

CURRICULUM VITA

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE/INTEREST

Intellectual Disability, Developmental Disability, Transition, Post-Secondary Education, Inclusion, Inclusive Postsecondary Education, Mentoring, Self-Determination

EDUCATION

Ed.D. Exceptional Student Education
2019
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

Dissertation title: "The Effect of the Mentoring Experience on the Mentors of College Students with Intellectual Disabilities"
Committee: Dr. Mary Louise Duffy, Dr. Cynthia L. Wilson, Dr. Lisa Finnegan, & Dr. Eliah Watlington

M.Ed. Exceptional Student Education
2005
Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, Florida

BA. Varying Exceptionalities
2002
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, 2020- Present
FAU Academy for Community Inclusion
Jupiter, FL

Curriculum and Training Specialist 2015-2020
FAU Academy for Community Inclusion
Jupiter, FL

Adjunct Instructor, 2014-2015
Department of Exceptional Student Education
College of Education, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Teacher of Exceptional Student Education, 2002-2015
School District of Palm Beach County

Teacher of Special Education, 2000-2002
Easter Seal Society, West Palm Beach, FL

CERTIFICATIONS

FL DOE Teaching Certificate Varying Exceptionalities K-12

FL DOE Teaching Certificate Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9

FL DOE Teaching Certificate Autism Endorsement

SDPBC Clinical Educator Certification

Awards

Northern Campuses Achievement Awards, 2019
Exceptional Faculty Award

SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Publications

Kearney, B., K., Miller, J. B., Downey, A., and Carey, G. (2024). Inner Peace & Mental Health Wellness for Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Submitted to *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*

Miller, J. B., Kearney, B., K., Carey, G., Steele, K., Moothedan, E., & Kumar, P. (2024). The impact of inclusive postsecondary education programs for graduate students. Submitted to *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*

Carey, G., Kearney, K., Downey, A., & Miller, B. (2024). Getting around the community: Perspectives of college students with intellectual disability. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*. doi: 10.1177/21651434241270060

- Downey, A., Dukes, C., Kearney, K., Rangasamy, R., Torres, A., Carey, G., Adams, K., & Kenney, S. (2024). Teaching workplace communication skills to college students with intellectual disability. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. doi:10.1177/2165143421989408
- Carey, G., Downey, A., & Kearney, K. (2022). Perspectives of university faculty regarding the inclusion of students with intellectual disability in their courses. *Inclusion*. 10(3), 201–212. doi: 10.1352/2326-6988-10.3.201
- Carey, G., Joseph, B., & Finnegan, L. (2021). The effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on college students with intellectual disability. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* 55(3), 271-281. doi: 10.3233/JVR-211161
- Hall Pistorio, K., Kearney, K. B., Carey, G., Eshman, S., & Thomas, K. (2021). Using a literacy-based behavior intervention to teach self-advocacy skills to college students with intellectual disability. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 45(2), 349-369. doi: 10.1177/0145445520982978
- Carey, G. & Duffy, M. (2016). Mentoring as a system of support for students with intellectual disabilities in college [Paper]. Proceedings of 9th University of New Mexico Annual Mentoring Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico: University of New Mexico. pp. 485 – 488.

Invited Lectures

- Pagano, J., & Rushing, C., & Carey, G. (2024, July 8-1). *Student recruitment* [Institute presentation]. Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities Postsecondary Education Program Planning Institute, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., Stubbs A. (2023, November 21). *Supporting students in inclusive college classrooms* [Faculty presentation]. College of the Florida Keys, Key West, FL, United States.
- Valle-Riesta, D. & Carey G. (2022, July 10-15). *Creating institution-approved courses and credentials* [Institute presentation]. Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities Postsecondary Education Program Planning Institute, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., Miller, B., & Finnegan, L. (2021, December 2). *Supporting individuals with intellectual disability during COVID-19*. [Webinar]. Association of People Supporting Employment First.
- Carey, G., & Rowe, T. (2021, April 27). *Using peer mentors to support student success* [Webinar]. Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, Orlando, FL, United States.

