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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy - August 2012
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Special Education, Emphasis is Visual Impairments and Educational Leadership

Master of Arts - August 2003
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Orientation and Mobility

Bachelor of Science - April 2002
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Major: Visually Impaired Special Education
Minor: Adapted Physical Education

CERTIFICATION

Kentucky Teaching Certificate, Rank I
Director of Special Education, Level II (eligible for renewal)
K-12, Special Education (Emphasis in Visual Impairments)
K-5, All subjects

Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist (COMS®)
The Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals
(ACVREP)

National Certification in Literary Braille
National Blindness Professional Certification Board

ENDORSEMENTS

eTeaching Endorsement
Western Michigan University, Fall 2009

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Clinical Assistant Professor, August 2012 - present

Program Faculty Chair for Visual Impairment Program. Developed and implemented the Teacher Preparation Program in Visual Impairments (graduate level) and working on undergraduate program, as well as orientation and mobility master's degree program. Other components of the position include student recruitment, advising, supervision of students, teaching, research and service within the field of blindness and visual impairment, as well as service within the university. A strong emphasis has been placed on developing positive working relationships other agencies in the commonwealth of Kentucky to enhance services for the visually impaired.

American Printing House for the Blind (APH), Louisville, Kentucky

Independent Contractor

June 2007 – 2013

Worked directly with product development to design, develop, and beta test products in the areas of early childhood and technology for the blind and visually impaired. Most current was a collaborative project with the Braille Institute of America, Inc. to release an iOS app called ViA. ViA is an aggregation app that helps identify other useful apps for users who are blind or have a visual impairment. Duties included attending regular meetings on productivity with product leaders, research product need and history, work independently between meetings to advance products, and maintain accurate time/cost records for specific projects.

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Assistant Professor, August 2009 - August 2011

Program Co-Coordinator, August 2009 - August 2012

Co-coordinated the Teaching Children with Visual Impairments (TCVI) and Orientation & Mobility, Child Focused (OMC) programs. Coordination responsibilities included recruitment of new students, academic advising, facilitating practicum and internship placements, and continuous analysis and redevelopment of curriculum. Tenure track faculty position responsibilities included development of graduate level course content and teaching both on campus and via distance education while engaging in research activities. Collaboration between other faculty members within the Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies was essential, as well as service to the university, community, and fostering relations between local, state, national, and international organizations within the field of blindness and visual impairment.

Consultant and Private Contractor, Kentucky

Teacher of Visually Impaired/Orientation and Mobility Specialist (part-time)

August 2007 - June 2009

Worked privately with several school districts within the state of Kentucky including, but not limited to, the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC), Anchorage Independent, Owen County, Monroe County, and Nicholas County. Services included direct instruction to students preschool through high school in all areas of the expanded core curriculum, including Orientation and Mobility (O&M). Conducted functional vision and O&M assessments and offered consultative services as needed. Facilitated the attainment of specialized materials for classroom instruction and modifications, and

worked with other educators to enhance the learning potential of all students. Provided timely billing statements and maintained accurate record keeping of all services.

Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS), Louisville, Kentucky
Teacher of the Visually Impaired/Orientation and Mobility Specialist (part-time)
August 2005 - June 2007

Worked directly with infants and toddlers ages birth through three and their families providing them with educational training, support services, while encouraging the achievement of developmental and family goals through Kentucky's First Steps Program. In addition, successfully maintained relations with local school districts during transition to preschool programming and provided TVI/O&M contract services as needed for school age children working directly with other educators and support staff to optimize each student's learning potential. Job duties strongly emphasized the ability to conduct educational assessments, utilize good time management skills, and develop strong interpersonal relationships with students and their families.

Hillsdale County Intermediate School District, Hillsdale, Michigan
Teacher of the Visually Impaired/Orientation and Mobility Specialist
August 2002 - July 2005

Implemented a full-time TVI/O&M program for the visually impaired serving all infants, preschoolers, and school-age students within Hillsdale County, including those with multiple disabilities. Successfully collaborated with classroom teachers, other service providers, and family members to adapt curriculum to the needs of each individual student. Conducted timely evaluations of students, worked on developing and implementing successful IEP goals, and taught all areas of the expanded core curriculum for the visually impaired.

COURSES TAUGHT

EDS 558/580: Introduction to Teaching Children with Visual Impairments, University of Kentucky, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

EDS 558/581: Methods of Teaching Children with Visual Impairments, University of Kentucky, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

EDS 558/582: Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye, University of Kentucky, Fall 2013.

