1991, September). Supported Employment Telecourse Network and the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Traumatic Brain Injury. Television presentation titled *Situational Assessment and Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1991, August). Projects for Expansion of Supported Employment, Tampa, FL; Presentation titled *Implementing Supported Competitive Employment: The Role of the Job Coach*.

Parent, W. (1991, August). Projects for Expansion of Supported Employment, Tampa, FL; Presentation titled. *Making Decisions in Supported Employment: Strategies for Administrators*.

Parent, W. (1991, March). The Fifth National Forum on Issues in Vocational Assessment, Denver, CO; Presentation titled *Vocational Evaluation in Supported Employment*

Parent, W. (1991, January). Supported Employment Telecourse Network, Richmond, VA; Television presentation titled *Consumer Assessment, Matching, and Placement Issues*.

Parent, W. (1990, December). Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps. Chicago, IL; Panel presentation titled *Three New Tools for Service Providers*.

Parent, W. (1990, October). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's Sixth Annual Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Assessing Social and Physical Integration in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1990, May). Fourth Annual Conference on Supported Employment, Valley Forge, PA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment for Individuals with Severe Mental Retardation*.

Parent, W. (1990, February). Supported Employment Telecourse Network, Richmond, VA; Television presentation titled *Referral and Assessment Process*.

Parent, W. (1989, December). Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps. San Francisco, CA; Presentation titled *Social Participation at the Job Site: Strategies for Assessment and Intervention*.

Parent, W. (1989, April). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's Fifth Annual

Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA; Panel presentation titled *Supported Employment Integration Issues*.

Parent, W. (1989, March). Supported Employment Telecourse Network, Richmond, VA; Television presentation titled *Job Development in the Individual Placement Model*.

Parent, W. (1988, December). Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps. Washington, D.C., Presentation titled *Supported Employment: Case Study Demonstrations*.

Parent, W. (1988, November). Leadership Institute on Community Integration for People with Developmental Disabilities, Washington, D.C.; Presentation titled *Accomplishments, Issues, and Needs in the Field of Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1987, October). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's Fourth Annual Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Supported Competitive Employment: A Job Trainer's Point of View*.

Parent, W. (1987, May). The 111th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency. Los Angeles, CA; Presentation titled *Critical Outcomes of Supported Competitive Employment Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1986, November). The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps Conference, San Francisco, CA; Presentation titled *An Interagency Model for Transition Planning and Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1986, October). National Telecast, Washington, D.C.; Television presentation titled *Benefits of Hiring Workers with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (1986, September). The Young Person with Down Syndrome: Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood Conference, New Paltz, NY; Presentation titled *Transition Process from School to Work for Individuals with Mental Retardation*.

Parent, W. (1986, April). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's Third Annual Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA; Moderator for panel presentation titled *Employer Experiences with Hiring Workers with Disabilities Using the Supported Work Model*.

Parent, W. (1986, March). Spring Conference on Programming and Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Beckley, WV; Presentation titled *The Supported Work Model of Competitive Employment for Individuals who are Mentally Retarded*.

State

Parent-Johnson, W. (2022, November). *Introduction to the Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities*. Tribal Leaders Summit: Advancing Tribal Health. University of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Farkas, J. (2022, September). *Fostering Positive Outcomes and Pathways to Employment: Understanding and Addressing the Transition Needs for Youth with Disabilities in Foster Care*. IDEA Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Duncan, W. (2022, June). *What Works in Transition: Recommendations from the People and Communities Providing Transition Services in Arizona*. IHD Evidence for Success Conference. Scottsdale, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W., Wolff, H., & Young, A. (2022, June. May, April). *Employment Professional Training*. Phoenix, Yuma, Tucson, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Burnett, G. & Parent-Johnson, W. (2022, January). *How Assistive Technology can Impact Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities*. Virtual African American Conference on Disabilities. Phoenix, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W.S. (2019, May & September). *Hiring and Supervising Employees with Disabilities*. City of Tempe Diversity Training. Tempe, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2019, August). *Planning the Transition to Employment: Tips, Tools, and Strategies*. Arizona Transition Conference and Directors' Institute. Phoenix, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2019, July). *Turning Passions Into Paychecks*. Raising Special Kids 4th Annual Transition Institute, Phoenix, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2019, July). *Using Virtual Technology to Expand Employment Supports*. Evidence for Success Disability Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2019, April). *Employment & Community Engagement in Transition Keynote Presentation*. Transition from School to Work Program Annual Conference. Tucson, Arizona.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, July). Celebrating 25 Years of ADA, Sioux Falls, SD; Presentation titled *Requesting workplace supports and accommodations*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, May & April). VR Establishment Grant Employment Specialist Trainings, Sioux Falls, Rapid City, & Aberdeen, SD; Two-day workshop in three locations titled *VR employment specialist training*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, April). CANAR Tribal VR Circle Training, Sioux Falls, SD; Workshop titled *Transition from school to work: The role of VR and Education in the process*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, April). New York Mid-Atlantic Genetic Services Collaborative adult Provider Webinar Series, Sioux Falls, SD; *Social Determinants of Health National Webinar*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2015, March). Center for Disabilities Spring Symposium, Oacoma, SD; Presentation titled *Employment?! Great idea but...How do we make it happen?*