National / International Presentations

- Carey, G., & Miller, B. (2024, October 16-18). *Wellbeing concerns & supports for postsecondary students with intellectual disability*. CEC Division of Career Development and Transition International Conference, Chantilly, Virginia.
- Miller, J. B., Adams, K., Finnegan, L. & Carey, G. (2024, October). Lived experiences of college students with intellectual and developmental disabilities participating in an on-campus residential program. *Division on Career Development and Transition*, Chantilly, Virginia.
- Carey, G. (2024, June 26-28). *Transportation: We will do more than you can imagine, but first we need to get there*. [Conference presentation]. CEC Division of International Special Education and Services International Conference, Panama City, Panama.
- Carey, G., & Neil, F. (2024, May 22-24). *The pathway to A future of positive mental health*. [Roundtable]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Clearwater, FL, United States.
- Yanowitz, K., Southmayd, K., & Carey, G. (2024, May 22-24). *What does your IPSE need on its path to success?* [Poster presentation]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Clearwater, FL, United States.
- Miller, B. & Carey, G. (2024, May 22-24). *A pathway to inner peace*. [Conference presentation]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Clearwater, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., Southmayd, K. (2024, May 22-24). *Research collaboration connections*. [Roundtable]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Clearwater, FL, United States.
- Kearney, K., Carey, G., & Miller, B. (2024, January 17-19). *Planes, trains and automobiles: The need for young adults with intellectual/developmental disability to access community transportation* [Conference presentation]. CEC Division of Developmental Disabilities Conference, Honolulu, HI, United States.
- Carey, G. (2023, October 18-21). *Campus community collaboration: Living learning and working together* [Conference presentation]. CEC Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Reno, NV, United States.
- Kearney, K., Miller, B., & Carey, G. (2023, October 18-21). *Getting around the community: Perspectives of university students with intellectual disability* [Conference presentation]. CEC Division of Career Development and Transition Conference, Reno, NV, United States.
- Carey, G. (2023, May 17-19). *Experiences of university faculty who teach students with intellectual disability in inclusive postsecondary education* [Conference presentation].

Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Nashville, TN, United States.

Carey, G., Kearney K., & Downey A. (2022, November 8-10). *The benefits of bridges between teacher prep and comprehensive transition programs* [Chat session]. CEC Teacher Education Division Conference, Richmond, VA, United States.

Kearney, K., Carey, G., & Downey A. (2022, November 8-10). *The long, yet wonderful bridge to becoming self-determined* [Chat session]. TED Conference, Richmond, VA, United States.

Carey, G. (2022, June 27-28). *Faculty perceptions regarding inclusive postsecondary education* [Conference presentation]. CEC Division of International Special Education and Services International Leadership Summit on Inclusive Education, Breckenridge, CO, United States.

Carey, G. (2022, June 27-28). *Experiences of adults with intellectual disability during a pandemic* [Conference presentation]. CEC Division of International Special Education and Services International Leadership Summit on Inclusive Education, Breckenridge, CO, United States.

Joseph, B., Carey, G., & Finnegan, L. (2021, May 19-21). *Effects of Covid-19 Pandemic on college students with intellectual disabilities* [Conference presentation]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, United States.

Carey, G. (2021, January 20-22). *Ripple effects of inclusion: How college students with ID impact others within the campus community* [Conference presentation]. CEC Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Conference, Clearwater, FL, United States.

Carey, G., Joseph, B., & Kearney, K. (2019, November 5-8). *Preparing pre-service teachers to teach self-determination* [Conference poster]. CEC Teacher Education Division Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Carey, G., Kearney, K., & Joseph, B. (2019, November 5-8). *Collaborating with your institution's comprehensive transition program* [Conference presentation]. CEC Teacher Education Division Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Duffy, M. & Carey, G. (2019, April 10-12). *How many different ways can you teach self-determination* [Conference presentation]. DCDT Visions Transition Conference, St. Augustine, FL, United States.

Duffy, M. & Carey, G. (2019, January 23-25). *Integrating students in program development: accessing community resources to support students*

- participating in FL CTPs* [Institute presentation]. Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities Capacity Building Institute, Altamonte Springs, FL, United States.
- Duffy, M. & Carey, G. (2018, April 19-20). *Building faculty supports* [Institute presentation]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Capacity Building Institute, Memphis, TN, United States.
- Carey, G. (2018, January 24-26). *Ins and outs of mentoring: FAU's CRLA accredited mentoring program* [Institute presentation]. Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities Planning Institute, Lake Buena Vista, FL, United States.
- Carey, G. (2017, October 8-13). *Stories of college success: Mo'olelo kulanui holomua* [Conference presentation]. 33rd Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, HI, United States.
- Carey, G., & Wright, M., (2017, June 16-17). *Stories of success: post-secondary education for individuals with intellectual disabilities* [Conference presentation]. Down Syndrome Association Family Café, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., & Downey, A. & Wright, M., (2017, May 3-5). *Surviving and thriving : College social life* [Conference presentation]. Florida DCDT Visions XXIV Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., & Duffy, M., (2016, October 25-27). *Mentoring as a system of support for students with intellectual disabilities in college* [Conference presentation]. New Mexico's 9th Annual Mentoring Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States.
- Downey, A., & Carey, G., (2016, October 24). *Preparing students with developmental disabilities for post-secondary education* [Program presentation]. Florida Atlantic University's Honoring Outstanding Owl Teachers program, Boca Raton, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., & Downey, A., (2016, October 1-2). *Strategies for self-determination* [Conference presentation]. Hartwick Symposium. Miami, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., & Downey, A., (2016, June 10-11). *Post-secondary education opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities* [Conference presentation]. Down Syndrome Association Family Café, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Carey, G., Shaw, M., Gabriel, K., & Sanders, L., (2016, April 2). *Can I attend college too* [Panel presentation]. S.T.A.R.S. Transition Conference, West Palm Beach, FL, United States.