EDS 558/583: Braille Codes I, University of Kentucky, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

EDS 558/584: Braille Codes II, University of Kentucky, Fall 2015.

EDS 558/585: Assistive Technology for Student with Visual Impairments, Summer 2015, Summer 2016.

EDS 558/586: Expanded Core Curriculum for Blind and Visually Impaired, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016.

EDS 558/590: Student Teaching/Field Experience in Visual Impairments, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

TCVI/OMC Practicum & Internship University Supervisor, Western Michigan University, 2009-2012.

BLS 5910: Braille and Tactual Communication Systems, Western Michigan University, 2010, 2011.

- BLS 5950: Introduction to Orientation & Mobility (Blindfold Course), Western Michigan University, 2010.
- BLS 5960: Electronic Devices (ETAs), Western Michigan University, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- BLS 6060: Adaptive Sports Activities for Visually Impaired Children, Western Michigan University, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- SPED 6100: Teaching Nemeth Code to Children, Western Michigan University, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- SPED 6320: Teaching Children who are Visually Impaired, Western Michigan University, 2010, 2011.
- SPED 5440: Educating Individuals with Severe Impairments, Western Michigan University, 2009, 2011.
- EDSP 619: Basic Orientation and Mobility for teachers of the blind and visually impaired, Co-taught with Penrod, W. University of Louisville, 2008.
- EDSP 621: Advanced Orientation and Mobility I, Co-taught with Penrod, W. University of Louisville, 2006.
- EDSP 622: Advanced Orientation and Mobility II, Co-taught with Penrod, W. University of Louisville, 2006.

GUEST LECTURES

- EDS 375: Introduction to Special Education, 2012-2016.
- EDS 600: Survey of Special Education, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

- Hatton, D., Erickson, K. A., & **Lee, D. B.** (2010). Phonological awareness of young children with visual impairments. *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 104, 743-752.
- Penrod, W. M., Simmons, T. J., Bauder, D. K., **Lee, D. B.**, Haneline, R., Abraham, H., & Ihrke, E. (2010). The effectiveness of master trainer courses to teach electronic travel mobility aids. *AER Journal*, 3, 20-25.
- Penrod, W. M., Simmons, T. J., Bauder, D. K., **Lee, D. B.** (2009). A comparison of selected secondary electronic travel aids with a primary mobility system. *International Journal of Orientation & Mobility*, 2, 27-41.

INVITED

- Flener, B., Froedge, S., **Brostek, D.**, Miller, C., & Norris, J. (2009). Promising practices for student with visual impairment and autism spectrum disorder. *AER Report*, 26(3), 18-19.

Brostek, D. (2006, November/December). Having the bedtime blues? *Visibility*, 22(5), 3.

Sweet-Barnard, S., & **Brostek, D.** (2006). The future of leadership in the field of visual impairment. *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*, 100, 601-603.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hannan, C., **Lee, D. B.**, & Presley, I. (In Press). Assistive Technology. In M. C. Holbrook, C. Hannan, & T. McCarthy (Eds.), *Foundations of Education* (3rd ed., Vol. 2). New York, NY: AFB Press. In press.

Lee, D. B. (2017). *Increasing positive sleep behaviors in young children who are blind: The significance of auditory sleep association stimuli*. Doctoral dissertation in preparation for journal submission.

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

JURIED

Lee, D.B. (2016, July). *Tactile graphics: High quality doesn't mean high cost*. Presentation at the 2016 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Lee, D.B. (2016, July). *Getting in sync with your workload*. Presentation at the 2016 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Lee, D. B., Mezeske, G., & Abner, G. (2015, November). *Pre-conference workshop. Tactile graphics: High quality doesn't mean high cost*. Presentation at Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Wiener, B., Bozeman, L., Hollinger, K., Zimmerman, G., Overbury, O., Chamberlain, E., & **Lee, D. B.** (2014, August). *How to prepare for AER university reviews*. Presentation at the 2014 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Lee, D. B. & Abner, G. (2013, December). *Going digital in the classroom: A case study of a deaf-blind student using an iPad*. Presentation at the 20th Anniversary Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