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, October). RehabACTion Conference, Aberdeen, SD; Presentation titled *Employment First: Building a Culture that Expects Job Success*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, October). RehabACTion Conference, Aberdeen, SD; Presentation titled *The Dynamics of Referral: Becoming a Piece of the Puzzle*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, September). SD Department of Labor Disability Employment Initiative Training, Spearfish, SD; Presentation titled *The art of Job Matching Customizing the Placement Process*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, July). Transition Summer Institute, Pierre, SD; Workshop titled *Job Coach - Job Development Training for Educators*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, May). Creating Possibilities Conference, Rapid City, SD; Presentation titled *SD Futures: Paving the Way to Employment*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, May). Parent Connection sponsored Parent Education and Support Sessions, Webinar presentation titled *Job Placement and Training Strategies*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, April). Center for Disabilities Spring Symposium, Chamberlain, SD; Keynote presentation titled *Building connections: Learning from each other*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, April). Center for Disabilities Spring Symposium, Chamberlain, SD; *The art of job matching: Customizing the placement process*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2014, March). Parent Connection sponsored Parent Education and Support Sessions, Webinar presentation titled *Making the Most of High School Programming*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2014, January). Heartland Regional Learning Collaborative, Sioux Falls, SD; National webinar titled *Social Capital: Making Transitions Possible*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2013, November). Heartland Regional Learning Collaborative, Sioux Falls, SD; National webinar titled *Heartland Region Transition Projects: Overview and Findings*.

Parent-Johnson, W. & Parent-Johnson, R. (2013, October). Heartland Regional Learning Collaborative, Sioux Falls, SD; national webinar titled *Healthcare Transition Learning Collaborative*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, October). RehabAction Transition Conference, Pierre, SD; Presentation titled *Turning Passions Into Paychecks*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, July). Postsecondary Disability services Meeting, Chamberlain, SD; Presentation titled *Supporting College Students with Autism and other Intellectual Disabilities*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, July). SSOM Clinical colloquium, Sioux Falls, SD; Presentation titled *Patients with Disabilities*.

Parent-Johnson, W. (2013, March). Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Aberdeen, SD; Presentation titled *Transition from School to Work*.

Parent, W. (2012, May). Sanford School of Medicine Grand Rounds, Sioux Falls, SD; *Transition Planning for Youth with Special Health Care Needs*.

Parent, W. (April, 2012). NUR 805 KU Med on-line course, Topeka, KS; Guest lecture titled *Education: Transition Planning for Youth with Special Health Care Needs*.

Parent, W. (2012, July). Self-Advocates Coalition of Kansas Voices Heard Conference, Topeka, KS; Keynote presentation titled *Employment: Let My Voice, Our Voices, Be Heard*.

Parent, W. & Nichols, R. (2012, July). Self-Advocates Coalition of Kansas Voices Heard Conference, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *Employment First*.

Parent, W. (2012, July). Self-Advocates Coalition of Kansas Voices Heard Conference, Topeka, KS; Keynote presentation titled *How to Get a Job*.

Cagan, R., Nichols, R., Parent, W., & Smith, G. (2012, July). Kansas Conference on Poverty, Wichita, KS; Panel presentation titled *Advocating for Employment for Individuals with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. & Donnelly, M. (2012, April). Kansas Employment First Summit II, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *The Great Expectation Initiative*.

Parent, W. & Johnson, R., & Bilderback, M. (2012, April). Kansas Employment First Summit II, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *College Opportunities for Everyone*.

Parent, W. (2012, April). Kansas Employment First Summit II, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *An Introduction to Employment First for First Time Attendees*.

Nichols, R., Pasmore, R., Parent, W., & Mayse, B. (2012, April). Kansas Employment First Summit II, Topeka, KS; Panel presentation titled *Employment First: The Law, the Oversight, and Your Input*.

Parent, W. (2012, March). State Rehabilitation Council, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *The Great Expectations Initiative*.

Parent, W. & Johnson, R. (2012, February). Families Together Conference, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *Tweet This: I'm Going to College*.

Parent, W. & Gross, J. (2011, November), *Family Employment Awareness Training*, Topeka, KS.

Parent, W. & Gross, J. (2011, October), *Family Employment Awareness Training*, Kansas City, KS.

Parent, W. (2011, October). Beyond the Diagnosis: Autism Across the Life Span, Kansas City, KS; Workshop titled *The Art of Job Matching: Customizing the Placement Process*.

Parent, W. (2011, September). AT Expo 2011 Conference, Topeka, KS; *Tech Use: Working AT into Transition Plans*.

Parent, W. (2011, May). Kansas Center on Autism Research & Training (KCART), Overland Park, KS; Workshop titled *Finding and Keeping the Right Job for People with Autism*.

Parent, W. (2011, May). Disability Planning Organization of Kansas CDDO training, Salina, KS; Workshop titled *Employment First: Where Do we Begin?*

Parent, W. & Johnson, R. (2011, April). Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas Conference, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *Think College Kansas*.

