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EDUCATION

- 1999 M.Ed. in Special Education
Mild-Moderate, Moderate-Intensive
Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
- 1997 B.S. in Elementary Education
Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

LICENSURES

- 1997- State of Ohio Teaching License in Elementary Education- 1-8
Science concentration
- 1997- State of Ohio Teaching License in Special Education - Mild to Moderate/Moderate to
Intensive

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- Instructor
Wright State University
Dayton, Ohio
Graduate courses- mild-moderate & moderate-intensive
Foundations of Special Education (6510), Transitions for students with special needs
(6650)
Undergraduate courses-mild-moderate & moderate-intensive
Exceptional Learners (2900)
Responsible for lesson delivery, facilitation of discussion, grading of coursework and
on-line lesson implementation
- 2013- Instructor
Antioch Midwest University
Yellow Springs, Ohio
Graduate courses- mild-moderate & moderate-intensive

Alternate Assessment (EDS 5610), Assessment & Placement (EDS 5210), Development of Exceptional Learners (EDS 5020), Augmentative and Alternate Communication (5270)

Responsible for lesson delivery, facilitation of discussion, grading of coursework and on-line lesson implementation

- 2006 - Intervention Specialist
Beavercreek High School
Beavercreek City Schools, Beavercreek, Ohio
Responsible for teaching students with special needs as well as developing and implementing IEP's
Co-designed and implemented *Communication Class*, an innovative way to teach students with ASD through Human Relations Curriculum and peer modeling; this class has been adopted by neighboring districts and a practitioner's guide will be published through AAPC (Autism Asperger's Publishing Company) summer 2017
- 2002-2006 Intervention Specialist
East Chapel Hill High School
Chapel Hill City Schools, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Responsible for teaching students with special needs as well as developing and implementing IEP's
- 2000-2002 Intervention Specialist
Ankeney Middle School
Beavercreek City Schools, Beavercreek, Ohio
Responsible for teaching students with special needs as well as developing and implementing IEP's
- 1997-2000 Intervention Specialist/6th Grade Teacher
Tecumseh Elementary
Xenia Community Schools, Xenia, Ohio
Responsible for teaching students with special needs as well as developing and implementing IEP's
Responsible for teaching 6th grade math and social studies

COMMUNITY, PROFESSIONAL, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018 Presenter at National Conference, CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disorders) in Maryland, PEERspective, Presented to educators, professors, school psychologists, therapists and others about Communication Class and the PEERspective model
- 2018 Speaker Mentor, Ted-X Dayton
- 2015- Chair, Wright State University, Dean's Advancement Council
- 2014- Member, Wright State University, Dean's Advancement Council
- 2013- Wellness Coordinator, Beavercreek City Schools

- 2010-2015 Reviewer, Teaching Exceptional Children, Teaching Exceptional Children Plus, 12 article reviews to date
- 2011- Volunteer, Special Olympics, Greene County, Ohio
- 2009 Volunteer, Vineyard Church, Youth Group, Inclusion Room, Volunteer Trainer-How to work with students with special needs
- 2009-2010 Committee Member, Beavercreek City Schools Regular Education and Special Education Committee-*Bridge the Gap*
- 2009 Advisor for Eagle Scout Project entitled: *Summer Bash*-a night out for students with autism
- 2006 - Committee Member, Beavercreek City Schools Wellness Committee