Carey, G., & Randolph, K. (2014, May 1-2). *Using bug-in-ear technology to enhance employment for individuals with disabilities* [Poster presentation]. DCDT Visions Transition Conference. Weston, FL, United states.

Brady, M., Duffy, M., Randolph, K., Carey, G., & McCormick J. (2014, February). *A continuum of coaching: Past influences and future directions* [Conference presentation]. Eastern Educational Research Association. Jacksonville, FL, United States.

GRANTS

Carey, G. & Kearney, K. (2024). Program Support Grant. ECMC 2024 GO! Generating Outcomes: Funding Innovation and Equity in Education. \$5,000.

Kearney, K. & Carey, G. (2024). Research Grant. FAU Peace, Justice, Human Rights Initiative. \$2,500.

Carey, G. (2022). Professional Development Grant. FAU Peace, Justice, Human Rights Initiative. \$2,000.

Brady, M. & Carey, G. (2021-2026). Support for the Academy for Community Inclusion. Elinor Siklossy Foundation. Co-Principal Investigators (FAU). \$75,000.

INSTRUCTION

EDG 4419	Building Classroom Management and Discipline
EEX 2616	Classroom Management for Inclusive Elementary Schools
EEX 4937	Autism Instructional Prep for Educators
EEX 4937	Autism: Exploring the Spectrum
EEX 6065	Transition Program for Individuals with Disabilities
ISS 1121	Community Citizenship
SLS 1167	Service Learning
SLS 1200	Increasing Personal Effectiveness
SLS 1201	Personal Development

SLS 1224	Recreation and Leisure Skills
SLS 1251	Social Skills
SLS 1281	Diverse Communities
SLS 1350	Employability Skills
SLS 1354	Workplace Relationships
SLS 1392	Business Technology for Community Living
SLS 1570	Learning with Technology 1
SLS 1603	Community Resources

PROGRAM / COURSE DEVELOPMENT

2015 Courses Developed for FAU Academy for Community Inclusion

- ABX 1001 Personal Finance
- SLS 1105 Strategies for College Success
- SLS 1167 Service Learning
- SLS 1200 Increasing Personal Effectiveness
- SLS 1201 Personal Development
- SLS 1205 Being Safe, Staying Safe
- SLS 1211 Social Skills
- SLS 1281 Diverse Communities
- SLS 1931 Community Resources
- SLS 1932 Recreation and Leisure
- SLS 2225 Life Planning

2015 Developed and implemented peer mentoring program for university students with developmental disabilities. ACI's peer mentoring program has since received international certification as a level 1 mentor training program by the College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA).

2014 Developed fully online recertification course for educators and administrators.
EEX4937 Autism: Exploring the Spectrum

SUPERVISION

- 2016 – Present Responsible for hiring, training and supervision of up to 20 mentors per semester
- 2014 – Present Supervised special education practicum students and student teachers.

SERVICE

University Service

- 2018 – Present Florida Atlantic University Mentoring Council
- 2017 – 2018 Northern Campus Achievement Awards Committee
- 2016 – Present Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative
Associate Member
- 2015 – Present Best Buddies International
Faculty Advisor

Local and National Service

- 2024 Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance
Conference Proposal Reviewer
- 2024 International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching
Reviewer
- 2023 Council for Exceptional Children, Division of International Special
Education Services
Conference Proposal Reviewer
- 2022 – Present Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Board of Directors
Vice-Chair of Research
- 2022 Pacific Rim Conference on Disability and Diversity
Facilitator
- 2021 – Present Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division
Conference Proposal Reviewer
- 2021 – 2022 Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Board of Directors
State Representative
- 2020 – Present Journal of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education
Reviewer

2015 – Present Palm Beach County Council for In-Transition Youth
2014 – 2016 School Advisory Council, Wellington Elementary School
2012 – 2016 Diocese of Palm Beach County
Facilitator for Individuals w/ Disabilities
2008 – 2015 Special Olympics of Palm Beach County
Coach

Membership in Professional Organizations

2017 – Present Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance
2013 - 2015 American Educational Research Association
2000 - Present Council for Exceptional Children
- Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- Division of Career Development and Transition