Parent, W. (2011, April). Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas Conference, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *Employment First*.

Parent, W. & Gross, J. (2011, March), *Family Employment Awareness Training*, Lawrence, KS.

Parent, W. (2010, October). Kansas Rehabilitation Services, Independence, KS; Presentation titled *Strategies for Employment Success*.

Parent, W., Turnbull, R., & Gross, J. (2010, June), *Family Employment Awareness Training*, Lawrence, KS.

Parent, W. (2010, June). Families Together Conference, Salina, KS; *High Expectations for Employment*.

Parent, W. (2010, February). Kansas Department on Health and Environment, Statewide; Facilitation for *Town Hall Summits on Health Care Transition*.

Parent, W. (2010, February). Families Together Conference, Overland Park, KS; Presentation

titled *Outside the box: Transition Planning for Students with Special Needs*.

Parent, W. (2009, June through 2010, January). OCCK Community Developmental Disability Organization, Salina and Abilene, KS; Presentation titled *Supported and Customized Employment Training and Technical Assistance*.

Bentzinger, P., Parent, W., Pasmore, R., Wright M.E., & Stockwell, B., (2009, April). Interhab Annual Conference, Topeka, KS; Panel presentation titled *Employment First*.

Parent, W. (2009, December). Sedgwick County CDDO training, Wichita, KS; Workshop titled *Employment First: Where Do We Begin?*

Parent, W. (2009, November). Autism Across the Lifespan Conference, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *Customizing the Placement Process: Creative Strategies That Work*.

Parent, W. (2009, September). Olathe School District, Olathe, KS; Presentation titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2009, February). Families Together “Together We Can Learn Conference”, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2008, December). Families Together Statewide Conference, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *It’s Never Too Early: Preparing Your Child for Employment Through Inclusive School*.

Parent, W. (2008, October). InterHab Annual Conference, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *The Art of Job Matching*.

Parent, W. & Obremski, S. (2008, August). Baldwin Public Schools, Baldwin, KS; Workshop titled *Job Coach Training*.

Parent, W. (2008, August). Newton Public Schools, Newton, KS; Workshop titled *Job Coach Training*.

Ahlers, M., Parent, W., & Thompson, E. (2008, May-June). Kansas Rehabilitation Services, Statewide; Workshop titled *Supported Employment Implementation Training*.

Parent, W. (2008, April). Kans Trans Conference, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *Young Women with Disabilities Take Charge Through Self-Directed Employment*.

Parent, W. (2008, March). Families Together Transition Conference, Topeka, KS; Presentation titled *Turning Passions Into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2008, February). Families Together “Together We Can Learn” conference, Olathe, KS; Presentation titled *Turning Passions into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2008, February). OCCK staff training, Salina, KS; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: Helping Individuals Get, Learn, and Keep Their Jobs*.

Parent, W. (2007, October). InterHab Annual Conference, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *Young Women With Disabilities Take Charge: Self-Directed Career Planning to Employment*.

Parent, W. (2007, June). Families Together Annual Conference, Kansas City, KS; Presentation titled *Outside the Box Transition Planning*.

Parent, W. (2007, April). Olathe Special Services Site Council, Olathe, KS; *Turning Passions Into Paychecks*.

Parent, W. (2006, November). Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities Employment Summit, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *Creative Employment Strategies*.

Parent, W. (2006, October). Topeka Public Schools In-service Training, Topeka, KS; Workshop titled *Preventing and Addressing Problems on the Job Site*.

Parent, W. (2005, September). Johnson County Developmental Supports CDDO, Kansas City, KS; Presentation titled *Customized Employment Training*.

Parent, W. (2005, April). 5th Annual KansTrans Transition Conference, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *One Stop Access to Customized Employment: Enhancing Employment Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2004, November). Cottonwood CDDO, Lawrence, KS; Presentation titled *Supported and Customized Employment Training*.

Parent, W. (2004, October). 2004 Annual InterHab Conference, Wichita, KS; Presentation titled *One Stop Access to Customized Employment: Enhancing Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Severe Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2003, April). Southeast Civil Rights Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA; Co-Presentation titled *Department of Labor One Stop Career Centers: Enhancing Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Severe Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2003, January). Southeast Coast Regional Transition Consortium, Hinesville, GA; Presentation titled *Transition from School to Employment: Athens Council for Transition Initiative*.

Parent, W. (2002, November). Georgia Department of Labor Workforce Development Conference, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: Enhancing Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Severe Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2002, October). Touch the Future, Augusta, GA; Presentation titled *Transition from high school to work for students with disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2002, October). People First Conference and Voices That Count, Jekyll Island, GA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (2001, November). Statesboro, GA; Presentation titled *Natural Supports at Work and the Community: Promoting Employment Choices and Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities*.

Parent, W. (2000, November). Partners in Policy Making, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Supported and Competitive Employment*.

Parent, W. (2000, March). Montana Council for Exceptional Children Conference on disABILITIES, Billings, MT; Presentation titled *Transition from school to work: Taking the first steps*.