- Niebrugge, N., Kamie-Hannan, C., & **Lee, D. B.** (2013, December). *The braille challenge mobile app: Plans for a new evidence-based braille literacy tool*. Presentation at the 20th Anniversary Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.
- Lee, D. B.** (2012, July). *An apple a day . . . Gets you iOS trained! Six-hours of iPad, iPhone, & iPad Touch hands on training*. Post-conference presentation at the 2012 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Bellevue, Washington.
- Lee, D. B.** (2012, July). *Learning your A-B-Zzzzs: Teaching positive sleep behaviors to young children who are blind*. Paper presentation submitted for the 2012 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Bellevue, Washington.
- Lee, D. B., & Honey, R.** (2012, July). *Increase your APptitude on iOS!* Presentation submitted for the 2012 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Bellevue, Washington.
- Lee, H., & **Lee, D. B.** (2012, July). *An apple a day . . . Gets you iOS trained! Six-hours of iPad, iPhone, & iPad Touch hands on training*. Pre-conference presentation at the 2012 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Bellevue, Washington.
- Lee, D. B.** (2011, December). *iLiteracy: Making literacy fun by using the iPad, iPod Touch, and iPhone with students who are blind or visually impaired*. Presentation at the 10th Biennial Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Hatton, D., Erickson, K. A., & **Lee, D. B.** (2009, November). *Phonological awareness and concepts about print in young children with visual impairments*. Paper presented at the Ninth Biennial Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference, Costa Mesa, California.
- Penrod, W. M., **Lee, D. B.**, Simmons, T., & Bauder, D. K. (2009, July). *Familiarization lesson for the K Sonar Device™: What the Orientation & Mobility (O&M) instructor must know*. Presentation at the International Mobility Conference (IMC) 13, Marburg, Germany.
- Penrod, W. M., **Lee, D. B.**, Simmons, T., & Bauder, D. K. (2009, July). *Teaching secondary electronic travel aids (ETAs) to persons who are blind*. Presentation at the International Mobility Conference (IMC) 13, Marburg, Germany.
- Flener, B. S., **Brostek, D.**, Froedge, S. (2008, July). *Promising practices for students with visual impairments and autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the 2008 Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) International Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

INVITED

Honey, R., & **Lee, D. B.** (2012, October). *Speed "Up-dating". Braille Institute of America: ViA Partnership*. Presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.

Skutchan, L., **Lee, D. B.**, & Honey, R. (2012, October). *Traveling the Extra Mile: Effectively Using APH Mobile Devices on your Journey*. Presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.

Brostek, D. (2007, May). *Meta-analysis on early O&M: Preliminary findings*. Paper presented at the XXVI International Preschool Seminar, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sweet-Barnard, S., & **Brostek, D.** (2007, March). *The status of scientifically based research in the field of blindness and visual impairment*. Presentation at the annual Josephine L. Taylor Leadership Institute Conference, Dallas, Texas.

REGIONAL & STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

JURIED

Lee, D. B. (2016, March). *Getting in sync with your workload*. Presentation at the 2016 Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Berea, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2014, November). *O&M in Kentucky Schools: Breaking Down the Barriers to Independence*. Presentation at the 2014 Kentucky Exceptional Children's Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. & Abner, G. (2013, November). *Creating a digital learning environment with the iPad for a student with deaf-blindness*. Presentation at the 2013 Kentucky Exceptional Children's Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lee D. B. (2012, April). *Choosing the right i device*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the 2012 Michigan Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (MAER), Livonia, Michigan.

Lee, D. B. (2012, April). *iBraille: Using refreshable braille displays with iOS devices*. Presentation at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Michigan Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (MAER), Livonia, Michigan.

Lee, D. B., & Lee, H. (2011, October). *Getting hands on with iOS: Learning about universal accessibility for the iPad, iPod Touch, and iPhone*. Presentation at the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) Regional Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lee, D. B., & Lee, H. (2011, April). *iCrazed: Its time to get hands-on with universal accessibility: Why everyone is crazy over the iPad, iPhone & iPod Touch*. Presentation at the 2011 Annual Conference of the Michigan Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (MAER), Livonia, Michigan.

Lee, D. B. (2010, October). *The A, B, Zzzz's of early O&M*. North Central Orientation and Mobility Association (NCOMA), Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Brostek, D. (2006, March). *O&M for the early years*. Presentation at the 2006 Annual Conference of the Kentucky Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Lexington, Kentucky.

INVITED

Lee, D. B., & Sinclair-Morris, P. (2015, March). *Unified English Braille*. Presentation at the 2015 Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Lexington, Kentucky.

Gadberry, M., **Lee, D.B.**, Stephens, T., & Turner, J. (2014, October). *Functional interventions*. Presentation at Eye Opening Symposium: Low Vision to No Vision, Lexington, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2014, March). *Technology literacy after high school: The new college classroom*. Presentation at the 2014 Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Lexington, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2013, July). *Functional approach to braille*. Presentation at the 2013 Gateways to Independence Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2013, March). *ViA: Your personal guide to VI apps*. Presentation at the 2013 Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Cadiz, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2012, October). *iTools for literacy: Engaging your students in reading and writing with iOS devices*. Half-day workshop at the 2012 Wisconsin Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (WAER), Madison, Wisconsin.

