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## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

### Degrees

Ph.D.	2012	Clemson University	Curriculum & Instruction
M.Ed.	2009	Clemson University	Early Childhood Special Ed.
B.S.	1992	Bob Jones University	Special Education & Elementary Education

### Licenses

State of South Carolina Professional Educator's Certificate  
Special Education –Generic Special Education (K-12)  
Special Education- EMD  
Special Education-TMD

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013-Present	University of North Carolina at Charlotte, College of Education Department of Special Education and Child Development Assistant Professor
2012-2013	Southern Wesleyan University Assistant Professor of Special Education
2009-2012	Clemson University <i>Project Coordinator for the Supporting Expertise for Leaders in Early Childhood Teaching (SELECT) Master's Preparation Project</i>
2005-2009	Meyer Center for Special Children <i>Early Childhood Special Education Teacher</i>
2002-2005	Bible Center Christian School <i>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher</i>
1994-1996	Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board <i>Director of Respite Services (1996-1997) Service Coordinator (1994-1996)</i>

1992-1993 School District of Greenville County  
*Self-contained Emotional & Behavior Disorders, Baker's Chapel Elem.*

### **TEACHING**

**Fall 2012**

EDSP 375	Early Intervention Strategies for Young Children with Special Needs
EDUC 4043	Methods of Teaching Reading in General and Special Education
EDUC 3203	Introduction to the Psychology of Exceptional Children
-	Supervision of Special Education Clinical Preservice Teachers

**Spring 2013**

EDSP 375	Early Intervention Strategies for Young Children with Special Needs
EDSP 5223	Characteristics of Learning Disabilities
EDSP 4243	Characteristics of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
EDUC 2043	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics
EDUC 3203	Introduction to the Psychology of Exceptional Children
-	Supervision of Special Education Clinical Preservice Teachers

**Fall 2013**

CHFD 2412	The Practice of Observation, Documentation, and Analysis of Young Children's Behavior
CHFD 2113	Development: Prenatal to 36 Months

### **RESEARCH**

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Correa, V.I., Baughan, C.C., Fries, K., Thompson, M., & Algozzine, B. (in press). Evaluation of the effects of *Read it Once Again* across Two Groups of Students. *National Head Start Association Journal (NHSA)*.

Katsiyannis, A., Losinski, M., Ryan, J.B., & Baughan, C.C.(in press). Weapons in schools and zero tolerance: Implications for special educators. *Behavioral Disorders*

Baughan, C.C., & Losinski, M. (in press). *Family educational rights and privacy act*. In C.R. Reynolds, K.J. Vannest, & E. Fletcher-Janzen (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Special Education: A Reference for the Education of Children, Adolescents, and Adults with Disabilities and Other Exceptional Individuals* (4<sup>th</sup> edition). New York: Wiley.

Losinski, M., & Baughan, C.C. (in press). *Procedural safeguards*. In C.R. Reynolds, K.J. Vannest, & E. Fletcher-Janzen (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Special Education: A Reference for the Education of Children, Adolescents, And Adults with Disabilities and Other Exceptional Individuals* (4<sup>th</sup> edition). New York: Wiley.

Correa, V.I., McHatton, P., McCray, E., & Baughan, C.C.(in press). *Preparing teachers to work with diverse populations*. In Sindelar, P.T., McCray, E.D., Brownell, M.T., & Lignugaris/Kraft, B. *Handbook of Research on Special Education Teacher Preparation*.

## **PRESENTATIONS (Selected from over 10 presentations)**

Baughan, C.C., Correa, V.I., & Katsiyannis, A. (April, 2013). *The importance of parent satisfaction during the transition to kindergarten*. Poster presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Stegall, J., Baughan, C.C., & Mackiewicz, S.M. (November, 2012). *Technical features of vocabulary-matching measures in a university teacher education course*. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Baughan, C.C., Correa, V.I. (October, 2012). *Supporting success for children with disabilities during the transition to kindergarten*. Poster presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Division of Early Childhood Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fries, K., Baughan, C.C., & Riccomini, P. (April, 2011). *Effectiveness of PALS math for kindergarten students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference, National Harbor, Maryland.

Correa, V., Huber, J., Baughan, C.C. (November, 2010). *Three cohorts of preservice teachers: Perceptions on diversity at different stages following graduation*. Teacher Education Division Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Correa, V., Huber, J., Baughan, C.C. (November, 2010). *On transformation of identities for multiculturally responsive teaching: Impact of preservice coursework on graduates*. National Association of Multicultural Education Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Baughan, C.C. (October 2010). *Surviving kindergarten: What they never told me was going to be important*. Poster presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Division of Early Childhood Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

Project Coordinator on Supporting Expertise and Leadership in Early Childhood Training (SELECT) Grant, \$800,000 Personnel Preparation Grant #H325K070106 through the Office of Special Education Programs

Research Assistant on Enhancing Reading and Language in Young Children (EARLY-C) \$50,000 grant through the South Carolina Department of Education

## **SERVICE**

Program Reviewer, NCATE/ Council for Exceptional Children, 2012-present

Member, Research Compliance Committee, Southern Wesleyan University, 2012-2013

Member, Diversity Committee, Southern Wesleyan University, 2012-2013

Member, Student Editorial Advisory Board for the Literacy Research Association Yearbook, 2011

Student Representative, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Special Education, 2010

Workshop Leader, The ABC's of Behavior: Social Development and Guidance in Young Children with Disabilities, Meyer Center for Special Children, 2012

Workshop Leader, Using the AEPS, Meyer Center for Special Children, 2011

Workshop Leader, How to Embed Instruction in Daily Routines, Meyer Center for Special Children, 2010

Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 2013; *Journal of Early Intervention*, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 2013, 2012, 2011; *Exceptional Children*, 2010

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2009-2012	Awarded RESULTS Fellowship
2009	Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society
2008-2009	Awarded SELECT Fellowship

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2011-Present	National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators
2009-Present	Council for Exceptional Children Specialty Areas: Division of Early Childhood, Teacher Education Division, Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities
2009-Present	National Association for the Education of Young Children