Parent, W. (1999, November). Partners in Policy-Making, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Supported and Competitive Employment*.

Parent, W. (1999, October). Montana Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Billings, MT; Presentation titled *Transition From School to Work: Utilizing Community, Workplace, and Social Security Supports*.

Parent, W. (1999, May). GAPSE Spring Training Conference, St. Simons Island, GA; Presentation titled *Promoting Choice and Self-Determination in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1999, January, February). Roy Thagard Peer Center, Gainesville, GA; Workshop titled *Supported Employment Job Coach Training*.

Parent, W. (1998, November). Partners in Policy-Making, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: What Consumers, Parents, and Advocates Need to Know*.

Parent, W. (1998, October). Northeast Georgia RESA, Winterville, GA; Presentation titled *Planning and Implementing Transition: Achieving Career and Life Goals*.

Parent, W. (1998, October). Bibb County Public Schools, Macon, GA; Presentation titled *Planning and Implementing Transition: Achieving Career and Life Goals*.

Parent, W. (1998, October). Northeast Georgia Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Athens, GA; Presentation titled *Job Coach Training*.

Parent, W. (1998, September). Jackson County Day Treatment, Jefferson, GA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: How Can Day Treatment Programs and Personnel Help?*

Parent, W. (1998, June). Region IV RCEP Community Rehabilitation Conference, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled: *Community and Workplace Supports: Creative Options for Extended Services and Long-Term Supports*.

Parent, W. (1998, May). Georgia Association for Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, GA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment Job Coach Training*.

Parent, W. (1998, May). American Association on Mental Retardation (GA Chapter), Athens, GA; Presentation titled *Are you doing the right things right?*

Parent, W. (1998, May). VISTA Volunteer training, Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Consumer Interviewing*.

Parent, W. (1998, March). Intellectual Disabilities Conference, Macon, GA; Accessing Presentation titled *Supported Employment: What Teachers Need to Know*.

Parent, W. (1998, March). 20% to Work by 2000 Initiative staff training, Athens, GA; Presentation titled *Overview of Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1997, December). Grow and Unlimited Services, Community Services Boards. Madison, GA; Presentation titled *Situational Assessment*.

Parent, W. (1997, October). Consumer Organization of Disability Advocates. Athens, GA; Presentation titled *Focus Group*.

Parent, W. (1997, October). Consumer Mental Health Network Employee Jamboree Conference. Gainesville, GA; Presentation titled *Panel I: Perspectives from the Front Line*.

Parent, W. (1997, September). Georgia American Association on Mental Retardation Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA; Presentation titled *Natural Supports Everywhere: A Paradigm Shift*.

Parent, W. (1997, September). Hope Haven Mental Retardation Training Center. Athens, GA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: What Community Rehabilitation Personnel Need to know*.

Parent, W. (1997, August). People First Meeting. Athens, GA; Presentation titled *Focus Group*.

Parent, W. (1997, May). Department of Rehabilitative Services Tri-Regional Conference. Unicoi, GA; Presentation titled *Building Supports*.

Parent, W. (1996, November). Partners in Policy Making. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: What Consumers and Parents Need to Know*.

Parent, W. (1995, November). Partners in Policy Making. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment: What Consumers and Parents Need to Know*.

Parent, W. (1994, October). Life in the Community, CLAMR Conference. Wintergreen, VA; Presentation titled *Utilizing Natural Supports in Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1994, March). Vocational Assessment and Transition Forum, Forging Partnerships for Systems Change. Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Consumer Choice and Natural Supports: An Approach for Achieving Supported Competitive Employment Outcomes*.

Parent, W. (1994, February). Parent Resource Night. Chesterfield County Schools. Presentation titled *Transition and Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1994, February). Parent Resource Night. Henrico County Schools. Presentation titled *Transition and Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1993, March). The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Virginia Chapter. Farmville, VA; Presentation titled *Consumer Satisfaction: Finding the Job and Supports of My Choice*.

Parent, W. (1992, March). First Annual Vocational Evaluation Workshop. Fishersville, VA; Presentation titled *Vocational Evaluation and Supported Employment*.

Parent, W. (1991, November). Virginia Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Conference. Fairfax, VA; Presentation titled *Natural Supports*.

Parent, W. (1991, September). The Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the Metro Chamber. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *The Americans with Disabilities Act: A Practical Approach*.

Parent, W. (1990, January). Marriott Corporation. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *Data Management and Program Evaluation*.

Parent, W. (1989, December). Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Rehabilitation Counselor Training. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *Consumer Assessment*.

Parent, W. (1987, September). Virginia Rehabilitation Association Training Workshop. Williamsburg, VA; Presentation titled *An Interagency Model of Transition Planning an Supported Employment: Education, Rehabilitation, and Adult Community Services*.

Parent, W. (1987, August). Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center. Fishersville, VA; Presentation titled *Supported Employment and the Role of the Rehabilitation Professional*.

Parent, W. (1987, June). Second Annual Conference on Vocational Assessment for Youth and Adults with Disabilities. Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Functional Assessment Techniques for Individuals with Mental Retardation*.