Lee, D. B. (2012, October). *iBraille: Using refreshable braille displays with iOS devices*. Presentation at the 2012 Wisconsin Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (WAER), Madison, Wisconsin.

Lee, D. B., & Smith, P. (2012, March). *iCrazed: Its time to get hands-on with universal accessibility: Why everyone is crazy over the iPad, iPhone & iPod Touch*. Presentation at the 2012 Conference of the DC/Maryland Association for

Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (DC/MA AER),
Ocean City, Maryland.

Lee, D. B., & Smith, P. (2012, March). *iPad hands on workshop for the advanced.*
Presentation at the 2012 Conference of the DC/Maryland Association for
Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (DC/MA AER),
Ocean City, Maryland.

UPCOMING

Lee, D.B. (2017, March). *I will: Orientation and mobility services in Kentucky.*
Presentation at the 2017 Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation
of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Lexington, Kentucky.

Lee, D.B. (2017, March). *OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA: Making sense of all those dots!*
Presentation at the 2017 Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation
of the Blind and Visually Impaired (KAER), Lexington, Kentucky.

WORKSHOPS

Lee, D. B., & Abner, G. (2016, September). *Functional vision learning media
assessment for student with additional complex needs.* Day-long workshop for
Kentucky Educational Development Cooperation, Lexington, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B., & Abner, G. (2016, September). *Functional vision learning media
assessment for student with additional complex needs.* Day-long workshop for
Kentucky Educational Development Cooperation, Ashland, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B., & Abner, G. (2016, February). *Functional vision learning media assessment
for student with additional complex needs.* Day-long workshop for Green River
Regional Educational Cooperative, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2012, June). *An apple a day . . . Gets the teacher iOS trained. Making
learning fun by using the iPad, iPod Touch, and iPhone with students who are
blind or visually impaired.* Day-long workshop for the Louisiana Department of
Education, New Orleans, Louisiana.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

Lee, D. B. & Honey, R. (2012, October). *ViA: Your personal compass in the Forest of
apps.* Poster presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind (APH)
Annual Meeting Information Fair, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lee, D. B. (2010, October). *Calendar kit modernization*. Poster presentation at the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) Annual Meeting Information Fair, Louisville, Kentucky.

Brostek, D. (2008, July). *High-tech travel: The new generation of primary & secondary electronic travel aids (ETAs) for the blind*. Poster session presented at the NCLVI Fellows Research Poster Showcase at the Biannual International Conference of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER), Chicago, Illinois.

FEATURED ARTICLES

Spears, V. H. (2013, May 19). Leaping from impaired to empowered. *Lexington Herald-Leader*, pp. A1, A10.

University of Kentucky's New TVI Program. (2013, Spring). *AER Report*, 30(1), 1, 6-7.

AER conference features: Two studies on non-24. (2012, Fall). *AER Report*, 29(3), 19-21.

Lee, D. B. (2008, Fall). Students speak. *AER Report* 25(3), 12.

CONSULTING

Consultant, Academic and Behavioral Response to Intervention, Louisville, Kentucky. Provide support to the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) in part of the Kentucky Department of Education corrective action plan. August 2016 – present.

Consultant, Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), Portland, Oregon. Provided two days of training on understanding visual impairments and the impact on learning and testing, February 2016.

SEMINARS

INVITED

International Preschool Seminar, Participant

Texas School for the Blind, Austin, Texas – May 2006

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired, Kansas City, Missouri – May 2007

Anchor Center for Blind Children, Denver, Colorado – August 2008

Visually Impaired Preschool Services/APH, Louisville, Kentucky – May 2010

Foundation for Blind Children, Phoenix, Arizona – May 2014

Blind Babies Foundation, Pacific Grove, California – April 2016

RESEARCH

Field Evaluator, American Printing House for the Blind (APH)
Nearby Explorer iOS App, 2016.
PAIVI, 2013.
Step by Step, O&M Curriculum, 2008.
Braille Production Study and Primary Math Units, 2004.

Research Assistant/Independent Contractor, FPG Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Project EMERGE: Phonological Awareness Study in Young Children with Visual Impairments, 2006.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Office for the Blind Paths to Achieve Transition (PATH) Summer Program. Funded - \$50,000 from Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, July-Sept 2016.

Principal Investigator, *Kentucky Grant to Train Teachers of the Visually Impaired*. Funded – \$1.4 million (renewable annually) to University of Kentucky from Kentucky Department of Education, 2012-2017.