IN-SERVICE TRAINING/PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Presenter at a National Conference, CEC (Council for Exceptional Children), *Communication 101*, Presented to educators, professors, graduate students and others about Communication Class and how intensive and intentional social skills intervention can help students generalize skills needed for success and fulfillment in life
- 2014, 2016 Collaborated with high school theater director and Ohio State University faculty to present, the Reader's Theater versions of *Romeo and Juliet* and *Anywhere and Everywhere* presented by students with Intellectual Disabilities
- 2015-2017 Presenter, OCALI (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence), *Communication 101*, Presented to educators, SLP, OT and administrators about Communication class which is a new model for teaching social skills to students with high functioning autism through high level curriculum, peer models and authentic practice
- 2015 Chair of the committee responsible for hosting, *A Night with Dr. Temple Grandin*
- 2015 Presenter, Miami Valley Hospital, *Social Communication*, Spoke to the board of directors for the NICU and their parent support group about effective social communication during a difficult situation
- 2015 Panel Member, *Dyslexia*
Spoke about how dyslexia has impacted my life personally as well as the lives of the students I work with
- 2009-2013 Presenter, Trebein Elementary, *Everybody Counts*
Presented to 5th graders about Learning Disabilities, included hands-on activities to simulate having LD and personal student stories shared by students with a LD
- 2009-2013 Presenter, Valley Elementary, *Everybody Counts*
Presented to 5th graders about Learning Disabilities, included hands-on activities to simulate having LD and personal student stories shared by students with a LD

- 2011-2018 Presenter, Beavercreek Psychology Classes, *Autism*
Presented to 11th and 12th graders about Autism, included students with autism who shared their point of view
- 2014 Workshop Presenter, Beavercreek City Schools, *Autism (High Functioning)*
Presented to elementary, middle and high school teachers, administrators and school psychologists about how to work with students with high functioning autism in a general classroom setting
- 2014- Co-presenter, Beavercreek City Schools, *Social Language*
Collaborated with two Speech and Language Pathologists and Presented to elementary, middle and high school teachers, administrators and school psychologists about how to implement social/pragmatic language into their current curriculum
- 2012- Presenter, Antioch University McGregor
Presented to prospective Intervention Specialists about social skills training and meeting the needs of students with autism
- 2012 Workshop Presenter, Oakwood City Schools
Presented to general educators about how to work with students with Asperger's Syndrome in a general to advanced setting
- 2010, 2011 Workshop Presenter, Greene and Montgomery County ESC
2018 Presented a new approach to teaching students with Asperger's Syndrome-
Communication Class
Tips for working with Students with Asperger's Syndrome
- 2009 Workshop Presenter, OSSPEAC (Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational
Audiology Coalition)
Presented a new approach to teaching students with Asperger's Syndrome-
Communication Class
- 2008 Workshop Presenter, OSHLA (Ohio Speech Language Hearing Association)
Presented a new approach to teaching students with Asperger's Syndrome-
Communication Class
- 2007-2008 Workshop Presenter, Beavercreek High School, *Autism*
Taught regular and special educators tips to help them work with students with autism
- 2006 Workshop Presenter, Beavercreek High School, *Organizing IEP's*
Taught regular education teachers how to organize their IEP's to ensure IEP compliance and ease of use
- 2004 Workshop Presenter, East Chapel Hill High School, *The Neorotypical Teacher's Guide to Autism*
Taught the faculty how to work with students with Asperger's Syndrome that had been mainstreamed into their classroom

2002-2004 Guest Speaker, University of North Carolina, *Special Education 101*
Taught graduate students special education basics

PUBLISHED BOOK/PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Schmidt, J. M., *Why didn't they just say that? Teaching secondary students with high functioning autism to decode the social world using PEERspective*. published by AAPC (Autism Asperger's Publishing Company), fall 2017
Why didn't they just say that? Helping students with ASD decode the social world.
- Schmidt, J.M., Rando, H., Mills, J. (to be published by AAPC, fall 2018) *Web-based Video Training Series* designed to instruct teachers, parents, students, therapists and administrators about the general characteristics of autism and how to effectively support and coach students with ASD
- Schmidt, J. M., Brinson, C. L. (in revision). *Less like a Turtle- Teaching Students with Autism the social skills they need to find success and fulfillment in life*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 Recognized at the Beavercreek Board of Education in recognition of becoming a public author
- 2014 *Educator of the Year*, Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce
- 2012 *Teacher of the Year* for 2011-2012 school year
- 2012 Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Educators Institute
- 2010 Mentor Award-Eagle Scout Ceremony
- 2002, 2010, 2013 Nominated for *Teacher of the Year*-Beavercreek City Schools
- 1993-1997 Mueller Society Philanthropic Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2011- Council for Exceptional Children