Parent, W. (1987, June). Second Annual Conference on Vocational Assessment for Youth and Adults with Disabilities. Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Functional Assessment*

techniques for Individuals with Cerebral Palsy.

Parent, W. (1987, March). Council for Exceptional Children State Conference. Virginia Beach, VA; Presentation titled *Interagency Planning for Transition and Supported Employment.*

Parent, W. (1986, October). Virginia Integrated Transition Approach through Leadership Conference. Williamsburg, VA; Presentation titled *Vocational Training and Transition for Individuals with Multiple Handicaps.*

Parent, W. (1986, April). Next Steps Program. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *The Effects of Competitive Employment on Social Security Benefits.*

Parent, W. (1986, April). Richmond, Chesterfield, and Henrico Public Schools. Richmond, VA; Presentation titled *Curriculum and IEP Development.*

Parent, W. (1984, October). Employ the Handicapped Week. Fort Lee, VA; Presentation titled *Employing Individuals with a Disability.*

Parent, W. (1984). Council for Exceptional Children State Conference. Charlottesville, VA; Presentation titled *Vocational Training for Youth with Multiple Handicaps.*

Legislative Testimony - Invited

Senate Bill 201, The Employment First Initiative Act, Senate Ways and Means Committee, March, 2011.

House Bill 2336, Kansas Employment First Bill, House, Commerce, and Economic Development Committee, February, 2011.

House Bill 2669, Kansas Employment First Bill, House, Commerce, and Labor Committee, March, 2010.

Transition Services for Persons with Autism, 2008 Joint Committee on Children's Issues, December, 2008.

Students with Disabilities in Career Education, 2010 Commission, November, 2008.

Employment for Individuals with Disabilities, House Social Service Budget Committee, 2008.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (Principal Investigator)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living, Project of National Significance Co-Occurring Resource Center for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, awarded to the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities, subaward \$100,000, October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027.

Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Early Intervention Program, Professional Development Curriculum, (co-PI), September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, \$98,077.

Navajo Nation, Department of Dine' Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Enhancing Employment for Native Youth, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, \$250,000.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living, Enhancing the Public Health Workforce with the Skills and Resources to Provide Culturally Responsive Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities in Arizona, April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024, \$123,000.

Raising Special Kids Parent Training Information Center, External Evaluation, October 1, 2021 through May 31, 2027, \$60,000.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living Project of National Significance, Finds Their Way: Communities for Youth Transition, October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026, \$1,120,581.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Native American Disability Center, October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025, \$479,460.

Estimating the Incidence and Prevalence of Homelessness in Arizona using Linked Cross-System Administrative Data, subaward from Arizona State University, Center for Human Capital and Youth Development, September 1, 2021 through October 31, 2023, \$65,200.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Disabilities, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026, \$3,047,761.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living, Increasing COVID Vaccines for People with Disabilities and Underserved Communities, April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, \$55,427. No cost extension through September 30, 2023.

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, Abuse and Prevention Implementation Metrics, \$31,917, January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, Abuse and Prevention Implementation Metrics, \$39,062, February 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research; Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Home and Community-Based Services Outcome Measurement, awarded to University of Minnesota, subaward \$39,467, September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2022. No cost extension through September 29, 2023.

Health Services Research Administration, Autism Intervention Research Network for Physical Health (AIR-P), awarded to University of California Los Angeles, subaward \$100,000, September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Pre-Employment Transition Services Project, January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025, \$6,200,000.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Transition AHEAD Roundtable Project. January 1, 2020 through March, 31, 2023, \$360,000.

Administration on Community Living, Arizona Coalition for Transition Success, awarded to Northern Arizona University, subaward, \$20,000, September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Job Coach Training Project, October 1, 2019 through December, 31, 2021. \$150,000.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Exploration of Transition Services in Arizona, August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020, \$75,000.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Disabilities, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, \$1,140,000.

AZ Rehabilitation Services Administration, Employment First Implementation, July 1, 2018 and on-going annually, \$164,000.

Kessler Foundation (transferred from SD), Virtual Employment Supports, November 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019, \$43,567. Extension January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, \$17,159.

AZ City of Tempe, Employment First BEST Program, October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021, \$60,000.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Diversity Partnership Implementation Grant, September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021, \$150,000.

Principal Investigator, University of South Dakota, 20 grants and contracts and fee for service dollars totaling \$6 million awarded in fiscal year 2017/2018.

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, SD University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022, \$2,732,995.

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, SD University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, February 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017, \$2,183,676.

South Dakota Division of Rehabilitation Services, VR Establishment Grant Training and Technical Assistance Project, February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, June 1, \$149,625

South Dakota Department of Education, Training and Technical Assistance Project, June 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, \$478,065 annually, on-going.

South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources, Climate survey regarding employment of people with disabilities in state government, April 14, 2015 through December 1, 2015, \$16,100.
South Dakota Division of Developmental Disabilities, National Core Indicator Project, December 1, 2014, \$28,916 on-going annually.

Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute, Heartland Genetics Services Collaborative Heartland Individual Health Plan and Transition Projects, June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2016, \$188,154.

U.S. Department of Education Deaf Blind Grant, October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2018, \$508,730.

Youth with Special Health Care Needs Transition Pilot Project, Heartland Regional Collaborative, \$136,277, July 2011 – June, 2014.

Think College Kansas, co-PI's Drs. Richard Johnson & Kathy Olson, AUCD Think College Strategic Planning Mini-Grants, \$15,000, January, 2011 through September, 2011.

SD Futures Curriculum: Achieving Self-Directed Employment through a Web-Based Curriculum, U.S Department of Education, Technology and Media Service for Individuals with Disabilities, Stepping Stones of Technology Innovation for Children with Disabilities, \$399,248, October, 2010 through September, 2012, no-cost extension through September, 2014.

Kansas Employment Initiative. Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$655,000, October, 2010 – September, 2012.

Family Employment Awareness Training, co-PI, Dr. Rud Turnbull, PI, Kansas Department of Health Policy Authority, \$99,990, January, 2010 – December, 2010.

Systems in Sync: Integrated Community Systems for Youth with Special Health Care Needs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded to Kansas Department of Health and Environment, subaward \$300,000, July, 2009 – June, 2012.

Young Women with Developmental Disabilities Take Charge: A Gender Equitable Model for Expanding Job Options Through Self-Directed Employment, co-PI Dr. Mike Wehmeyer, U.S.

Department of Education, Women's Education Equity Act, \$999,244, October, 2005 – September, 2009, no-cost extension September, 2010.

“Improving Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities: Developing and Using a Supportive Entrepreneurial Training Package to Create Consumer-Owned Businesses.” Co-PI Dr. Glen White, Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation Quality of Life Grant, \$19,050, August, 2007 – September, 2008.

The Kansas Collaboration Model: Improving Outcomes for Underserved Young Adults with Disabilities, co-PI Dr. Jane Rhys, National Governor's Association, \$35,000, August, 2005 – January, 2006.

Jobs For All: An Olmstead Employment Initiative, U. S. Department of Labor, \$3,348,422, October, 2002 – September, 2007.

Personnel Preparation/Dissemination: Employment of Individuals with Disabilities Who Formerly Lived in Institutions, co-PI Dr. Zo Stoneman, Administration on Developmental Disabilities Project of National Significance, \$300,000, October, 2001 – September, 2004.

Consumer-driven Training and Technical Assistance Project, UGA Faculty Research Grants Program, \$5,115, 1998.

Natural Supports Instrument: A tool for Persons in Supported Employment. UGA College of Education Summer Faculty Research Grant, \$4,948, 1998.

Developing Athens Center for Independent Living, Council for Independent Living Planning Grant, \$3,000, 1998.

Interagency Collaboration in the Transition Process, Georgia Department of Education Innovative Special Education Project, \$15,000, 1997-1999.

Evaluation of Summer Opportunities Program, Northeast Georgia P-16 Initiative, \$1,500, 1997.

Corporate-Initiated Natural Supports Project, co-PI, Dr. Paul Wehman PI) The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. \$40,000, 1996 – 1997.

Improving Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Mental Retardation: Maximizing the Use of Employer and Coworker Supports, co-PI, Dr. Paul Wehman, PI, The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, \$40,000, 1995 - 1996.

Job Corps Project: Expanding Training and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Mental Retardation, co-PI, Dr. Paul Wehman, PI) The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, \$69,933, 1995 - 1996.

Job Corps Training and Employment Pilot Project, Cc-PI, Dr. Paul Wehman, PI, The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. \$29,938, 1994 – 1995.

Natural Supports Transition Project, co-PI Dr. Paul Wehman, U.S. Department of Education. \$398,110, 1992 - 1995.

Assessment of the Supported Employment Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities, co-PI, Dr. John Kregel, PI, Dr. Mike West, co-PI), Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services. \$16,500, 1991 – 1992.

INSTRUCTION

FCM/HPS 408/508, Disability in Public Health, Co-Instructor Dr. Duke Duncan, University of Arizona, Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

FCM 492A, Disability Directed Research Supervision, University of Arizona, Fall 2019 to present.

FAMP 540 Interdisciplinary Healthcare Teams, University of South Dakota, Fall 2017.

FAMP 340, Interdisciplinary Approach in Person-Centered Care, Course developed for new Interprofessional Disabilities services Minor, University of South Dakota, Fall, 2016.

FAMP 280, History and Introduction to Disability, Course developed for new Interprofessional Disabilities services Minor, University of South Dakota, Spring, 2016.

Dietetic Internship Program, Administration and oversight, University of South Dakota, Summer, 2014 – Summer, 2015.

SPED 417/517, Vocational/Transitional Programming, University of South Dakota, Spring, 2015.

SPED 417/517, Vocational/Transitional Programming, University of South Dakota, Spring, 2014.

Pediatric Resident Adolescent Rotation, Co-instruct a comprehensive series of didactic and practical experiences providing a competency-based orientation to the needs, benefits, challenges, and strategies that address the area of health care transition, University of South Dakota, 2014 – 2018.