Co-Principal Investigator, *University of Cincinnati Collaborate Grant – Pilot Grant*. Not funded - \$50,000 from University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science University of Kentucky – University of Cincinnati Collaborate Grant, 2014.

Technical Support Expert, *Braille Challenge Mobile App*. Funded - \$2.5 million to California State University Los Angeles and Braille Institute of America from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) through the "Stepping-Up Technology" grant program, 2012-2014.

Project/Program Coordinator, *Preparation of Teachers of Children with Visual Impairments and Orientation and Mobility Instructors of Children*. Funded - \$1.2 million to Western Michigan University from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), 2010-2014.

Authored proposal and implemented grant for a Multi-Sensory Environment at Greenfield School in Hillsdale, Michigan. Funded - \$10,000 from Hillsdale Community Foundation, 2003.

FUNDRAISING

Co-Coordinator, Fund to raise money for a braille embosser and translation software for the Hillsdale County Intermediate School District. Raised over \$4,000 from five different Lions Clubs within Hillsdale County, 2003.

HONORS

STAER. Kentucky Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. March 12, 2015.

Outstanding Doctoral Student in Special Education 2011 – 2012. University of Louisville, College of Education & Human Development, Department of Teaching and Learning. December 5, 2012.

National Center for Leadership in Visual Impairment (NCLVI) Doctoral Fellowship Recipient, 2005-2009.

Teacher of the Year 2004, Michigan Blind Athletic Association (MBAA) and Western Michigan University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER), 2001 – present

Infant & Preschool Division 8, 2006 - 2012

Orientation & Mobility Division 9, 2003 - present

Personnel Preparation Division 17, 2006 - present

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), 1999-2003, 2008 - present

Division on Visual Impairments (DVI), 1999-2003, 2008 - present

Blind Services Collation of Kentucky, 2014 - present

The International Council for Education of people with Visual Impairments (IECVI), 2006 - 2009

American Education Research Association (AERA), 2007 - 2009

Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired (MATVI), 2004-2005

National Education Association (NEA), 2002-2005

Hillsdale (Michigan) Lions Club, 2002-2005

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Faculty Supervisor, Kentucky Deaf-Blind Project Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) Week, 2016

Mentor, National Center for Leadership in Sensory Disabilities 2 (NLCSD 2), 2015 – present

Committee Member, Kentucky Transition to UEB Braille, 2014 – present

Committee Member, Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS) Advisory Board, 2014 – present

Committee Member, Deaf-Blind Project Steering Committee, 2014 – present

Reviewer, Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness (JVIB), 2016

Representative, AER University Review Committee, 2010 – present

Committee Member, AER Publications Committee, 2014 – present

Past-Chair, AER Personnel Preparation (Division 17), 2014 - 2016

Chair, AER Personnel Preparation (Division 17), 2012 - 2014

Chair-Elect, AER Personnel Preparation (Division 17), 2010 - 2012
Committee Member, Kentucky Regional Braille Challenge, 2013-2016
Committee Member, Eye Opening Symposium, 2014 – 2016
Director, Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Visual Impairments and Deafblindness (CEC-DVIDB), 2013-2014
Committee Member, University of Kentucky, College of Education, Workgroup 4: Creating healthy work and learning environments, 2012-2014
Board Member, Michigan Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (MAER), 2010 - 2012
Michigan Blind Athletic Association (MBAA) Sports Education Camp for Youths with Visual Impairments
Faculty Director, 2010 - 2013
Volunteer, 2001 - 2005
Member, Michigan O&M Task Force, 2009 - 2011
Committee Planning Member, AER Regional Conference, Cleveland, 2011
Participant, Michigan Department of Education, Low Incidence Disabilities – Teacher Preparation Initiative (LID-TPI), 2011
Reviewer, Assessment for Effective Intervention (SAGE Journal), 2010
Reviewer, The Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) Publications, 2010
Reviewer, AER Journal, 2010
Committee Member, Western Michigan University (WMU) Learning Management System (LMS) Committee, Committee to evaluate and recommend a new LMS for WMU, 2010
Secretary/Treasurer, AER Personnel Preparation Division 17, 2006 – 2010
Board Member, Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired (MATVI), 2004 - 2005
Membership Chairperson, Hillsdale Lions Club, 2004 – 2005
Volunteer, Wisconsin Association of Blind Athletes (WABA) Sports Education Camp for Youths with Visual Impairments, 2002, 2003
Volunteer, United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA) Midwest Regional Goalball Tournament, 2002 - 2004
Volunteer, Michigan Commission for the Blind Training Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1998 – 2001