Developed a graduate and undergraduate Certificate Program in Disability Studies, Department of Consumer and Family Sciences, University of Georgia, 2004.

Developed and coordinated Institute on Human Development and Disability Core Seminar Series, University of Georgia, Fall and Spring semesters, 2003, 2004.

Students with Special Needs in Occupational Studies, University of Georgia, Spring 2003.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Context of Disability, University of Georgia, Spring, 2001.

Secondary Curriculum for Individuals with Severe Disabilities, University of Montana, Spring, 2000.

HSV 200, Vocational-Life Skills Development, University of Montana, Fall, 1999.

ECHD 7230, Coordination Career and Life Planning Services, University of Georgia, Summer, 1999.

ECHD 7720, Advocacy Practicum University of Georgia, Spring, 1999.

ECHD 7260, Employment Strategies, University of Georgia, Fall, 1998, 1997.

ECP 702, Case Study Techniques, University of Georgia, Summer, 1998, 1997.

ECP 705, Lifestyle and Career Development, University of Georgia, Spring, 1998

ECP 725, Medical Aspects of Disability, University of Georgia, Winter 1998, Spring 1997.

ECP 780, Counseling Practicum, University of Georgia, Winter, 1998.

ECP 770, Internship Supervision, University of Georgia, Summer, Fall, Winter 1997.

ECP 788, Theories of Counseling, University of Georgia, Summer, 1997.

ECP 600, Independent Study, University of Georgia, Spring, 1997.

ECP 701, Individual Assessment Lab, University of Georgia, Winter, 1997.

EDU 632, Secondary Programming for Exceptional Students, Virginia Commonwealth University, Summer, 1990, 1995, 1996.

Guest Lectures

Louisiana Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND), Transition for Youth with Disabilities and/or Chronic Health Conditions, Guest Lecture, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Spring, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

FCM Grand Rounds, Transition for Youth with Disabilities and/or Chronic Health Conditions: The Intersection of Health and Employment, University of Arizona, Fall 2019.

FCM 496 Disability Perspectives, Transition to Adulthood, Guest Lecture, University of Arizona, Fall, 2019, 2020.

HPS 535 Multicultural Health, Health Disparities and People with Disabilities: Impact and Implications, Guest Lecture, University of Arizona, Fall 2019.

USD UHON 290, Issues & Trends in Disability, Guest Lecture, University of South Dakota, November, 2013.

SPED 856, Transition Education and Services from Childhood to Adulthood, Guest Lectures, University of Kansas, June, 2007 & October, 2005.

Committees and Supervision

Mentor for Professional Fellow from Uganda, University of Massachusetts Boston, U.S. State Department, and Humanity & Inclusion Professional Fellows Program on Inclusive Civic Engagement, University of Arizona, 2022.

Dissertation Committee, Educational Leadership with emphasis in Special Education, Utah Grand Canyon University, 2020 to present.

Dissertation Committee, Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Arizona, 2020.

Resident Scholarship Project Program, Research Mentor, 2019 to present.

Capstone Site Mentor and Research Supervisor, University of South Dakota Occupational Therapy doctoral student, 2019-2020.

Research Mentor for Scholarship Pathways, University of South Dakota medical students (2), 2019-2020.

Site Mentor Social Work graduate intern and Site Supervisor Social Work undergraduate intern, Arizona State University. 2019, 2021.

Mentor for Five Professional Fellows from Tanzania and Kenya, Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disabilities and U.S. State Department Professional Fellows Program on Employment, University of Arizona, University of South Dakota, 2016-2021.

SERVICE

University

College of Medicine, Diversity Champion, University of Arizona, 2021-present.

Family and Community Medicine Research Leadership Group, University of Arizona, 2019-present.

Family and Community Medicine Peer Review Committee Lead, University of Arizona, 2019-present.

Center for Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare Workgroup Co-Chair and Event Facilitator, University of Arizona, 2019-present.

Addiction Research in Medicine Workgroup, University of Arizona, 2019-present.

Clarion Interprofessional Education Case Competition Judge and Mentor, University of Arizona, 2019 – 2021.

President's Strategic Plan Precision Health Sub Initiative 2.1 Workgroup, University of Arizona, 2019-2020.

University Center for Excellence in ADHD Health Sciences Workgroup, University of Arizona, 2019-2020.

Kansas Center on Autism Research & Training Workgroup, University of Kansas, member, 2007- 2013.

Beach Center Affiliate, University of Kansas, 2005-2013.

Life Span Institute Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Kansas, 2005-2006.

Interprofessional Health Education Center Leadership Team, University of South Dakota, 2017-2018.

Health Sciences Advisory Board, University of South Dakota, 2013-2018.

State

Arizona Long Term Care System Advisory Council, 2022-present.

Arizona Cultural and Linguistic Competence and Refugee Disability Roundtable Statewide Strategic Planning Group Facilitator and Coordinator, 2021-present.

Arizona Early Intervention Comprehensive Statewide Personnel Development Leadership Team, 2019-present.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Board Member, Public Policy Committee, and Grants Review Committee, 2019-present.

ARSOBO, Arizona Sonora Border Initiative, Board of Directors, 2019-present.

Arizona American Indian Disability and Native Youth Disability Summits Planning Teams, 2019-present.

Northern Arizona University, Institute on Human Development Advisory Council, 2019-present.

Arizona Community of Practice for Cultural and Linguistic Competence Leadership Group, 2019-2021.

Arizona Southwest Institute for Children and Families Supported Decision-Making Taskforce 2019-2021.

South Dakota Respite Coalition, 2017-2018.

South Dakota Family Community of Practice Leadership Team, 2017-2018.

South Dakota Parent-Connection Board Member, 2013-2017.

South Dakota Governor's Employment Works Task Force Appointed Member, 2013-2018.

South Dakota Council on Developmental Disabilities Board Member, 2013-2018.

South Dakota Assistive Technology Workgroup Chair, 2013-2018.

South Dakota Disability Advocacy Network Member, 2013-2018.

Governor & Legislature appointed Employment First Oversight Commission, 2011 – 2015.

Kansas Health Policy Authority Comprehensive Employment Grant Advisory Board Member, 2009-2013.

Kansas Shared Youth Vision Advisory Council Member, 2007-2008.

Emporia University Rehabilitation Counseling Program Advisory Council Member, 2006-2013.

Kansas Conference on Social Welfare Board Member, 2006–2007.

Kansas Rehabilitation Association, President, 2005–2012.

Kansas APSE, President, 2005–2013.

Kansas InterHab Employment Resource Network Member, 2005–2012.

Kansas Working Healthy and Work Advisory Councils Member, 2005–2012.

Kansas Buddy Group, State Policy Level Group, 2004–2013.

Kansas Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council Member, 2004-2012.

National

Journal of Rehabilitation Editor, 2014-present.

Indiana University Bloomington, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community Center and Director External Reviewer, 2021.

University of Nebraska Vice Provost's Collaboration Initiative Grant Competition Invited Reviewer, 2020.

National ARC, Subject Matter Expert Review, Electronic Applications and Employment for People with Disabilities, 2020.

Brookes Publishing Company Book Prospectus Reviewer, 2020-present.

U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration Standing Grant Reviewer, 2019-present.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Community Living Grant Reviewer, 2018-present.

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Journal Steering Committee and Reviewer, 2018-present.

External Reviewer Promotion and Tenure (University of Georgia, University of Hawaii, Indiana University, Louisiana State University, Oregon Health & Science University, Texas A & M University, Utah State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Wyoming), 2016-present.

Association of University Centers on Disability Promise Technical Assistance Advisory Council, 2015-2018.

Association of University Centers on Disability University Resource Center Advisory Council, 2014-present.

Association of University Centers on Disability Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder Special Interest Group Steering Committee, 2014-present.

Association of University Centers on Disability Employment Special Interest Group Chair, 2014-present.

U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research Grant Reviewer, 2007-present.

National Delphi Panel on Employment for Individuals with Disabilities Participant, 2013.

National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetic Service Collaboratives Transition Workgroup Member, 2012 – 2015.

Employment Support Professionals Certification Council, 2011 – 2021.

APSE (Association of Persons who Support Employment First) Board Member, 2011 – 2014, Research Committee Chair, Chapter Development Co-Chair.

College of Employment Supports Editorial Board, Institute on Community Inclusion, Boston, MA, 2011-2013.

Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation Editorial Board, 2010-present.

Collaboration to Promote Self-Determination Work Group partner, 2009 – 2013.

Alliance for Full Participation Employment Advisory Council member, 2009 – 2013.

Journal of Rehabilitation Editorial Board, 2009-2013. Special Edition Editor on Professional Practice Issues in Rehabilitation, April/May/June 2012.

Heartland Regional Collaborative Transition Work Group Member, 2009-2013.

National Training and Technical Assistance Center Research (NTAR) Advisory Board, Rutgers University, 2008 – 2013.

National Rehabilitation Association Board Member and Great Plains Regional Representative, 2008 – 2014.

Impact Guest Editor, Summer/Fall, 2008.

Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Editorial Board, 1996 – 2008.

National APSE Foundation Board Member and Secretary, 2007–2010.

Association for Persons in Supported Employment, Regional Chapter Delegate Representative, 2005 – 2009.

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Grant Reviewer, 2001.

Association for Persons in Supported Employment, Board Member and Chair of Executive Committee, 1998-2000.

Journal of Rehabilitation Editorial Board, 1991 – 1996.

International

Canadian Institute for Inclusion and Citizenship National Advisors Group Member, 2022.

Planning Committee Member & Invited Participant, 2020 Harkin International Disability Employment Summit "Realizing the Value of Inclusion" in Partnership with Valuable 500.

Global Universities Disability and Inclusion Network Workgroup Chair 2019-2020.

Awards

National Rehabilitation Association, President's Award, 2022.

U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, International Professional Fellows Outbound Award, 2019 (Tanzania) and 2022 (Uganda).